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Prompt Service Liberal Treatment Absolute Safety.

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

Chas. Schreiner, Banker, Kerrville, Texas.

BOY SAVES A TRAIN.

Nebraska Youth Faces a Blizzard for Three Miles to Tell of a Broken Rail That Endangered Train.

Elba, Neb., March 20.—Struggling through a blizzard, with night coming on, Charlie Hudson, a 14-year-old boy living in the country near here, staggered three miles down the railroad track and succeeded in saving a Union Pacific fast passenger and mail train from a disastrous wreck. When carried into the depot by the train men the boy was almost frozen, but has now recovered and feels no ill effects from his terrible race through the storm, with a hundred lives as the stake.

Seeing a storm brewing, Mr. Hudson sent the boy, who is large and strong for his age, to a pasture more than a mile from his farm house to attend to some cattle before the storm should break. While walking along the Union Pacific tracks the boy saw that the sudden cold had caused one of the steel rails to break in such a manner that a train passing either way would be derailed. The broken rail was on top of a high embankment and a plunge downward by a train meant death to many.

"I knew that an eastbound passenger and mail train was almost due," said the boy, telling his story, "and I also knew that that train had to be stopped before it reached that broken rail. So I put out down the tracks as fast as I could go.

"It was three miles to Elba, the nearest station, and as I started the storm broke and the snow began falling. I was facing the wind and the snow and sleet struck me in the face and nearly blinded me. I knew it wouldn't do to stop, so I went as fast as I could, running between the gusts of wind and at other times walking.

Before I had gone half a mile the ground was covered with snow, and when I had gone a mile there were several inches of snow on the ground. This made it still harder for me to travel, but I kept on. I knew I just must reach Elba and stop that train.

But the snow got so deep and the storm was so terrible that I found I could not possibly beat the train to Elba. But I kept on going anyway. It got colder and colder, and I began to feel drowsy from the effects of this cold. The searching wind took the snow into every opening of my clothes, and I was pretty wet. Several times I thought of sitting down by the track and waiting for the train to come up, thinking I could manage to flag it, but I was afraid that the engineer wouldn't see me. It was almost night, anyway, and the

blinding snow made it impossible to see more than fifty feet ahead of me.

After awhile I knew that train ought to have passed me, and then it struck me that the storm had delayed it and it was late. I couldn't tell how much, but that only added excitement—the uncertainty of it.

And the excitement gave me new life so that I struggled on through the snow. I heard the train whistle in the distance and I saw houses near, so I knew I was in the edge of the town. It was a race then sure enough, and the train beat me to the depot, but I staggered up just as the conductor gave the signal to pull out. I yelled at the engineer and, seeing the condition I was in, he waited to hear what I had to say. I managed to get breath enough to tell him of the broken rail and then I fell down in the snow."

The trainmen took Charlie in the depot, poured some whisky down his throat and soon got him around all right. Section men were placed aboard the train, young Hudson was taken on and the train went slowly down to the broken rail, which was soon repaired and the train crossed safely. At a point nearest his father's house the train was stopped and young Hudson got off.

The railroad company will issue the boy a life pass on the entire system for his fortitude in braving the blizzard to save the train.

NOT YELLOW FEVER.

Was the Unanimous Decision on the Case at New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 19.—The unanimous agreement of the health officers from adjoining States, of the local authorities, and of the representatives of the United States Marine Hospital service in the autopsy held on the body of Jules Abreaz, who died in the charity hospital, and whose case had been reported as suspicious yellow fever by one of the local officers, was that the case was not fever. No other suspicious case exists in New Orleans.

Abrenz was formerly a jeweler, who met with reverses and became addicted to intemperance. He fell ill in a lodging house in Lake Charles and was taken to the charity hospital where he died.

The Treasury officials have taken measures to prevent a recurrence of the yellow fever epidemic in the Southern States. At the request of a committee of citizens from New Orleans, six surgeons have been designated to visit the parishes adjacent to that city to assist the State authorities in such measures as may be deemed necessary to prevent the introduction of yellow fever during the coming summer.

JUROR SAVED THE PRISONER. STEAMED THROUGH OIL.

A Remarkable Case of Circumstantial Evidence.

Very eminent legal authorities agree that as to the facts of a case the jury is more likely to be right than the judge. This week, however, we have had another addition to the lengthy list of instances of the judge censuring a jury upon its finding. "As clear a case as had ever come before him," he said, as he ordered the jury to go home.

Possibly the judge was right. It is well to remember, however, that had all the cases which have appeared so clear to the judges gone as their lordships desired more than a few innocent men would have been sent to the gallows. An instance comes to mind, one of the most extraordinary in the history of our legal system, the account of which we owe to the man who presided over the trial, Lord Chief Justice Dyer. This was a "clear case" of murder. The victim had been found stabbed to death in a field wood, by his side the pitchfork with which the deed had been done. The man who owned the fork was arrested and the blood stained suit he had worn was found hidden in a mattress.

Short of testimony from any one who had seen the crime actually committed, there was not a link missing from the chain of evidence against the prisoner. It was in vain that he pleaded not guilty, everything was so conclusively clear against him. A verdict of guilty was expected immediately from the jury, but the foreman asked that as the life of a fellow creature was at stake the jury might be allowed to retire.

The judge did not understand why they should do so in so simple a case; still the jury had its wish. It did not return. The court adjourned for lunch; the jury did not come back in the afternoon and in spite of several anxious inquiries from the bench it had not made up its mind when the court rose up for the day—there was one man holding out. The jury was locked up for the night and in the morning was brought into court to return a verdict of not guilty. This was a poser and the judge dismissed the jury, saying: "The blood of the deceased lies at your door."

Private inquiry by the judge elicited the fact that the foreman, a man of unblemished reputation and of considerable estate, had been the cause of the verdict, which the rest had been starved into accepting. The judge sent for this gentleman and in his private room begged him to explain the mystery of his obduracy and the amazing finding of his fellows, first pledging himself to preserve inviolate any confidence which the other might repose in him.

Then the foreman told him how he himself had met the victim for whose murder the prisoner had tried, how this man had sought to take advantage of his official position and exact injustices, how they had quarreled and fought, how the man had attempted to kill him with a fork and how he (the foreman of the jury) had killed his antagonist with his own pitchfork, then fled. The prisoner, coming along had found the man dying, and in endeavoring to succor him had got blood upon his clothes and in his confusion had taken the dead man's fork and left his own in its place. This was why the foreman had held out and why the prisoner escaped.—London Standard.

Took Two Hours and a Half For Vessel to Pass Through Oil Field in Gulf.

The appearance of large fields of oil on the waters of the Gulf of Mexico have been reliably reported on several occasions since the discovery of oil at Spindle Top, but never satisfactorily explained. That such fields make their appearance and then disappear cannot be questioned in the face of numerous reports from masters of ships who have steamed through them, but where the oil comes from and where it goes remains an unsolved mystery.

The latest report comes from Capt. Anderson, master of the steamer Titlis in the Galveston-Cuban trade. On his last voyage from Havana to Galveston Capt. Anderson states that in latitude 27-30 north and longitude 90-45 west, or about one hundred miles abreast the mouth of the Mississippi river, he encountered a field of oil of such an extent that it took his vessel two hours and a half to steam through it. He further stated that there must have been thousands of barrels of the oil, as in many places it appeared to be an inch or two thick, spreading out to a thin sheet near the edges of the field.

Capt. Bryde of the Galveston Steamship Company also states that on several occasions he has passed through oil fields in the Gulf, often times finding it so plentiful that it looked almost like good investment for some person gather it up for commercial purposes.—Galveston News.

LOST SOLDIER IN ROMANCE.

Charles Sonneberg Enlists and Then Gets Furlough to Marry.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 19.—Behind the wedding of Charles R. Sonneberg of Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Miss Martha Bittner of Milwaukee lies an interesting tale of an interrupted romance.

The wedding had been set for August 1st, 1905, but on July 29 the groom went to Chicago, presumably to participate in an amateur boxing tournament. When he failed to return the police were appealed to, but a search failed to reveal anything.

A week ago Sonneberg returned to Milwaukee. He said that he was on a furlough. He enlisted in the regular army during his stay in Chicago. The wedding was held on the day Sonneberg returned.

Bob Younger at Sour Lake.

Sour Lake, Tex., March 19.—Just why Bob Younger, the alleged former notorious outlaw who has reformed, and a detective by the name of Gegren, are in Sour Lake, no one seems to know, but it is supposed that they are sleuthing on the trail of a fugitive from justice who is hiding behind the derricks and "gas blows" on some of the Texas-Louisiana oil fields. These men are reticent in speaking of themselves and their reason for being here, but are good mixers and seem to be enjoying themselves the same as others do in this balmy clime. Both are attractive men of splendid physique and piercing eyes.

REFORMS AT ZION CITY.

New Overseer Intimated That Dowie Made Mistakes.

Chicago, March 21.—Wilbur G. Voliva, the new deputy general overseer of Zion City, tonight announced several striking departures from the policy of John Alexander Dowie to be inaugurated in the management. He spoke reverently of Dowie as the founder of the church, but condemned the administrative abuses which are said to have existed under his government. Among the reforms which are promised are the abolition of female labor, the establishment of an agricultural community in connection with Zion City, courteous treatment of newspaper representatives, toleration of other religious creeds and a relegation of all sensational and emotional religion.

Then turning to the overseers' seats, he continued:

"Concerning the general overseer we will attend to that at the proper time. Moses led the children of Israel out of Egypt and afterward, for good reasons, the Lord set Moses aside. Do some thinking. Read between the lines."

SON WAS DEAD.

Father Apprised Only After Travelling Hundreds of Miles.

Denison, Texas, March 19.—After having traveled nearly a thousand miles to make a surprise visit to his son, J. L. Brown, of Aurora, Ill., arrived in Denison yesterday only to find that his son was dead and that the remains had passed the father between Denison and St. Louis.

The son was Arthur E. Brown, an employe of the Katy shops, who died Tuesday morning as the result of an accident at the shops. The remains were shipped to Aurora for burial. The father had left home before the son was injured, and consequently did not learn of the latter's death until he reached Denison.

A SPEEDY HEN.

Hillsboro Fowl Producing Four Eggs in One Day.

Hillsboro, Tex., March 21.—A good Hillsboro lady, whose reputation for truth and veracity is unimpeachable, claims to be the owner of a hen which is developing a somewhat remarkable industry as an egg producer. This particular hen has for a number of days up to last Sunday made a regular deposit of two eggs per diem, and on the day named, so the lady informs us, to an early hour in the afternoon had laid three eggs, and on going to the nest about church time another egg was found making four eggs from one exclusive hen in one day.

Theodore Dix Killed.

Brownsville, Texas, March 18.—Further particulars received today confirm the report of the killing of Theodore Dix by Lon C. Hill at Harlingen yesterday.

Lon C. Hill's statement is to the effect that he was going to his farm near Harlingen he met Dix, who drew his pistol when Hill, who had an automatic pistol, drew his also and fired several shots, three taking effect in the breast and killing Dix instantly. Hill rode to the Ranger camp near by and surrendered, making the above statement. Hill is a well known lawyer and landowner and Dix was engaged in the stock business near Harlingen. Hill's examining trial takes place tomorrow.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By
SUN Reporters.

Ernest Jump returned the latter part of last week from a trip to San Antonio.

Carpenters have just completed a neat cottage on Main street for Walter Jarman.

Red Durham yearling bull for sale, entitled to registration. Address E. K. Carr, Kerrville. 3t-38

County Clerk J. M. Hamilton made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

James Crotty, a well known Center Point business man, was seen on our streets this week.

The Ladies of Kerrville

Cannot afford to buy a Dress before they see what PHEIFFERS carry in that line.

Mayor John H. Ward returned Tuesday from a business trip to New Braunfels and San Antonio.

County Commissioner John Rees, of Precinct No. 2, was in the county site Wednesday.

C. Schumacher, of Ingram, was in the city Tuesday, and made ye editor happy.

Mack Corpender, of upper Medina, was in Kerrville on business Wednesday.

F. H. Farley shipped a car of fat hogs to the Houston Packing Company the latter part of last week.

Spring and Summer, Season of 1906.

Unrivalled collection of samples now on display.

S. Friedman, Tailor,
Kerrville, Texas.

Miss Rosa Enderle, after spending a week very pleasantly with friends in Fredericksburg, returned to her home in this city Tuesday.

B. M. Hixson, a prosperous goat ranchman of the Mountain Home vicinity, spent several days in Kerrville this week on business.

Chas. Leinweber, a representative Divide stockman, was in Kerrville Wednesday loading with supplies for the ranch.

Fred Allerkamp, a prosperous Cypress Creek farmer, was promoting our streets Wednesday. He reports the crop outlook flourishing.

Rev. and Mrs. Overton, of Junction, spent several days in Kerrville this week attending the Workers' Conference of the Medina River Baptist Association.

E. G. Leibold, formerly a ranchman of this county, but now in the commission business at Fort Worth, arrived in Kerrville the latter part of last week on a few days business trip.

SHOES FOR SPRING TIME

We are offering excellent values in Ladies, Gentlemen's and Children's Oxfords and Ties, in black, white and Tan. HANAN SHOES and OXFORDS for men.

All the Latest Lasts.

A complete line of Barefoot Sandals for Children.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

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White will be more worn this season than for many years.

With an eye to this fact we have prepared for an unusually heavy trade in White Goods.

We have by far the largest stock of White Goods that we have ever bought.

In addition to the usual line we have Silk-finish Madras, Air Line Cloth, Persian and French Lawns, Nainsook, Batiste, Organdies, India Linens, White Shirt Waist Linens, Dotted Swiss, and all the endless variety of White Novelty Goods.

We will take pleasure in showing you this line.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Hon. H. M. Nowlin of Center Point, was a visitor in Kerrville Wednesday.

Rev. P. D. Swift, of Harper, was here attending the Baptist Workers' Conference this week.

H. Rachow, a prominent citizen of Baudera, was in Kerrville Thursday attending to business.

Miss Grace Corkill left Thursday for an extended visit to relatives and friends at Junction.

Judge Lee Wallace returned to his home in this city the latter part of last week from a several days' trip in the Alamo City.

E. Schmalkoke and wife, of San Antonio, were registered at the Gerdes Hotel Monday. Mr. Schmalkoke is a well known horse buyer.

Miss Leila Corkill, who had been spending a month at Harper with friends, returned to her home in this city Tuesday.

The laundry building that stood on South Water street has been moved to a vacant lot on Main street.

IT CANNOT BE EXCELLED

PFEIFFER'S stock of Spring and Summer Dress Goods.

We have everything at just the Right Price.

All we ask of you is to COME and LOOK.

Elgin Bradley left Sunday last for Blanco, where he has been engaged by the Martin Telephone Company to install a plant at that place.

Mrs. Grubb Hamilton returned the latter part of last week from the markets, where she had been to buy her stock of spring millinery.

Geo. H. Brumfield, a stockman of Edwards county, near Lula, was in Kerrville, a guest of the Gerdes Hotel, this week. Mr. Brumfield was here, for supplies.

Workmen are engaged in moving the old building at the corner of Main and Mountain streets, to make room for the erection of a large dry goods store. This old building is one of the first houses built in Kerrville.

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.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

John Boland, a well known character in the history of Sherman, died last week.

Memorial services in honor of the late Ex-Governor Hogg will be held at Austin to-morrow.

Fire at Calvert Saturday destroyed the First National Bank building and store of Harris & Proctor. Loss about \$50,000.

The matter of removing headquarters of the Woodmen of the World from Omaha has been deferred until May.

On habeas corpus hearing Jack White and J. B. Mitchell, charged with murder at San Antonio, were remanded to jail without bond.

The single jetty plan has not been successful at Aransas Pass, and there is only twelve feet of water where there should be twenty.

Albert Parkinson, former time-keeper for a refinery at Port Arthur, was convicted at Beaumont of embezzlement and given two years in the penitentiary.

Forty cattle dipped in oil were burned on a ranch near El Paso; one steer was set on fire by a brand-iron, rushed into the herd and communicated flames to others.

Danny, the 9-year-old son of Antone Franks, and a survivor of the Galveston storm, was drowned in the bayou last week.

A Dallas jury has assessed a fine of \$500 and ninety days in jail against Billy Strogg for running a gambling house. He will appeal the case.

The wife of a farmer living between Howland and Ambia, who was seriously ill, gradually became unconscious a few days and finally no signs of life were perceptible and it was thought that she was dead and she was laid out, but when the women present started to dress her she revived.

Having set out to raise \$50,000 for a Y. M. C. A. fund at El Paso, \$61,000 has been pledged. This includes subscriptions of \$5,000 each from the Phelps-Dodge Company and Miss Helen Miller Gould.

The Wichita Mill and Elevator Company has contracted for two steel storage tanks of 50,000 bushels capacity each. The prospects of a large wheat crop makes this improvement necessary.

There are many ex-Kentuckians in Texas. They are Texans now and are proud of it, but they came from Kentucky and still have cherished memories of "my old Kentucky home"—so much so that Texas passenger officials are expecting a heavy traffic east next June on account of the "Kentucky homecoming," which has been organized by former Kentuckians in various parts of the United States.

Rev. W. D. Shea, one of the oldest and best known ministers of the Methodist church in the South, died in Atlanta, Ga., March 15, aged 77 years. He was for fifteen years president of Homer Female College, moving afterward to Texas where he attained prominence as a minister. He was superannuated in 1893, when he returned to Atlanta, where the remainder of his life was spent.

For Sale.

\$500 will buy a nice residence in Kerrville, fronting court house square on Northeast, known as the Neel residence. For particulars, address, F. H. NEEL, 409 N. Flores, San Antonio, 34-8t Texas.

\$25.00 REWARD.

I will pay a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing or interfering in any way with the Kerrville Water Works reservoir, or the fencing, netting or roofing about same. 33-12t CHAS. SCHREINER.

Wood for Sale.

Dry and green wood for sale at ranch 3 1/2 miles on Junction City road. Apply to J. M. Lowry, Kerrville, for cord wood delivered and to M. G. Lowry, at ranch, for dry and green wood not corded.

M. G. LOWRY,
Phone No. 83,
Kerrville, Tex.

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Trespass Notice.

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

C. P. BACON.

Nervous weakness or palpitation of the heart indicates disorder in the stomach and indigestion.—Prickly Ash Bitters is a wonderful remedy in such cases. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms, and builds up a strong and vigorous body.

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The BEST place to do your Spring buying is at our store. We were never in a better position to give good values in merchandise. We are striving all the time to improve the quality of the goods we offer for sale. We buy carefully and we study the wants of our customers. Our stock of Spring Clothing, Dress Goods, Shoes, Etc. is arriving and we invite your inspection.



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Varieties best suited to our Soils and Climate.

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Best Service in West Texas.

The Finest Teams, Best Rigs and Neatest Turnouts. Teams and Vehicles to let by the day, week or month. All Teams put in our care receive Special Attention. Common Teams and Old Vehicles at Old Prices. Extra Turnouts, and we have them, for Better Prices. Do any and all kinds of Livery Business. Our Saddle Horses are gentle and safe. Courteous treatment and good service.

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Kerrville, Texas.

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BANK ACCOUNTS

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GEO. D. HUNTER, Asst. G. P. & T. A.
Palestine, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All announcements in this column will be published at the given rates below. Cash must accompany order to secure publication.

RATES.

State and Congressional	\$25.00
District	10.00
County	5.00
Precinct	2.50

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce William A. Wurzbach as a candidate for State Senator for the 24th Senatorial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. WARD as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Kerrville, Texas, at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEO. W. WALTHER as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Kerrville, Texas, at the ensuing April election.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce W. G. PETERSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. LIGON as a candidate for the office of city marshal of the city of Kerrville, Texas, at the ensuing April election.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of piles. It heals the worst burns, sores, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains and salt rheum. Only 25c at the Rock Drug Store.

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Neglect of the First Warning Symptoms is the Prime Cause of so Many Deaths from the Dreaded Bright's Disease.

It is Easily Curable in the Early Stages.

Kidney diseases are so destructive to human life because they do not manifest alarming symptoms until the constitution is seriously weakened and the strength exhausted. Then, too often, the remedies employed by many physicians are of indifferent or doubtful value, and the patient rapidly sinks under the disease. The wisest course is to apply a reliable kidney and liver remedy on the first appearance of the symptoms. A little uneasiness in the small of the back, digestive troubles, bowel irregularities and disorder in the urinary organs are matters of small moment in the estimation of strong men and women, yet they have a serious meaning. They show clearly that the kidneys are suffering and need help, which must be forthcoming at once to prevent serious, perhaps fatal consequences. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters at this time would prove of incalculable value in restoring the weakened organs to health. An investment of one dollar in a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters when the disease is yet in the early stage will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills, besides the suffering that would surely follow should the disease be allowed to fasten itself in the body. The excellent curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters is not confined to the first stages of kidney disease. It is equally efficacious in severe or chronic cases. Physicians have used it as a last resort, in cases that defied their best efforts, with the most brilliant results, and it has shown its superiority over the many so-called kidney cures, now being loudly advertised, in instances innumerable.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 3 in red on the front label.
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Preparatory to an enlargement of business,

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Full Set Teeth from	\$3.00 to \$8.00
Bridge Work, per Tooth,	3.00 to 5.00
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Gold Fillings, - -	1.00 to 3.00
Silver or Cement Fillings,	.50 to 1.00
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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.
No. 225.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:

G. P. McCorkle, administrator of the estate of Phrabie Hollaway, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Phrabie Hollaway, together with an application to be discharged from said administration. You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Kerr, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April Term, 1906, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Kerrville, on the first Monday in April, 1906, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness J. M. HAMILTON, Clerk of the County Court of Kerr County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the city of Kerrville, this 8th day of March, 1906.

J. M. HAMILTON,
Clerk C. C. Kerr Co.
A true copy, I certify:
J. T. MOORE,
Sheriff Kerr County.

A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at the Rock Drug Store.

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WANTED

MULES! MULES! MARES! HORSES!

FREDERICKSBURG

I will be in Fredericksburg on Saturday, March 24, and that only, to buy Mules, Mares and Horses. Mules must be from 1 to 7 years old; Horses and Mares from 4 to 6 years, and must be broke to work. Any kind of mule will do, so its smooth and fat.

KERRVILLE

I will also be in Kerrville on Monday, March 26, to buy Mules, Mares and Horses.

COMFORT

I will also be in Comfort on Wednesday, March 28, to buy Mules, Mares and Horses. All must be as mentioned above.

Now remember the days and dates. For further information call on or address

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Torture By Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, Dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restore the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by the Rock Drug Store. Price 50c.

The Louisiana Bar Association is taking high ground in efforts to improve the reputation of a great profession. It is making progress in its effort to weed out of the profession the element which is bringing discredit upon it. Its committee has drawn up an act of disbarment, which is to be circulated among the members of the association, that they may consider and intelligently pass upon it at a meeting of the association. The proposed act provides for the disbarment of a lawyer upon his conviction of a felony or misdemeanor, or if guilty of gross misconduct in his professional capacity.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

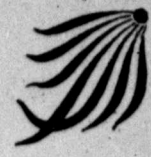
The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at the Rock Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Killed in a Collision.

La Marque, Texas, March 19.—A head-on collision occurred here at 4:15 this morning between the southbound M. K. & T. freight No. 447, and Galveston northbound News train No. 83. Mr. R. P. Hill, brakeman, who was on the platform between the coaches, was killed instantly. Conductor Murray and Engineer Silgernagle were hurt, but not seriously. Mr. Hill's wife and child on 30d or 40 passengers were on the train. All were badly shaken up, but were not hurt. Both engines and two coaches were badly demolished.



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THE PASSING OF A LANDMARK.

The dismantling and moving of the old Post Office building at the corner of Main and Mountain streets marks the passing of a landmark in Kerrville.

The building was erected by C. C. Quinlan in 1871, and was occupied by S. B. Spotts, who conducted a bar room there for the first ten years after its completion. The house was built of cypress lumber, sawed from monster trees that stood on the banks of the Guadalupe, and in its day was an imposing edifice. Standing as it did on the corner of the court house square, it looked, no doubt, with scorn upon the rude log cabin that was then Kerr county's temple of justice, and the county bastille, which was a structure of rough stones lined with oaken palisades. Perhaps the long row of small windows that opened toward the plaza often winked at the miscarriages of justice that are a part of the history of frontier days in all countries, and perchance they glanced with astonishment as under sturdy hands the handsome stone court house and jail grew from foundation to cupola. It has seen all the changes from the time when the few prisoners were chained to live oak trees to await the justice that was meted out by a court held in the shade of said trees, and the court house

square was simply an open place, on down to the recent beautifying of the county's property by the planting of evergreens and roses, and all that conforms to modern ideas of beauty and progress.

The work of dismantling began Monday. A man standing upon the corner Sunday night could hear a strange sighing sound. Perhaps it was only the wind whistling a farewell secret to its old friend, or maybe the old house was sighing for the brave days of its youth, when, after grappling with the knotty and complex questions of law, which are never too clear, judge and jury quenched their thirst at the bar within its walls.

About 1880 the building was occupied as a post office, and for many years, indeed until 1900, the mails were distributed from its doors. Could the old house talk, it could no doubt tell many pathetic stories of men and women who, years ago, came many miles overland to seek health in our sunny clime, and who went daily to the old post office and anxiously awaited the distribution of the mails, then turned sadly away when "the letter that he looked for never came." Since 1900 it has been occupied by various people, and various kinds of business, and for the past two years by A. E. Northcraft as a residence.

The property for a long time belonged to Capt. Chas. Schreiner, who recently sold it to John C. Graves. The ground is now bare, except for the preliminary arrangements for a modern business building which will be erected at once and occupied by Graves & McClenahan as a dry goods store.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels.

TIVY HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

On Wednesday afternoon at a class-meeting the Ninth Grade elected its class officers: President, Grady Horne; Secretary, Ruth Robinson. In preparation for the annual banquet, given by the Ninth Grade to the Tenth, the following committees were selected: Refreshments—Chairman, Mary Rees. Entertainment—Chairman, Blanche Self. Reception—Chairman, Henry Scholl.

GARDENING.

A triangular plat of the campus of Tivy High School has been converted into a flower garden by the school, each grade having a definite portion. The beauties of nature play a wholesome influence in child life, and it is hoped that this step is but the beginning of a movement towards beautifying the entire campus.

EXHIBITION DAY.

The afternoon of April 20th has been set apart by the School Board for an exhibition of the work done by each grade during the year. Every pupil will present the product of his or her best efforts during the year. There will also be a "Final Exercises" on the campus. The public is cordially invited to attend this display and exercises, a definite program of which will be given later.

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Walter W. Jones.

Walter W. Jones was born at Carthage, Mo., March 10, 1867, and died at San Antonio March 14, 1906. One brother, Harry K. Jones, of Chicago, and one sister, Mrs. Annie E. Jackson, of Carthage, Mo., survive him.

Mr. Jones had been in Texas for the past fifteen years. He was an ornamental plasterer and designer of fine decorations in plaster, tile and mosaic work—had worked on many of the finest buildings recently erected in Texas and Mexico. A young man of fine character, he had many friends in the large towns and cities of Texas and Mexico. He was well known and had many friends in Kerrville, having spent a great deal of time in this city on various occasions since coming to Texas. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Knights of Pythias, the former of which conducted his funeral services. Mr. Jones' death was the result of a stroke of paralysis. The body was shipped to Carthage, Mo., for interment.

A Meritorious Entertainment.

The Hall Musical Comedy Co. made a two-night stand at Pampell's Opera House, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week. This company is deserving of the highest praise. The performance consisted of high-class comedy and excellent music. The Hall's are a family of rare musicians; Master Wilbur Hall being a musical wonder, indeed. No entertainment of the season has been more thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by Kerrville play-goers.

SUMMER SILKS.

We have an elegant line of these goods, including black and white Taffeta, white Crepe Duchene and all the latest styles and weaves of fancy summer Silks.

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Baptist Workers' Conference.

The Workers' Conference for Medina River Baptist Association, which was in session here Tuesday and Wednesday, brought together a goodly number of prominent church workers, and was an occasion of much pleasure and profit to all who attended.

The program, as previously published was carried out—covering the various departments of church work—and the reports of the progress being made in home and foreign fields were highly encouraging.

Meeting of Cemetery Association.

A meeting of the Ladies' Cemetery Association will be held at the Union church Monday, March 26, at 4 p. m. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance requires our consideration. Mrs. H. PARTEE, Pres. Mrs. J. L. VISING, Sec.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

See our line of wall paper. H. Remschel.

Miss Eva Dixon left Wednesday for Brownsville to visit her father.

Wall paper, latest designs, at Remschel's Lumber Yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reade, of San Antonio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lockett.

Sewing machines oil, needles, and repairs for all makes. J. C. Baxter.

McCullum Burnett,

Real Estate and Insurance.

Covert Bros., of the Star Laundry, made a business visit to Center Point Monday.

Miss Ella Rummel of San Antonio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner.

Fancy Hosiery.

We have an elegant line of fancy and drop stitch ladies' hose, in white and black.

Chas Schreiner Co.

The freeze of last Tuesday night wiped out the prospect for a peach crop in this section this year, and nearly all over the State.

Reuben Vining, of the U. S. Signal Service, is visiting his brother, County Treasurer J. L. Vining, of this city. After a week's visit here Mr. Vining will go to Fort Omaha, where he has been assigned to duty.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Rev. P. D. Swift of Harper, delivered a strong characteristic sermon to a large congregation at the Baptist church Thursday night. "Honor thy father and thy mother" was his text, and it was handled in an able, unique and impressive manner.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

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

S. Friedman,

The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

Married.

Mr. Zed Locke and Miss Elvie Price were married at the court house Monday afternoon. Judge Julius Real officiating. The newly wedded pair were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newton until the following day, when they left for Stowers' ranch, where they will reside.

Wall Paper.

We now carry a stock of Wall Paper of new designs and good quality. We will be pleased to show you through the stock and quote you prices at any time. H. REMSCHEL.

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Mrs. Carr and daughter, Miss Ella, of Center Point, visited Mrs. Carr's daughter, Mrs. T. B. Peterson, of this city, Sunday last. Mrs. Carr spent the week in Kerrville while Miss Carr returned home Sunday evening.

Geo. Zoenner, who had been spending about two weeks at his ranch near Pearsall, arrived in Kerrville the latter part of last week and left at once for his home on Whiteoak. Mr. Zoenner stated to a Sun reporter that stock conditions on the ranch were good. Mr. Zoenner happened to an accident while there that came near being a fatal one. While repairing a wind mill he was standing under the tower and a piece of scantling dropped from the top striking him in the face, knocking him senseless for some hours.

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Capt. J. L. Phillips, one of the pioneer settlers of Kerr county, and prosperous Kelley creek farmer, was in Kerrville Wednesday and paid the Sun office a pleasant visit. Mr. Phillips stated to a reporter for this paper that crops were fine and the farmers well up with their work; that all the farmers were about through planting. Mr. Phillips will be 73 years old the 17th of April. He came to Kerr county in 1883 weighing 180 and today, he weighs 227 pounds. He expressed a belief that if he had come here when a small boy he would have weighed something like a thousand pounds, more or less.

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HAPPY CENTER POINT.

Mr. J. N. Hodges was called to Bandera on business Thursday of this week and returned Friday. He reports Bandera county in good condition.

As we go to press, great preparations are being made for the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donald, which is to take place at the Avenue Hotel this evening at eight o'clock.

Miss Emma Torrey, our worthy postmaster, has returned from an extended pleasure trip to the Alamo City.

W. Bagwell, the policeman from Ganahl, was over long enough on Wednesday to bid in the typewriter that was sold under the hammer by the First National Bank.

Judge R. H. Storms and Bro. J. M. Streater spent Wednesday in Bandera county, the guests of W. W. Dollahite.

After several months sojourn in this valley with his father, Mr. Inman Bell has returned to Atlanta, Ga., where he will enter school.

Mr. Virgil Storms was a pleasant caller at the office of this scribe on Saturday of last week.

Mr. D. Burney came in from his ranch Thursday to sell produce and purchase supplies.

Mr. Lee Burney shipped a car load of corn from our station on Thursday of the present week.

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Our stock of belts which has just arrived is the nobbiest line of these goods we have ever had, and comprises the new style embroidered and

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A very fine aneroid barometer has been installed at Chas. Schreiner's bank. The instrument indicates with great accuracy all changes in weather and atmospheric conditions. This particular instrument is one of the finest and most accurate and sensitive of its class known in the world of science.

Rev. James Drummond, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is giving his congregation some deeply interesting Sunday night sermons on the Book of Revelations. He deals in no mystifying speculations as to prophecy, but deals simply and comprehensively with this as a part of, and an easily understood but glorious climax to the Old and New Testament Scriptures.

MILLINERY.

Our Millinery Department is running full blast, and our very large stock enables us to give our customers the very best millinery obtainable in Texas. We solicit your Easter bonnet trade.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

SPRING LACES

Our spring stock of laces, embroideries, ladies' lace and embroidered collars and collarettes and fashionable Ligerie have arrived, and await your pleasure.

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The meeting at the Methodist church closed on Thursday of last week with a number of accessions to the membership. Rev. John E. Green, of Houston, who did the preaching, is an earnest, zealous worker, and a strong, effective preacher. His deep, searching and entertaining sermons and his sweet singing will long be remembered by the people of Kerrville.

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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

A farmer was standing at his gate when an Irish boy came up to him and requested employment, says Harper's Weekly. "Go away," said the farmer; the last Irishman I employ died on my hands and I was forced to bury him at my own expense. "Aye, your honer," came the reply, "You need not fear that of me, for I can get a certificate that I never died in the employment of any master I ever served."

Very Superstitions.

"George, I am sure you will forgive me," said the beautiful girl, bowing her head, "when you know the true reason of my breaking our engagement so soon. But when I became engaged to you I forgot—" "What is it, Gladys?" he murmured sadly. "Be not afraid. Is it that you love another?" "No, indeed!" responded the girl indignantly, her eyes flashing at him through a veil of tears. "But you know how superstitious I am. I forgot that you would be exactly the thirteenth man I've been engaged to."

The Limit.

A Scotch minister instructed his clerk, who sat among the congregation during service, to give a low whistle if anything in his sermon appeared to be exaggerated. On hearing the minister say, "in those days there were snakes fifty feet long," the clerk gave a subdued whistle.

"I should have said thirty feet," added the minister.

Another whistle from the clerk. "On consulting Thompson's Concordance," said the minister in confusion, "I see the length is twenty feet."

Still another whistle; whereon the preacher leaned over and said in a stage whisper: "Ye can whistle as much as ye like, MacPherson, but I'll not take another foot off for anybody!"

Miss Taylor was born two years earlier than her brother Tom. When Tom was ten years old Clara Taylor gloried in the fact that she was twelve; when Tom was known to be fifteen she confessed to be sweet seventeen; when Tom proudly boasted eighteen she acknowledged herself past nineteen; when Tom came home from college with a moustache, and had a party in honor of his twenty-first birthday, she said to her friends:

"What a boyish fellow he is! Who would think that that he was only barely a year younger than I?"

When Tom declared he was twenty-five and old enough to get married, she said to an intimate friend:

"Do you know I feel savagely jealous to think of Tom getting married. But then I suppose twins are always more attached to each other than other brothers and sisters." And two years later, at Tom's wedding, she said: "And then to think how when he was only five years old, they brought him to see me, his baby sister! wonder if he thinks of it today."

A Hat Story.

A Birmingham (Ala.) man told a somewhat remarkable hat story the other day, vouching for its truth by saying that he was the wearer of one of the hats. He walked into the dining room of an Atlanta hotel one day, putting his hat beside the other on the hat-rack. When he left the dining room he found that his hat had

been taken and the other one left in its place. There was nothing to do but take it and be content. He came north, and at a hotel the hat swapping performance was again repeated. Some one took from the dining room hat-rack the one taken by the story teller from the Atlanta Hotel.

A few days later the Atlanta man recognized at the same hotel the hat he had lost. He took it. He went south a few days later and stayed at the hotel he had occupied on his former visit. One day when he entered the dining room there was only the one hat on the rack. He placed his own beside it. When he left the dining room and picked up the one hat left he found it was the one he had lost there the year before.

Not the Cake Walk.

There is a shopwalker in one of the large drapery establishments in town whose great toes point toward each other in a most friendly manner.

"What will you have madam?" said he to an Irishwoman who was looking hopelessly about. "Calico? Then walk this way."

"Walk that way, it is? Sure I'd have you know, sir, that my legs are not built that way, sir, and I couldn't walk that way if you'd give me the whole shop, sir."

Why He Was Summoned.

One day a village parson was summoned in haste by Mrs. Johnson, who had been taken seriously ill. He went in some wonder because she was not of his parish, and was known to be devoted to her own minister, the Rev. Mr. Hopkins.

While he was waiting in the parlor before seeing the sick woman, he passed the time by talking with her daughter.

"I am very pleased your mother thought of me in her illness," he said. "Is Mr. Hopkins away?" The lady looked very shocked.

"Oh, dear no!" she replied. "but we are afraid mother has something contagious, and we don't like to let dear Mr. Hopkins run any risks.—Exchange."

Gentle Touch of Charity.

Miss Mary Richmond of the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity abominates professional beggars, and has innumerable stories in proof of the worthlessness of these men.

Many of Miss Richmond's stories have a humorous turn. Thus, recently, she said:

As an English gentleman was walking down a quiet street he heard a raucous voice say:

"Charity! For the love of heaven, charity!"

The gentleman, a true philanthropist, turned and saw a thin and ragged figure at whose breast hung a card saying: "I am blind." The gentleman took a coin from his pocket and dropped it into the blind beggars cup.

"But the coin was dropped from too great a height and it bounced out again. It fell and rolled along the pavement, the beggar in pursuit. Finally it lodged in the gutter, whence the blind man fished it out."

The gentleman said in a stern voice: "Confound you, you are no more blind than I am."

The beggar at these words looked at the placard on his breast and gave a start of surprise.

"Right you are, boss," he said. "Blamed if they haven't put the wrong card on me. I'm deaf and dumb."

To Breeders:

The only reason why Texas stock of all kinds are not equal to any on earth is because sufficient care is not taken in breeding; especially is this true in regard to horses and mules to the breeding of which the climatic conditions of Texas and particularly this section of the State are peculiarly adapted. Always breed to the best animals available.



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A FORTUNE AFLOAT.

BY ELAM CHRISTIAN.

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LOOKING at his watch, Frank said, "Why, I had no idea I had been here so long. I stopped to tell you good bye. I am going away tomorrow to be gone a long time." Then in an unsteady tone he added, "I am ever so anxious to go, but somehow I feel so sad when I think of going."

"I'm so sorry—or I wouldn't go—if I didn't want to—but where are you going?"

With downcast eyes the girl listened while Frank explained that his uncle, who was a member of Congress, had proposed to defray his expenses through a full course at a well known law school. In a saddened tone he told her that it was the very thing he needed and wanted—that he must go—but that he shrank from it when he thought of failing to catch a glimpse of his school girl sweetheart every day. "But, Grace," he added, "I want you to make me a promise before I go. Will you?"

"Well, I guess—or I will, if—but what is it you wish me to promise?" stammeringly answered Grace, in much confusion.

Frank then explained that he would not have her violate the rules of school, and correspond, but that he and his aunt would correspond regularly, and he wanted her to send him a word often through that medium.

"Oh, yes," said Grace, "and it will be so nice for us to hear from you through the same channel. And then," she continued, with a mischievous twinkle of the eye, "when you have become a famous lawyer we will feel so proud to say that you were once our friend."

"Once! why, Grace, I will always be your friend, and when our school days are over I hope I may some day be even more than a friend to my little school girl sweetheart. Good-bye."

Grace extended her hand without raising her eyes. Frank grasped it eagerly and was stooping to kiss away a tear that stood on her cheek, when—

"Gracie! Oh, Gracie! run here quick, dear; the old black hen and all her chickens are in the garden, and I don't know where in the world Jane is!" came the voice of Mrs. McDonald from the rear of the house.

"Good-bye!" was simultaneously spoken as Frank dropped her trembling hand after a spasmodic pressure. Grace stood watching until he was out of sight, and then hearing her mother's repeated call, hastened to her mother's assistance.

A long, sad year had passed since the parting of Grace and Frank. Mother and daughter were dressed in deep mourning. A small, neat monument in Oak Hill cemetery marked the final resting place of the devoted husband and idolized father. Mrs. McDonald entered the little sitting room one evening and found Grace with a newspaper in her hand and tears rolling down her cheeks. She brushed the tears away and consoled the girl with soothing words, as she had so often done before, while bravely hiding the tempest of grief that raged within her own breast.

Grace pointed to a beautiful and touching tribute to the memory of Mrs. Reynolds, who had died a few weeks before, and between her sobs spoke of her kindness to them, and

the cheering messages she brought them from Frank. She recounted their misfortunes one after another, until it seemed that the great dark clouds grew blacker and blacker, as they did that awful night when the old Minerva went down. Soon her mother's arms were around her, and for a while their tears and moans were intermingled. But soon the brave little mother was speaking encouragingly, reminding her of her father's parting admonition to be brave, hopeful and trustful; remembering that the God in whom he trusted had promised to be a husband to the widow and a father the fatherless.

And indeed the clouds were thickening about them. One of their best friends had gone to the grave, several had removed to other states, and they were feeling more lonely every day. The cozy home, which had been but partly paid for at the time of the father's death, was now occupied by others. The piano and some of their best furniture had gone to meet heavy expenses caused by sickness, and it was painfully clear that Grace could not continue in school. Thus thrown upon their own unaided exertions for a living, there seemed but one opening to the sad mother. In early life she had been a weaver, and could procure employment in the factory—which she did—and despite her earnest protest Grace followed her. For a year they earned a more respectable living than their fellow workers on account of special favors shown by the management.

On returning to their rooms one bright June evening, Grace was unusually despondent, and her mother's efforts to cheer her were futile. After tea, as they were recounting the events of the day, there was a tap at the door, and when opened Mrs. Miller, the landlady, handed Grace a letter, left by the postman during the day. The girl eagerly opened the letter, and her sad face brightened wonderfully as she saw the signature of Frank Little. It was spread upon the table, and together they read as follows:

"New York, June 10.

"Dear Miss Gracie:

"I leave with my uncle tomorrow. I have heard of your many misfortunes, and have often longed to pour out my heart in sympathy to yourself and Mrs. McDonald. I trust, even at this late day, that it will not prove an unwelcome intrusion. I think of you often, and sincerely hope for your prosperity and happiness.

"Uncle has been advised by his physician to take a sea trip for my aunt's health, and as he has interest to look after in the old country, they decided that this was a good time to go—and they are not willing to go without your humble servant.

"I will write you my address as soon as we get settled, and then, if you can overcome the 'rules of school,' and it is agreeable, it will afford me great pleasure to correspond.

"Meantime remember that I am not 'once,' but always,

"Your true friend,

"FRANK LITTLE."

A great load was lifted from Mrs. McDonald's heart as she saw the brightening of Grace's countenance, as she read the letter. Then she spoke cheerfully of the pleasure they would derive from receiving Frank's letters, until the girl asked her mother if she thought Frank would wish to continue correspondence after he learned that she was a "factory girl," and sighed

as she said it would at least test the quality of his love.

Ere her eyelids closed in sleep that night Grace said more than once to herself, "Oh, if I only knew that Frank loved me!" and felt that such an assurance would be like a burst of sunshine from a thick, dark cloud.

Long and anxious were the days until Frank's next letter came. It gave a graphic account of their voyage, described many things that had interested him, and closed as follows:

"I do not yet know how soon we can return, but I am exceedingly anxious to see you, and will hurry the business here as much as possible. A 'factory girl,' did you say? No matter, you are my queen. I admire your pluck, independence and bravery. Be hopeful and trustful. The present gloomy outlook may be that 'darkest hour just before the dawn.' Rest assured I shall return as soon as possible, and, whatever may happen, never forget that my heart is firmly fixed in its devotion to you."

The correspondence continued during the year that Frank remained abroad. Their epistles contained many things of interest to each, but nothing else so interesting as their repeated declarations of undying love. The reception of Frank's letters cast gleams of sunshine athwart the monotonous routine of the life of mother and daughter—but little else seeming to be seriously thought of by the latter.

At last the long-looked for day arrived. The voyagers returned. It was near sundown when they reached the city. Frank accompanied his relatives to their home, and after going through the motion of taking tea with them, hurried to the well known old Miller place, where Grace and her mother were domiciled.

With rapidly pulsing heart Grace had been watching the clock and listening for the noise of the tram upon which Frank and his kinsmen were to arrive, rejoicing at the thought that each passing moment was bringing the object of her love nearer and nearer to her. Now and then she would listen to see if the old clock on the mantel had ceased ticking. Sometimes it seemed to her that unseen fingers were holding its hands to prevent the flight of time, until finally there was a footstep heard, on the verandah, and with the first tap upon the door it flew open. With a smile Frank approached her with open arms. Forgetting all questions of propriety for the time being, Grace flew into the proffered arms as a frightened bird flies to its nest for refuge.

Thus the lovers remained for a time, both shedding tears of joy without speaking, while Mrs. McDonald, who had just entered from an adjoining room, stood silently by in open-eyed amazement.

There were pleasant drives, long, leisurely walks, during which the lovers discussed their plans for the future. A formal proposal was never made. They simply talked of their future as a life of bliss to be spent together. Grace had only been asked to name the day that would make them one legally—they felt that they were already one in spirit.

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The creek has had many visitors this week.

Mrs. A. Halcomb of Midland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norwood.

Miss Edda Frederich of Harper, is visiting friends and relatives on the creek.

Miss Gerana Turner, who had been visiting friends here, returned Tuesday to her home in Kerrville.

Mr. O. T. Allen of Oklahoma Territory is stopping at the Burks Ranch.

Mrs. H. Norwood of Medina City, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Cora Brown of Harper, visited here last week.

The Ball at Real's Hall given Friday night was enjoyed by all.

The school entertainment Saturday night was a grand success with a large attendance. Under the able management of our teacher, Miss Brown, assisted by her sister, Miss Cora. The program is as follows:

Opening, Laughing Song, by School.

Patriot's Drill, by ten boys.

Rainbow Tableau, by seven girls.

Sunday Morning at Home, by Ernest Gibbens and Jacob Shufford.

Drill, by three little girls.

Tableau, Night and Morning, by Misses Fema Cowden and Addie Denton.

Telephone Romance, by Aimee Burks.

Song, There's Music in the Air, by School.

Tableau, Jacob's Dream.

Wreath Drill, by ten girls.

Tableau, by ten girls.

Black Breach of Promise Trial, including fifteen characters. The policeman of this trial being absent, a substitute was put in his place, which performed to perfection.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mayhugh's baby boy has had a severe attack of erysipelas, but is recovering.

Elmer Tedford has returned to San Antonio after an extended visit to his parents.

W. T. Bartley has returned from Boneyard ranch, where he has been helping to get ready the posts and stays for Mr. Stowers' deer park.

Mr. Joel Hay and Miss Fannie Clark were married on the 14th inst. May their honeymoon never end, is the wish of this scribe.

Prof. Thomas has returned to his home near Big Foot.

Ben Dubose is down from the Anderson ranch visiting home folks.

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City Council Proceedings.

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday night with a full board present. The following is some of the most important business transacted:

The official bond of W. G. Carpenter as City Treasurer, of five thousand dollars, was approved and ordered filed.

Capt. Schreiner was before the council in regard to a new Water Works contract, which will be made soon. The street committee together with the Mayor were instructed to locate several more fire hydrants before the contract is made.

The bills of the Kerrville Telephone Exchange of \$7.50 for telephone rent, J. E. Grinstead \$3.00 for publishing election notice, A. R. Jones \$6.35 for election supplies and J. C. Wilson \$1.00 for board for an aged lady, were ordered paid.

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B. Y. P. U. Program.

For Sunday, March 25—4 P. M.
Missionary meeting.

Hymn, "Bring Them In."

Scripture reading, Acts ii:1-11.

Prayer. Recitation—Lee J. Cor-

kill. Bible reading, Ps. xli:1-3;

exlvi: 1-10. Recitations, 1 Lucile

Williamson; 2 Frank Rawson; 3

Earl Newton. Song, "Toiling for

Jesus." "Immigration; Its Dan-

gers and Advantages"—Mr. Byars.

"The Religious Condition of These

Immigrants"—Mr. Page. "What

the Home Board is Doing for the

Foreign Population"—Miss Good-

wit. Select Reading—Mollie Ba-

ker. Select Reading—Mrs. T. B.

Peterson. Bible Questions—Lead-

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Church Tea.

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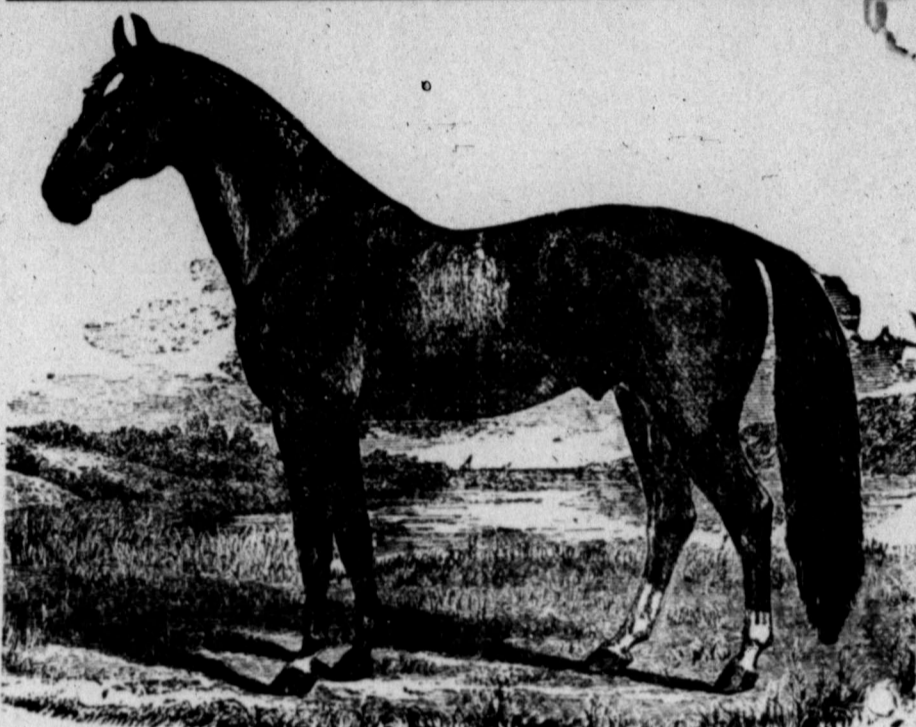
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