The Kerrville Mountain Sun.

KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1908.



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Talks About The "Locked Gates."



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HERE are a few people who spend : great deal of their time studying over the mysteries: and the pecularities of life. There are also a great many who

give so little thought to psychological, or if you prefer it to spiritual things, that they hardly realize that there is anything to them except the flesh and blood and bones of the animal man. The former class are called idealists, or sentimentalists-some people call them fanatical fools. The latter class are cold blooded realists,-and there be those who question their wisdom. It is a well known thesis, and a highly tenable position, that the line of

ability, in the community where sad indeed must be the declining years of that man or woman, who, he lived, and she said : "Do you know, I used to wonder when looking back along the way, when I was a girl, if what people sees garden after garden full of said of that man was really true. brambles. Here a little- child, I would hear my parents and other | reaching out it's loving hands, it's older folks express the opinion that face tear-stained, because there was he was a very able man. He al- no warm love in mother's heart to ways talked to me about some take it to to her breast. Ar few childish, simple matter, so I finally journeys further on and there is a reached the conclusion that he was little grave piled high with flowers really a smart man, but thought I in the hope that they would obwas silly and talked to me in a struct the view so she could not strain that I could understand and see the other garden, but it could not be hidden and even through the 1 didn't like it."

far from the "locked gate" that I could be seen.

could tell that it was locked at that over the "locked gates." God in distance, but I am coming back to His infinite wisdom has so con-

and .

I have been looking over the lock straight. I believe it is good for term. ed gates,' and away back yonder the moral and spirifual welfare to . County treasurer was ordered to ing in the beautiful garden of my look "over the locked gates," and bond.

heart a voice said, 'if you break

the stem the lily will fade and die.

I like to look back at that garden

that lily grew on, one of the pur

est, truest flowers that ever grew

After that I used often to visit

the old man and listen at him talk

of the things he saw over the

"locked gate." - Pretty soon I be-

gates without seeing some unpleas-

in the garden of life."

Well, I seem to have gotten so blinding tears of grief it plainly expect you are wondering how 1 - There is no escape from seeing

structed the human mind that the day, with the County Judge and and J. W. Mangum. Every twenty-four hours in life bitter sting of grief. becomes dullthere is a gate shut behind us and ed, and we forget, for the time. locked by Time. It shuts with a the unhappy things that occur, but follows: spring and there is no key that there always comes a time when will unlock it. Each day's journey that retrospective view is taken. is separated from the next one by Some people say it is wrong to tinned by operation of law. a gate. The gates are not high, look back and refer us to, Lot's and you can see over them all wife, and the horrible misfortune received, examined, approved and order. along back the way, but you cannot that befell her for looking back. pass even the the last one that was Many people are continally preach losed, I knew an old man once ing, "look forward, and forget to pay interest on bonds, due April who would sit for hours apparently what is behind you," but I once 10th. in sad reverie, and one day I asked lived the life of a woodsman and him if he was in trouble, and he became accustomed to taking my Wm. Spenrath for drainage. on

bruised and broken stems. Still you will look over it and see if cept Mrs. Love's, the other appli-

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT. Kerr County Commissioners' and W. A. Nichols. Court met in regular session Mon-

all Commissioners present. Docketed business was disposed of as Hamilton and L. Edwards.

ordered filed.

The county treasurer was ordered the peace were approved.

In the matter of a petition by bearings, shaping a course that I county road, the entire court was "Not exactly that, and yet I am desired to travel, then looking back ordered as a committee of view to

I can see where I spent a day walk- sometimes take a good, long, sober liquidate one court house and jail

the walks, but trod on some sweet happiness in years to come, my applied for by the following I. A. violets and tender plants. That young friends, if you will strive to Marshal, Mary A. Parr, Martha J. night when the gate was locked plant as many flowers in the gar Stephens, Mary A. Love, D. J. I thought of them, but I could not dens as you gather, if every time Banta, Mrs. S. B. Barton and Mrs. go back to straighten up the you hear the latch click on a gate D. A. Burks, but none allowed ex-

18. W. L. Stone, Jno. Nichols 21. Jno. Clark, D. S. Griffin 10 & 11. D. Rayburn, Dock

NO. 35

School elections were ordered to

Petition by Chas. Roggenbucke, be held in the several districts on et al, for stock-law election, con- the first Saturday in April, except. in county line and independent dis-County treasurer's report was tricts, which are exempt from this

Reports of various justices of

Summary County Treasurer's Report.

STATE OF TEXAS, / In Commissioners' Court. KERR COUNTY \ Feby term, 1908. Before me, J. M. Hamilton, . troubled too. It is this way, son, occasionally to see if I was going inspect premises and report at May Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the , Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon mother's love and I did not stay in I know it will be a source of much Confederate pensions were their oath do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statntes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this Court by J. L. Vining, County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 31st day of January, 1908, and held by him | for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer and deposited with the Depository, are as follows, to-wit:

demarkation between the wise philosopher and maudlin fool is so extremely narrow that few people are able to discriminate.

Without raising a question as to which of the two classes is composed of philosphers, I am going to talk a little about "The Locked Gates." of the road I passed that are not

When I get to thinking about flower gardens, but that one is the the impassable 'barrier, the "lockmost desolate one of them all and ed gate" that"is between me and I could not endure it, were it not the past, I have often wondered if that the very next one to it is the it would not do some good to talk most beautiful one of them all, for just a little to young people about there I can see myself kneeling at it. I do not think it either wise or my mother's knee, sobbing out my prudent for parents to continually prayer for forgiveness, and as she wear long faces and talk preachtakes me to her breast, the flowers ments to their children, but young of love burst forth in blooms of boys and girls have no means of dazzling beauty and the bells of knowing just how things look "ovjoy peal out an anthem in my er the locked gate," unless some heart. one tells them of it, and tells them "On another morning I passed to look for themselves. I think it through another garden and a lily is wrong to expect boys and girls grew beside the way. It was the to be men and women. God intended that they should be boys and I put forth my hand to break and girls and should enjoy the the stem. Under the spell the lily things that youth has loved since

the human family have graced the earth, but I also believe in the assertion that the precepts that are inculcated into the very nature of a child, during it's early years, are the anchor posts upon which the superstructure is raised that in after years becomes the beautiful edifice of the noble man or woman. . There can be no doubt that some occasional food for sober reflection is wholesome for they boy or girl, and will neither retard their physical growth, nor rob them of their youthful pleasure. The fact is that we often underestimate the mental

ant thing. Some bruised and brokstrength and psychical inclination of boys and girls. I once heard a young woman discussing a man back and bandage and straighten will see Ben Hur, and visit friends who was considered to have mental again,-only he can't do it-but in the Alamo city.

further on 1 see another place there are broken stems along the where thorns and weeds and brok- way and if so the next day place a

en brambles are. Where the vine perfect one between you and it. of love is torn and broken from My wish is that when the snows the trellis of my poor old mother's of life are drifted deep upon your heart and I have left her weeping brow you can look over the locked in the midst of the wilderness of gates and smile gladly at the things of convening of the May term. sorrow. There are many sections you see.

DRIFTING SNOWS.

Throughout this life the drifting snow, From strangely tempered winds that blow

It here and there in feathery drift, Or through some small and hidden rift In varying picture tells life's tale, From babyhood to waning vale.

The snows that trim a downy couch, That will for baby's pleasue youch, Are filmy soft, like late spring flakes; And as he clasps his hands and make Wry faces with his lips of rose,-So, in the Spring of life, it snows.

And next, the laughing winds of May, Like happy youth at merrie play, Will shake the snows from apple blooms And drift it 'round fair brides and grooms,

purest, whitest lily I had ever seen Who know not, yet, life's Autumn woes, Soft fall the flakes of early snows.

seemed to prefer that I break its Anon, fell winter's chilling blasts Find ships of life, with guant, bare stem and carry it away, but in my masts. ice locked, in silent port of age; While sleet and hail and hard flakes

rage. for I did not break the stem, and Pile high on brows deep seamed, with woes.-Thus, in life's winter, fall the snows.

-George Bowles. Mrs. D. H. Comparette and son, D. H. Jr., left Thursday afternoon for San Antonio. They will visit,

Mrs. Comparette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hankins, and will gan looking over the gates. There also attend the performance of Ben and Oscar Nowlin. is nobody who can look over the Hur,

Miss Lucy Pharr was among the many visitors to San Antonio en flower that he would like to go Thursday afternoon. Miss Pharr

cations being held in abeyance for further proof.

The amount of \$600 was set aside to assist in building a steel bridge across Town creek, provided contract is let on or before the time

Bid of T. A. Buckner, for class "B,"- county printing, rejected because requisite bond did not accompanying bid.

Pauper allowce was made to Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Gilman, Miss Gilman and Mrs. Joy in the sum of \$4 per month each, for the next three months.

The road and bridge fund for the year was apportioned as follows: Precint No. 1, \$825; No. 2, \$700: No. 3, \$700; No. 4, \$1275.

Managers of school elections for various districts as follows:

1. A. P. Brown, J. C. Rees and J. C. Baxter.

2. A. J. McNeill, P. A. Crenshaw and L. A. Leinweber. 3. Jno. Walker, J. S. Lowrance and Chas. Smith. 4. L. L. Conn, J. S. Hope and Geo. Benson.

5. J. J. Sublett, J. E. Dubose and Joe Byas. 6. B. F. Denton, W. P. Ridg-

away and W. P. Cowden. 7. W. D. Burney, J. R. Hodges

and M. M. Hagens. 8. Hugo Weidenfeld, Ad. Bartel and Henry Spenrath.

9. E. Schellhase, Wm. Reeh and Jno. Sabban. 10. Robt. Rees, Wm. Burney

11. Leo Lindner, Chas. Press ler and Fred Boerner.

12. D. H. Hughs, I. Priour and Fred Klein.

. 13. Albert Real, Walter Real and Arthur Real.

Total amount of cash in the varions Funds belonging to -the County, Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-seven and Thirty-three One-hundredthsDollars(\$6867.33); Total amount of assets other than actual cash to the credit of the County, Forty Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-seven and Seventy-five One-hundredthsDollars(\$40257.75)

LEE WALLACE, Co. Judge, Kerr Co. F. A. KARGER, Co. Com., Kerr Co. J. J. DENTON, Co. Com., Kerr Co. JNO. REES, Co. Com., Kerr Co. H. SCHULZE, , × . Co. Com., Kerr Co. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of Febr'y, 1908. J. M. HAMILTON, Co. Clerk, Kerr Co.

Miss Lizzie Thomas was among. the visitors to the Alamo city Thursday afternoon. Miss Thomas . went down for the purpose of attending the performance of the great religious drama, Ben Hur.

******* LOCAL and PERSONAL BY SUN REPORTERS.

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

Col. Sam Durnett of Harper, was in the city the latter part of last Dietert Bros. week.

Fancy shirt waisting and new style laces and trimmings. New stock now ready at Dietert Bros.

Mayor John H. Ward spent several days in San Antonio this week on a business trip.

Capt. B. C. Bunberry of Kyle, tendance at "Ben Hur." was a guest of G. F. Schreiner several days this week.

W. W. Allen is in the city from his Kimble county ranch on a visit to his family.

W. B. Schott and his crew of carpenters left this week for Harper, where they will finish the new rock school building.

Oliver J. Pease, representing the Southern Type and Machinery Cal. is in Kernsille visiting his Company of Dallas, spent between parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bentrains in Kerrville Monday.

D. R. Watson, from his ranch on South Fork, was circulating among friends on our streets Tues-

Suits Gleaned and Pressed.

day.

and altering work promptly done. relatives at Harper. Ladies skirts cleaned.

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

Miss Maggie Ramsay, who had been visiting relatives here for some time, left Tuesday for her home at Tolar, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodges, whose home is in the Guadalupe very much. · Valley below Kerrville, were

H. Ward. . _ • All-over goods and insertions at

Jack Hodge, of San Antonio, is here visiting home folks. The Tuesday Musical Club held night, February 4, at the Baptist its regular meeting with Mrs. J. L. church in this city, to Evangelist Pampell.

Mrs. J. E. Grinstead left Thursday for San Antonio to be in at-

Capt. Chas. Schreiner returned Thursday from a business trip to the Alamo City.

T. A. Dowdy, the leading merchant of Ingram, was in Kerrville Thursday.

George Colvin, of Ingram, was among the visitors to Kerrville Thursday.

George Bennett, of Pasadena nett.

their home.

Mrs. W. R. Price passed through Kerrville Wednesday en route to her home in San. Antonio from a I do all kinds of repairing several 'days' visit to friends and

> When you go to order the eatables, please remember that our grocery department is up-to-date. salt mackerel, pickled herring, sauer kraut and Russian sardines. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

> > FROM JOHNSON CREEK.

this week which helped small grain the world was in subjection to an-Mack Henderson from Fall successful in subduing or blessing

Insure your live stock with John SUBJECT OF INTERESTING BIBLE LECTURE AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH LAST WEEK

An appreciative audience gave the closest attention on Tuesday E. W. Brenneisen of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Allegheny, Pa., on the theme The Three Ways of the Bible. THE FIRST WORLD.

That this subject had no refer ence to three separate earths or planets, but instead of dispensations of eras of time, was first 'ex plained.

The first world or dispensation was represented as being a . period of 1656 years, beginning with the creation of man and ending , with the flood, referred to in 2 Peter old and the earth standing out o the water and in the water, where Mrs. and Mrs. D. P. Long, of overflowed with water perished. San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville In a logical manner it was then Wednesday and will make this reasoned that not the literal heav the whole planetary system, nor vet the physical "earth," perished nor were destroyed by the flood of Noah's day, but that the Bibical. expressions were highly figurative religious order or ministration of

that period ... Scriptural proof was then adduced to show that angels Jast now we have special, fresh from heaven had the power or rule during the "world that then was." Amongst other citations of the Bibie, the apostle Paul's language, 'For unto the angels hath he not put in subjection the world to come Allow me in again. Johnson, whereof we speak?" Heb. 2:5, carreek was visited by a fine rain ried the thought that at one time gels. But they evidently were not

6:1-5. In fact the "heavens" (the it was then shown would rise out angels) became contaminated with of the ruins of the present order, the "earth" (human institutions) not by the power of any institution and are thereafter referred to in promulgated, fostered, or evolved scripture language as the fallen by any of the degraded, fallen and angels which kept not their first selfish human race, such panaceas, estate reserved in chains of dark- for instance, as are advocated by ness unto the judgment of the many well meaning, but neverthegreat day, (see Jude 6 and 2, Peter less deluded, socialists and other 2:4.5)

THE SECOND WORLD.

or satan "the god, (or mighty one) in dwelleth righteousness" 2 Pet. 3:5 and 6. "The heavens were of calls this dispensation "the heav- ted "The world to come," "The by the world that then was, being ens and earth" before the flood, it is written, "the times of refreshens including sun, moon, stars and nification and when Peter goes on the mouth of all the holy prophets pensation that "the heavens" be; to 21.

ing on fire shall be dissolved and and symbolized the "heavenly" or from other scriptural statements, doing a noble work in its free disthe rich element and the poor element, the capital and the labor element, the financial element, so-

political economists of the entire world, but instead by the second

The second dispensation, it was coming of the Lord himself, then claimed, is a period - of time | "whose right it is" and who will from the drying of the flood to the be fully able to bring beautiful second coming of the Lord and the harmony and order, peace and introduction of the long looked for righteousness out, of the chaotic millenium. In Bible terms it is conditions of society, by the comcalled by Paul "the present evil plete establishment of his Kingworld" and by the Lord "this dom of righteousness for which all world," for he said when brought Christians continue to pray, "Thy before Pilate: "My Kingdom is Kingdom come, Thy will be done not of this world-if my Kingdom on earth as it is done in Heaven." were of this world then would 'my This glorious time is referred to in servants fight-now is my King- the Bible as "The new heavens. dom not from hence " Whose (the spiritual control of Christ at Kingdom is then "this world?" his second advent) and the new Paul answers by calling the devil earth (re-organized society) whereof this world." 2 Cor 4.4. Peter 3:10 to 13. It is also denominaens and earth which are now" 2 world without end" and signifies Pet. 3:7 in contrast to the "heav- the restored paradire on earth, as and therefore again has not refer- ing that shall come from the presence to the literal planetary system | ence of the Lord -the times of resbut instead to the symbolical signification of all things spoken of by and says of the closing of this dis- since the world began." Acts 3:19

The Watch Tower Bible and the elements shall mel? with fer Tract society of Allegheny, Pa., vent heat, it was warmly contended who Mr. Brenneisen represents, is that not the literal elements com- tribution of literature which is reposing the physical planets, etc., claiming many avowed infidels as would be consumed but that there well as establishing the faith of all were of her elements becoming thinking Christians in their Bibles heated by constant friction, viz! by encouraging study through the medium of their absolutely free Bible School of Correspondence, cial element, religious element, entirely undenominational and etc., and will soon burst out into a non-sectarian. All are inductory flame of anarchy under the guise lessons-"Do You Know?" and of socialism which will envelop the "Which is the True Gospel," inwhole earth and destroy the exist- cluding "What Say Scriptures

among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Point community, was in Kerrville since the raih and that the farm-Wednesday. Capt. Babb says that very little more rain will be need- got their land broke. ed to make a fine crop of wheat and oats.

We are offering special inducements to purchasers of barb and smooth fence wire, also aome woven wire. We are closing out these lines to quit handling them, and will make low prices on cash sales.

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D. D. Crider, a representative citizen of the Ingram community, paid the Sun office a visit. Mr. len in his section and farmers and again. stockmen alike are all smiles.

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ers in his part of the country has

Mr. Jeff Stephens is still on the sick list, but is some better by this time and we hope that he will soon be all right.

W. C. Smith, Chas. Smith and Mack Henderson are doing some work on the Fall branch road this week.

Miss Valley Stone is on the sick list this week.

Grasshopper I think you have made a little mistake about everywas in Kerrville Wednesday and body being ready to plant their crops; some of them are not Crider reports fine rains have fal- through breaking yet. But come

Johnson Creeker keep on coming; we would like to hear from you every once in awhile. Golden SHIRTWAIST TIME Apple let us hear from you again.

> Dock Lindley says that he has a sure shot on killing the boll weevil, and anyone can get the remedy by calling on him.

W. A. Blevins is getting along pretty well enlarging his farm.

Well Red Bonnet I guess you think that I am going to slight yon, but I am not; we were very glad to hear from you again.

Calf Run Girl I think you had Filet Shirtwaist better let Cow Boy stay where he is or you might get him in trouble, for there is some one over this way that is jealous. Come again and tell us all about the creek. Something new, attractive and Well I guess I had better give the floor to some one else, as I have said enough for this time. FARMER BOY.

Branch, was on the creek Sunday mankind for the "earth," the so- ing order of things. visiting friends and relatives. cial order before the flood became Capt. W. J. Babb of the Center Mack says small grain looks well very corrupt, as shown in Gen.

About Hell," an examination of every Bible text containing the THE THIRD WORLD. The third world or dispensation word "Hell,"

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Gritty George-Dat bloke what gave me a dime said he didn't believe I ever took a bath. I told him I often took an immunity bath. .

Sandy Pikes-And what kind of baths are immunity baths, pard? Gritty George-Why, immune from soap and water.

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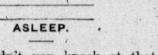
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"Why didn't you knock at that man's door?" asked Fate.

was too busy snoring to pull the latchstring."

Thirsty Bill-By gum, Freddle, we "I did," replied Fortune, "but he missed a treat at that concert last night. This 'ere paper says the music was simply intoxicating.

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MAN OF TRUE FEELING

Bereaved Husband Needed No Special Place When It Came to Shedding Tears.

One day last summer a German a picture he desired.

here in de shop for me."

sary accessories," said the photog- and adopt the habits of the natives. filled with amalgam, one with gold, rapher. Then, with an attempt at In the summer he will live under one with porcelain and one with gutfacetiousness, he suggested: "Could-|skin tents and in the winter in snow | ta percha; and now the material n't we arrange to have the portrait huts, and will wander with the they used to fill grandpa's teeth with made at the grave itself?"

the German. "It would be too ex- way he will be enabled to acquire bensive to go there. Yust you fix a thorough acquaintance with the up some kind of grave here in de customs of the Eskimo and he hopes as he has begun, using something shop. I could veep on dot. It's no to obtain valuable data relating to different for every touch, why, I drouble for me to veep anyvere."-- the natural history of the country. Harper's Weekly.

OLD FRENCH DIAL RING.

"A dial ring," said the curio deal- which he can return to Europe. er. "A French dial ring of the eighteenth century. You can tell the time with it." The ring, of gold, was beautifully chased, and where the stone sparkles usually there was set a tiny sun dial. "All you have to do," said the dealer: "is to stand in the right way, holding the dial so that the sun strikes it, and a tiny shadow will tell you the hour. Such a ring," he concluded, "is more a curio than an accurate timepiece. It is good only in the locality it is made for, and even there, unless it is set toward the right point of the compass, it will be several hours out of the way."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

AT THE CATTLE SHOW.

Gentleman (with solemnity)-Miss Florence, do you love beasts? Lady (with vivacity)-Am I to consider that a proposal, sir?--The Tatler.

TO STUDY BAFFIN ESKIMOS

German School Teacher Plans to Live with Arctic Tribe for Three Years.

The project of Bernhard Hantentered the establishment of a pho- zsch, a Dresden school teacher, who, tographer in a southern town and, from the beginning of 1909 until after several glances about the place, | the end of 1912 intends to pass the observed, mournfully, that the pho- time in the exploration of Baffin tographer did not seem to have the land, living among the Eskimos properties essential to the taking of without any European companion, is arousing interest in scientific cir-"I should like a bicture of mine- cles, says the Kansas City Times. self veepin' peside my vife's grave," | Hantzsch will renounce all the comhe said. "Maybe you fix a grave forts and accessories of civilization.

"I am afraid I haven't the neces- migratory tribe, learn the langauge with the same material. One was

"Dot's in Bennsylvania," sighed and breadth of the land. In this thing like so ridiculous as it did. make his wer along the western filled with zinc."

coast northward by 1912 and there hopes to fall in with a whaler on

-THIRST' FOR KNOWLEDGE.

Lord Dunedin, the lord president of the court of session, has appar- you this morning?" ently an insatiable thirst for knowladge, says the Westminster Gazette. When he was studying Rumanian hree years ago much was said of last night," answered Bobby. he idea of a man of 55 years learnng a new language. This winter he lord president is one of the nonmatriculation students at Edinburgh university, where he is attending a liant conversationalist, a keen sportsman and incidentally before he was a lord was one of the first M. P.'s to arrive at the house on a bicycle

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, are working properly. Dr. King's liver complaint, kidney derange-

HAS LIVED AND LEARNED

Mr. Killkinton on Way to Revise His Views as to Humor of An Old Song.

"You remember," said Mr. Killkinton, "that grand old song, 'Grandpa's teeth are plugged with zinc?'

"Well, I always supposed that that zinc business was simply a grotesquely humorous flight of fancy. I never thought that anybody's teeth could really be filled with zinc; but now I am not so sure shout that.

"Lately I have had four teeth He purposes to attach himself to a filled, and no two have been filled tribesmen throughout the length in the song doesn't seem to me any-

"I have seven teeth yet to be filled; and if the dentist keeps on wouldn't be surprised if before I got. The explorer expects to be able to through I had one tooth at least

REGULAR NIGHTMARE.

"Well, Bobby," said young Lightwit, as the small brother of the only girl entered the grocery; "how are ail the folks, and what can I do for

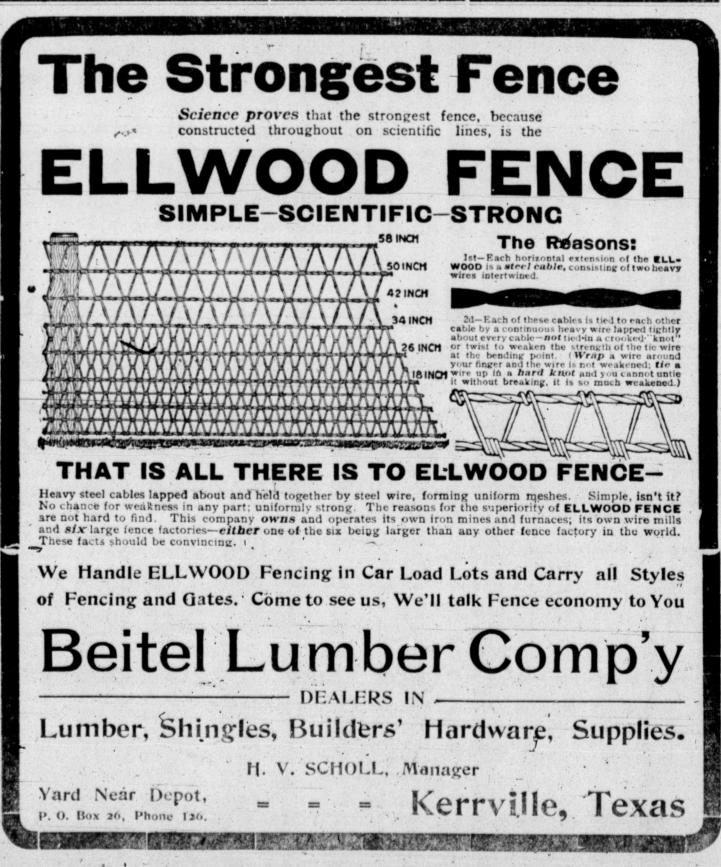
"Oh, the folks ain't got no kick comin' except Mame. I hear her tellin' may she dreamed about you

"And what did your mother say?" queried Lightwit, bending over the counter eagerly.

"Maw said she'd have t' cut out mince pie and pickle lunches, 'fore special course of lectures on German goin' t' hed after this-and I want literature. Lord Dunedin is a bril-, a nickle package of crackers and 2 cents' worth of milk, rejoined the youngster

Neighborhood Favorite

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood. favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. New Life Pills regulate the action ment, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it. especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store. 50c.



of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

THE BIRTHPLACE OF BEAUTY.

It was no wonder, of course, that there should be handsome women in California. They are creatures who have whatever they want, and certainly they would want to be nowhere else than here with the poinsettias and the mocking birds; under Hans made out the following rethe blue skies, and in the perfect port: weather, where they can display day. A fair land for fair women -that's - the idea-and our own women still the handsomest of all. And why not? This is the birthplace of beauty as well as its rendezvous .-- Los Angeles Times.

FEWER SAILING VESSELS

In spite of the progress of economy in building and operating sailing vessels they are being crowded out by steamers. The capacity of all sailing vessels, both home and foreign, carrying the exports and imports of the United States, has declined 50 per cent in 30 years. Prior to 1881 the capacity of sailing vessels in this trade exceeded that of steamships, but in 1906 the tonnage of steamships was nearly 11 times that of sailing vessels.

TOO SOON FOR THAT.

friends there to speak of."

went there."

them to begue to knock them. yet." the driver smiled with understand--Philadelphia Press.

SOUNDED LIKE DRINKS.

Hans was the big, good-natured German who received the pet dogs of summer tourists and placed them in the baggage car. The other day

"Received four bulldogs, six poodthemselves every hour of the sunlit les, three pugs and two 'half-andhalfs." "

> The station master was puzzled. "Hans," he said, reading the report for the third time, "what in the world does 'half-and-half' mean. You must be thinking about drinks?"

"No, dey vas French poodles." "But why do you call them 'halfand-halfs'?"

"Because dey was half shaved und half not shaved."

IN SIGN LANGUAGE.

During the Russo-Japanese war certain correspondents wanted to purchase some eggs in Manchuria and none of them knew the local name for them. They tried all the languages they knew, but in vain, until one genius sat down on his haunches, waved his arms and said "cluck-cluck." . Another correspond-"Mrs. Gaddie writes me from her ent tells how he was once in a hurry new home that she hasn't any to catch the train from Moscow to St. Petersburg and as the droschky "Why she told me she had made can e up he remembered that he quite a number of friends since she had forgotten the Russian for "station." - There are many restaurants "Then I suppose when she says and other resorts in Moscow named she has fione to speak of, she means after the capital. "Peterborg-puff, she hasn't learned enough about puff?" said the correspondent, and

ing.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The Sun wants a correspondent in every community in this section of Texas, but we must enforce our iron clad rule in regard to signa-. tures. You may use any pen name you like, but we must know who writes the story or it will not .be published. Understand, we do not want to publish your name if you want it withheld, but it must be written somewhere on the manuscript. We want correspondents, and will furnish stationery to any one applying for it. EDITOR.

President Roosevelt is again singing that inspiring hymn, "Somebody's lied.'

What is this devoted country or after taking. coming to? If the Federal Congress and various State legislative bodies keep on taking falls out of stock gambling and other questionable methods of separating people from their money, it will get so after a while that a gentleman (?) will have to work. for money the same as the common rabble, doncher knaw.

Since the big rains no one in this of the legislature who voted for part of the country is worrying the anti-lobby bill at Austin repre- Anyway, whether you have faith about the financial condition. The senting a publishing house before this out and paste it on the wall, range will be fine in two weeks, it the commission. If they have then go ahead and trim up your is already good enough for the been retained to "show the goods" stockmen to feel no uneasiness it is evidence of a new departure the place and it won't cost much. about the outcome of the winter so in business that the publishers did far as stock is concerned. If a finot engage the services of a comnancial peesimist should pass petent bookseller, whose salary through this section now, fat cattle would in all probability have been would wink at him through the much less than the fees of the lobbarbed wire fence, and even the byists. sheep would discountenance his There were probably few people prophecies.

Great benefit will result to the ground is in fine condition to receive the crop of corn that farmers are about to plant. The ...addi-

tional moisture in the ground will start the grass and weeds growing at once and will furnish fine range for sheep during lambing time. Taking conditions all around it has been several years since the prospect for prosperity in all lines of business was more flattering than t this time.

A faceteous advertiser in a Texas daily heads his advertisement with a picture of a "Painted Indian" holding a couple of healthy looking guns on a citizen, while the aforesaid citizen is holding his hands like an exorter at a camp meeting reaching for heaven. Acthereon the "armed host," rep- with. resenting the fellow who runs the business, is saying through clenched teeth, "Hold up! We want your money." No matter how you approach this advertisement, it is extremely funny, but we wonder, if some people who have no sense of humor will not think that it is meant for the truth, either before

The State Text Book Commission is down to it work, and will have quite a job reading all the 400 books submitted. Every publishing house will have a fair showing. In order to secure this each publisher has sent a representative to Austin to watch the Governor and his associates on the commission, and to see that they are honest. It looks rather queer to see members frost comes for it to be killed.

It is conceded that Ohio will go farmers and stockmen of Kerr for Taft for the Republican nomicounty from the fine rain that fell nation for President. Well, that on Saturday of last week.' Small is no sign of a duck's nest, there grain will now make a fair crop are plenty of men that can carry with very little more rain. The their own precincts, and yet never win out in a county election.

> The current issue of the Literary Digest cites a large number of authorities to prove the statement that the recent panic was not merely a rich man's disaster. We do not know anything at all about what effect it has had upon the poor people, as there are no poor people in this part of the country. The hardship that the "stringency" has worked upon the rich and near

rich is evidenced by the fact that a grand jury has indicted Charles W. Morse, the former New bank president and steam ship magnate, for grand larceny, and are going to make an attempt to force the gentleman to tell what became of the pitiful little \$20,000,000 that he was alleged to have had before the cording to the legend inscribed finances of the country were fooled

> This is the year for Kerr county to raise a banner crop of fruit of all kinds. For two or three years. past Iruit has not done very well, and orchards owners have allowed their trees of all kinds to become neglected. February is the month in which trees should be pruned in this climate. Get busy and prune up the trees. Every old tree that has a few green, live limbs on it will bear fruit this year. Of course the editor of this paper does not. know a bit more about the prospect for a fruit crop than you do, only you may have had no time to think that the dry winter, and uniformly cool weather bas given the buds little opportunity to swell. Consequently the bloom will not be sufficiently advanced when the late

Confidence

when eating, that your food is of highest wholesomeness—that it has nothing in it that can injure or distress you — makes the repast doubly comfortable and satisfactory. This supreme confidence you have when the food is raised with

ROYA Baking Powder Absolutely Pare

The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

There can be no comforting confidence when eating alum baking powder tood. Chemists say that more or less of the alum powder in unchanged alum or alum salts remains in the food.



Doing without a thing themsel- he "called on clergymen, physives is not so hard on some people cians and lawyers" to assist him in as seeing some one else possess it. | making a fight against the divorce | Selfishness has caused a great deal evil. This was, perhaps, as good a more discontent than has poverty. way as the doughty Major could have the pale of reason, and finally to Men often go to greater lengths to found to break into the limelight keep the other fellow from getting of the public press, and he is ena thing, than they would be willing | titled to publicity "on his nerve." to attempt in an honest effort to But, his crusade against the divorce the law of supply and demandacquire it for themselves. evil will cut but little ice. There

men who do not love each other The Republicans are quarrelling, and their leaders are insinuating marrying. As long as that conthat there is not ground for such tinues to occur there will be busioverweaning confidence in certain ness in the divorce courts. - The of the party chieftains as is desir- parties to a divorce suit are usually able at the beginning of a great about as much to blame as the felpolitical battle. Looks. like there low who looks into the muzzle of a might be some chance to put to gun that "he didn't know was loadproof the old saying about what ed." In almost every divorce case happens when a certain class of in the world the parties, out of self-respect, put up with conditions people fall ont.

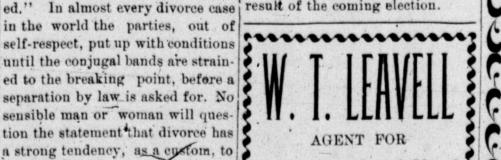
Williamson county will hold a corn show at Georgetown today. sensible man or woman will ques-Kerr county held her corn show at tion the statement that divorce has the West Texas Fair in Kerrville a strong tendency, as a custom, to last fall, and the showing would lower public morals, but the retrohave been a credit to any county in the state. By the way, it is right grade movement of human society, and the stifling of all the finer sennow time to use extra care in the sibilities of human character for selection of good seed corn from gain of wealth and place, is rewhich to grow the prize winning sponsible for the evil, more than corn for this year's fair. The are the individuals. The tendency 1908 exhibition of the West Texas of modern times is to live fast. Fast living is not conducive to Fair will be the biggest event of thinking, and the man or-woman the kind in the history of the who does not think is not safe either mentally or morally. southwest.

orchard, it will help the looks of

Campaigns are opening up, and | the people are again confronted with the matter of electing a lot of men that they are willing to have go toAustin and 'make legal medicine.' The newspapers and newspaper

in our prophecy or not, just cut

writers are expressing widely varied in America who had ever heard of opinions as to what kind of pledges Major Edward A. Plummer, until should be, exacted of the various candidates. It occurs to this writer that a promise to do the utmost to repeal some laws, to so amend others so as to bring them within restrict the product of the legislative mill to such a point as will bring it reasonably within the demand for new laws in Texas are many causes for men and wois very light. When such promise as this is had of the aspirants for legislative office, it might be well enough to require of every candidate for executive or judicial office a pledge that the law will be enforced, regardless of what the political outlook may be, or the effect of their action, within the provisions of their lawful duty, upon the



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write TO-DAY

BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1908,

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA

It is mailed FREE to all

FROM RESERVATION.

We had a good rain yesterday SPECIAL SALE and the wheat was needing badly.

Mr. R. L. Wells went to Harper Sunday.

We hear there is to be a mask ball at Harper the 27th inst. Albert Billings called on his best girl Sunday.

La grippe has never reached this part of the neighborhood yet.

Miss Anna Billings from Yorktown, is visiting her sister, Mrs G. W. Duderstadt.

Harry Wells and his best girl went to Harper Sunday.

Fayette Childs is working for W. W. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duderstadt. Our school is progressing nicely.

Fred Duderstadt is putting him in a farm. Think he will join the Farmer's Union.

Monroe Wells is working for W. W. Sproul.

Lional Walker is in San Antonio going to school.

J. C. Gary is grubbing for Fred Duderstadt.

We had prayermeeting Sunday night.

We had a fiddlers' contest Saturday night; Ruff Wells got first prize.

Miss Lillie Henderson has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson.

Well as there is no news in the Reservation, I will step out and let Farmer Boy take my place. COUNTRY GIRL.



This line of Ginghams needs nothing said in its ... praise. The name is a guarantee of excellence. We have just received a big shipment of new patterns and colors.

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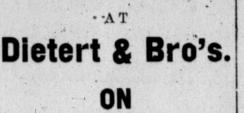
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Men's, Youth's, Boys **Clothing, Winter Dress** Goods, Shoes, Hats

These lines will be put on a special bargain counter and put under the hammer. We are go-Miss Frankie Parker is visiting ing to sell them to make room for our new spring stock. Every article in this lot is worth all the money we have been asking for it, and is a big bargain at the special sale price.

Yours for money-saving,

Bro

FROM TURTLE CREEK.

Dietert

We have about all had the grip Almost everybody has been sick the past three weeks. Our school has closed on accout

of the teacher being sick. .Ernest Gibbens has recovered from a very dangerous attack of

Miss Verda Cowden is home from a visit to her sister.

Miss Anna Bird, who has been nursing the sick here, left Thursday for her home in San Antonio.

from a spell of grip. Now, Farmer Boy, I think you laus for awhile.

is other old maids a chance thru the paper. DABOY.

Latest styles in laces and fancy

Bros.

Charles Schreiner Co.,

Kerrville, Texas, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE And Leaders in Low Prices.

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

Pasteurs' Vaccine for Blackleg.

Six Years of Progress and Prosperity. In August, 1902, W. A. Fawcett came to Kerrville, from Gonzales county, and organized what is known as the firm of W A. Fawcett & Company, dealers in furniture and household goods. From the time of its organization the house has been prosperous. During the six years of good, substantial business progress there have been many changes in the firm, but through it all Mr. Fawcett has been the head of the firm ness policy of the firm has been up clothes you can afford. There are to the highest standard, and its many brands of ready-made clothes the lines of modern merchandising. Associated in business at the pres-

town.

EFFECT OF GOOD CLOTHES. Everybody of intelligence knows the old, threadbare platitude, "clothes don't make the man." Of course you know that is true and so do we all, but just the same when people go away from home, or go to any place where they would like to create a favorable impression they always put on their "good clothes," and they do it because they know that while clothes do not make a man either ed States of equal population better or worse, still they help to and has guided it safely in the make the impression. It is right way to marked success. The busi- and proper to wear the very best

methods of getting and holding that fit well and give excellent serthe confidence, and consequently vice, but no conscientious merthe trade, of the people are along chant will tell his customer that they fit as well, look as well or give as good service as tailor-made ent time is Mr. W. C. Peterson, an clothing. We know that is not might keep quiet about Santa old and highly respected citizen of true, and so do you, but in order Kerrville, who came here many to get neat tailor-made clothes Calf Run Gisl you might give years ago from Gonzales county, heretofore the difference in price and who is one of the safest, and was so great that few men could ing added to by the increase in the most conservative business men in afford to wear them. Realizing value of the property. You owe it this we have tried every kind of

This enterprising firm has re- made-to-order scheme that appearwhite goods of all kinds at Dietert cently completed its new home on ed to us as being possible, and portunity for you to make more in Water street, between Washington while some gave good service, still a year, purchasing lots in Keystone

"Opportunity Knocks at Every Man's Door Once," It is Knocking at Yours Now.

San Antonio's real estate is now a marketable commodity, and is attracting the attention and capital of outside investors from all parts of the country, especially so because of its comparative cheapness, as there are few cities in the Unitwhere values have so much room for expansion.

Opportunities for profitable investment are holding out their hands to you right now.

Will you take advantage of this invitation? What investment' is safer than real estate? Why not put your savings where they will help you earn more; where you know they will increase, and where you will not be worried over any financial flurries? You will know that your money is safe and is beto yourself to make your money earn its full value. Here is an op-Park, than by any other form of

legitimate ¿investment. Compare

fhe grip. He left Thursday for San Antonio

Mrs. B. F. Denton has recovered

Chas. Schreiner Company.

Notice to Public.

The corner Barber Shop is now under new management and manned by two first-class barbers ; call H. K. FINCH, and see them. D. P. LONG. tf

Notice to Trespassers. I will prosecute any person found hunting in my pasture known

as the W. L. Robinson place. J. D. LEAVELL. 4t35.

R. BURNETT

President

Preliminary Notice.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will give a social tea on Shrove Tuesday, March 3rd. Particulars will follow.

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HIGH SCHOOL HONOR SCHOOL, First Grade-Hilda Rosenthal. Tony Bessan, Elizabeth Pfeuffer, C., Fawcett, Verna Bulwer, W.

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Raines. Low Fourth Grade-Lula May Parker, Irene Baker, Harry Dietert, Gerald Walther.

High Fourth Grade - Harry Koester, Belle Benson, Lila Courtney, Jesmyr Fordtran, Oscar Rosenthal

Fifth Grade-Rudolph Mosel, Bessie Remschel, Annie May Morris, Mimie Koester, Mabel Hagens, Edna Henke. Sixth Grade-Robert Horn, Sa

die Lawson, Mattie Parker, Albert McCown, Robert Saenger. Seventh Grade-Mabel Deering, Winnie Turner, Otto Nimitz, Olwells, Bessie Bennett.

and Mountain, and moved into on the whole, the business was unnew quarters this week. The hand- satisfactory

some structure was erected by Davey & Schott, Kerrville contrac-Mike Heinen, Jack Ligon, Ervin tors, and is one of the handsomest ing it to the trade. The new way er parts of San Antonio (for inbusiness houses in town. The is this: We have employed a real stance in Beacon Hill, one of the building is of concrete, 50 feet expert tailor. We have a large best parts of the city, vacant lots front by 60 feet deep. It has a line of samples from which you 50 feet from the east edge of Keysolid glass front, and is built and may select cloth for a suit-looks stone Park are selling for \$400.00 finished on modern lines of archi- like the old way don't it! but it is and \$450.00 and along that side of tecture throughout.

The lower story will be used by cloth you want, our tailor takes already located) and you can see W. A. Fawcett & Co. for a show your measure. When he ascerroom for modern furniture, a large tains the amount of cloth required this property will be enormous. stock of which they have just re- WE BUY THE CLOTH from one ceived. The upper story will be of the largest woollen houses in used as a lodge room by various America, and it is delivered to the local organizations of secret socie- tailors, they make the clothes and ties. This firm and their new home we deliver them to you. There is are a credit to the town, and it is no chance for a cutting scant to gratifying to every good citizen to save money-the tailor has nothsee such evidences of their prosing to do with buying the clothwe do that.

> The result of this method is that you get tailor-made clothes, made by an expert tailor, from the cloth you order-not about what you want, but exactly what you want and as you want it. It will cost Texas. very little more than ready-made

goods, and will be worth a great Rev. P. D. Swift, who had been wool cloths and worsteds are now visiting his family at Harper for ready for your inspection and our Mr. Watts will take pleasure in

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

A. E. Burge, a large ranch owner of the divide, spent several days in Kerrville this week. Mr. Burge says the finest of rains have fallen in his section, and predicts a very prosperous year for the people throughout the State .:

At last we have hit upon the the price of property in other cities right thing and we are now offer- like San Antonio, and even in othnot. When you have selected the Beacon Hill many nice houses are the profits that will be made on Consider what these lots will bring when San Antonio has a population of 150,000, and growing as rapidly as she is, the census of 1910 will show the realization of this prophecy. You can make no mistake, then the quicker you invest the larger the profits. IN. VEST NOW.

For further particulars, prices and terms, address,

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Representing the Live Bee Land Co., St. Charles Hotel, Kerrville,

We are making a special drive deal more. Our new line of Spring on all winter goods, including and summer samples of strictly all woolen dress goods, woolen and fleece-lined underwear, fascinators, men's overcoats, and all seasonable wearables, a special reduction on cotton flannel. We are putting these things under the hammer to make room for spring goods.

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Place for Sale.

Easy terms; 160 acres, 25 in culivation, river front; house, barn J. T. CLARK, and well. Ingram, Texas.

Dentis Kerrville, Texas,

some time, passed through Kerrville Monday on his way to Waco waiting on you. where he will resume his studies in school.

FOR SALE: Pure bred Plymouth Rock eggs. \$1,00 for setting E. SCHWETHELM. f 15.

ready for you at Dietert Bros.

-----M'COLLUM BURNETT, Office Next to Rawson's Drug Store

Dr. Edward Galbraith,

perity.

New spring white goods now

FROM THE PAPERS.

Even There.

"Dear," said the melancholy wife, "if you die first you will wait man kiss you this morning. In for me there on that far shore, the future I will take the milk in. won't you?"

band, with a yawn. "I've always kiss anybody but me .- Ex." had to wait for you wherever I go."-Ex.

Since Georgia Went Dry.

According to Frank L. Stanton in the Atlanta Constitution, some of the brethern at Billville station have been notified by the local express office as follows:

"Your two gallons of pickled sorimps have asrived from Florida."

"Call and get your war relics from Lookout mountain, there are two cases."

"A tarpon from Florida is here for you. He is in four jugs, and one has a cork out."-Ex.

A Proper Answer.

"What part of speech is kiss?" asked a high school teacher of one of her pupils the other day. "A conjunction," replied one of the smart girls.] modes

"Wrong," said the teacher severely. "Next girl." "A noun," answered a demure

little maiden. "What kind of a noun?" con-

tinued the preceptress. "Well, both common and proper," answered the shy girl, and she was placed at the head of the class.--Ex.

Came Back at Her.

J. McKee Borden, secretary of New York's department of charities, was talking at a dinner about beggars.

One On The Mistress.

Mistress-Jane, I saw the milk Jane-'Twouldn't be no use, "I guess so," replied her hus- mum. He's promised never to

Both Satisfied.

Little Willie is always appreciative and seldom fails to compliment those who give him pleasure. A Wisconsin Little Willie

was no exception to the rule: It is said that a Prairie du Sac minister was invited to take dinner with a family of his church a few days ago. As they were leaving the dining room after the meal the good man turned to the hostess and said: "Sister, I scarcely ever get such an excellent dinner." Before she could reply, tittle Willie, aged seven, rejoined: 'Same here."-W. P.

Trouble For the Editor.

"I can't keep the visitors from coming up," said the office boy dejectedly, "When I say you're out they don't believe me. They say they must see you."

"Well," said the editor, "just tell them that's what they all ay. I don't care if you check them, but I must have quietness.' That afternoon there called at \$ the office a lady with hard features and an acid expression. She wanted to see the editor and the boy reassured her that it was impossible.

"But I must see him!" she protested, "I'm his wife." "That's what they all say." replied the boy.

That was why there is a new

WORK ALSO FOR TO-DAY.

Some men do their work as the shepherds in the Delectable mountains did theirs. They spend so much of their time looking at the future, far-off things that they neglect that work in the present that lies close to their hand. It's well to make plans for the days that are to come. He who next year, will find when that faroff time os at hand that his work is in confusion. But while thinking of the far-off time do you neglect

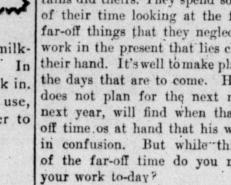
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The Best \$1 a Day Hotel in West Texas We make a specialty of caring for Transient trade, and invite the Stockmen of this country to stop with us. Water Street, - - Kerrville, Texas. does not plan for the next month, WELGE BROTHERS LEADERS IN BEST FLOUR LIBERTY BELL FLOUR takes the lead for light bread SKY HIGH for biscuits How many persons could tell the FEED STUFF origin of the name of the newest We carry the Best Grade of Corn, Oats, Bran and Corn chops Alfalfa, Johnson Grass, Sorghum Cane and Prairie Hay great Cunard steamship? Lusitania was a Roman province that at one SALT-Texas, Liver Pool and Ice Cream Salt time embraced the greater part of GROCERIES what is now Portugal and extended over into Spain. The Lusitania's A full assortment of the best Grades. Glass Lamps, Tin sister ship, the Mauretania, derives and Hard Ware. her name from the ancient designa-JORDAN'S CHALLENGE STOCK SALT-The Best Tonic tion of northwestern Africa. on the Market STORE AND WAREHOUSE OPPOSITE DEPOT Use Golden Crown KERRVILLE TEXAS Flour--it is the Best and Cheapest Flour RECREATION Billiards, Pool and Other Amusements Dr. R. L. Denman, ALL THE COMFORTS OF A CLUB Physician and Surgeon Walther & Arnold, Prop's KERRVILLE, TEXAS. Diseases of lungs and throat, apendages of eye, stomach and intestines, children, skin, genite urinary, and all conditions of BUY YOUR CEMETERY WORK FROM H. C. GRIFFIN. Rock Drug Store Hours, 9-11 a. m. 2-4 p. m. Center Point, Texas. Res. Phone 56, Bus, Rock Drug With LUCAS & MEIER MARBLE WORKS, San Antonio, Texas. Beautiful Marble and Granite Monuments, Headstones, Iron Fincing, etc. \$ monorman man At prices to please everyone ער ער אסי אסי אסי אסי אסי אסי אסי אסי A Sha sha sha sha sha sha sha sha sh - THE CITY MEAT MARKET THE KERRVILLE MARKET.

MRS. ED B. GERDES, Proprietor

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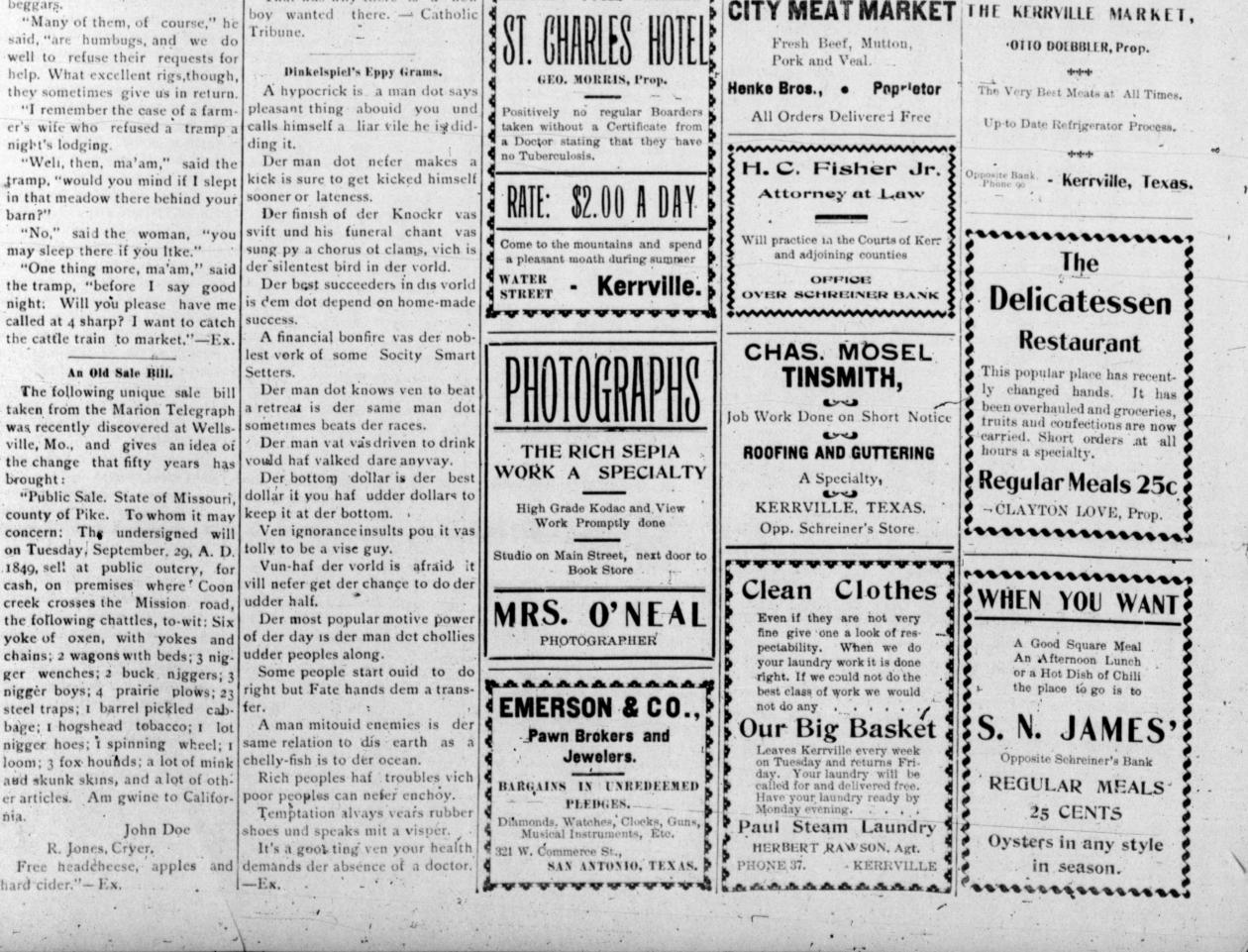
GERDES HOTEL



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OFFICE:

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well to refuse their requests for help. What excellent rigs, though, they sometimes give us in return.

"I remember the case of a farmer's wife who refused a tramp a night's lodging.

"Weli, then, ma'am," said the tramp, "would you mind if I slept in that meadow there behind your barn?"

"No," said the woman, "you may sleep there if you ltke."

the tramp, "before I say good night: Will you please have me called at 4 sharp? I want to catch the cattle train to market."-Ex.

The following unique sale bill taken from the Marion Telegraph was recently discovered at Wellsville, Mo., and gives an idea of the change that fifty years has brought:

"Public Sale. State of Missouri, county of Pike. To whom it may concern: The undersigned will on Tuesday, September. 29, A. D. 1849, sell at public outery, for cash, on premises where 'Coon creek crosses the Mission road. the following chattles, to-wit: Six yoke of oxen, with yokes and ger wenches; 2 buck niggers; 3 nigger boys; 4 prairie plows; 23 steel traps; I barrel pickled cab. fer. bage; I hogshead tobacco; I lot nigger hoes; I spinning wheel; I aud skunk skins, and a lot of other articles. Am gwine to California.

hard cider."- Ex.



them. It is most dangerous, as frequently bottles are picked, up around doctors' offices and taken to a drug store and sold. You can best imagine what might have been in them You don't have to demand accuracy, purity and elegance from us, that is our motto. Yours for business,

ROCKDRUGSTORE

Successors to Anderson Bros. Denters in **General Merchandise** PHONE 133

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.,

Buy and Sell All Kinds of Feed Free Camp Yard. We kindly solicit a share of public patronage. Buy and Sell Opp. Depot, Kerrville, Texas Country Produce

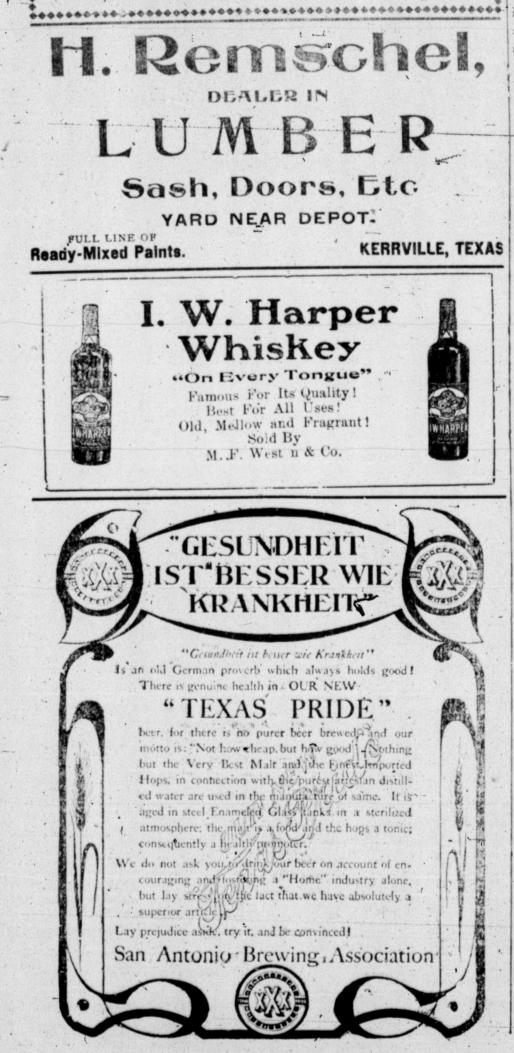
W. H. Rawson,

DEALER IN

Drugs and Druggists' Sundries.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

We have a fine line of Souvenir Post Cards, also a most up-to-date line of Valentines. Come and see us. No trouble to show our goods.



There'is nothing on earth that the bank, but our talk had no efusually becomes.

of the bonks before it went down with a crash, because some one had come by his house and report ed the failure of a bank in New York City, Hank received the news of the New York bank failure at 2 p. m. while plowing in the field and he became so excited that he never took time to unharness his team, but jumped on one of his mules without a saddle, and "lit" out for town in a long lope.

There were four or five of us standing in front of the Citizens rushed up with his shoes untied, and Farmers Bank when Hank dashed up on his mule, with the trace chains dragging on the ground. We saw at a glance that that had been adopted by the banks he was awfully excited, and supposed that he had come for a doc withdraw but \$25 a day. He said tor for some one who had happen ed to some horrible accident. His mule had his tongue out, was wet with sweat and covered with dust, and Hank's socks were hauging down below his shoe heels, and his overalls had worked clear up he could have but \$25 a day and above his knees which exposed about three feet of maked leg. We nine o'clock the next morning beall asked him in one voice what fore he could withdraw his other was the matter, but he made no re-\$12.50. He was awfully excited ply but fell off of his mule and and said that the whole thing had ran into the bank where we follow- been brought about to down the ed him just as they were closing poor depositors. for the day and lmost yelled at A few days after the panic I inthe cashier : "Gimme my money, terviewed a wood carver, who was dad burn ye." The cashier looked carving stove wood for me at the at him with great astonishment rate of 75 cents per- cord, in refer-

JOE SAP ON FINANCIAL PANICS posit of \$7.50 as a brand from the burning.

We tried to reassure him and convince him of the solvency of

excites the average man more than feet on him and when he mounted a financial panie and the less mon- his jaded mule a few minutes after A new shipment ev a fellow has the more excited he receiving his deposit, he remarked : "You fellers can't fool yer uncle A's an illustration of how excited Hank if he does live in the forks some people will get, over the mer- of the crick. If I hadn't got thar est rumor of a financial crisis, take when I did my money would have the case of Hank Fuller, back in been gone, I .don't keer a dern the '90s. Hank came in an ace of what uens say. When I arriv that giving a good mule thumps by rid bank man tole me the ing him eighteen miles under whip bank was closed dad burn him and spur on a hot day in August in when I could see with my own eyes order to get to town, and withdraw that it was wide open," and as he the \$7.50 he had on deposit in one turned the corner he looked back over his shoulder and said : "You can't fool old Hank dad burn ye.' Just a few weeks ago when the present financial panie struck the country and after our banks had limited their depositors to a withdrawal of \$25 a day, one of the most excited men I have ever met was a fellow that had but \$37.50 on deposit in one of the banks in this town. I was standing in a bunch of men discussing the financial situation when this fellow and his hair tangled and began to harangue the crowd on the great injustice and tyrannical methods in allowing their depositors to that he had just learned of the great financial panic and had rushed around to the bank where he had hoarded up \$37.50 and had demanded his entire deposit but had been informed by the cashier that that he would have to wait till

Laces and Embroideries

of laces has arrived at our store The new stock comprises all patterns of laces and embroidery, including vals. mechlin and cluny laces, allover lace and embroid. ery, insertions, embrcidery flounceing, and the whole gamut of fancy, filmy finishing material so dear to the feminine heart. You are invited to inspect these goods; they are all the latest patterns and styles.

Chas. Schreiner Company.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals, burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Rock Drug Store,

Methodist Entertainment.

The ladies' of the Methodist church, will serve supper from 5 to 10 o'clock p. m., on February 21, at the Lowry building, for the benefit of said church." Meals 25c. The large house will have open doors, and the people may inspect, perhaps, the largest cement block building in the State. Music and other featurest of entertainment will be given for the pleasure of and remarked: "Mr. Fuller, the ence to the money panic that was the guests. Everybody come.

NOTICE.

bank is now closed till nine o'clock sweeping like a Besom of destrucand I'm-gwine to have my money if I have to ter yer dern bank down money panic is that it was brought to git it."

The cashier turned to his book- capitalist, the merchant, the bankkeeper and inquired of him the er, the mechanic, the laborer, and amount to Hank's credit and was last but not least the Farmer's promptly informed that it was Union man who was told last May \$7.50. Hank said that was correct, that he must have fifteen cents. and the cashier filled out, a check pound for his cotton. for that amount and told him to To save my life I don't know sign it, which he did in a laborious who is to blame for this great fimanner. The cashier and book- nancial panic as everybody seems keeper went through their respect- to think that it was brought about ive pockets and raised the \$7.50 in. for the sole purpose of ruining sma'l change and counted it out to their own particular business. I him. Hank counted the money wrote John D. Rockefeller and J. over four or five times, before he Pierpont Morgan last week, asking was convinced that he had not been them to please write me giving cheated out of any of his deposit. their views on the present financial He then put it in his pocket and crisis, and just as soon as I hear heaved a deep sigh of relief and from them I will inform the pubremarked to the crowd that had lic. The answer to my, inquiries, been attracted the bank by his wild from these two authorities on the appearance and wilder talk : "When financial situation that now conthey beat Hank Fuller by gosh fronts the United States will apthey have to git up before day. Yes siree they can't beat me outen Sappington's Remarks and Arrow. On sale at all the leading news my money." Being well acquainted with him I asked him what the trouble was and he told us how he Arrow. had caught onto the banks all going to fail by the merest accident, and how he had taken time by the forelock by jumping on his mule with dogs or gun in the Reservoir and had come with the speed of the pasture, North of town. wind just in time to pluck his de-

in the moring; is your demand so tion over this fair land of ours and imperative that you cannot wait till he told me that the whole thing morning ?" "Wait hell," he was brought about for the sole shrieked, "you gimme my money purpose of downing and oppressouten that bank dad burn yer hide; ing the poor man. He also in-I know all about yer dern banks formed me that he had no money in goin to break. Now you fork over any bank but if he had, that he my money or I come over thar art- would take it out if he had to wade er it, yer dern bank is wide open through blood up to his neck.

> The strangest thing about this about to ruin the speculator, the

pear in the February issue of Joe stands in Texas at 10 cents a copy -Joe Sappington's Remarks and



I will prosecute anyone hunting

Chas. Schreiner.

The public is hereby notified that trespassing in our pastures and farm.21/2 miles from Kerrville. is forbidden. Especially is this notice to hunters, and hog hunters, either horseback or on foot, with or without dogs. Any person found so trespassing after the publication of this notice; will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

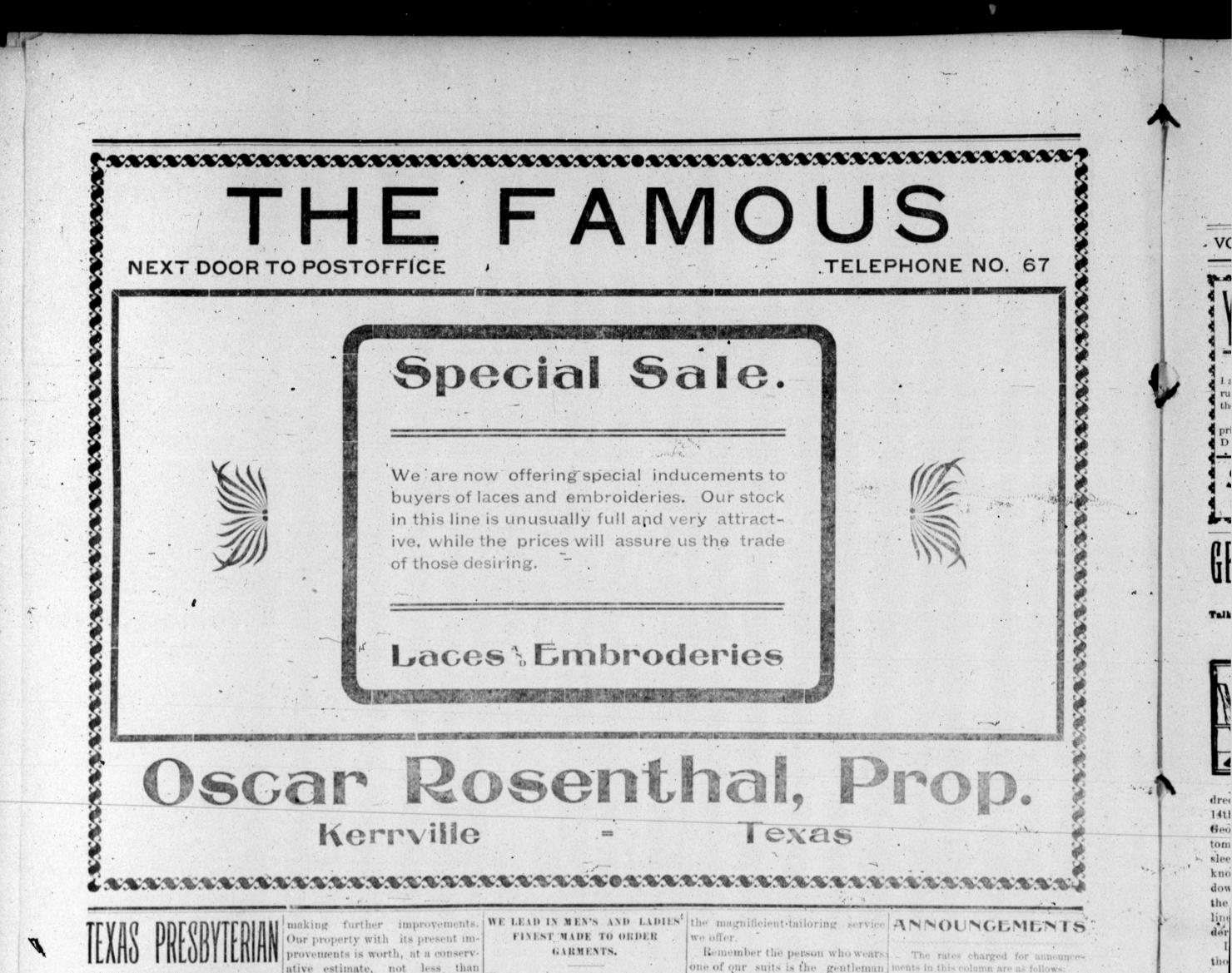
4t-45 M. G. & G. M. LOWRY.

Use Golden Crown Flour--it is the Best and Cheapest Flour in Texas.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia Newi Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at Rock Drug Store. Trial bottle. free.

WANTED Local representative for Kerrville and vicinity to look after renewals, and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Ad-dress Publisher, Box, 59, Station O, New York.





The third annual gathering of Texas Presbyterians on their as. sembly grounds near Kerrville, Texas, will occur from July 16 to August 4. During the three years campment committee, will always this enterprise has been on foot, it take pleasure in giving any informhas been the means of accomplish ation desired with regard to the ing much for our church in the Southwest. But its beneficent influence has not been felt as much as it should be nor as its importance should demand. The encampment is not a private enterprise. It is under the direction of the Presbytery of Western Texas, to which body the land, nearly forty-two acres, belongs in fee simple.

The location is ideal. It is a high plateau, among the Guadalape range of mountains, the land adjoining the railroad right of way, with a depot at the entrance to the grounds.

Our aim is to make this the gathering place for the people of our for the fair. Last years' enterwhole Church in the Southwest.

Last year there was a general demand that the Presbytery make arrangements to lease lots to individulls so that permanent summer homes can be erected. This 'has' been done and now we have more than a hundred lots to let on a twenty year lease. A number of these have already been applied for, and others will be taken soon, and there will no doubt be several cottages erected between now and the time of the opening of the encampment. All the money thus received will be used in defraying our present indebtedness and in at \$1 per hundred at this office.

\$10,000. The indebtedness is about one-fourth. of the present value of the properity.

The hours of service will make large allowance for time for boating, bathing, fishing, mountain able, and the patterns are beautielimbing, tennis playing, etc.

Rev. Hugh W. Hoon, San Antonio, who is chairman of the enencampment.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a meeting of the board of di for the West Texas Fair for the ensuing year: H. Remschel, Pres-13, 14 and 15.

held on the 25th inst. to begin viduality. work at once upon the preparation Aainment was a pronounced success and encouraged by it, the directorate will make a greater effort, and expect to achieve greater things this year than ever before.

The fair will be a little earlier this year, and that will give farmers a better opportunity to prepare and save stuff for the big single rect and severe, and her sense of farm exhibits. It is to be hoped appropriate coloring and models that everybody will get right , into the very keenest. That is the very the spirit of the enterprise and reason why we like to have them help to make the Fair a big winner this year.

The latest styles in visiting cards

Exceptional values in Tailoring, or lady of the hour.

see our 800 latest spring and summer styles, perfection in style and be brushed and pressed free of fit, your money back if this is not so. |charge as often as necessary The fabrics are strong and service-

ful. As to style all the newest and best from the Metropolitan centers. With 20 years experiences we

have made a careful study of men's clothing, and believe we know the Cypress creek community the first needs and wants of the publie. We rural mail route will be in opera-

have spared no effort in securing tion soon. The proposed free dewell selected patterns and the fin- livery route will be 22 miles long, est fabrics in the United States of with Comfort, which is just over America.

The business man wants genuine rectors held at the court house in clothing with style to it. We will Kerrville on Saturday of last week, always have the counterfeit with the following officers were elected ns, but the American - business man likes the genuine article. He wants to ring true, and to be true. ident; Arthur Real, Vice-Presi- in clothing he wants the fabric to dent; Otto Dietert, Secretary and be dependable and attractive in Treasurer. The dates for holding appearance, he wants garments the 1908 Fair were set for August tailored by hand as much as possi ble; he wants them to have a cer

A meeting of the board will be tain air and style that gives indi-The professional man wants 'suit of distinctive character that exhibits every attribute of refinement and taste. *

The young society man wants dash and snap in his garments that

readily separate them from the common run of men's clothing. The ladies want the latest. A woman's judgment is fearfully corcome and inspect our fashion plates and beautiful samples of cloth before placing an order for a Spring suit or skirt.

This in a small measure describes service.

All garments of this class will

NEWMAN & WILLIAMSON.

Kerr County's First Rural Route. Through the efforts of county USE commissioner Herman Schulze and other enterprising eitizens of the the line in Kendall county, as a base. The new route will accommodate the large community of farmers in the Cypress creek valley, which is one of the best farming sections of Kerr county. This

progress that is not only highly commendable to those who have credit to the community in general It is safe to say that if the amount of mail handled has anything to do with the anticipated change from the three-times-a-week schedule that the line will start with, to a daily service, it will not be many months until the people of Cy press creek will have their daily papers delivered to them every day at their homes. There is no more intelligent and well-informed community in Texas. The people of that neighborhood are reading peo-

is a step in the way of modern

ple-farmers who farm according to modern methods and o succeed. It is much to be hoped that since Mr. Schulze and his associates in this enterprise have broken the ice. it will not be long until other com-

munities in the county have like

Congressional, \$25.00; State, \$25.00; District, \$10.00; County, \$5.00; Previnct, \$2.50. No name will appear in this column until the fee has been paid.

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For District Attorney, 38th District, C. C. HARRIS.



AND THE BEST FLOUR IN TEXAS.

Notice K. of P's. All members are urgently requested to attend next meeting. undertaken its perfection, but is a Thursday night, February 20. Important business.

E. GALBRAITH, C. C.

Roman Catholic Church Services.

Every second and fourth Saturday and Sunday. Saturday, 2 p. m., instruction for children. 4 to 6 p. m. Confession will be heard. Sunday, 9:35 a. m., Rosary, 9:45 a. m., high mass. 2:35 p. m., instruction for all. 3 p. m., benediction. Afterwards opportunity for confessions.

REV. HENRY KOENEN.

Wood For Sale.

I have dry cord wood at \$3.00 per cord. Leave orders at G. A. Barnes. 5t-34 G. M. LOWRY.

Delivery wagon, horse and harness for sale.

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