



# LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

For good live stock insurance see J. H. Ward.

A. E. Burge is in the city this week doing duty as a juror.

Ernest M. Elroy, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

W. C. Linden, a well known San Antonio lawyer, is in the city attending court.

John R. Storms, prominent in San Antonio legal circles, is here on business with the District Court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell, of Camp Verde, were guests at the St. Charles Hotel Wednesday.

Oswald Herzog left on Friday of last week for Columbia, Mo., where he is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosel returned last Friday from a week's visit to relatives at Fredericksburg.

Hugo Wiederfeld, of Comstock, was in Kerrville Monday attending court.

## Suits Gleaned and Pressed.

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

**S. Friedman,**  
THE TAILOR  
Mountain Street, Opp. Court House  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

W. B. Cheney and J. B. Tucker, of Bandera, were in Kerrville Wednesday.

Jas. Croft, of Center Point, was a votary at the shrine of justice in this city Wednesday.

County Clerk W. A. Johnson, of Rock Springs, was a visitor in Kerrville Tuesday.

Hon. Theo. H. Franklin, of the law firm of Deane, Franklin & McGowan, San Antonio, was in attendance at court here Wednesday.

Will A. Morris, a prominent San Antonio lawyer, was in attendance at District Court here Wednesday.

The terms of the district court will begin a new year on Tuesday, January 24, at 1:00 p. m. in the court room at 155 West. All suitors are invited to attend.

T. R. Belder is back in his old position with W. A. Fawcett & Company. Mr. Belder has many friends in Kerrville who will be glad to welcome him back to Kerrville.

Mrs. H. Belder and the Messrs. Pattersons, arrived in Kerrville Monday from the city, where they had been spending the holidays. They left Tuesday for San Antonio, where Mrs. Belder returns to her home, and the young ladies will re-enter school.

Mrs. C. E. Pabell entertained in her usual charming manner on Wednesday afternoon. A short musical program was rendered after which the tastefully arranged dining room was thrown open, and delicious refreshments were served. Each guest received a bunch of violets as a souvenir.

W. A. Hadden, formerly county and district clerk of DeWitt county, announces that he has entered the practice of law in San Antonio, and is associated with Guy S. McFarland. Both members of the new firm were formerly residents of Kerrville, and we bespeak for them a prosperous career.

Insure your live stock with John H. Ward.

George Dowdy, of Ingram, was in attendance at court this week.

John H. Ward made a business trip to Center Point this week.

The Tuesday Musical Club will meet at Mrs. S. F. Howard January 14th.

Howard Lacy was in the city the first of the week from his ranch on the head of Turtle Creek.

Will Leigh, of Stoneleigh Ranch, was a visitor to Kerrville this week.

F. C. Nelson, of Center Point, is among the grand jurors for the present term of court.

A. J. Rosenthal, Jr., court stenographer, is in attendance upon the District Court this week.

Robert Reed, of the Lave Oak Ranch, is attending court this week.

Miss Ola Colbath left last Monday for San Marcos to re-enter school.

H. C. Glenn, of Houston, was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

Sheriff Geo. Zoeller, of Kendall county, was in attendance at court here Wednesday.

## USE GOLDEN CROWN FLOUR

THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST FLOUR IN TEXAS

Capt. F. M. Moore, of Center Point, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hodges, of Junction, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday.

A. J. Huber and Will Hanks, of Junction City, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday and left in the afternoon for San Antonio.

Now is the best time to transplant flowering shrubs—evergreens, roses, etc. The best of the new and old varieties in stock with the Kerrville Nursery.

The young people wound up the holiday festivities Saturday night of last week with a final dance at Parrot's. The entertainment was an enjoyable success.

Church Dinner a Success.

The dinner given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church in the dining room of the Palace of Sweets, with pronounced success in every way. The dinner was a treat for an occasion, and the proceeds were a neat sum for the benefit of the church.

Will Erect Business House.

J. B. Love has purchased 20 feet frontage on Mountain street, between Newman & Williamson's store and the Palace of Sweets. Mr. Love will erect a handsome stone building on the lot and open an up-to-date, strictly modern jewelry store in it.

For Sale.

Twenty five brood ewes.

J. T. CLARK,  
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## Vital Statistics.

A recent bulletin issued by the State Department of Public Health and Vital Statistics, has the following:

Our system of Vital Statistics is in embryo, but it is growing, fast and with proper encouragement and support, can and must be made a success. Since it is comparatively new to the people, it will require a considerable amount of education for them to be made to realize its value, and knowing that the press is the most powerful and efficient means we have of bringing matters to public interest before the people and that they also, realizing the exigencies of the case, are in a position to enlighten the people, I appeal to them for their co-operation in furthering the cause of vital statistics, and to assist us in molding public sentiment in order that the physicians, midwives, and others be forced to make more accurate reports, and our next Legislature more ample appropriation.

The law provides that all births and deaths must be reported promptly to the county clerk by physicians, surgeons, midwives, and accoucheurs in attendance of same under penalty of from \$5 to \$50, and that the county clerk under similar penalty keep the same as a permanent record and supply a copy to the State Health Officer, monthly. Every effort has been made to get those interested to make proper reports to this office, and a large number of physicians are complying with the law, but there are still a large number that fail to report, and while I desire to maintain amicable relations between the members of the profession and this department, I shall insist on the enforcement of the law, and expect to make a sample of some of the profession at an early date. While we have no course to law, yet laws not backed by public sentiment are seldom of any consequence, therefore, I am anxious that the public be impressed with the necessity for this work, and urge them to give their cooperation by insisting that all physicians, midwives and others make prompt and accurate reports.

It would seem that there were but few people whose birth, marriage or death has not or will not, in some form, become a matter of legal cognizance, or hardly a relation in life in which some record may not be evidence of greatest value.

The correct registration of its birth is a valuable inheritance, to which every child is entitled, and which is within the power of every parent to bestow.

Steel cut coffee. It is cut, not ground. All the dust and bitter skin is removed. Use it once and you will use no other.

**Baker's "Barrington Hall"**

Newman & Williamson.

An Ordinance.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Kerrville, Texas, that Chapter I, Section 6 of the revised ordinances of the City of Kerrville, Tex., be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "All files shall be turned over to the City Treasurer, and all costs to the proper officers."

J. H. WARD,  
Mayor.

A. R. JONES, City Secy.

Wednesday Show.

The Wednesday Show, which was held at the Palace of Sweets, Kerrville, on Saturday night of last week, was a most successful one. Everything was in the best of order, and the people who attended the show are well pleased with the results. It was a good day for our town to have a visit from them.

Mrs. P. Belder left Monday for Kyle to visit her daughter, Mrs. Armstrong.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lameness and money trouble," says F. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Texas. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store. Price 50c.

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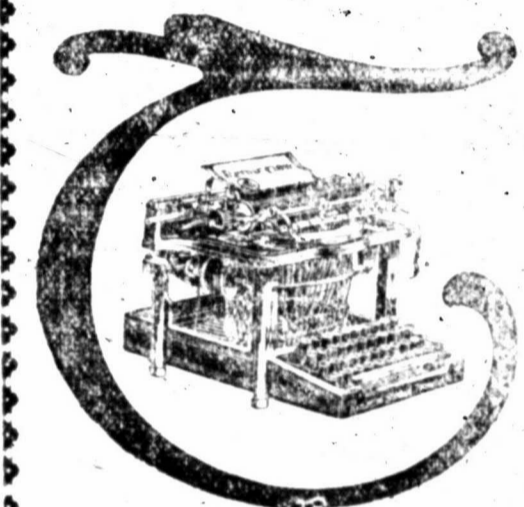
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**Mrs. Beaumier's Bond Fixed.**

Hallettsville, Tex., Jan. 4.—Mrs. W. D. Beaumier was given an examining trial this afternoon and was placed under \$2,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury, which convenes on March 16. The only material witness placed on the stand was Mr. C. F. Lehman, proprietor of the Herald, of which Mr. Beaumier was editor and manager. Mr. Lehman stated that he was in the office when Mrs. Beaumier entered. He paid no attention to her, however, as it was not unusual for her to come there where her husband was employed and use the telephone. Mrs. Beaumier went upstairs, and soon after Mr. Lehman heard somebody remove the window sashes. He paid no attention to this, being engaged at his desk on the first floor. Some time afterward he saw Mr. Beaumier coming toward the office, and he soon heard the report of a shot. Thinking it was a fire-cracker, he merely looked through the glass door of the office when he saw Mr. Beaumier look up. He heard another shot instantly and Beaumier fell to the ground. He immediately ran out of the office to the sidewalk where Beaumier lay to see from where the shot came, when Mrs. Beaumier walked out with pistol in hand and told him to take charge of her husband. Mrs. Beaumier then walked to her home on the next block.

The examining trial was originally set for Tuesday, but it was changed to this afternoon. Mrs. Beaumier was represented by A. P. Bagby. She is now at the home of her uncle, Mr. Leak, of Navasota.

**"To Keep Well"**

The whole year through," writes L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Me., "I and my family use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have proven most satisfactory to all of us." They tone the system and cure biliousness, malaria and constipation. Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

**Cabrera Habeas Corpus.**

Rio Grande City, Tex., Jan. 4.—A habeas corpus hearing will take place in Rio Grande City, Judge J. W. Hopkins of this district presiding, in the case of the State of Texas vs. Alberto Cabrera, charged with the killing of District Judge Stanley Welch on the 6th of November, 1906, election day, being the day the body was found, a few minutes before the polls opened. Cabrera is now in jail at Corpus Christi for safe keeping, and will be brought to Rio Grande City for this trial. Developments are expected. He was extradited from the City of Mexico, where he was arrested a few weeks ago.

The Alice Sun has in its columns in Spanish, and publishing same, requesting from its readers that they subscribe for the cause (money) for the purpose of the payment of attorneys for Cabrera's defense. The list is limited so far. The editor is A. D. Smith. An effort will be made to prove an alibi by Cabrera. It is not known what the State will prove when this case comes to a showdown.

**How to Cure Chills.**

"To enjoy freedom from chills," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed for sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

**SUBSCRIBERS MUST PAY.**

Washington, Jan. 2.—Henri B. Varner of Lexington, N. C., president of the National Editorial Association, is here urging the Post-office Department to postpone for six months the new ruling of the department denying publishers of newspapers the privilege of sending copies to subscribers as such after a specified term following the expiration of the subscription. This ruling which went into effect on January 1, provides that hereafter publishers of weekly newspapers can not carry subscribers in arrears more than one year; semi-weeklies more than nine months; tri-weeklies more than six months; and dailies more than three months. For every violation the publishers will be fined 1 cent for each four ounces. Since the average newspaper weigh four ounces, or less, each paper sent to a subscriber in arrears for a period longer than indicated will cost the publishers one cent fine.

**Ticket Scalpers Tired.**

San Antonio, Jan. 8.—The injunction law which was recently upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States, and following which decision a similar injunction was issued by Judge Dwyer against the ticket scalpers here, has had the effect of putting the ticket scalpers out of business in San Antonio. The scalpers have agreed to go out of business if the railroads will drop the proceedings which have been instituted against them under the injunction.

**An Indirect Responsibility.**

Texarkana, Tex., Jan. 4.—William Jennings Bryan spoke at the railroad station in this city today for about 15 minutes, en route from Palestine to Mena, in which latter place he will make an address tonight. Despite the fact that his coming was not generally known, a large number of people gathered at the station to meet him.

He spoke in a general way, but specialized the financial stress that has existed and charged it to the trusts and the Wall Street speculators, made possible through the Republican administration.

**From Tolar, New Mexico.**

Yes, it is with pleasure I once more try to give you a brief note of this beautiful and healthy country which I now call my home.

We had quite an interesting little entertainment and box supper last night, which Miss Jessie Ramsay and Miss Ruth Mayham's baskets won the highest bids; one being \$5 and the other \$3. There was \$41.25 taken in all.

Well, I can now say I like this country very much; it's products are fine, the people suffer very little from bad health, the winds from the north and east are very pure. We have had some very cold weather, but no loss of stock yet to any great degree. My dear friend if you would enjoy a healthy life just try New Mexico; we live on pumpkins, rabbits and Mexican beans. I think all three are fine dishes; they save many a pain from gout and dyspepsy. Just come and try this place; there is still a little more land to be taken.

Since Christmas, Tolar has been honored with a through passenger train, but Christmas night as it went at break neck speed just below Taiban she rushed head long in the ditch. We heard it was an awful wreck but have not, as yet, found-out how many lives were lost.

The W. O. W. are in active progress here; they get from one to five members every meeting. On the first Friday in January they will have a public installation, big supper and ball.

Work is plentiful, wages good, so there is nothing to keep the people from having a good time, though, as everywhere some are very sad and lonely, and especially the young men, for there are about six young men to every young lady.

Well, very sad and unexpected news reached me just this minute. I must go to the bed side of my mother who is very low and suddenly taken ill from overtaxed nerves and constant worry.

MRS. KITTIE MIRE.

**Book Too Obscene For Postoffice.**

Washington, Jan. 7.—Assistant Attorney General Goodwin, authority on the admissibility of matter to mail, today decided that Mrs. Elipha Glyn's book, "Three Weeks," is obscene. Postmasters can now refuse to deliver the book.

**PARIS RESTAURANTS.**

"The restaurants of Paris are the best in the world," said a chef. "Establishments like the Cafe Anglais and Pailiard's, on the Boulevard des Italiens, Poyot's, near the Odon, and Voisin's, on the Rue St. Honoré, have been famous for many years for their cellars and their cooking. But in all these restaurants the cellars are now giving out.

"We Americans are proving too much for the Parisians. In too many thousands we are invading their small, modest, expensive restaurants. When, long ago, they laid down their wines of choice vintage, they had no idea that every American village would have its half dozen millionaires who would some day invade Paris and demand at the best restaurants the finest wines on the wine card.

In a word, there are so many of us rich Americans that we have seriously depleted the famous wine cellars of Paris. Thanks to our thirst, your Parisian cellars are no longer of the first quality.

"If we want superb wine cellars now, we must go to the restaurants of Brussels, which our millionaires have not yet attacked."

**THERE ARE OTHERS.**

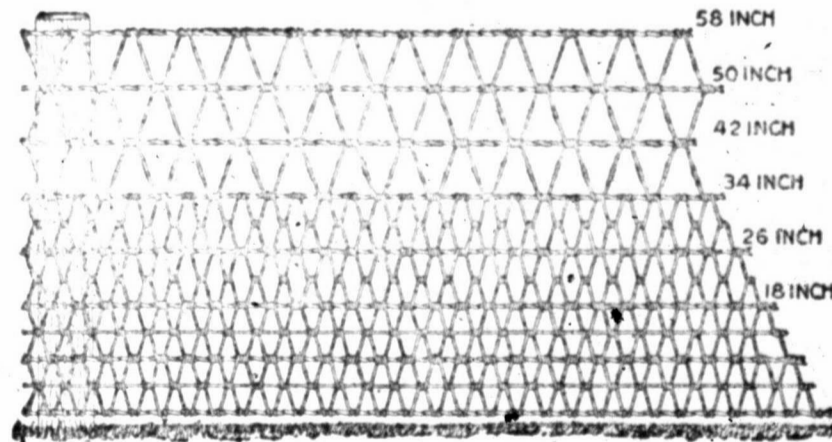
"Clerk seems to be actually jealous of his Chauffeur."  
 "No wonder; he has to pay the man more than he earns himself."  
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## FINANCIAL LEGISLATURE.

There is, just at this time, a great deal of talk among the people, and much discussion in the public prints, of the financial problem, and alleged duty of legislative bodies, both State and National, to devise means and pass laws that will, in future, preclude the possibility of money stringencies. In the last two weeks Texas business men, of otherwise unquestionable business judgment, have been talking of the "apparent necessity" for Governor Campbell to call a special session of the Texas Legislature to pass some law that would assure the people of the absolute safety of financial institutions. A money stringency is to the larger financial concerns of the East, what a cold snap is to a Texas wood hauler. If the Texas Legislature should meet just now for the purpose of discussing financial matters, the various "interests" would have a lobby at Austin that would make the most strenuous effort in history to place the Executive and Legislative branches of the State government in the attitude of puppets in a financial Punch and Judy show, notwithstanding the stringent (f) anti lobby laws. New banking laws are not needed in Texas at this time. Out of something like four millions of people in the State there is, probably, less than one thousand who desire any interference with the laws governing such banks as the State might assume authority to control.

There can be no doubt that the unceasing working of America's great financial machinery has had much to do with the very unsettled condition of the money market that has prevailed in recent months, men of intelligence do not question the fact, neither do the most profound thinkers upon questions affecting the monetary system of our nation say that they know where the evil is, and how to remedy it.

But there are other reasons for financial distress aside from defects in the nation's financial machinery, or broken cogs in the wheel of fortune. There is rarely a truth, however potent to the minds of thinking people, that is not held in question by some class. There is no more potent truth than that financial distress, if any exists, among the masses of the people, especially in our Western and Southern agricultural districts, is almost entirely due to extravagance. Few people, in any walk of life, during the past five years of un stinted prosperity in this country, have "taken thought of tomorrow." This habit of wasteful spending has not been confined to individuals and to personal expenditures, but the spending habit has been nation-wide.

So great has been the mania for money spending that all kinds of property has had a fictitious value that could not be sustained, and the collapse had to come sooner or later. History repeats itself, but men forget its capricious disposition. In the early 80's Texas cattlemen went cattle and money crazy. They rode \$100 horses, \$50

saddles and \$10 red saddle blankets to drive two-and-a-half cent beef to the shipping point, and fed their men on California canned fruits on the trail. The result was inevitable, the crash came and men who had grown gray and old in amassing a fortune in the ranch business saw it crumble like a house of cards. These lessons have to be repeated occasionally because young men are growing up all the time and they have to learn. It is unfortunate that men who have had a lesson or two of the same kind before must review it, but such is the penalty of forgetfulness.

Fortunately, for the country, this crash has not been so great and far reaching in its effect as some former financial troubles have been, and it is to be hoped that the worst is past, but in spite of all that State or Nation may do in the matter of preventive legislation, there will be a recurrence of the trouble from time to time throughout history—because—men forget.

### A Ford, On the River Mirth.

Col. John O. Ford, the editor of the live stock columns of the San Antonio Express, not only manages to keep that interesting department of live stock news up to the high standard of excellence that he set it when he first took charge of the work, but also finds time to indulge his poetic fancy in humorous poems that have a point. As a sample of wit and philosophy in verse from his versatile pen. We give the following:

The hen remarked to the muley cow,  
As she cackled her daily lay:  
(That is the hen cackled) "It's funny how

I'm good for an egg a day.  
I'm a fool to do it, for what do I get?  
My food and my lodging. My!

But the poodle gets that—he's the household pet.  
And he never has laid a single egg yet—  
Not even when eggs are high."

The muley cow remarked to the hen,  
As she masticated her cud,  
(That is the cow did) "Well, what then?

"You quit and your name is mud.  
I'm good for eight gallons of milk each day

And I'm given my stable and grub;  
But the parrot gets that much any way—  
All she can gobble—and what does she pay?

Not a dribble of milk, the dub."

But the hired man remarked to the pair,  
"You get all that's comin' to you,  
The poodle does tricks, and the parrot kin swear,

Which is better th'n you kin do.  
You're necessary, but what's the use  
O' bawillin' your daily part?

You're bourgeois—workin' your own only excuse;  
You can't do nothing but jes' produce—  
What them fellers does is Art."

The Earl of Athlone was discharged from a job of stove polishing in St. Louis recently. From the name he must be an Irishman, and we are inclined to be partial to the Irish. Besides this is carrying the war on titled personages entirely too far, and will have a tendency to check their efforts to do something. We might be able to get along without the stove polishing of the Irish and the horsemanship of the English "scion of a noble family," but there are many people who really "lika da org and da monk," and don't want the banana nobility frightened.

If there are half as many schemes on foot to influence legislation when the 31st Texas Legislature meets next year, as the press has reported in the last month, iniquity is likely to slop over the Texas border and drown some body in Arkansas or Oklahoma. The fact of the matter is that a lot of Texas journalists and bob-tail-

flush politicians, who have been trying to draw something for the last ten years and failed, have been "hitting the pipe" before going to press.

Senator Aldrich is said to be busy compounding a "financial panacea." That is really shocking English, but the Senator probably thinks that money will come about as near curing everything as any kind of dope he could prepare. If the gentleman will perfect his "panacea" and sell it for a dollar a bottle, keeping the money he gets for it, in less than six months the rest of us will be using "Wampum" and red corn as a medium of exchange.

A London paper calls the unwritten law of this country in regard to third term for its president, "foolish traditions." Yes, that is probably true, but we wonder if that fellow ever heard that "glass house" story. If all the "foolish traditions" of England were swept away, London would be a fog ridden wilderness of brick, mortar and junk, and the whole of Great Britain wouldn't amount to as much as a Texas calf pasture.

Governor Campbell does not take kindly to the idea of a special session of the Legislature to discuss the financial situation, devise means for preventing bank failures. This is, we think, the part of wisdom. Nobody is suffering, unless it be the people who started the row, and they will let up when they get enough.

Some fellow in California is sending out proof slips of a story entitled, "Who Taft is." This brings to mind the candidacy of Mr. Wade, of Gober, for governor of Texas, and the pertinent question asked by an East Texas weekly, "Who the hell is Wade, and where the hell is Gober?"

The Texas Railroad Commission is afflicted with that eccentric malady peculiar to certain individuals and known as "hot flashes." Occasionally that august tribunal gets very hot on the trail of the railroads, and again it becomes very cool and self contained.

Politics, like whiskey, won't hurt you, if you don't take too much. But when the "writing on the wall" is as plain as it is alleged to be in the Caleb Powers case, that politics prevents a fair trial in court, the country has entirely too much politics.

Winter rains are putting Texas soil in condition to grow a bumper crop this year. Small grain in Kerr county is doing well, and no "green bug" or other pest has appeared in the fields so far.

The frog that had not eaten anything for a thousand years should not have contracted the expensive habit of eating until he had authentic information that the financial stringency was over.

That fellow who exploded a bomb in a Kansas City bank had probably been trying to get money out of the bank, and came to the conclusion that it was one of those clay banks for which Jackson county, Mo., is famous.

If it was as easy for us to get what we think is coming to us, as it is for other people to get what we think they are entitled to, this world would be a right nice place to stay in.

By the time the Standard Oil company taxes the people with all the costs of recent litigation, oil will be so high that tallow candles and pine knots will again be fashionable.

It is reported that the Czar of Russia is economizing in his household. He is not the only fellow who had to "back up" and save for awhile after Christmas.

Congressman Randell, of the old 5th District is said to be chasing the "Green bug." What has become of Senator Barrett and the rest of Randell's "inimies."

T. A. Buckner, formerly editor of the Bandera Enterprise, has charge of the Center Point News. Success to you in your new field Brother Buckner.

A French litigant claims that he invented the devil, and is now suing another inventive genius for infringing on his patent right.

It is stated that the Republicans of Texas will go for Taft. This ought to be extremely gratifying to Mr. Taft.

It is remarkable how smart we are when we agree with people, and what awful fools we are when we do not.

Carrie Nation is in Mexico with her little hatenet. The Nation still stands.

After a great legal battle in the Caleb Powers case nobody was hung but the jury.

Major Allen Buell has predicted a cold wave. Better get out your summer suit and Panama hat.

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**HOME NEWS.**

**Interesting Items From Town and County.**

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Dave Watson was in the city from his North fork ranch attending court this week.

Fletcher Cravey, of the Verde valley, spent several days in Kerrville this week attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Coldwell, of Center Point, were pleasant visitors in the city last Saturday.

J. D. Witt, a prosperous farmer of the Center Point Community, spent the city on the petit jury.

Frank Ragland, from his ranch near Mountain Home, came in Thursday evening to mingle with friends and buy supplies.

**Dr. Edward Galbraith,**



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W. D. Council, who had been spending several weeks in Arkansas and other points, has returned to his home at Sherman's mill.

W. C. Linden, a prominent San Antonio attorney, who was here at court, left for Burnett where he is engaged in the Don Gray case.

Miss Ada Dowdy, of Ingram, has returned to join her classes in Tivy High School, after being on the sick list a few days.

The handsome home of Robert Remschel on North Clay is in the hands of the painters, and will, in a few days be ready for occupancy.

Frank George, of San Antonio, who had been visiting relatives up the Guadalupe for several days, left last Sunday for home.

J. B. Randolph, of Junction, arrived in Kerrville last Sunday and left in the afternoon for a few days visit in the Alamo City.

Ed Goodwin is having erected a neat cottage in the Tivy Addition, having sold his property on Tehouipoulas street.

Scott and Junior Schreiner, left last Sunday for San Antonio to enter school after spending the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner.

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Mrs. D. H. Hughs is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Hughs.

J. M. Webb, of the Johnson Fork community, attended court this week.

T. A. Dowdy, Ingram's leading merchant, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Miss Mable Hodges arrived in Kerrville from Junction with her parents; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodges. Miss Hodges left in the afternoon for San Antonio, where she is attending school.

Rev. J. M. Carroll, of San Marcos, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11:00, and evening at 7:30, January 12. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

**"PARSIFAL"**  
at San Antonio.

The immortal Richard Wagner was a great student and reader. Only by constant research and study was he enabled to provide himself with material with which he builded his magnificent productions, dramatic and operatic. It is said it was while searching for material for his imperishable Tanhauser that he came across Wolfram von Eschbach's poems of "Parsifal" and "Tital." Upon making this discovery he rapturously reported, "an entirely new world of dramatic and poetic matters suddenly opened before me." Wagner was the first one to name his forthcoming production "a religious drama." To use his own words again, "As I have made 'Tristan and Ysolde' a Song of Terrestrial Love, so will I make 'Parsifal' a Drama of Divine Love." How well the Master succeeded in this direction the world now knows. No one can witness it, after having seen others of his many productions without recognizing the imprint of his philosophical studies as well as that spirit of Oriental mysticism in which he delighted and which at one time he intended to make use of for the stage. During his long forced exile from his native land Wagner consoled himself not only in being actively employed in his writings, but also as a studious reader of the philosophy of Schopenhauer, of whom to the last, he was a great admirer. It was Wagner's profound knowledge of human nature and his utter lack of bigotry or prejudice, that enabled him to reach the hearts and souls of the countless readers and auditors of his works throughout the world. "Parsifal" will be presented in San Antonio at the Grand, Matinee and Night, Jan. 15. Seats ordered by mail will be forwarded on receipt of remittance and self addressed, stamped envelope directed to Sid Weis, Manager Grand Opera House, San Antonio, Texas.

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**Reinhard Taken to Penitentiary.**

Joe Reinhard, who has been in the Kerr county jail for a year and a half, was taken to Huntsville on Christmas day and placed in the penitentiary. Reinhard was sentenced to the penitentiary for life a year ago by the Kerr County District Court, for the killing of his sweetheart in 1906. The case was appealed, and recently was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

**Kentucky Being Ruined.**

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—The first message of Gov. A. E. Willson to the General Assembly was read today in both houses. In addition to the recommendations covering the reforms to which he pledged himself during the campaign, a large portion of the document is devoted to a stirring reiteration of the lawlessness which had developed in the tobacco war, accompanied by a vigorous denunciation of the malefactors, and two specific recommendations having for their object the breaking up of the trouble. He says in part:

"Our tobacco market is nearly destroyed. Large customers are being taught that it is safer and better to buy elsewhere; large crops remain unsold; managers have been promised prices for pooled crops above the market price; have seen the buyer driven from the field and no one can tell when the end will come.

"Thousands of people wish to move out of Kentucky to states where they hope that it is safe to live, and the very flower of our working people wishes to leave the state, as thousands have done before."

The governor further recommends the immediate appointment of a committee with full power to investigate the economic causes leading up to the tobacco troubles—that is, to ascertain whether there actually has been an over-production or whether the prices have been forced down by a trust or combination of buyers.

On temperance, the message recommends the passage of a uniform local option law with the county as the unit.

Miss Anna Bird, who had been visiting friends and relatives on Turtle creek, for several days left Thursday for her home in San Antonio.

Albert Real, a prominent citizen and ranchman, of the Turtle creek vicinity, was in the city Thursday and paid the Sun office a pleasant call.

Miss Mary Johnson, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnston, during the holidays, left last Sunday to resume her studies in St. Mary's Academy, in San Antonio.

**BUILD SMOKESTACK OF WOOD.**

The Handy Men on Sea-Swept Freight-er Invent a Queer Jury Rig.

A new wrinkle in steamship funnels hit the harbor the other morning when the steamship Sir Richard Grenville came into port after a tussle with a giant wave, called a tidal wave by the skipper, Capt. Davy Jones. The funnel was a box built of scantling and lined with sheet iron.

The funnel the Sir Richard carried when she left Huerva on June 21 with a cargo of pyrites was swept away on Sunday. The boat was then about 800 miles from Sandy Hook and going along smoothly in a sea that was not very rough. About three o'clock in the afternoon Capt. Jones says a wall of water that almost topped the funnel came aboard amidship on the port side. Most of the crew were below and luckily those on deck were forward. They hung on while the water rolled aft.

Over went the Sir Richard, almost turning turtle. She dropped her funnel into the sea. Flames shot from the funnel hole and soot was belched all over the decks.

"In a few minutes she looked like a collier," says Capt. Davy Jones. He called for Chief Engineer Leonard, who is a man of ideas. The fires were slackened and the carpenter's shop was overhauled. Enough heavy scantling was found to make a good-sized packing box. After having been nailed up it was strapped with hawsers, lined inside

with sheet iron and fitted to the funnel hole. It was pretty hot work and several of the crew got scorched, but in an hour after the jury smokestack was finished it was doing business.

It wasn't a wonder as a smokestack, but it got Sir Richard into port. Capt. Jones looked over the job yesterday and seemed to think pretty well of himself and Engineer Leonard.

"How did we manage it?" he repeated. "I give it up, but we were up against it and it had to be done. I should say my engineer is a pretty capable man. I don't think any other craft ever came into the harbor with a chimney like that."—N. Y. Sun.

**His "Absent Friends."**

John Philpot Curran, the famous Irish lawyer, ranks among the wittiest men the Emerald Isle has ever produced. His wit, however, was sometimes turned against himself by the intended victim, the following story furnishing an amusing example of how Curran was once outdone. A brisk young widow, in some part of Ireland, used to preside at the table of a coffee house patronized by Curran. Her name was Honora and one day there was some disputed charge. Curran slyly winked at the friend who happened to be dining with him and proposed "Honor and Honesty." "By all means," added the widow, briskly, holding her glass to be filled, "let us drink to Mr. Curran's absent friends."

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# FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

Barbers are men of many parts.  
—Ex.

Young Wife—"And do you really and truly love me, darling?"  
Young Husband (reaching for his pocketbook)—"Certainly, my dear. How much do you want?"  
—Ex.

Quick Eyes and Quick Wit.  
An Irishman was walking down the street the other day, when he saw a very stout lady slip and fall to the pavement. He stood in front of her and began to laugh, which made the lady very angry. "What I've seen of you, sir," she remarked, "I can tell you're no gentleman."  
"O, that's all right," answered the Irishman. "What I've seen of you, I can tell that you're no gentleman neather, be-gorry."  
—Human Life.

Esau Buck and the Buck-Saw.  
An old farmer of Arkansas, whose sons had all grown up and left him, hired a young man by the name of Esau Buck to help him on his farm. On the evening of the first day they hauled up a small load of poles, for wood, and unloaded them. The next morning the old man said to the hired man:

"Esau, I'm going to town today, and while I am gone you may saw wood and keep the old ram out of the garden."

When the old man had gone, Esau went out to saw the wood, but when he saw the saw he wouldn't saw. When Esau saw the saw he couldn't saw with that saw, Esau looked around for another saw, but that was the only saw he saw, so he didn't saw. When the old man came home he said to Esau:

"Esau, did you saw the wood?"  
Esau said: "I saw the wood, but I wouldn't saw it."

The old man went out to see the saw, and when he saw the saw he saw that Esau couldn't saw with that saw. When Esau saw that the old man saw that he couldn't saw with that saw Esau picked up the ax and chopped up the wood and made a seesaw.

The next day the old man went to town and bought a buck-saw for Esau Buck, and when he came home he hung the buck-saw for Esau Buck on the saw-buck by the seesaw.

Just at that time Esau Buck saw the old buck in the garden eating cabbage, and when driving him from the garden to the barnyard, Esau Buck saw the buck-saw on the saw-buck by the seesaw.

When the old buck saw Esau Buck looking at the buck-saw on the saw-buck by the seesaw, he made a dive for Esau, hit the seesaw, knocked the seesaw against Esau Buck, who fell on the buck-saw on the the saw-buck by the seesaw.

When the old man saw the old buck dive at Esau Buck, and miss Esau and hit the seesaw and knock the seesaw against Esau, and Esau Buck fall on the buck-saw on the saw-buck by the seesaw, he picked up an ax to kill the old buck. But the buck saw him coming and dodged the blow and countered on the old man's stomach, knocking the old man over the seesaw onto Esau Buck, who was getting the seesaw, crippled Esau Buck, broke the buck-saw and the saw-buck and the seesaw.

No real lady will do aught but judge when a man tries to kiss her on the cheek. A careful dodger can land one on the lips every time.—Ex.

Must Have Drawn a Blank.  
Marks—"Say, old man, did I ever tell you about the awful fright I got on my wedding day?"  
Parks—"Sh! No man should speak like that about his wife."  
—Human Life.

Wasn't the Girl's Fault.  
Excited lady (at telephone)—"I want my husband, please, at once."  
Telephone Girl (from the Exchange)—"Number, please?"  
Excited lady (snappishly)—"How many do you think I've got, you impudent thing?"—Ex.

Vaudeville.  
"Here iss a funny ding in der paper, Osgar. Id is a peace about war."  
"Don't interrubbion me, Osgar, I am tearing out diss heafy editorial. I vant to use id for a paper weight."  
"Der columns iss' pretty dull—noddings bud shootings, killings und accidents."  
"Name me von of der accidents, please."  
"Here id iss, 'Silence Reigns ad Oyster Bay.' Dit you see vere two kings vore ofercoats on a yacht cruise?"

"Chee, id muss haf been a colt deck dot pair was in. Ah, I see dere's 'Unrest Among der Moors.' Dey should be sent relief ship filled mit insect powder."  
"I bet diss iss racy: 'Gives Up Vife for Affinity.' Vot iss a finity?"

"I guess me a finity iss anodder name for chorus girl. I vonder vot iss der madder—I see der Weekly Bank Stademend, bud noddng from der strong banks."  
"Don'd exercise your ignorance, please. Here iss somedings more interstedful, 'Anodder Bank Robbery.'"

"Yess, I know all about dot. Der bank charched sefen pro zent interest. Here iss somedings unusual, 'Piano Sale—Upright and Square.'"  
"Oh, my, 'Automobile Crashes Into Pole.'"  
"Veil, der Pole should haf been more carefulness till he learned der language. Dit you know dot dey hat 'Anodder Monkey Dinner at Newport?'"

"No. I thought dey was tired aletty of eating monkeys. Vait, here iss von: 'Eloped Mit Lover.' M-m-m. No, id's a mistake; id was der hired man."  
"Diss headline says, 'Recruit Shoots Well.' But id, don'd say if der well was oil or gas."

"Ha, ha, ha! 'Decline to Enter Politigs.' Dot suits me. Der can'd be a decline in politigs of den enough for me."  
"Wanted—Good girl for general house-vork in prifate family; can command good wages. Yet I bet she vout haf to vork der major part of der time und entertain der sergeant in der kitchen."  
"Dit you lisen to diss: 'For Rent—Sefen room house; lofely exposure.'"  
"Yes, der answer to dot iss, pull down der blints."  
"Der marget page is full of newness, yes. Aha, 'Butter Rises Again!'"  
"Heafens! Id muss haf insomnia!"—Ex.

Dogs Dug Up Coins.  
Clarksville, Tex., Jan. 9.—Dogs searching for rats under an old building on the Sutton farm, twenty miles north of this city, Thursday of last week, unearthed a pot of ancient coins. There are over 1,000 of them, most of which are badly defaced by the action of the elements. They were buried in an iron pot, which had almost rusted away. The farm is owned by Dr. J. C. Foster, of Clarksville, and the coins were found by J. M. Cremene, the superintendent.

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### "Call a Man."

A plain, unassuming, bashful young man was John Eldred, living with his mother on a good farm, left him by his father, who was dead. They were in excellent circumstances and John was as happy as a well to do farmer can be. He was no fool either, for he had a good library—and read it, too—and gained a great deal of useful knowledge. John was a good looking, not a handsome man (for there are none), but a tall, finely formed man. But John had one failing in his eyes; he was 26 years old and not married. Nor was there any prospect of any such event happening very soon, for of all the bashful men that ever wore a shirt collar John Eldred was the worst. The girls in that immediate vicinity were strangers to him, John always avoiding everything that wore a dress, save his mother and sister.

John's mother was a quiet, loving woman, who ever had uppermost in her mind the happiness of her children; consequently she had for some time secretly wished that John was married.

Gertrude, John's sister, was a very pretty young lady, and also shared her mother's wish, but how to bring it about she could not imagine.

In the same neighborhood lived Judge Clark, who had a daughter named Mabel. Now, John had for a long time admired Mabel, and although he had never betrayed it, his sister had guessed his secret, and resolved to bring about a match between the two, but just how to do it she did not know.

It happened in July, the anecdote I am now in shape to relate. Gertrude had invited a number of girls to a quilting party one afternoon, Mabel among the rest. She told John they were coming, and then added:

"Now, John, for my sake do come in to tea this afternoon. You know all the girls that will be here and—"

But, Gertrude, that patch of timothy by the north wood must be cut, and as Jim has gone to stay over Sunday, I shall have to cut it."

And, so, much to Gertrude's chagrin he took his scythe over his shoulder after dinner and started for the patch of timothy. But he lingered around the orchard until he saw the plump figure of Mabel Clark, coming, then heaving a sigh, he started for his work.

The patch of timothy referred to was a newly cleared piece of land, nearly surrounded by woods, and so full of stumps and log piles that it was impossible to use the machine. Here we will leave John mowing and return to the party.

It was a very warm day, so the girls had moved the chairs out doors to the shade of some large maples, and there they sat chatting, joking and laughing as only a party of lighthearted girls can.

Meanwhile John had mowed several times across the patch, and it began to be terrible hot. The sun poured its rays down with great intensity, and the thick woods on all sides kept off any breeze that might be stirring. John was more than hot—he was boiling and as thirsty as an old toper. So John thinking that no one could possibly see him, sat down on a log and took off his shoes and put talons, and then, with his long gingham shirt and wide brimmed straw hat and his socks, resumed mowing. He had mowed twice across the piece, and was picking out the tall grass around an old log pile, when eight besides him he saw a pair of blue racers.

John was no coward, but he was

mortally afraid of snakes. If he had been warm before he was a lump of ice now. With a dash of his scythe he cut off the head of one of them, and the other one raised his head and darted toward him. John dropped his scythe, turned and jumped just as the hooped teeth of the snake caught above the wide firm hem of the rear end of his gingham shirt.

He cast one look behind him and saw his dreaded enemy—streaming out like a pendant from a steamship—and thinking only of the terrible fate that awaited him if he stopped, bounded toward the house with the speed of an express train.

"On, on he ran through the north meadow and orchard and as he neared the house the thought of the party flashed on his mind. But there was no other way, and so on he ran.

He dashed down past the west end of the house, and as he rounded the corner the noble party of girls met his view.

"Call a man!" he yelled, and then turned the corner. So great was his momentum that the snake swung around and struck him on his bare legs like the sharp sting of a rawhide whip.

The girls screamed and jumped and the quilt went over on the ground. The vision sped around the corner, and once more came the cry:

"Call a man!"

No quicker did he disappear around the corner of the house than he would appear at the other corner. Every time he turped the corner he would receive a terrible blow from the cold, slimy snake, which would raise him from the ground at least four feet, and at every blow he would yell:

"Call a man!"

The frightened girls rushed for the house, and they had hardly got inside the door as John flew past it with the shout:

"Call a man!"

Down across the road he went, leaped the gate at a bound, and as he entered through the flock of hens, scattering them right and left, the shout rose loud and clear:

"Call a man!"

Around the barn, back again toward the house, went the strange pair, and as the gate was again leaped came the cry this time:

"For God's sake, call a man!"

As he again disappeared around the house, Mabel Clark ran out of the door, and seizing a stick some four feet in length stationed herself at the corner, with the cudgel elevated above her head. On came John, panting like an engine, and as he came around the corner, down went the club, barely grazing John's head, but striking the racer a blow that broke its hold and back at the same time.

John concluded it best not to wait, but gathering his remaining strength for a final dash, bounded in the house, up stairs, and into his room.

An hour later Gertrude tapped at the door. "John, will you come down to tea or shall I call a man?"

"I will come down, Gertrude,"

was his answer, in a firm tone.

And he did. He made a careful toilet, and there was not a feature of his face that betrayed embarrassment.

Mabel had extracted a promise from the girls not to speak of the episode, or betray any knowledge of it whatever.

Mabel had John's company home that night; and in the glorious October weather there was a wedding at Judge Clark's. It was not until then that the story came out, but John often says to Mabel, "I am thankful to Providence that you did not call a man!"—Ex.

### Believed San Antonio Was Wild.

That some residents of Vermont picture San Antonio as being truly wild and woolly, with cowboys making tourists dance to the music of a six-shooter, and with Indians collecting scalps as souvenirs, was made evident yesterday by a letter received by Postmaster Stevens. It follows:

"Mr. Postmaster: Dear Sir—Your city has been highly recommended to me for its beneficial climate. I am desirous of sending my boy to San Antonio for a few months, but he is not strong and I am afraid he would not be able to stand the hardships. I write to you for information regarding San Antonio."

"I am informed that your town is a frontier outpost, with all the dangers and discomforts of the frontier. As I have said, my son is not in good health and would not be able to stand the rough horseplay and dangerous sports of the cowboys. I understand that frequent shooting affairs occur in the streets and even the unoffending bystander sometimes gets injured."

"I do not suppose there are any good hotels in the town, but would like to know if it is possible to secure good lodgings with some private family. My son is 23 years old, but has never experienced any outdoor life."—San Antonio Gazette.

### Sterett is Banquetted.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 7.—The working newspaper men of Dallas tonight tendered a nonpolitical banquet to William G. Sterett upon the occasion of his retirement from the editorial staff of the Dallas News to make the race for Congress in the Fifth District.

Nearly 100 newspaper men from Dallas and surrounding towns were present at the event, which took place at the Oriental Hotel.

Frank P. Holland was toastmaster and kept Mr. Sterett's friends from talking politics. The veteran editor was the recipient of many tributes from his fellow craftsmen all of whom spoke before the evening was over.

### Not at an Early Date.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 7.—Governor Campbell was reminded today that the conditions under which Governor Hoch of Kansas called a special session of the Kansas Legislature were very similar to the conditions in Texas, for which many think a special session in Texas is necessary.

He said he thought there was no emergency which makes a special session necessary.

However, he intimated that there might be another session of the 30th Legislature sometime, but if there is, it will not be at an early date.

### Ranger Law Pleases Sparks.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 4.—The law governing the State Ranger force in Texas evidently appeals to Gov. John Sparks, of the state of Nevada. The Nevada governor, a few days ago, issued a call for a special session of the legislature of that state to pass a State Ranger law or militia law.

This morning, State Treasurer Sam Sparks, a distant relative of the Nevada governor, received a telegram from Governor Sparks, dated at Carson, asking him to send a copy of the Texas law on the subject, which he did.

### Break Leg in Fall.

Comfort, Tex., Jan. 8.—The youngest son, six years old, of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kent broke his leg Monday by falling out of a swing.

# THE FAMOUS

NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE

TELEPHONE NO. 67

## Special Sale.

We are now offering special inducements to buyers of laces and embroideries. Our stock in this line is unusually full and very attractive, while the prices will assure us the trade of those desiring.

Laces & Embroideries

**Oscar Rosenthal, Prop.**  
Kerrville - Texas

### Summary City Treasurer's Report.

The following is a summary of the City Treasurer's report from October 1, 1907 to December 31, 1907.

December 31, 1907, By cash, general fund, \$59.52; Sinking fund, \$1,336.88; Road and bridge, \$140.86; Total cash on hand Dec. 31, 1907, \$1,536.27.

I certify that the above report is correct.

W. G. CARPENTER,  
City Treas.  
W. E. WILLIAMS, Com.  
O. ROSENTHAL, Sec'y.  
Attest A. R. JONES, Sec'y.

### HARPER.

Harper has been rather quiet since last report.

Messrs. McDonald Bros. & Wedekind have sold their general merchandise business to E. E. Spencer.

Frank Spencer, disposed of his ranch, about two miles from here, to a Mr. Tachas, of Fredericksburg.

Mr. Fiedler has sold one of his town lots to August Ahamp.

On account of the illness of their teacher, the primary pupils have had no school this week.

The little daughter of Dr. Merritt's is much better.

Miss Dulcie Lee gave her friends a very pleasant evening on the 7th. The occasion being a birthday celebration. May the young lady have many happy returns of the day.

Messrs. Chas. and Frank Spencer and families have returned to Eldorado.

### REPORTER.

Mrs. G. R. Zachry, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Williamson, of this city, left last Saturday for her home at Talpa.

### DISTRICT COURT.

The Regular January Term Convened Monday.

The regular January term of the Kerr County District Court convened Monday at 9 o'clock a. m. Judge R. H. Burney on the bench. District Attorney C. C. Harris in attendance.

The grand jury was empanelled composed of the following:

J. L. Pampell, foreman; Geo. Dowdy, Jas. Starkey, D. H. Hughes, Chas. Leinweber, Rolt, Saenger, M. M. Hagans, Walter Real, Jno. A. McBryde, B. F. Denton, Chas. Weston and F. C. Nelson.

Judge Burney's charge to the grand jury was a very able address, extensive in scope, yet minute in detail. Special stress was laid upon the violation of that part of the liquor traffic laws relating to the sale of liquor to minors.

The first two days were taken up with minor civil cases. On Tuesday the petty jury was empanelled. The jurors for the week being:

Ivy Rees, J. W. Scott, Jake Parker, J. L. Goss, Gay Burney, Charlie Heinen, Walter Coleman, Sid Peterson, F. H. Mueller, John E. Dubose, J. A. Jack, A. E. Burge, Wm. Spengath, G. R. Moore, J. J. McKeivy, J. D. Witt, J. M. Lowry, B. M. Hixon, H. G. Edons, M. M. Crider, Albert Smith, W. B. Leigh, Rufus Ridley, W. G. Carpenter, Lee Mosty, Henry Dietert, John Anderson, W. W. Noll, Tom Dowdy, John Clark.

In a great number of civil cases, for one reason or another, the litigants were not ready for trial and cases were continued by agreement. The criminal docket is very light this term, and only three

cases have been tried so far.

In the case of Eddis Patton, charged with horsetheft, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Wm. Green, charged with resisting an officer, trial by court, found guilty and fined \$20 and costs.

John Henderson, charged with assault, plea of guilty, fined \$20 and costs.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Christian Duty—Soul Winning.

Hymn.  
Scripture reading, Heb. 4—E. D. Parker.

Prayer.  
Importance of Soul Winning—Oliver Byas.

Its Place in the Christian's Life—Maud Williford.

Hymn.  
Preparation for Soul Winning—Ben Surber.

Strong Desire—Bessie Bennett.  
Ernest Prayer—Hilmer Pfeiffer.  
Diligent Study—Mattie Parker.

Methods of Winning Souls—Mary Russell.

Hymn.

Election.

Every member is requested to be present at this meeting.

## RED SEAL,

Best oil, best light and cheapest in the long run.

Newman & Williamson.

All the reliable varieties of apple, pear, peach, plum and apricot trees. If you want the best for this climate and soil get them from the home nurseryman.

LEE MOSTY.

### Kimble County Prosperous.

J. N. Hodges, a prominent merchant of Junction, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

Referring to conditions in Kimble county, Mr. Hodges said:

"Of course money is a little scarce, and not so plentiful as it was a few months ago, as is the case everywhere, but aside from that our section is in fine condition. The small grain that was saved is looking fine. Stock of all kinds are in prime condition for this season of the year and a generally hopeful feeling prevails, not only among the business element, but with stockmen and farmers as well."

### Notice Woodmen.

All members of the Woodmen Lodge are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 15, as the annual installation of officers will take place. No refreshments at this time.

W. A. FAWCETT, C. C.  
H. G. KORSTER, Clerk.

### Miss Herzog Entertains.

Miss Clara Herzog entertained the married ladies dancing club Thursday afternoon at cards. Delicious refreshments, appropriate to the occasion, were served and the time was happily spent by all present.

Sunday, January 12, I am very anxious to have a full attendance of the members and friends at our 11:00 a. m. and night, 7:15 p. m. services. There will be League at 3:00 p. m.

As last Sunday was such a rainy day, we missed our Ingram appointment. So we will preach at Ingram, Sunday, January 12, at 3:00 p. m.

T. N. BARTON, Pastor

### BEAUTY OF THE PHILIPPINES.

There Are Lovely, Cool Plateaus—Also Marvels of Scenery.

It seems to me, says Hamilton Wright, in Leslie's Weekly, that the least appreciated feature of the Philippines, is the diversity of climate. Though the Philippines are all in the tropics, yet frequently within a day's travel one will come upon strong climatic contrasts.

Whether you go to the lovely, cool mountain plateaus or down to the warmer cities of the sea level, you will find that though there are the changes of the seasons, still the climate from day to day varies little. By dressing properly one does not feel the heat so much.

Manila, the hottest place in the Philippines, is often intensely warm in March, April and May. Yet prostrations never come as they do in New York in midsummer, and above all there are cool nights everywhere.

Perhaps no country in the world possesses so many scenic marvels as the Philippines; regions which, were they known, would attract tourists the world over. There is the beautiful Taal volcano, rising from the middle of a lake; there are the vast Cordilleras, not surpassed in beauty and grandeur by any ranges in the world; there are the wonderful mountain plateaus and valleys covered with seas of rich waving grass and bordered by forested hogbacks which project into them as capes project into the ocean.

Here wild deer and bear roam in great abundance, while occasional herds of wild carabao move clumsily over the ground. Perhaps for days in these regions one may not see a native. The island of Luzon alone is over 700 miles long; most all the population live along the sea coast; but were its wonderful resources developed, many times its present population might dwell here in great prosperity.