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KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1905.



Heroine of Mexican War. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 9 .--) The survivors of Goliad, she Mrs. Clementina Millet, of this declares, burning under the recity, is as truly a survivor of the cent outrage. suffered by their Mexican war, says the Chicago comrades, shot and left stripped American, as the old heroes who on the plains, were first to discover fought in the ranks. She is ninety the personality of Santa Anna. years of age and retains a clear were with difficulty restrained memory of the stirring times when from wreaking vengeance upon the Texas was achieving her inde- leader, whose safety was later so pendence.

Mrs. Millet, who is probably the independence of Texas. oldest living white woman in Texas, is also one of the oldest residents of the State, having come here in one of the original colonies brought to the Southwest by Stephen Austin.

She was born in Knoxville, has resided many years. Tenn., but early moved to Illinois with her parents. With her fath ing anecdotes of the fight at San er and mother, Mrs. Millet and a party of pioneers made the trip ing quartermaster of Houston's overland from Illinois to Texas, army arriving here in 1832.

Her father, Jesse Bartlett, had already achieved fame for military Revolution-her great-grandfather. exploits in the Seminole Indian being given the rank of ma- the Declaration of Independence jor by General Jackson for bravery in action. In 1833 she was married to Samuel Millet, who came to The announcement of committees

teresting information. instrumental in effecting the final

Her husband died in 1863, at Seguin. Mrs Millet subsequently went to Austin and located near the present site of the capital. She later moved to San Antonio and finally to Fort Worth, where she

Mrs. Millet tells some interest Jacinto, her tather at that time be-

Mrs. Millet is qualified to membership in the Daughters of the Josana Bartlett, being a signer of

Slayden Loses Fight for Place.

Washington, D. C., Dec. H .-

Walks From Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 11 .- A Mexican family, consisting of mother, father and three children, passed through this city Sunday afternoon on their way to Leon Springs, where the man expects to have better chances of work than he had in his home in old Mexico. The family has walked every step of the way from a little village in the vicinity of San Louis Potosi, where they worked on a farm.

In spite of the fact that the little ones cannot all be carried, they have made about fifteen miles a day and frequently more.

Better models could not be found for a picture of the real Mexican in his characteristic clothing. The man wore a red bordered blanket around his shoulders and heavy coarse brown trousers He had the blanket draped about him in such a manner that i seemed to have a cape attached and could be wrapped about his face.

His hat was elaborately draped with tarnished siver buttons and old brown silk and gold cord. He wore "guaraches" that seemed to have suffered from his long walk Across his shoulder was an axe with a peculiar, un-American looking blade and Mesquite wood han dle. Under the blanket draped about his shoulders was a blue blouse. His trousers were supported by a long red cloth tied about his waist.

The woman was dressed in a long close fitting black skirt and had a black cloth as large as a sheet draped about her shoulders A little cord about her waist held a small piece of pottery containing abort a quart of corn. The little children-and they all

were little-were dressed like min Texas from Maine upon his gradu- by Speaker Cannon today shows liatures of their parents, with the the following Texas changes exception of being barefooted Burleson goes from the agricul Sometimes they whimpered whet tural to the appropriations com they could not keep up with thei mittee; Garner to foreign affairs: mother's skirt, to weich they were Fields to agriculture; Russell to holding, but for the most part they inter-state commerce; Brooks to were as happy as could be. Peo elections number one; Smith to ple on the streets turned to look a arid lands; Beall to territories; them and wondered if the chil Randell to elections number three dren's feet were and cold. The iterants stopped on Main Plaza and bought 5 cents worth of 'dulces' for the babies. The man has been earning enough with his axe, to keep them supplied with Burleson's appointment was re- food during the day and hospitable farmers supply with shelter at

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December, 1905

the building

something.

Killing at Crockett.

partner, demanded the gun from death of Maddox about 2:30 this Mrs. Root. She refused to give morning, Maddox, with three comit up, and it is said threatened to panions, came to Sherman shor ly shoot him. The, Roots then left before midnight, and they were

San Antonio, Texas

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assigned rooms. The testimony The distribution of the prize taken so far in the inquest is to money was conducted in secret and the effect that Maddox had some only one team at a time was ad words with the porter relative to mitted to the office of Mr. Pow his (the porter's) failure to find the County Clerk, for whom Mad-

Later, Mr. Powers, who had been dox was seeking; that a scuff e ignorant of the altereation, said was heard in the hall, and in a that all the riders had received very short while Maddox was prizes as advertised, many receiv- found in the hallway gasping, oving bonuses and that all received ing within a few minutes after 'be was brought into the room, and t at none of his companions saw what happened after he followel

alio 1 from Bowdoin College.

With her husband she moved to Grimes county, where she lived during the Mexican war, excepting for a brief time, in which the families were sent ahead by the troops while the fate of Texas lay in the balance before Santa Anna's troops.

Juft prior to the temporary flight Major Bartlett, while out sconting with a number of men, cime across the survivors of Goliad, wandering without clothing and half famished in the brush. Dividing their clothing with the men who had been left stripped for dying, they brought them to Bartlett home, where Mrs. Millet, together with other members of the family, spent the succeeding day tearing up sheets and all sorts of materials to provide clothing for the men.

With the retreat of the family an endeavor was made to keep the weakened survivors with the women and children concealed by friendly Indians a short distance from San Jacinto where Houston elected to cast the final die.

The men. however, declared a firm determination to have a firing their captors who had left them for dead, and the women and children were left together with a few wounded men.

"We took a position on a pine log extending over the bank of the river," said Mrs. Millet, in describing the event, "fully determined that if the Mexicans were who resides at Elmore, Kan., who end it all by pluging in the man. This we will follow out." stream. Soon, however, we heard the lorious news of victory."

Jacinto, Mrs. Millet gives some in / bed. ,

and Slayden remains on the military affair committee, thus settling the contest with Burleson for the place on the appropriations committee.

commended by John Sharpe Williams, despite the recommendation night. of the Texas delegation which enendorsed Slavden.

Killed By Dynamite.

Sherman, Tex., Dec 8 .-- The young man registered on the pay rolls of Roberts & Sticht, contractors for the North Texas Tel phone company, who was o frightfully broken by a dynamite xplosion west of the city yester lay, died at St. Vincent's at ? clock this morning. Little is known of him excep

hat he was in Sherman seeking work and, having secured it, h applied himself to it diligently he had stated his age at 42 years His name was given as McCarthy but he was called by some of hi

fellow employes Johnson Of the disposition of the body Mike Sticht, his employer, said "I am in receipt of a telegram from his mother, Mrs. C. T. Gains. victorious and appeared we would requests that he be buried at Sher-Jim Wright, one of the otherinjured yesterday, was able to go back to camp today, but the other, , mearning the battle of San W. R. Elliott, is confined to his

The man intends to enter into partnership with another. Mexican at Leon Springs and be a chargoal burner and prosper.

Bold Threat to Shoot.

New York, Dec. 11 .- After reseiving the first prize money of the s x-day bicycle race today at the office of P. T. Powers, the promo ter of the race, Eddie Root was arrounded by a number of riders who demanded a share of the money. They declared that a combination of several teams had been formed by which the race was to b. manipulated so that Root should defeat the Beddells and win the arst prize.

Mrs. Root was with the bicycle rider when the demand for a division of the prize money was made. and announced that she had the money and also a gun in her muff and that she would shoot the first years, a night porter at a hotel in if they tried it.

Fogler, who was Root's riding held an inquest concerning the ville, Texas, near Postoffice.

Crockett, Tex., Dec. 9-E. Cor bin was today shot and instantly killed in the streets of Crockett The killing, occurred about 2 p. m. and was the culmination of trouble of long standing between Corbin and John B. Satterwhite. Corbin it the time of the shooting was in wagon and Satterwhite met him. Death was instantaneous, the shot penetrated the skull.

The body fell from the wagon and was dragged some fifteen feet before the team was stopped.

Satterwhite gave himself up to the officers and is waiving a pre liminary trial. His bond was set at \$1500, which he readily gave. At the time of the shooting the street was crowded with wagons and thronged with people.

Bride Dies On Way to Wedding. Bryan, Tex., Dec. 8 .- Death obbed the altar of a bride in a nost startling manner at Kurten, Brazos county, yesterday morning at 0 o'clock. Miss Bettie Plagens. daughter of William Plagens, had tarted to Bryan to be married, accompanied by the young man she was to wed and others, and had an attack of heart failure when a short distance from home. She was has ily taken back to her father's res-

idence, but soon expired. She was about 25 years old and had been in poor health for some time.

Negro Porter in Jail.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 10-Charlie Brotherton, colored, aged 18

man that tried to take it. When which Jim Maddox of durant, I. T some of the riders threatened, to died under peculiar circumstances punch Root's head Mrs. Root is in jail upon an order of Justice warned them that she would shoot of the Peace J. R. Campbell. According to the acting Coroner who

the porter out of the room.

Brotherton left the hotel at once and was arrested shortly before daylight by Deputy Sheriff Lawence Etchison. He states that Maddox then followed him into the hall and assaulted him and that he used only his hands to resist the assault and "for no other purpose than to prevent being urt himself, and that while he saw Maddox fall and lie upon the floor, he had no idea that he was even seriously hurt, and that his apparent flight was due only to excitement and fear when he learned that Maddox was dead.

A physician who was called pronounced death due to a dislocation of the neck. All those who were with Maddox when he died say i.e never spoke. The deceased was traveling for a Kansas City house and, while his home is at Durant, I. T., he is a member of the Denison Council and United Commercial Travelers.

Child Burns to Death.

New Braunfels, Tex., Dec. 11 .---An accident resulted in the death of the little 3-year-old daughter of Ferdinand Syring near Bergheim. The child was playing in the yard near a fi.e, when her clothes caught, and before the flames could be extinguished it was so badly burned that death resulted in eighteen hours. Mr. Syring. in attempting to save the little one, was also severely burned about the hands.

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Judge W. W. Burnett returned Tuesday from a business trip to East Texas.

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W. C. Linden, a well-known San Antonio lawyer, was in Kerr ville on business Tuesday.

Judge R. H. Burney returned Tuesday from Boerne, district court having adjourned at that place Monday.

T. A. Dowdy, the merchant prince of Ingram, made a business trip to the Alamo City the first of the week.

singer and strong woman, at Pam- from the residence the following pell's December 18.

Mr. T. W. Massey. He will prob- | for the past four years. He leaves ably spend the remainder of the a wife and several children. winter here.

James Sellers, of Center Point, was in Kerrville last Saturday on City this week. While in San business.

man and farmer, of the Johnson Soule Jackson and others. It is city Saturday of last week.

Willie Grona went out the first of the week in search of big game and returned with a seven-point buck.

T. W. Massey and family of ply to Madisonville, arrived in Kerrville 24-tf Monday to locate permanently. Mr Massey is a lawyer and will open an office in Kerrville. at McKelvy's Music House.

Hankins & Peterson shipped Tuesday a double-deck car of hogto San Antonio.

Suits Gleaned

shoes at Dietert & Bro.

and Pressed.

I do all kinds of repairing and altering work promptly done La lies skirts cleaned.

S. Friedman, The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

Mrs. G. H. Coleman returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Morriss of San Antonio.

Died.

Peter Belder died at his home in Kerrville Tuesday morning, De See Rose Ivy, the wonderful rember 12. The funeral took place day. Mr. Belder was a shoemaker W. G. Massey of Madisonville, by trade and a veteran of the civil is in Kerrville with his brother, war. He has resided in Kerrville

C. T. Weston, spent several days in San Antonio and Karues Antonio Mr. Weston purchased J. M. Webb, a prominent ranch- the old Jackson' homestead from Antonio. Mr. Weston also owns a large farm near Karnes City.

> Horses to Trade. I have a number of gentle horses to trade for unbroken ones. Ap-

> > BLACK BUCK, The Horsebreaker,

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Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Medina River Association will meet with the First Baptist church of Kerrville, beginning Friday night, December 29. Subject for discussion : Duty of pastors to the church and duties of the church to their pastors. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Ladies' Aid Bazaar.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society of Kerrville, will give a bazaar at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle on Tuesday, December 19, 1905, from 4 to 10 p. m. A specialty will be made of dolls and refreshments will be served. Everybody invited to be present

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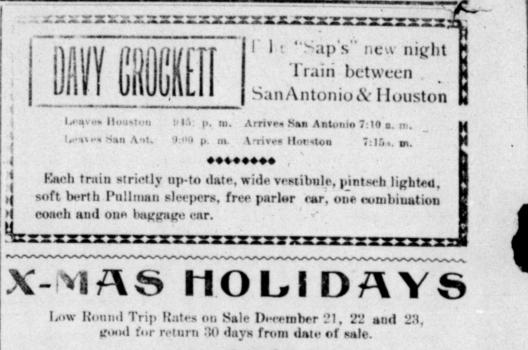


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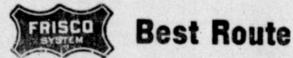
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ABOUT TROUBLE.

Don't think, because it's cloudy, That the sun is blotted out-There's plenty that is real To tax the mind about. Don't worry over troubles That you may ne'er pass through And never trouble troubie Until trouble troubles

you Don'e clost up all the windows And shut the sunshine out, Then look for frightful goblins. In the shadows thereabout; But look for silver linings To clouds you're passing through and never trouble trouble Until

trouble troubles you

There's a world of consolation At the far end of the road, When a fellow's conscience tells him

That he's done the best he could. You may always rest assured That your troubles will be few If you never trouble trouble

Until trouble troubles

> you. -ELAM CHRISTIAN.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. ean truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., last I won, and cured my diseases and protruding piles. Bucklen's unhesitatingly recommend them to Arnica Salve is the best, cure all, and don't intend in the future made." Also best for cuts, burns to be without them in the house. Drug Store.

Germany's Iron Production.

The gross production of iron tle. Try them today. ore in the year 1904 in Germany and the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg amounted to 10,103.401 metric tons, against 10,085,634 me-

Carnegie Hates Tobacco.

Andrew Carnegie's antipathy to obacco is greater than his contempt for Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, or Rev. Silas Swallow's dislike of intoxicants. There is little chance of a smoking room being provided in any of Andrew's libraries. Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie gave a dinner party the other night in their New York home, and the little Scotchman did his best to act the ideal host. After the coffee Mr. Carnegie confessed his dislike of smoke in such a way that plainly indicated he would be displeased if any of his guests throat and lungs. At the Rock availed themselves of the opportun- Drug Store for 50e and \$1.00, ity to retire to the alliard room. guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Two of the guests, hungry for a smoke, ignored the inference. Scarcely had the butler passed the spirit lamp when little Andrew appeared at the billiard room door and informed them that a reading was in progress in the drawing room; perhaps they would prefer to leave their cigars to hear it. The two never moved an eyelash. Within a few minutes the host sent the butler twice to remind the smokers of the reading. In desperation they deserted Lady Nicotine, and now Mr. Carnegie will have a hard time getting them to another dinner.

Furious Fighting.

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The Fad in Names. A London correspondent points tric tons in 1903. The yield of the recadence of the simple, oldthe ore bearing regions varied fashioned us nes for girls in Engsonsiderably in the two years. In land. He las been looking over the kingdom of Saxony no iron the list of successful candidates for ore whatever was mined in 1904, the commercial traveling schools The slight gain in the gross out- and finds no Eliza, no simple Suput of the year was entirely made san, no Jane, no Annie, nor even uring the month of December, a Louise; the list contains Ivy. ford, and lifted the past year to Gwendoline, Violetta, Rita, Vera, first position as to productive. Desiree and Gladys. On the evi-

dence of the list that lies before us & BOERNE, TEXAS. we conclude that Gladys is the fa-

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, New York. will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough, resulting from the I had to sleep sitting up in I tried many remedies withbed. out relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me consumption." A grand from cure for diseased conditions of the

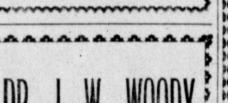
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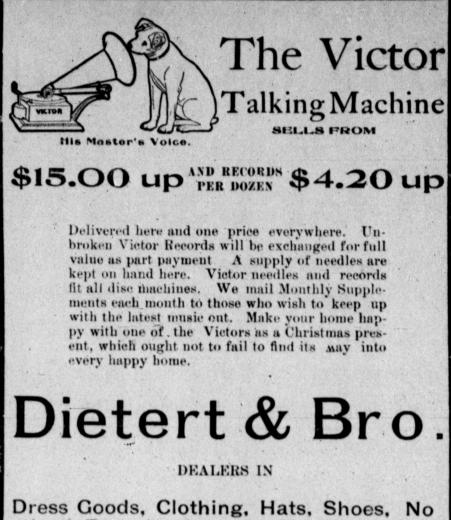
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vorite, or was the favorite in the Millions rush in mad chase after '90's. From the same small document the conclusion may be drawn that in names as in dress men are 400 barrels. The cost of all this to Charles, Robert, Joseph, Altred and John occur again and again. though as a second name there is a Collins, as a man may make a mod-

est experiment with a new tie. But men seem to retain their old fashioned names, ...

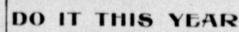
Deciettul Welshmen.

A girl, in giving evidence in an English police court, admitte that she had called her father " hald-headed Welshman." When asked if there were any disad vantages in being a Welshan, she replied: "Yes, they are all deeitinh:

Up-to-Date Jap Woman.

Marchioness Oyama, wife of the license fees, salary of barkeeper and, japanese Napoleon, is an expert rent of buildings is the man before | tencer, swimmer and horsewoman. the bar, and for these 62,000 bar- As a student of botany, zoology and rels of booze he lets go of \$24.761,- foreign languages, she is in the first 678 and then goes home and beats rank. She is the foremost anthorhis wife because supper isn't ready. ity, in her country, on Shakespeare.





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With every dollar's worth of Holiday Goods bought of us at one time we give a ticket on a 100-Piece Dinner Set. It is made of a good material and is absolutely given away. The following is a list of 33 some of the things we have to offer: SIZ

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Hand-Painted We have PRESENTS for both Old and Kerrville Book Store, Japanese China, Voung Young. Ware, Every one invited JOHN C. GRAVES, Prop. Air Rifles, to call and Fire Works, inspect our line Rose Ivy. Happy Center Point. The rain is over PANS The Mountain Sun. Santa Claus has made his ap- Manager Pampell has at last se-PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY pearance in Happy Center Point cured an engagement with the And now everybody will be and his tracks may be found near the world famous singer "Miss in a hurry to do their. Christ-J. E. GRINSTEAD DID YOU EVER GET TOO MUCH Rose Ivy," who will give a recital anyone of our enterprising busimas shopping. There is just Corner of Main and Mountain Streets, Kerr OF ANYTHING? at Pampell's Opera House, Monso much Christmas buying to ness houses these days. ville Texas. day night, December 18. In addibe done and the people will We have too much fine furnitu:e \$1.00 PER YEAR. Nice line of books for Christmas tion to being a sweet and gifted do it. If everybody waits unright now, and this is how it hap-Bauered at the postoffice in Kerrville, Texas presents at the Center Point Mersinger, Miss Ivy possesses physipened. We had a big stock, and til the last day there will be for transportation through the mails as second cantile Co., Center Point, Tex. cal strength that baffles the scien an awful rush and you will we ordered two car loads more, Class matter. Advertising rates made known on application Mr. W. D. C. Burney was trans- tific world. She lifts with ease "just for Christmas," and then it have a hard time to get what acting business on our streets ten men and yet ten ordinary men rained. You knew it rained, of you want. Come early, come An Attractive Booklet. cannot lift her. She performs a Thursday of this week. right away. We have a handourse, but we mention it because A little book just published by hundred feats of strength and some line of Christmas goods hat's part of the story. Well the Mr. J. T. Moore was in our vilthe San Antonio and Aransas Pass toys, albums, fancy goods, mystery, which make her one of bad weather kept people from Railroad, under the direction of lage Thursday collecting taxes and the most remarkable women of the coming to town and taking the fire works and everything for General Agent J. B. Brooks, of otherwise jollying our farmers and furniture away and now we've got age. Newspaper comment from Christmas presents, and our that road, is one of the most credmerchants. the leading journals of the world prices are the kind that will too much stock for our house. itable works of the kind ever got-Dolls and toys of all kinds, fine pronounce her performances won-Now when you do come you will leave you some money to pay ten out by any railroad in Texas. andies, and a general line of derful. No one who has not seen taxes. Yours for a merry find us in shape to "do things." The pamphlet, which is really an hristmas goods. Center Point her can afford to miss this oppor-Christmas and happy new year We don't want to keep all this aloam of views of the beautiful Iercantile Co., Center Point, Tex. tunity. Pampell's Opera House, furniture and we are going to offer scenery in the "Sap's" mountain H. & A. PFEIFFER Monday night, December 18. Tick-Mr. J. W. Babb, one of our special inducements to the people country, is entitled, "Picturesque ets now on sale. Admission 35 oremost ranch-farmers, was trado take it home with them. When mogentain country; land of life, Lamps of all kinds; lamps that you come to town come to see us ing with our merchants early in and 50 cents; children 25 cents. beauty and joy.' The work is not do double duty by shining at night and let us show you real furniture he week. . He smokes his eigar on gaudy, nor is it cumbrously elaband looking pretty in the daytime. bargains. he wrong end. A useful article and an ornament

orate, but it has the peculiarly appre-able merit of being neat in every way. The engravings, each of which is made from a splendid subject, are the very best achievement of the engravers art. The press work and material are strict ly first-class. Evidences of elegaut taste and artistic, ability are the chief characteristics of the work. The little book consists of 44 pages. Its introduction simply says, "Where the scenic line like a rithout of radiance stretches along the San Antonio and Aransas Pass from San Antonio to Kerrville, there is the land of life, of beauty to the back cover it carries the re der through a most entertaining and comprehensive trip from San the First National Bank. Antonio to Kerrville. On the whole the work is a credit to the Sap and to every individual who had anything to do with its pro- week. duction.

We are headquarters for Christmas goods. Our stock includes a great variety of useful and beautiful gifts. You are cordially inited to do your holiday shopping with us. Center Point Mercantile Co., Center Point, Tex.

The Society of Christian Endeavor will give a "reunion of he goose family" at Cottage Hall Goose with her numerous family of Dickens. will be there, and much merriment 1: anticipated.

Elvin McElroy is at home again magazines. for the holidays and is working in

G. P. McCorkle was transacting business in Sau Antonio this

Happiness is but another name for perfect health. Use Prickly

Ash Bitters and be happy. It keeps the vital organs healthy and well regulated.

Beautiful and appropriateChrist mas presents in burnt-wood goods of all kinds at H. & A. Pfeiffer.

Sunshine Library Notes.

Mrs. G. Robert Barney has pre-Kerrville Thursday. on Wednesday evening, December sented the library with a large 5th, from 7 to 11 o'clock. Mother type, splendid illustrated edition the Gerdes Hotel.

> Mr. J. F. Remschel of Gonzales, sent the library a large box of

character that entirely baffles the During the Librarian's absence of ten days, over 100 books have world of science. See her at Pamcome in through the mail.

Mr. J. J. Davidson has presented the library with a much needed A-MI RI-CUS. | volume of Vanity Fair.

Fawcett, Barnes & Co

Mrs. Houston Chaney of San Antonio and Miss Wheat of Rock Springs, were guests of Mrs. J. M. Hamilton yesterday.

Mrs. T. W. Matthews and little son, Thomas, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. II. Remschel, of this city. Mrs. Matthews' home is at Spearfish, South Dakota.

NO MATTER WHAT'S IN THE PACKAGE 1F

Pampell's" IS ON THE WRAPPER

It is the best obtainable, and you can buy it with the assurance that you are getting your money's worth. For Christmas candles buy

Pampell's Home-made

pell's December 18. All kinds of nuts, almonds, walnuts, filberts, pecans, cocoanuts, etc. at the Famous.

months' visit to relatives and friends at Leonard. Folding beds, very handsome

to your home. The Famous.

Miss Lizzie Thomas returned on

Friday of last week from a three

line at Fawcett, Barnes & Co's.

T. K Carr of the Divide, was in

J. T. Boaz of Fulton, Ky., is at

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Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Kerrville, Texas.

AMUSEMENTS

Manager Pampell announces the following attractions at Pampell's Opera House:

Dec. 22-The Kerrville Dramatic **Company** in the 4-act comedy drama-"TOLD IN THE HILLS. Dec. 26-THE MOBILE MIN-STRELS.

Dec. 29-The Comedy Drama-"PEACEFUL VALLEY."

DR. S. J. HARRELL, DENTIST

Office Over ROCK DRUG STORE. ars 8 to 12; 1 to 5. Telephone 86

Wanted.

A boy to drive delivery wagon and a girl to'iron. STAR LAUNDRY.

H. Harnahan and wife of Appolle, Pa., were among the arriv-

als at the Gerdes Monday. J. J. Murray of San Antonio,

was registered at the Gerdes Monenv.

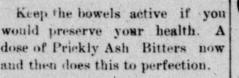
Clayton Morris of Morris Ranch, was a guest at the Gerdes Tuesday.

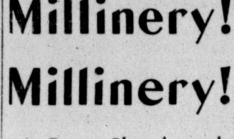
Biggest line of Mexican drawn work ever seen in Kerrville at H. & A. Pfeiffer.

Imported and Domestic gs and Raisins At Pampell's.

Tom Grider, of Leonard, arrived in Kerrville Sunday last on a visit to his brother, J. P. Grider, whom he had not seen in 18 years. Mr. Grider left Monday for the Shell Lowrance ranch on a visit to his sister. Mrs. Shell Lowrance.

Express wagons and rocking horses at the Famous.





A Great Slaughtered-Price Clearing Sale in Seasonable Millinery December oth and continue fifteen days.

The goods are new Famous. and extremely pleasing,

VIZ: Ladies' **Ready-to-Wear Hats**

\$1.50 Hats at \$2:00 Hats at \$1.35 \$2.50 Hats at. \$3.00 Hats at

each.

Ladies' Dress Hats \$2.00 Hats at

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Charles Schreiner Co., Kerrville, Texas,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE And Leaders in Low Prices.

Agents for Eclipse and Aermoter Windmills Collins' Pump Jacks, Moline Disc Plows, Deering Harvesters and Springfield and StudebakerWagons and Vehicles.

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

It is not so much the amount the gift costs as the spirit of the giver. We have a beautiful lot of pietures will begin at Schreiner's that would make nice Christmas. presents at prices ranging from 60c to \$7.00. See them at Fawcett, Barnes & Co's.

Wheelbarrows and carts at the

Mrs. Edgar Holekamp returned Monday from Comfort.

A very beautiful line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's handkerchiefs at the Famous.

Mrs. H. Partee went to San Antonio Wednesday for a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. W. C \$1.85 Rigsby

Mrs. J. F. Beasley and Miss Su-One lot Children's Hats at 25c sie Stinson, of Campbell, Hunt County, are visiting at the home One lot Children's Hats at 50c of their unele, W. H. Rawson, of this city.

> Men's gloves! That is a useful present and we have the best line \$1.25 in town to select from, at the Fa-



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There is Satisfaction

In using a GARLAND Stove, then why use a poor, cheap-Stove because you save a dollar or two

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R. M. BEITEL.

It's Poor Economy

To buy a cheap Stove when you consider standing over it three times every day, year in, year out, they take more wood and don't last near as long as a "GARLAND." You should by all means see our line before buying. Sold by

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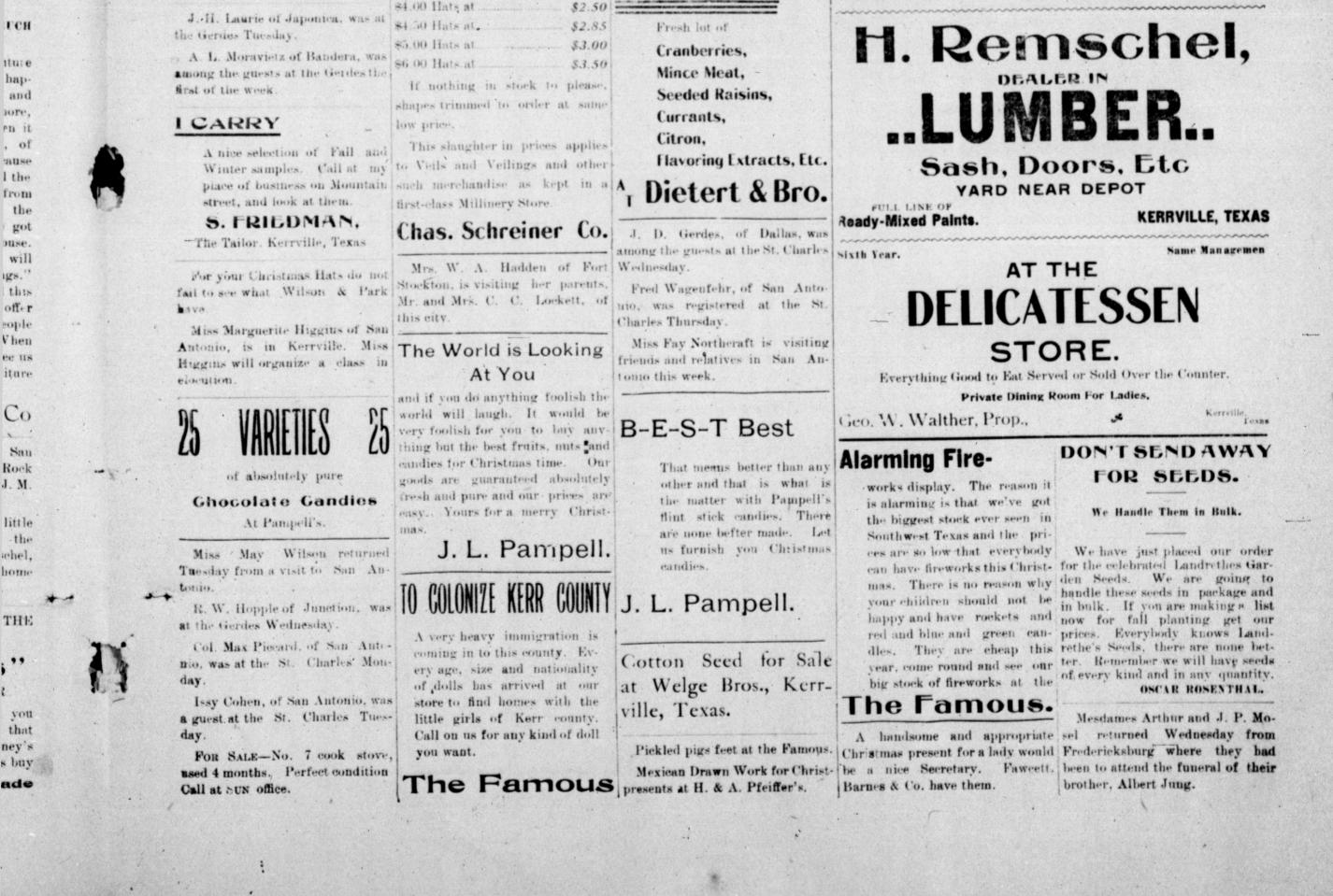
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USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN STERLING SILVER GOODS

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Jury List Will Not Be Published. December 14, 1905.

To the Clerks of the District Court in the 38th Judicial District :

Dear Sirs :- For some time I have been considering the advisability of changing the custom, heretofore prevailing in the Distriet, of giving publicity to the names of jurors who are to serve at each term of District Court ; and after giving this matter consideration, I have reached the conclusion, that the ends of public justice would be best subserved by keeping the names of such jurors secret until the day when they are to appear in Court.

I, therefore, request and direct you, that after you have opened the lists of jurors you do not permit the same to become public or bind accompany them to the de inspected by anyone, until the time mentioned.

Daily Times-Echo, of Eureka Springs, Ark. : Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, of Kerrville, Texas, departed yeserday for their home, after a several weeks' sojourn at the Basin Park Hotel. While they have been married a number of years, they are such a devoted couple that a number of their friends at the hotel conceived the plan of making it appear that they were a newly married couple, and had their trunk ornamented with placards announcing their marriage in Eureka Springs, old shees,

Thought They Were Newly Wed.

We clip the following from the

ELOCUTION straw hats, etc. They also purshased a considerable quantity of rice, which they failed to use on ccount of the fact that they departed on the early morning train, and thus escaped this bur den, and the honor of having a

The idea of putting a Bible in every New York hotel room has been taken up by Rev. Henry Marsh Warren, "chaplain of New York hotels," by consent of the managers thereof. He is "anxiously waiting for some philanthropist to say to me: 'I'll furnish he money for the Bibles if you will place them." "There was such move made a quarter-century ago, and also to put a Bible into every passenger car on the railroad was thus equipped as to part of its trains, at least. Many hotels place Bibles in the rooms; the late Tilly Haynes did that. and the hotels he managed continue the practice. And why not? Any one who finds the Bible at night when he can't sleep has at hand a library of works as various as the interests of humanitylegend, history, law, philanthropy, ethics, the drama, the novel, poems of nattre, of worship, of human love-they are all there.

Bibles in Hotel Rooms.

London Cabmen Object.

Not for the first time is Lonon promised the taxameter cab, which shall register the distance and settle the fare as indisputably as the sum you receive as interest on your money. Two new companies are about to put their motor cabs on the streets, and possibly the change from the horse to the engine will reconcile the driver to automatic result. In most German cities you may take a ab with security against overcharge-even as a stranger. But the London cabmen some years ago drove the taxameter cab. off he streets, the reformed drivers liscarding the white hat, the hadge of plain dealing, and reurned to the ranks. The London abman prefers the royalty sys-

Houses to Rent

Apply to H. V. Scholl at Beitel's

Miss Marguerite Higgins,

an Elecution Teacher of

San Antonio, is here for

Lumber Yard.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby notified that no trespassing of any kind o munting with dog or gun will b allowed in my pasture. Any per son found so trespassing will be prosecuted. ALBERT REAL.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby notified hat no trespassing of any kind or hunting with dog or gun will be allowed in my pasture. Any per son found so trespassing will be prosecuted. tf-2 WALTER REAL.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby notified that no trespassing of any kind or hunting with dog or gun will be allowed in the Holekamp pasture better known as Lynn Prong pasture. Any person found so trespassing will be prosecuted.

MORITZ HOLEKAMP. ALBERT REAL.

Trespass Notice.

All person are warned against tresspassing in or upon my pasture or premises, known as the W. M Eager pasture I will pay \$100 re ward for the conviction of any person stealing a cow or hog in my pasture.

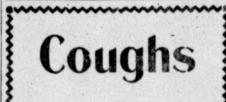
C. P. BACON.

Trespass Notice.

Anybody found hunting or shooting on our fenced lands in Kerr and Kendall counties will be proceedted to the full extent of the law. 8t-20

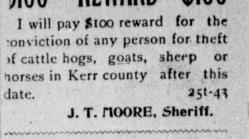
AUG. S. FALTIN.

To Loan. Three thousand dollars in amounts to suit borrowers. Apply at this office.



are troublesome at the best. Often they lead to serious complications





\$100.00 REWARD. We will pay \$100.00 for the conviction of any person stealing any horse, cow. hog, goat or sheep Also \$25.00 for the conviction of any person found tresspassing

in any of ou	ar pastures.
	J. T. EVANS,
	G. A. STOWERS
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CITY MEAT MARKET Fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton and Veal.

Henke Bros., . Poprietors.

All Orders Delivered Free

Star Meat Market C. L. BIEHLER, Prop. Now open, and solicts your patronage. **TELEPHONE 87 Price's Meat Market** G. W. FARIS, Prop. Sausage, Beef, Pork, and Barbecued Meat. All orders Delivered Free. Main St., Kerrville, Texas. he Finest and Latest Photograph Work in Texas done at

Powell's Studio.

You will kindly inform the Sheriff of your County, of this request and instruction that he may be governed thereby and you can file this letter as authority for your action in the future, which shall govern you in this matter until otherwise ordered.

Yours truly, R. H. BURNEY. Judge 38th Judicial District.

If you don't look out You'll get badly skinned.

In fact you are apt to get skinned anyway, but if we skin you we'll do it decently and in order, and you will be glad you come to our store to buy Christmas candies.

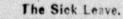
Oar pure home-made candies are nnexcelled by any candies made in Texas.

J. L. Pampell.

Died.

Mr. Albert Jung died at the house of his parents in Fredericksburg, on December 10th, of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Jung was formerly employed in the saddle shop of his brother-in-law, J. P. Mosel, of this city, and had many promptly reduced their rank on the friends and acquaintances who will regret to learn of his untimely death. Deceased was single and was 22 years old. The funeral took place at Fredericksburg Tuesday morning.

Eats Poisons. At present in Glasgow one Cap ain Vetrio, who styles himself the poison proof man," is giving exibitions in one of the places of ntertainment of his ability to swalw lethal doses of certain poisons. uch as strychnine, phosphorus and o on, with apparent impunity. Vith these he varies his menu by ating glass and flower pots. Beore he made his first public appearnce a number of medical men reponded to his invitation to meet im in the Windsor hotel, where he wallowed half a grain of strych ine in their presence, and also parok in quick sucession of considrable doses of paris green, blue ndigo, verdigris and so on, without vil effects. This demonstration conluded by Captain Vetrio's eating considerable portion of a stick of hosphorus. He invited medical nen to bring their own poison. tter appeared in the Glasgow Her ld pointing out the responsibility esting with any medical man, from medico-legal standpoint, who should, in the event of this man's leath, have supplied him will the onson.



When such indulgence is neces sary the federal government allow its employes "sick leave" of thirt days each year with full pay. Not ong ago Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, discovered that three clerks had availed themselves of this privilege regularly every year for five years. Thereupon he grounds that their official records how them to be physically unfitted or the higher grades in the service., The health of the clerks in Prof. loore's department is expected to inprove with wonderful rapidity in onsequence of this order.



INGRAM, . TEXAS.

511 1/2 East Houston St., therefore they should not be neglected. A bottle of our White Pine and Tar quickly cures Coughs and Colds A 25-cent bottle will probably be enough, if taken in time. istic manner. **Rock Drug Store** CHAS. F. CARSON, Proprietor. **Prescription Pharmacist.** A Delightful Beverage, THE BEST \$1.00 DAY HOTEL IN WEST TEXAS A Safe Stimulant, A Good Medicine For Sale By C. T. WESTON. with us.

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WATER STREET, KERRVILLE TEX.

H. & A. PFEIFFER NEW STORE

You have always heard the expression, "Follow the crowd like sheep," but did you ever stop to think that the reason sheep follow the crowd is that they want to get to some particular place, and the reason people follow the crowd to our store is that they want to get to the place where they can get most goods for their money. We do not pretend that we are rivals for John Wanamaker; in fact, we know our store is not large, but we want to call your attention to the fact that

We Give a Dollar's Worth for Every Dollar That We Get

We are not running a "stand" on a concession, but we own our business property and are here in business to stay. Our store is not very large, but we have plenty of room to build, and if the liberal patronage we now have, and which we shall try to merit, continues, we will build more room soon. This is the first Mhristmas we have had the pleasure of spending in Kerrville, and we hope it will be a merry one.

c have a big stock of Christmas goods of all kinds and our prices are easy. We are selling Holiday Goods at yearround prices. Yon are cordially invited to call at our store and inspect the stock. We shall be pleased if you buy, but not offended if you do not. We are especially anxious to get acacquainted with every buyer in Kerr county. The latch-string is on the outside. Make our store your headquarters.

We Buy and Sell Country Produce and have a Free Wagon Yard.

Yours for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

H.&A. PFEIFFER

General Merchandise, Produce and Supplies.

"Speaking of that lawsuit of Mary had a little lamb which Prompt Service which you cold us the other day. gave her las of trouble, so at last I have a story of that kind which she traded off that lamb and go will beat it," said the lawyer an automobubble. And now sh purts around the sphere, be peed-it is a fright, she care ot whether she's there or here or the judge has took to flight. Now perhaps you think we've un in Maud, who on a summer's ay, mixed up with this very ame old judge while she was making hay. But Mary never lid make hay and we don't think the will, for the automobile it ran way and she's where she'll be still. And the judge of course do get me out. 1, think 1 can is feeling fine, to think that Maud's not Mary, for he said. 'no automobiling in mine, I'd rather have Maud than a fairy." A short time ago a burial took place at sea from one of his majesty's cruisers. As there were no leads with the stores large pieces of coal were attached to the body in their place. All the crew were summoned on the quarter deck for the burial. Just as the body was being lowered Pat burst out aughing. Next morning the chaplain sent for Pat and asked for an explanation of his laughter at such a very solemn time, "sure ng, he thanked him and slipped now," replied Pat. "Of ve heerd ' many a wan goin below, but Di've never seen wan take 'is coal with un afore."-London Tattler. It is said that a borse or mul in concentrate the mind on but in thing at a time. If may be fue of a horse, but the editor of the Blandsville (IIi.) Star Gazette r says he once knew a mule that paper and dont o you env thing, kicked it's owner up into the Butte hotel, the reporter said: some won must hav just Jaken stable loft, kicked his wife through "The chandeliers were tastefully that privilege or cls you just seen the stable window and chewed as owen hay-all at once!

Liberal Treatment

FROM THE PAPERS.

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Representative James of Kentucky, gives a strong illustration. of the "ruling passion, strong in death."

"Old man Billy Bascomb was sick and his neighbors and family felt that his demise was only question of a few hours or days. As the meat was running low a steer was butchered and when his son came into the room the old man asked.

"What have you been doing, John?"

"Killing the steer," was the reply.

"What did you do with the hide?" asked the old man faintly.

"Put it in the barn; going to sell it by and by."

"Oh, John?"

"Yes, pap." "Drag the hide around the

yard a couple of times and it will weigh heavier."

"Yes, pap." "And the good old man way gathered unto his fathers."-Charleston News and Courier.

The Troublesome Comma.

Louis M. Thayer, news editor . of the Butte (Mont.) Inter Moun tain, is the contributor of the following as the latest example of humorous use of the misplaced comma. Mr. Thayer says the er- subscribers and among the an ror actually appeared in the copy swers was this: "In answer text of a society reporter. In des vur request, I never ordered y cribing a function at a leading hung with smilax and handsome- fit tew send it. s far ly dressed women, and men pass- you eny thing; now toopt, so just ing under looked up with inter- hush " The editor sixs he has en inch 35c, 10-inch 60e. Dietert est!"

"I had a case in a near-by paris" in which a man was arrested to stealing a cow. He was held over for the grand jury on preliminary hearing, and he sent fo me. His letter ran something like this: "Dere Sir-I am it Jale and the man saves I am like ly to goe to the pen, I did no steal the cow and I am purfuctly innercent. Pleese gete me out, in it are the last act of yure life. This is not a nice place. Pleese pay you sum day. I did not steal

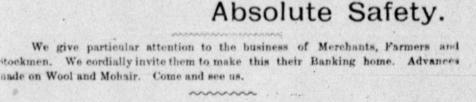
thes cows. Tell the Judge that And if You get me off free I am willing to do all I Can for you If you do I will Give you the cowe. Yours truly Bill Smith."

To show how badly men can be fooled sometimes, it . is stated that Mary Jane Cox found an elastic band recently which ac ording to his idea, was too small for a belt and too large for a sleeve holder. He advertised it and the next day a charming young lady called and identified t. While Mary Jane stood blushit over her bible and departed .--McGreger Mirror.

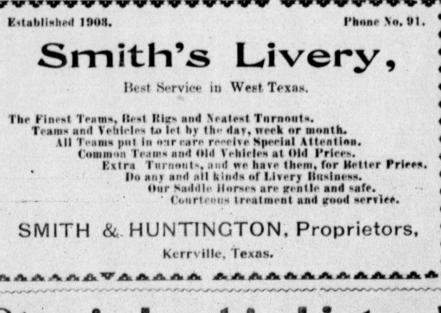
A few weeks ago the Logan Kan.) Republican sent out state ments of accounts to out-of-town

"hushed!"

Bny your Victor records. Sev. Bros., agents.



Chas. Schreiner, Banker, Kerrville, Texas.



Stop! Look! Listen! **Paul Jones is**

Here Again.

One Has Been Laid in This Native Land. The Other Can Be Found at

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UPP. DEPOT.

Sole Agent for the World Renowned PAUL JONES WHISKY.

RO Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER

It does not contain an atom of phosphatic acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid) substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

Teachers' Institute.

I hereby call a teachers' Institute Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nimitz refor Kerr county, Texas, to be held turned Wednesday from San Anat the Tivy High School building, tonio where they had been for a Kerrville, for five days, beginning month, Mr. Nimitz having under-Monday, January 1st, at 9 a. m., gone a very critical surgical opera sharp. All teachers in Kerr county tion, which was pronounced a per are hereby notified to attend. The feet success in every way. That ruling of the State Superintendent gentleman is now walking about in regard to institutes is given be- the streets and his host of friends JULIUS REAL, low.

County Judge, Kerr County. Texas.

State Dept. of Education. Austin, Tex., Nov. 4, 1905

To County Superintendents and ex-Officio County Superintendents:

Your attention is respectfully Famous. invited to Sections 37, 42, 65, 71 92, 93 and 144 of the School Laws, of Texas, issue of 1905, and to the following rules and regulations of

THE SUN SHINES.

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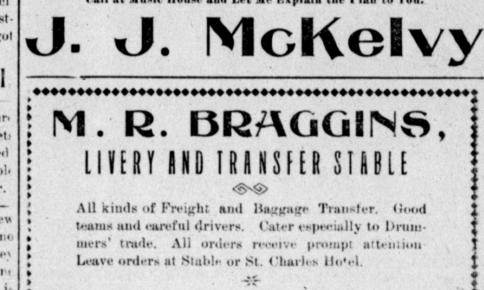
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2. The session of the county institute must consist of either two which was sent by Walter Covert, days or five days, a session for who, with his brother, Clarence, less than two days not being au- moved to Kerrville, Texas, a few thorized by the law.

3. The county "superintendent | have embarked in the laundry busis anthorized "to cancel the certifi- iness and the Democrat predicts cate of any teacher who wilfully that they will succeed, as they are and persistently absents himself ciever, energetic fellows. We hope from the county institute."

is required by law to keep a correct record of the attendance of the te chers at the county institute. This record must show the number of hours each teacher attends the county institute during each day of the session. A failure to keep this record will prevent the extension of teachers' certificates.

5. Teachers who attend twothirds of the sessions of the county institutes and also attend, either as pupils or teachers, a summer normal institute in Texas for a least twenty days each alternate summer and who teach in the schools of this State each year during the validity of their certificates, may have their certificates renewed without examination.

6. Teachers who faithfully at tend the county institute the required number of hours and days shall receive full pay as provided under their contracts for the time thus spent.

It is requested that you notify this department of the places and, dates of your county institutes as soon as the same have been determined. Yours sincerely,

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