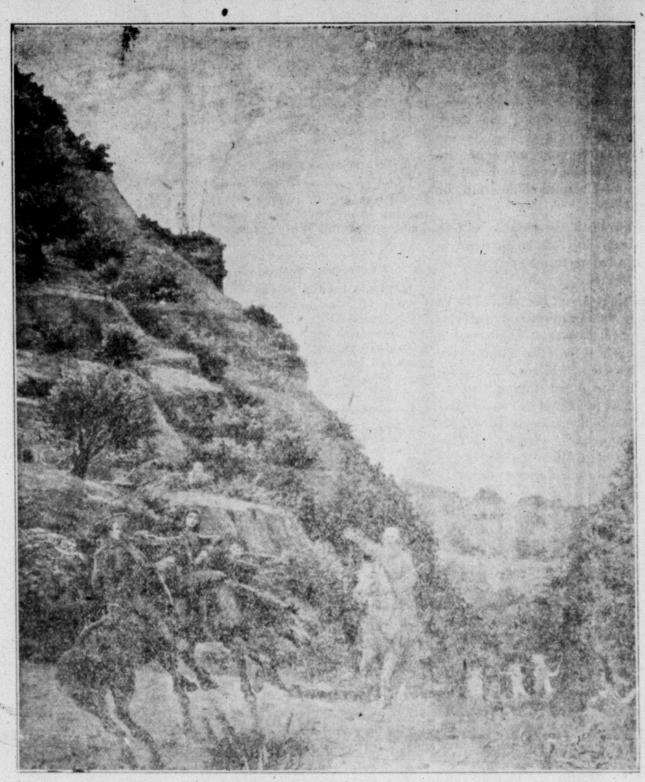
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# THE BRIDE OF BANDERA PASS



Stand! Whence came you, and whither away, this hallowed night of the full May moon.

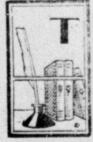
story which will begin in the January 2 The above picture is a very true re- In addition to the serial, other featissue of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, production of the famous pass, which is ures will be added to the already well the camp fire telling stories and erful well. I went to singing with story full of interest and ideal climaxes. spots in Texas. It is a story of early frontier times in This advance notice of "The Bride of this country—the days of Jack Hayes. Banders Pass' is for the purpose of now will run to January 1, 1910. the ranger, and when Federal troops calling attention to the fact that the 1f you have a friend whom you would ested in the matter of seasoning a you think we can get home by the were stationed at Camp Ives. It is a story will be published so, those inter- like to remember at Christmas time, new dogwood glut in the camp fire. Satterdy night before Christmas?" romance pure and simple, having for its ested in the romantic life of "the hill send him the Sun for \$1. He will get romance pure and simple, having for its ested in the romantic life of othe hill send him the Sun for \$1. He will get the best weekly paper published in matter on his mind, because Lige talk in a lump like throwing froz-

The above picture is one of the illus- part of the 17th century, the other by The Kerrville Mountain Sun is only We were camped down in the Big slice skinned yer heel?"

one of which was fought by Spanish scribing for the Sun, or renewing their story, that if in book form, would cost adventurers and Indians in the latter subscriptions.

by Dr. Spottiswood Leighman.

Talks About the Coming Yutetide, and Says the Fellow that Don't Feel The Christmas Spirit Loses Much



guess l am excusable for taking the same old subject for a story just now that

has been used by other writers ever since the days when the news papers were written with a quill pen from a buzzards wing, and were called "news letters" instead of newspapers. We think we know a lot more than the people did then, but if we had no better chance to find things out than they had we would think were in a pretty bad fix. The Chinese are credited with the first printed newspaper, in 1340, using wood type. They have never missed an second control of the second contr

the good stories they could have thread of my discourse." told about Christmas in all those Away back yonder, about 187 bucket, and I heard it clink ... You know I ain't been doin't centures, if they hadn't been hea- -oh, it sin't no body's business against the tin cup. Then he fill- much good, George, but I am

Scientific Optician

The vellow rascals have been ing to make myself believe that it on it and pulling his bein' so wild."-The worst missing a lot by not feeling the was strange that as a young a man hat over his eyes to shade thing I had ever known Lige Christmas spririt, just as every as I am would have rheumatism so them from the fire light he said: body else does who does not feel it, bad. Well, anyway Lige and I "George, when Mister Loftis made a trip to the county se a t It's a mighty good thing to feel were pretty hard up for a little was here vistaddy did he seem to we drank a glass of red sider Christmas in your bones. I start. money that winter. The people be satisfied with these here boards a piece and bough tone old Vir-HE same old jokes ed out to tell this Christmas story where we lived had gotten just we air makin'?" are usually sprung and here I am hung up like a fel- about sufficiently civilized to have and the same old low I wiote a speech for one time. dances and play a fiddle to dance stories told at Christ- I guess I'll just tell you what an by, instead beating a tom-tom and mas time. So, I awful mix up Lige got into, and rattling gravel in tarrapin shells. Old Loftis said they were the finest 'low to ask her to marry me

Our store is a very enticing place for Christmas shoppers. We are offering a beautiful line of gift goods in cut glasses, fine china, sterling novelties and high class holiday goods in general.

We also have an unusually attractive display of watches and fine jewelry, all of which is worth viewing by the gift buyer.

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Christmas was coming on and we trouble, and I want you to help me had gotten a job of making about out." he blurted. a million post oak boards for Old ... What's the trouble, Lige," I Hickory bottom making the boards aNo, hits wusser ner that

Don't wait. All subscriptions taken supper Lage got very much inter- see her again when we get back do always became very industrious en slop in a hog pen. And before when he was in great "mental an- I could make any kind of an ansissue since then. Just think of then maybe I can "catch the guish." After a little while he wer, he went on; as if he were burthrew the glut back by the water ing the bridges behind him: when it was, cause I have been try- ed his pipe, put a live coal goin' ter settle down an' quit

ed Lige for a while, but presently you got."

Loftis' gal; Sareeny?"

each other, all the time, and he knew her hand in wedlock, I was afraid it as well as I did, so I just waited. I might not be right up on that Pretty soon the big sixfoot woods. particular line. Looking back ovman, who had a heart in him as er the matter at this late date I am big in propotion to his size as any impressed with the idea that if man on earth, tried another tack: Lige had been a young man of

Man Loftis to cover his new barn. querried, "That old run-over

"The Bride of Bandera Pass" is a one of the most remantically beautiful known high-standard of the Sun, exchanging, confidences at night. Her the last time we was up home among them a series of "lay sermons" One night, after we had eaten and I made a trade to come and

to do was when he and I had ginia Cheroot, which we cut "Now, I knew there was some in two and each smoked half of serious thing on Lige's mind, be-lit-"I don't know jes how Sacause he had been present when reeny is goin' ter take it, but, lot of clapboards he ever "see riv" | Satterdy night 'fo' Christmas, in that bottom, and he "lowed he and I want you to fix me up a had seen about a millyun." All I little talk to make. I allers could say to my partner was, "you know what I mean, but I nevheard what he said." That quiet er had that ere gift er gab that

"I told Lige that I blushingly "George, do you know Old Man admitted my unusual abilities at fixing up "little" talks," but that Lige and I had knownSareeny and as I had never asked any tady for

"Dad Gum it, George, I'm in (Continued on last page.)

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

Jas. Freeman, of Medina, was in Kerrville on business Wednesday

Jas Carson, and daughter, Mis-Jeppa, of Medina, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Comparette of this city last Saturday.

Frank Kring and Ed Pfefferling, San Antonio horse buyers, were in attendance at the Trade's Day busy times last week. They bought a number of animals.

Dr. Jas. Richey, the Fredericksburg veterinarian and auctioneer, who was here on Friday and Satof horses.

J. J. Denton, of Ingram, was in the city last Saturday, in attendance at the special session of the commissioners' court and to hand over his toga of office to Mr. R. A. Sproul, who succeeds him as commissioner of the fourth pre-

## Let Us Give You A Beautiful Doll

We will give, away absolutely free, a very large and handsome doll. See it in our show window. A ticket will be given with every \$1.00 purchase, beginning on Trade's Day and will continue until the Holidays. The person holding the proper ticket will receive the doll on Christmas Eve.

### The Rock Drug Store

J. F. Davenport and his two daughters, Misses Josephine and Polly Ware, were among the shoppers in Kerrville on Saturday last. Mr. Davenport says recent good rains have been beneficial to young grain, and the general outlook in the Elm Pass community, where he lives, is very promising.

Ask about our club offers on leading Magizines.

CHAS REAL, P. M.

Herman Schulze, of the Cypress creek community, was in Kerrville last Saturday to attend the special session of the commissioners' court, and to relinquish his office to Mr. Wiedenfeld, his successor as commissioner. Mr Schulze relired from the office of his own accord sfter a service of four years.

# USE

THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST FLOUR IN TEXAS.

able citizen in the removal of H. soon regain their lost power. C. Griffin of Center Point, to El- Again thanking you for the favgin, this state. Mr. Griffin has oas of the past, I wish to remain, been engaged for several years past in the monument and tron fence business. He has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in this section who will learn of his removal with regret. Elgin is be had at my home, also at the to be congratulated upon the ac- Palace of Sweets and at Hardin quisition of this good citizen and Bros' grocery store. his estimable family.

The Story of a Key.

It was just a plain, little, unostentations key, lying upon an old faded capias warrant blank on the desk of the new county clerk, Mr. A. H. Moore, but it had a story to tell, and in the solitude of the office it said:

"This seems kinder queer to me. I have been in the possession of Jack Hamilton for fourteen years and have never been lost or misplaced a single time. I was handed over to Mr. Hamilton by

McFarland just fourteen years ago. urday of last week, did a very good During that time I have locked the business in his veterinary line, and door at night and unlocked it at also sold, at auction, thirty head morning. I have turned the lock upon the archives of the county, and upon the valuable records that safeguarded the property of the

> "Now, here I am, lying on this old capias writ. I guess that means for Moore to "take my body," so I'll just snuggle down in his pocket for, perhaps, another fourteen years of locking and unlocking."

> The above is a fligurative recital of the true story of the Key to the county clerks office of Kerr county. The Key is probably the one that was fitted to the door when the court house was built. Certain it is that during the fourteen years of Mr. Hamilton's incumbency the little old key was never lost nor mispiaced a single time.

# Notice!

We will run our gin only on Mondays and Fridays in future, until further notice.

### Chas. Schreiner

For Sale

Or will trade for wealing or resurrection and the life.' yearling colts one of the best bred Polled Durham bunch of eattle in the State. 10 head registered, 20 head good grades. All solid red and muleys. See or address.

Geo. E. MEEKS. Center Point Texas.

Commends the Sun.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2, '08. Mr. J. E. Grinstead,

Kerrville, Texas. Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose another of my little poems which you can perhaps use as a space filler in the Mt. Sun. I also wish to say that your paper is the best sheet in the Lone Star State, fearless in all its 'editorials, always' telling the truth, no matter whom it helps or hurts. And if our eastern papers would do the same, Kerr county loses a most estim- Democracy and the people would

A. L. BERNARD.

Fresh Home-Made Bread.

My home-made light bread may

MRS. H. RUFF.

### IN MEMORY OF

lives were happier than theirs.

where they still reside.

Reared by christian parents, he life, manifesting a great eagerness venes January 5. to learn more and more of the truths of God's word, and rejoicing in the blessed fellowship of His people.

In his death the church suffers Turtle creek and West Creek. irreparable loss, as he gave promise of great usefulness in the Master's service.

fore his death, while about his labor, he was heard singing the dear old songs he loved so well. His devotion to the cause he loved, his appreciation of the truth, his loyalty to Christ filled the soul of the man to overflowing, and bursting Flour--it is the Best its temporal confines, that soul went to receive the crown of life and Cheapest Flour and to the realm where there is room for infinite growth.

It was the writer's privilege to live for a time in his home, and I can testify to his bright hope and 'remaineth for the people of God," creek will be prosecuted. and we who loved him and were the better for his living, must feel the loss till we meet him whither he has gone.

munity goes out to his father and and cut out middle man's profit. mother and his dear young wife. I, who enjoyed his confidence and affection, share with these loved ones a sense of personal loss in his death.

. In the little family cemetery we pasture, North of town. laid him to rest; and with hearts bowed down commended ourselves unto Him who said, "I am the

HIS PASTOR.

### A Card of Thanks.

Words cannot express my sincere thanks and gratitude to each of the friends who so kindly assisted at the death of my departed loved one and for all the beautiful floral offerings. May God reward

MRS. JOHN FERRIS.

### Off on Surveying Trip.

John F. Ferris, who was killed W. H. Bonnell, of Camp Verde, by lightning October 22, 1908. was in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Mr. Ferris was born in Wilson Bonnell was on the way to Edcounty, Texas, November 18, 1885, wards county, where he is engaged Lamb's creek. and with his parents removed to in surveying a large tract of land Kerr county, and later to Kerrville, comprising about 35 sections, recently purchased by Capt. Chas. On June 27, 1907, he married Schreiner from the Ames estate. Miss Mary Goss, and few wedded The land was formerly known as the J. J. Marsh tract.

Mr. Bonnell had just returned ever entertained a high regard for from San Antonio, where he had religion, and last June he was bap- been summoned on the Federal tized into Christ and became a grand jury, for the special term member of the Christain church at that had been called for December Kerrville. He entered upon the er troubles, but owing to Judge duties of this new life with the Maxey's illness the jury was excused same earnestness and concientious- and the investigation postponed ness that characterized his daily until the regular term, which con-

### Trespass Notice.

I will prosecute any persons found hunting or otherwise trespassing in my pastures on head of WALTER REAL.

### Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I He went about his daily tasks have leased the hunting right in with a cheerfulness and earnest- my pastures to Mr. L.A. Schreiner. ness of purpose that made work a All promises heretofore made to pleasure. Only a few minutes be- persons in regard to hunting in same are hereby repealed, and trespassers will be prosecuted. J. C. BAXTER.

# **Use Golden Crown**

Notice to Trespassers.

in Texas.

Notice is hereby given that any joy in the future reign with Christ, person found trespassing by hunt-He has entered into that rest that ing in my pasture on Campmeeting

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Buy your cedar from P. J. The sympathy of the entire com- Kirkland, Mountain Home Tex.

I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir

Chas. Schreiner.

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and the best way is to have your clothes made by your home tailor. I carry a nice line of "all wool" samples to select from. Workmanship and a perfect fit guaranteed. Cleaning and repairing. . . . .

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# Get Ready for Cold Weather

Are you going to let the cold weather take you unawares! And are you going to wait with your winter purchases until our stock, which is at present complete in every department, has been relieved of its best bargains? Right now it is easy to select your winter needs, as the store isn't particularly crowded as yet. We need not go into detail about the goods we are showing. You have learned to depend upon our store for the best in everything at most moderate prices, and this year will be no exception. We hunted through all the great commercial fields until we have brought to this store an array of seasonable merchandise such as we never had shown before. May we expect to sell you today? When you are in the store, ask the members of our Shoe Department to show you the latest styles in "SELZ" and "STAR BRAND" shoes. Let us sell you a pair of 'em. You'll enjoy "Walking on Stars."

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West Water Street,

Kerrville, Texas

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Entered at the postoffice in Kerrville, Texas, for transportation through the mails as second-class matter.

Advertising rates made known on ap plication.

Representative Wm. Gilsen, of Hayes county, who is one of the most conservative men in the Texas legislature, is quoted as saying there are too many laws on our in attendance. They seemed to think statutes, and that the next legisla of the auction as an affair of the ture should saw wood and let law- two or more persons who might be' making alone.

county to think about the road bond proposition. If you know a good reason why the step should not be taken tell your neighbor; on the other hand, if you do not think it wise, come out openly and say so. "Come, let us reason together!"

Texas that is ahead of Kerr in the waters, and in the spring of 1906 matter of progressiveness. Let liberated 67,643,000 young salmon us have the permanent roads and in the Naha stream, Alaska, on we will have them all bested for years to come. We will not only be at the head of the procession, but we will be traveling on roads that will make it easy for us to stay in front.

President Roosevelt foams at the mouth and threatens dire vengentace upon the author of an insinuating that he, the ht, was mixed up in some kind of a scandalous proceeding in the Panama canal matter. While the famous hunter, guide and scout is villifying the wielder of that trenchant pen, Fire Alarm Foraker, and the Bolton circuits-not a single who was "not dead, but sleeping," case was tried by a jury all through comes out with a statement that he the year. On the Cardiff circuit the is going to give away a lot of juicy jury box was occupied but once, and •candal relating to Mr. Roosevelt's on the Newcastle and the Carlisle part in the Standard Oil imbroglio, circuits not more than twice. Curi-Oh, joy! Maybe the gang will do ously enough, the demand for the like the Kilkenny cats!

### Great Diversity.

A man at Comfort, Tex., is advertising in the Kerrville Mountain Sun to pay the best price for arm- ber tried by juries was 322 more .adillos. Do not dispose of your London Globe. armadillos until vou get late quotations.—Dallas News.

Col. Bill seems to be surprised at the armadillo industry. In the same issue of the Sun there was a news item in regard to a big order from Germany for the product of this somewhat unique resource of Kerr county.

### QUARTERS AND HALVES.

"These apartments used to be called 'bachelor quarters,' " re- general. marked the caller. "Where are the occupants?"

"They don't need bachelor quar-"And why not?"

### THE FICKLE SHOPPER.

"That woman always keeps me guessing," said the grocery clerk, as she went out. "I never can tell till the last minute what she is going to buy. Just now she priced the coffee. I gave her the prices-25 cents, 28, 30, 35, 40.

"'Is your 25-cent coffee any good?' she asked me.

"'Yes,' said I. 'bang-up.' "'Then,' said she, 'give me a pound of your 40-cent, ground fine.' "

### MEN AT AUCTION SALES.

A woman slipped into an auction sale the other day, where certain wares were being sold, and she said that it was amusing to see what foolish things the men did who were offering prices and seemed to be utterly oblivious of the value of the You owe it to yourself and to the article, once having entered into the competition. No woman, she declared, would ever be so foolish.

### WONDERFUL HATCHERY RECORD.

Undoubtedly the most wonderful record ever made by a salmon hatchery is that of Fortmann. In the season of 1905-6 this hatchery took 68,715,000 eggs of Alaska Red, the There is no county in southwest most important salmon of northern which it is located, the loss being only 1,072,000, or 1.5 per cent. By natural propagation the loss on the same number of eggs would have been about 90 per cent., or, in other words, of the 68,000,000 salmon fry only about 6,800,000 would have been successfully hatched into young salmon .- Outir g.

### TRIAL BY JURY IN ENGLAND.

Trial by jury is not a popular institution in the county courts. Of the 836,529 actions determined last year only 887 were tried by juries. On three of the most important circuits—the Manchester, the Leeds services of jurymen is diminished as the business of the county courts has increased. Twenty years ago, when the number of actions determined was 211,969 less, the num-

### IN A CLASS BY HIMSELF.

Gen. Sir Beauchamp Duff is generally understood to be the most probable successor to Lord Kitchener in the supreme command in India, and this will be a fitting reward for one who has a very fine military record for hard, unremitting work. A short time ago another officer was trying hard to find out Gen. Duff's recreations. "Do you play bridge?" he asked. "Not much," replied the general. "Billiards, perhaps?" Boston children are sometimes "Very little." "Chess?" "Badly." credited with vast stores of knowl-"Any outdoor sports?" "At rare in- edge, but one 12-year-old girl of tervals." The interrogator then lost that city has apparently neglected ters now, sir," laughed the janitor. his patience. "Then what on earth her opportunities. A traveling cirdo you do?" "The rarest thing pos- cus was putting up its tents in the "Because they all have better sible in the British army," was environs of Boston, when a young Duff's reply; "I work."

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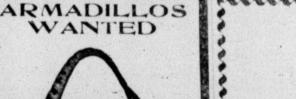
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### WOMAN'S BEST AGE.

A writer in a woman's paper says that all the heroines of fiction are mere children and discusses the most. attractive age for a woman. Twenty-three she thinks the ideal time of life, unless the woman happens to be college-bred. She is then topheavy at that age and her attractive age will be delayed ten years. The bachelor girl is at her best at 30 and has reached the limit at 35, when she can play upon the weaknesses of mankind as "upon a harp of a thousand strings."

### CIRCULATED BY THE ENVIOUS

Two Almost Unbelievable Stories Reflecting on the Erudition of the Pretonese.

Boston children are sometimes girl approached the leopard's cage, put her hand between the bars to stroke the animal's head, and as a result was badly scratched and bitten.

One of her companions hurried home to tell of the accident, and concluded her story with:

"O mother, do you suppose Annie will have leprosy now?"

Another story is told of an elderly woman, also of Boston, who told her neighbor that she had suffered from gastritis for nearly a year, and that the only way that she could account for it was that the sittingroom coal stove leaked gas in a dreadful way.-Youth's Companion.

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### HOME NEWS.

### interesting Items From Town and County.

Diamonds at a small margin of profit.

Richard Allkerkamp, of the Cypress creek community, was among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday.

Silver key rings, 75c to \$2.00.

John Ford, of Sonora, was a guest at the St. Charles last Satur-

Wm. LeBlond, of Cincinnati, O. was a guest at the St. Charles last Saturday and left the following day for the Peril ranch.

Call and see our line of Xmas watches. All up-to-date, standard movements at very lowest prices. W. H. RAWSON.

Misses Hattie Colvin, Bessie Smith and Ada Dowdy, of Ingram were among the guests at the St. Charles hotel Saturday.

Silver thimbles, 25c to \$1.00.

A. P Brown has purchased from K. H. Parker, the property known as the Jim Brown farm, three miles below Kerrville. The sale was made though E. L. Sublett.

Boys' watches, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.25 and up. SELF.

Ladies of Episcopal church will have a sale of work and refreshments on Tuesday, December 15, from 3 to 10 p. m., at the parish house, St. Peter's church. All are cordially invited.

Tuesday Musical Club. The Tuesday Musical Club met with Mrs. J. L. Pampell. Subject, Chopin Paper, Mrs. R. Galbraith Study in B flat minor, Mrs. J. W. Nelson Songs, Mrs. J. L. Pampell Funeral March, Mrs. F. Coleman Prayer from Othello, Miss Hazel Hamilton

Song, Mrs. J. W. Burney.

### Fresh! Fresh!

New Citron,

Currants,

Seeded Raisins,

Cranberries, Etc.

### T. F. W. Dietert & Bros.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

I will be at the following places on the following date to collect state and county taxes for the year 1908: Comfort, - December 18, Center Point, Ingram, Kerrville,

J. T. MOORE, Tax Collector, Kerr County.

Hutchison House arrivals: A. J. Clements, Plymouth, Iowa; F. M. Butts, Chicago, Ill; Aug. Simon and wife, T. H. Graham, Junction; August Burns, Fredericksburg: C. Enlow and wife, Austin; Gus Cook, Yoakum; E. R. Baldey, Dr. R. B. Lignoski, Houston; B. D. Sherrell, Rock Springs; J. C. Chambers, Big Springs; L. B. Mills, Floresville; J. W. Stone, Mountain Home; H. B. Kent, San Antonio; L. O. Herrington, Palestine; J. R. White, Lula; C. L. Shanklin, Gonzales; H. E. and away from rational conduct .- Pitts-John Sleppy, Ohio.

A LONGING.

When the wintry blasts are blowing, Then my thoughts begin to roam, With north winds ever moaning, As I listen here alone.

In my heart there comes a longing, For the sunny southern land Where the birds are gayly singing, By the silvery Rio Grande.

When "Dixie," the band is playing; It thrills me with delight, When sleigh bells ceaseless ringing, Has put my thoughts to flight.

'Tis then I'm sad and lonely, And I dream of days gone by; Of when I was down in Dixie, And I'll be there, by and by. -A. L. BERNARD.

## We Are the People

### When it Comes to

Fancy candies, fruits and confections, pickled pigs feet, saur kraut, keg pickles; apples, oranges, bananas, lemons.

### Fruit Cake Ingredients

Postal cards, groceries, cigars, to baccos.

- TRY US

### Palace of Sweets. A. R. Jones, Prop.

### WIRELESS WEATHER.

Ocean observations, connected to the continents, have been suggested as a need in forecasting European is proposed M. Bigourdan, a The State of Texas, have regular weather reports fur- tate of S. E. Harris, deceased. nished by steamships equipped with The undersigned, having been duly wireless telegraph apparatus. How of S. E. Harris, deceased, late of Kerr essential are the observations at sea county, Texas, by the Judge of the is seen from the fact that weather 16th day of October, 1908, during a regchanges are generally associated ular term thereof, hereby notifies all with the passage of atmospheric de- persons indebted to said estate to come pressions from the westward in the having claims against said estate, to Atlantic north of 35 degrees north present them to him at his residence latitude. About half of these depressions seem to come from North America and the others from the latitude. About half of these depressions seem to come from North latitude. The latitude in Kerr county, Texas, where he receives his mail. This the latitude of November, 1908. open ocean. Wireless weather reports of the estate of S. E. Harris, deceased. are already made by British naval

### A TYPE OF MENTAL DISEASE

French Physician So Characterizes What Has Long Been Known as the Grand Passion.

Dr. Bertillon, director of the Paris asylum for the insane, has been studying love as a type of mental | SpecialBaking disease. Whether he be the Dr. Alphonse Bertillon of Paris who in 1879 invented the system of identification now so commonly used in police circles, we know not. He has | reached the conclusion that love | when intense approaches aberration, and the whole left side of the body becomes hypersensitive. This peculiarity must have been noted by a good many who have their hearts in .

the right place. But what will it benefit should love be proved to be an alienation of mind? Will victims be consigned to insane asylums, and will the state claim jurisdiction in well defined cases? This places the divine passion on a level with alcoholism and the mumps. It has been generally suspected that crimes committed under impulses of unrequited love were acts of lunatics, and it sounds platitudinous to have a Paris expert agree. The question is how to deal with love homicides. What the doctor seems to be striving at is to show that the body becomes unbalanced on the left side, and is apt to wabble

### THOSE SLOW AMERICANS.



wondah?

### MADE RICH BY RAINSTORM.

Jacob L. Thomason of San Bernardino, Cal., has filed on placer claims revealed to him by a miniature flood on the side of Mount San Bernardino. Thomason was prospecting among the old Mexican placers near Hesperia when he was overtaken by a furious storm which forced him to seek shelter. After a quarter of an inch of rain had fallen in less than one hour, throwing the canyons into roaring torrents Thomason returned to his work. When the water subsided he says he found scores of rich placer pockets and within a few hours panned out nearly \$10,000 in gold.-San Francisco Call.

### NOT IMPORTANT.

"Really," exclaimed the first professor of theology, "how can his theis be excellent if, as you say, some of his points are exceedingly irrele-

"Fou misunderstood me," replied the other. "I said 'irreverent.' "

"Oh, that's a different matter."

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A New Yorker who visits Scotland every year says that the canny Because: The proper use of capital initinhabitants of that land have their own idea of a "bargain day."

once said to a friend in Glasgow, "that the shops here have bargain

Whereupon the Scot returned a

decided negative. "That's strange," commented the Because: It employed more than 533 New Yorker. "I should think the

"It wud suit them over weel," said the Scot. "If they had bargain days nachedy would buy onythin' on the ither days."

### LIVED 43 YEARS IN ALASKA.

Living in Alaska continuously for the past 43 years, L. Nadeau, aged 70, of Ketchikan, declares that he would not live in any other country on the globe. His friends assert that he has lived in the frozen north longer than any other white man. now in that country,

Nadeau was one of the first employes of the old Hudson bay company in that district, and knows the you sell ice here? history of Alaska like a book. He lives alone in his cabin at Ketchichild in that town is his friend. Na. have you had it in stock? deau is a native of Maine. His closest companion is a big dog .-Seattle Times.

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TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF KERR COUNTY, GREETING: You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this ciatation in some newspaper published in the County of Kerr, Texas, for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Nancy Williams, Res-in Byrn, Eliza Byrn, John Bradley, Charles Shreve, W. C. Phillips, W. M. McKie, the place of residence of each of whom is unknown, and the unknown heirs of N. B. Williams, J. R. Williams, Nancy Williams, Eliza Byrn, John Bradley, Charles Shreve, W. C. Phillips and W. N. McKie, the name and place of residence of caches. lace of residence of each of whom is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Kerr County, Texas, for the 38th Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the Court House
of said County, in the City of Kerrville, on the first Monday in January,
1909, the same being the 4th day of
January, 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th said premises, all duly filed for record, day of October, 1908, in a suit number- and all duly registered in the deed reced on the docket of said Court No. 754. wherein Edy Boerner is plaintiff and said Where Heav Boerner is plainted and said said said with the County Williams, Resin Byrn, Eliza Byrn, John Bradley, Charles Shreve, W. C. Phillips, W. M. McKie and the unknown heirs of N. B. Williams, J. R. Williams, Nancy Williams, Eliza Byrn, John Bradley, Charles Shreve, W. C. John Bradley, Charles Shreve, W. C. Sain Bexar County County County of Calhoun County, Texas, made in matters of probate, on the 28th day of September, 1857, in matter of estate of J. R. Williams, deceased, in partition of said estate, allotting to Eliza Byrn the east half of sur. No. 53 in Bexar County County County, Texas, made in matters of probate, on the 28th day of September, 1857, in matter of estate of J. R. Williams, deceased, in partition of said estate, allotting to Eliza Byrn the east half of sur. No. 53 in Bexar County on south John Bradley, Charles Shreve, W. C. Phillips and W. M. McKie, are defendants. Plaintiff sues in Trespass to try title and to remove cloud there from and illeges generally that he owns in fee simple and is now lawfully seized and possessed of 100 1-5 acres of land situ- Deed from Kit Williams to Wesley Ogpossessed of 100 1-5 acres of the Guaden, of date August 11, 1876, duly executated on the South bank of the Guaden, of date August 11, 1876, duly executated on the South bank of the Guaden, of date August 11, 1876, duly executated on the South bank of the Guaden, of date August 11, 1876, duly executated on the South bank of the Guaden and South bank of the Guade dalupe river in Kerr County, Texas, a cuted and acknowledged, filed for recpart of survey No. 53 in the name of N.
B. Williams, bounded as follows: BeB. Wi ginning at the N. E. corner of the S. E. p. 602 of deed records of Kerr G. McElroy survey at the water edge of the Guadalupe river. Thence S. with den, of date December 24, 1856, duly McElroy line 49 vs. to rock marked X set in the ground, at 903 vs. corner in said line. Thence E. 415 vs. to corner. Thence E. 265 1-2 vs. to corn in the W. line of the J. Murray survey. Thence N with the said W. line of the said J Murray survey 712 vs. to cor. on bank of the river. Thence up the river with its meanders to the place of beginning. And alleges specifically that plaintiff, and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable adverse have 1876 duly cases, of date August 11. cultivating and enjoying the same conand that plaintiff had acquired a good executed and acknowledged, filed for and that plaintiff had acquired a good and perfect fee simple title to said premises under the statute of limitation of five years and under the statute of limitation of ten years. That defendants and each of them are asserting title to said premises above described adverse to plaintiff's said title thereto under following described patent, deeds and other instruments embracing said above described premises and purporting to plaintiff, Edy Boerner, of date Octors. described premises and purporting to vest title thereto in defendants and each ber 7, 1908, duly executed and acknow of them, all recorded in the deed re-cords of Kerr County, Texas, as herein-after set out: 1st.—Patent No. 290 vol. , of date February 9, 1846, from the Republic of Texas, granting to N. B. Williams sur No. 53 on South side of Guadalupe river in Bexar County, recorded in vol A. p. 421 of deed records of Kerr County. 2nd —Tax deed from N. B. Williams by F. L. Paschal, tax collector of Bexar County, Texas, to John Bradley, of date November 23, 1841, recorded in deed records of Kerr county. County, Texas, in vol. 1. p. 47 of the transcribed recores from Bexar County. 3rd .- Decree of the County Court of Calhoun County, Texas, sitting in matters of Probate, made on the 28th day of July, 1856, in matter of estate of J. R. Williams, deceased, directing the sale of bounty land warrant for 1280acres of land issued to N.B. Williams, recorded in vol. A. p. p. 428 and 429 of deed records of Kerr County. 4th.—Decree of the County Court of Calhoun County. Texas, made in matters of probate on the 29th day of September, 1856, in matter of estate of J. R. Williams, deceased confirming sale of said bounty land warrant to Thomas Wilson, recorded in vol. A. p. p. 428 and 429 of deed records of Kerr County. 5th .- Transfer, of date | Clerk District Court, Kerr County, Texas, October 3, 1856, by administrator of estate of J. R. Williams, deceased, to Kerr County. 6th .- Decree of the eight consective weeks previous to th County Court of Calhoun County, Texas, return day hereof, made in matters of probate on the 28th 8t-20 Sheriff day of September, 1857, in matter of estate of J. R. Williams, deceased, in partition of said estate, allotting to Eliza Byrn the east half of sur. No. 53 in Bexar County on south side of Guada-

from John A. Black to W. C. Phillips, recorded in vol. D. p, 282 of deed rec-

ords of Kerr County. 11th.—Tax deed of date May 7, 1878, from unknown owner, by F. J. Hamer, tax collector of Kerr County, Texas, to W. M. McKie, recorded in vol. E. p. 608 of deed records of Kerr County. ords of Kerr County. Which said patent, deeds and other instruments, above said title and claim to said premises and the said record thereof in the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, consti tute and are a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said premises, and materially impair the value thereof, and hinder plaintiff in the full and free use and enjoyment thereof, and are a great obstruction to the sale of said premises by said claim of right and title to said premises, above described, is under following described deeds and other muniments of title embracing said premises, and under written memorandum of title, fully specifying the boundaries of ords of Kerr County, Texas, as herein-lafter set out, to-wit: 1st.—Decree of the County Court of Calhoun County, sur. No. 53 in Bexar County on south side of Guadalupe river, patented to N. B. Williams, and allotting to Nancy Williams the west half of said sur. A 53, recorded in Book F. p. p. 599 to 602 den, of date December 24, 1856, duly executed and acknowledged, filed for

County, 4th. Deed from Wesley Ogden to Charles W. Ogden, of date Nov. sick prisoner and notified the ember 18, 1876, duly executed and acknowledged, filed for record August 27, sheriff there would no doubt have 1878, and recorded in vol. E. p. 605 of peen a jail delivery before morn-And alleges specifically that piaintiff, and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable, adverse, continuous and exclusive possession of said above described premises under open claim of absolute right and title thereto, having the same enclosed and using, cultivating and enjoying the same contains the same contains and exclusive possession of said and title thereto, having the same enclosed and using, cultivating and enjoying the same contains a contain the sam tinuously under deeds duly registered in the deed records of Kerr County Texas, and under written memorandum of title fully registered for record August 27, 1878, and recorded in vol. E. p. 667 of deed records of Kerr County Texas, and under written memorandum of title fully registered for recorded in vol. E. p. 667 of deed recor as, and under written memorandum of title fully specifying the boundaries of said premises, duly registered in the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, and paying, year by year, as same beard and paying, year by year, as same beard and paying, year by year, as same beard and paying the boundaries of the date December 6, 1880, duly executed and acknowledged, filed for recyrd January 18, 1881, and recorded in vol. F. p. and paying, year by year, as same became due, all taxes thereon, for more than five years and for more than ten years next before the filing of this suit, with the properties of the properties

> Plaintiff notifies defendants, and each of them, to produce upon the trial or this cause said above mentioned patent, deeds and other instruments, under which defendants are asserting title to said premand on hearing that plaintiff have judge ment against the defendants and each of them for the title to said, premises and that he be quieted in the title and posses sion thereof, and that all cloud be re moved from plaintiff's title to said premi

ledged, filed for record October 10, 1908.

ses. Prayer is also made for general relief. Herein fail not but have you then and there before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. M. HAMILTON. Clerk of the District Court of Kerr Co. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Kerrville this the 28th J. M. HAMILTON,

· By M. L. Hudspeth, Deputy. Came to hand the 28th day of October Thomas Wilson of said bounty land 1908, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., and executed warrant for 1280 acres of land, recorded the same day by ordering publication in vol. A. p. 423 of Deed records of hereof in the Kerrville Mountain Sun for Sheriff Kerr County, Texas.

### This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson lupe river patented to N. B. Williams and alloting to Nancy Williams the west half of said sur. No. 53 recorded in book F. p. p. 599 to 602 of deed records of Kerr County. 7th.—Deed of date March 19, 1858, from Thomas Wilson to Lebro C. Heater recorded in vol. A. S. C. Heater recorded in vol. A.

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### Attempted Jail Break at Brownwood.

Brownwood, Texas, December 4 An attempt was made yesterday by the prisoners of the county jail here to escape by sawing one of the large iron bars of the cage. Knives made into saws were used, record August 27, 1878, and recorded in vol. E. p. 603 of deed records of Kerr a negro who was attending to a sheriff there would no doubt have ing, as they had been working on

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a

Sau Antonio, Texas, December 5.-Col. Guerra, leader of the Mexican revolution at Las Vacas and recently captured at Muskogee, Oklahoma, is to be brought here on a writ of removal. The writ has been issued. He is being brought here for trial for violating thenuetrality laws and comes ofhis own request. The Mexican govern menthas asked for his extraditionin order to try him in Mexico for treason. Fearing that the request might be granted, Guerra pleaded to be brought here for trial. He will arrive soon.

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| John C Heaton, recorded in vol. A. p. 425 deed records of Kerr County, 8th. Deed of date September 4, 1858, from J. C. Heaton to Charles Shreve, recorded in vol. A. p. 426 of deed records af Kerr County. 9th Deed of date March 4, 1858, from Thomas Wilson to W. C. Philips and John A. Black, recorded in vol. A. p. 426 of deed records of Kerr County. 9th Deed of date March 4, 1858, from Thomas Wilson to W. C. Philips and John A. Black, recorded in vol. B. p. 252 of deed records of Kerr County. 4th Deed of date March 4, 1858, from Thomas Wilson to W. C. Philips and John A. Black, recorded in vol. B. p. 252 of deed records of Kerr County. 4th Deed of date March 4, 1858, from Thomas Wilson to W. C. Philips and John A. Black, recorded in vol. B. p. 252 of deed records of Kerr County. 4th Deed of the sore was gone, the Conquering Hero Comes!"

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> PERMANENT ROADS FOR KERR COUNTY.

Members of the Commissioners' Court Express Themselves in Favor of the Sun's Bond Issue

Propaganda.

In the issue of the SUN of September 12, there appeared an editorial upon the matter of good roads and their importance to communities and to commonwealths. has never been any doubt in the minds of those interested in the good roads problem in Kerr county, that the citizens of the county would be almost unanimously in favor of a bond issue for the purpose of building permanent roads if the matter was placed before them. In matters of this kind it is always necessary for some one to make a start. This publication believes strongly in the theory that it is the duty of a reputable news paper to become a public conveyor of the opinions of preminent men upon important topies.

To that end, a representative of the Sun gave special attention to the matter of getting the opinion of the members of the Kerr county commissioners' court, at its sitting that will be as good when com- thoroughly discussed by all the last Saturday. Each member was approached upon the matter of permanent, road building. The first interviewed was Judge Lee

Wallace, who said:

"Yes, I am heartily in favor of a bond issue for a sufficient amount to build permanent roads throughout the county. Had bonds been that publication does advovate floated twenty years ago for that purpose, increased values would long since have repaid the amount invested. Had the money that has been spent in repair work; in building wooden culverts, and can make. I am for the bond isgrading places that "get mighty bad when it rains," in the last twenty years, been spent in a lump | would earry by a large majority in in building permanent roads, the my precinct." returns to the people would be almost incalculable

roads. I am in favor of issuing Wiedenfield said: bonds for the purpose of making Kerr county roads as good as any to the well being of any communroads in the state, and I am in ity than good roads. It is imposfavor of doing it now."

building, is simple the solution of tainly, if we would save all this can be built at less cost. To float be made at permanent road making of partisan feeling. Under Mr. not, as many people have an idea, en field went on to say, "we can the House will, without doubt, place a burden upon our children build road equal to any in the have more weight than it would and all those who come after us, country, and at the same time so have had under the direction of for the property will be enchanced enhanced the value of all the prop- any other Democratic member of

of the original outlay.

do not feel that the burden of the sible road building pian." bond issue will be heavy for the people compared to the good that will result. The men who are bearing the burdens of the county's affairs now are, in the main, the money we could make in the country, and good roads, the best that can be built, are, in my opinion no more than a fair recompense for the investment we have made. roads, and that every day we do without them is a loss to the people of the county."

Commissioner Rees, who has recently had some experience in the matter of building macadam road,

"I have inst completed the building of half a mile of macadam road in my precinct, near the railroad station at Ganahl: This piece of road has an eighteen-foot road bed, and in my judgement is perment for many years to come. This road was constructed of a kind of "doby" clay and gravel. The material was dug out of the bank, hauled and put on the road at a cost of \$250 for the half-mile. There are some places in the county perhaps, where the material would be more convenient that it was there, and the cost less; while at might be less convenient, and the cost greater; but on the whole, I am sure that permanent roads can be built in this county for an average cost of \$600 per mile. By a bond issue shall be made. this I do not mean roads that are merely passable, but I mean roads good of the county should be Kerrville, and will last for gener-tempt is made. To this end the ations to come, with very little re-

"I am," continued Mr. Rees, "heartily in accord with the idea of road building that the Sun has advorcated it, not merly because it, but because the building of roads, every yard of which a farmer can pull a full load over, is, in my judgement the greatest step of progress any country sue, personally, and I believe there is no doubt that such a measure

Commissioner Wiedenfield discussed the matt from a business "Permanent roads, roads that viewpoint, and while he had not giv weather does not effect, can only enthe matter very much considerat be had by the outlay of a large ion, considered it the only feasible amount of money, but there is no means of securing thoroughfares one thing that can be done that is that will be commensurate with of greater benefit to the whole peo- the strides of progress that are beple than the building of permanent | ing made in other directions., Mr.

sible that we can ever build good bunch of talk that has ever been Commissioner Karger was the roads from the proceeds of the used to say so little. next approached. Mr. Karger said: small amount of road tax that we "The matter of roads, and road can now levy under the law. Cer-

in value by the building of such erty in the county that it will be a that body.

roads, far more than the amount case of "eating our cake, and the the beat keeping at the same time. There 'So far as I am personally con- is no doubt in my mind that the cerned," continued Mr. Karger. "I bond issue matter is the only feat

Commissioner Sprould said:

"I am a new member of the court, and am averse to making any statement in regard to public matters just at this time, but the the men who developed it, and time has come when something made road building possible. We must be done for the roads in the have invested much labor and all upper part of the county. The divide country is in a deplorable condition in the matter of public thoroughfares. What would be the best means of attaining the desired end I am, at this time unable I think that by all means we to say, but every citizen of my should have good, permanent precinct is agreed upon the matter that roads of a better character are much needed.

"As to the matter of building permanent macadam roads, it can be done cheaper in that country perhaps than in any other part of the county, because the material is convenient, and with proper crushing and grading machinery could be handled at the minimun cost of road building."

Thus we found the entire court in favor of the enterprise. Since the publication of the editoral referred to at the beginning of this article we have discussed the problem with many citizens of the county, and up to this time have heard no word of dissent. If there is a good thing to be had Kerr county wants it and should have it. Acting upon the opinions expressed by the members of the other places the building matter court the Sun will circulate a petition between this date and the regular February 'erm of the court requesting the calling of an election to determine whether or not

Everything that is done for the pleted as any block of street in people of the county before the atcolums of the Sun are open for the publication of articles discussing the bond issue, pro and con. Our. slogan in this matter is; "Come, let us reason to gether."

> Have a reason for what you do. The fellow who does things "just because," usually don't get them

The sudden death of the aged proctor of the State University, J. B. Clark, will cause sadness in the hearts of many university men throughout the state, as he held that position for many years.

A dispatch states that the Emperor of Germany is now "afraid to talk to his family." That's nothing, there are plenty of men in this country who are afraid to "talk back" to their wives."

Sporadic scribunda is the technical name given the frightful case of massagitis the President has "There is nothing more essential just developed. The message will perhaps be preserved in the Smithsonian institute as the biggest

In Champ Clark, of Missouri, the Democrats have the ablest the local transportation problem. money and put it out at interest minority leader that has been in We have an abundance of mater for the next quarter of a century the national House of Representaial for roadbuilding at almost any the amount would be sufficient to tives in the last half century. A point is Kerr county. It will re- build good roads, but this we can man of sterling worth, of the highquire machinery to handle it in not do. The road apportionment est character, of great ability. some places, to be sure, but on for the various precincts, as it now One who, while absolutely fearthe whole I know of no place is, barely keeps the road in a pas- less, cannot be led into any kind where real good, permanent roads sable condition, and no effort can of unseemly behavior on account bonds and build good roads will "By issusing bond," Mr. Wied- Clark's leadership the minority in

## The Man Who Starts

an account with THIS bank, no matter how small his start if he keeps at it, will not only accumulate money and increase his credit but will also build up in force of character, in energy, in inspiration and ability to accomplish what he sets out to do, in capacity to earn money and command a place with the leaders of his community.

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### HOME NEWS.

### Interesting Items From Town and County,

A. C. Schreiner made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the

next week.

Bob Fresenius, of San Antonio, was a visitor in Kerrville Tuesday.

Photographs for Xmas presents. Have them made today by Mrs. O'Neal, next door to Book store.

Herbert C. Ford, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville Monday.

Masonic, K. P., Eastern Star Woodmen emblems.

Sam'l J. Merz and wife, of San Antonio, were among the guests at the St. Charles Sunday.

### Suits Gleaned and Pressed.

All kinds of altering and repair work promptly done. Ladies' skirts cleaned.

S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS Mountain Street, Opp. Court House a very heavy breakfast.

Kerrville, Texas.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



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

J. W. Rogers and wife, of San Antonio, were registered at the St Charles Sunday.

line of perfumes, toilet articles etc. Special holiday goods, It, Kerrville play goers. will pay you to see them.

was a guest of his brother, George

Cigars for Xmas. We have them, packed 25 to the box. \$1.00 W. H. RAWSON.

have a sale of work and refresh- seen in towns of this size. ments on Tuesday, December 15, from 3 to 10 p. m., at the parish house, St. Peter's church. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. W. J. Greer, of Rock Springs, who had been away on a visit, was a guest at the St. Charles lowing day for her home.

### A Gang of Indians.

The famous hunter guide and scout, A. C. Baldwin, of Austin accompained by the well known whale fisher, and Harpoonist K. Lamity Bonner and Joe Corwin, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday morn- THE SECOND EVENT IN THE KERRing about 3 g. m. They picked up Signet Rings now. K. P. rings the Hon, Will A. Morris, who kills lions by proxy, at San Antonio and used him for ballast.

> The bunch were on their way to Frank Ragland's ranch to join Jack Hamilton and B. M. Hixson, who went out there Tuesday to tie a blind deer Frank caught, so they could kill something.

Baldwin had an old flint-lock musket with a broken mainspring that Danial Boone traded] the Indians. Corwin had a bow and arrow, and Bonner had a tomahawk Morris was armed with a "pair of bolas' that he stole from a native of Patagonia the last time he was in that country.

None of the party made any threats as to what they would do to the game. That was perhaps due to the fact that they were too full for uetterance-having eaten

Hat Pins, belt buckles. SELF.

### The Laugh Tonic.

It has long been a popular belief that laughing was a fine tonic. If that is true persons who attended the two performances of "Railroad Jack," at Pampell's Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week, should gain flesh rapidly. It was a roaring farce comedy from start to finish, replete with the newest jokes and stories. Mr. and Mrs. We have just received a complete J. L. King and their able supporters made a great hit with Harris; third prize, J. F. Surber,

This trip into"She hill country," was a side trip for a part of Mr. Mrs. J. W. Nelson, of Center King's company, but he was so attend the meeting of the musical San Antonio Friday morning and the weather was rather threatening Morris, at the St. Charles Wed- hearsal for the big holiday run. have been. While here, on Thursday night of which will afford the people of every respect. this section an opportunity to see a Ladies of Episcopal church will class of entertainment not often

> J. W. Ellis and son, stockmen from Menardville, were among the guest at the St. Charles Monday.

The Kerrville Buggy & Machin-Monday: Mrs. Greer left the for eay Co., has removed to the old Central Hotel building.

VILLE TRYSTS A GREAT SUC-CESS, DESPITE THE UNFAV-ORABLE WEATHER OF THE LAST DAY.

First Saturday is Permanent Date For Trade's Day.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER NEXT EVENT WILL COMPRISEONE OR TWO DAYS.

The second periodical trade meeting for the people of Kerrville and adjoining country was pulled off according to program on Friday and Saturday of last week. The attendance was good, and merchants had all the business they could conveniently handle. The horse buyers were in attendance this time as promised, and a large number of animals were sold. Hog buyers were also on the market, and all hogs offered were taken.

The prize winners in the various contests were as follows:

For best bale of cotton on the market on that day, the first prize went to Otto Pankratz; second prize, E. Stieler; third prize, P.

For best horse colt: First prize; J. J. Sublett, second prize, J. M.

For best mule colt: First, 'W W. Dollahite; second prize, Jos. Rotge; third prize, S. Eastland.

There was nothing to mar the Point, was in Kerrville Tuesday to well pleased that he returned to success of the event, except that will bring the remainder of the on the second day, and the attend-Chas Morris, of Morris Ranch, troupe and property to Kerrville, ance was doubtless somewhat to spend a few days here in re- smaller than it otherwise would

> All-merchants whom we have next week they will play, "A Son's approached upon the matter state Inheritance," a strong melodrama, that the result was satisfactory in

> > TRADE'S DAY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Meeks, of Center Point, were among the Trade's Day visitors in Kerrville last Saturday.

J. M. Bruff and wife, of Center Point, were among the busy throng of Trade's Day shoppers in the city last Saturday.

Kerrville leads the world for orderliness. There was not a single disturbance during the two \$ days last week when the streets \$ were crowded with people.

Capt. Bill Whorton had some good horses on the market on Trade's Day.

### WIDOWS AT NEWPORT.

There will be a number of very wealthy widows at Newport next season; among them being Mrs. William B. Leeds, whose husband died a short time ago in Paris, leaving his wife something like \$29,000,000. Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, and Mrs. James Henry Smith, formerly Mrs. Rhinelander Stewart, will be the other wealthy widows at that re-

### FROM FORCE OF HABIT.

"Mabel! I'm surprised at you, putting out your tongue at people.' "It was all right, mother; it was the doctor going past."-Harper's

## Ho! For the Pudding, Ho! For the Plums.



We have fitted up our store for a regular Kris Kringle Palace until after Christmas.

If it is to eat, to wear, to give away, or for the baby to play with, we have it.

Selling Christmas goods will not interfere with our ability to supply

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For more than five years I have been giving the people a "square deal" in Watches, Jewelry, etc. Many people now say, "I believe SELF will tell the truth about his goods."

Now, I am quite proud of that reputation, and intend to keep it by treating you right.

I have more goods this year than ever before. Come-early while the stock is complete.

Your money back if goods are not just as epresented.

Leading Jeweler and Optician, Opposite Side Entrance to Schreiner's Store.

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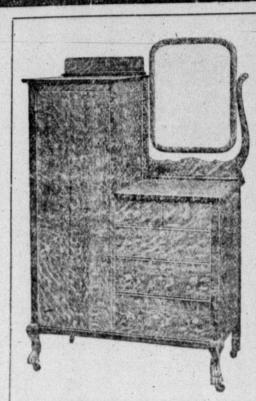
# FOR Christmas Presents



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This handsome article of house furniture is not only useful, but highly ornamental to the home. We carry in stock a handsome line of these goods in different finishes. We sell them in regul'argets, crairgle pieceto sauit the purchaser. The best furniture at lowest prices is what we strive for.

You have been trying to think what would please your wife best for Christmas. Come to our store and let us help you figure it out.



THE WARDROBE DRESSER.

Modern furniture making has designed no more useful article than this. Whether for the lady's or gentleman's dressing room it is an article of great utility, combining all the features of an ordinary dresser with the compartment for hanging a lady's skirts or a gentleman's trousers.

# W. A. Fawcett & Co.,

Dealers In

Furniture and Household Goods, Garpets, Mattings, Linoleums, etc.

Editor Tells Truth and Leaves Town.

It is told of a Michigan editor that he grew tired of lying about from a northern trip tells an people in obituary notices, and amusing story of the disposition then have people call him a hy- of the people of the section he pocrite, so he wrote up one well- visited, to insist that there is known citizen. We have not been nothing in this State that able to learn what became of the does not exsist there. The story

six months and fifteen days. De. settled there. ceased was a mildmannered pirate night with another man's wise and joined the church at the first chance. He owed us seven dolhear him pray six blocks. He the man's knowledge of ornitholdied singing, 'Jesus Paid It All," and we think he is right, as he we call a "carrion crow," in this never paid anything himself, He was buried in an asbestos casket and his friends threw palm fans into his grave, as he may need north, so I said: them. His tombstone will be a favorite restingplace for hoot in this section! owls."-Ex.

One day the office-boy, went to the editor of the Soaring Eagle

"There's a tramp at the door, and he says he has had nothing little pocket on the side of their fuss; but if a doctor makes one diphtheria or scarlet fever when to eat for six days."

"Fetch him in," said the editor, "If we can find out how he does run 'em a week, it, we can run this paper for another week!"-Ex.

### Established Custom.

"What ails my hens? Every morning I find one or more keeled over to rise no more."

"The fowls are dead-it is an old complaint, and nothing can be done except to bury them."

A Lesson in Ornithology.

A Texan who recently returned

the native birds of that section.

have every kind of bird in the ogy. You know we have what country, which is a kind of a

"Have you any carrion crows

brightened up and said:

"Carryin' crow!" Oh yes, carryn' crows 'cause hev got a neck to carry grub in. Eve seen

have to lie to even try to out charges for the visit; but if the ed- Va., says: "I have never used shine Texas.

### A Blauket Sheet?

cert is so stupid!" I can find."-Fliegende Blaetter jum-jams."-Rapid River Hustler. For sale by all drug stores

Editors An Essay.

A little boy in town was given the stunt by his father to write an essay on Editors, and here is

"I don't know how newspapers come to be in the world. I don't think God does for he haint got nothing to sav about them and editors in the Bible. I think the editor is one or the missing links you read of, and stayed in the bushes until after the flood; and also illustrates that a certain then came out and wrote the thing "DIED-Aged fifty-six years, branch of the Munchausen family up, and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever dies. "While I was up north," said never saw a dead one and never with a mouth for whiskey and an the traveler, "I got into a discus- heard of one getting licked. Our eye for boodle. He came here at sion one day with a farmer, about paper is a mighty good one; but the editor goes without under. Office over Newman & Williamson's "Yes,' said the old fellow, we clothes all winter and don't wear any socks and paw ain't paid his lars on the paper, You could world here' "I thought to test subscription since the paper started. I ask paw if that was why the editor had to suck the juice CITY MEAT MARKET out of snowballs in winter and go to bed when he had a shirt washduck-billed buzzard, I knew that ed in summer. And then paw no such birds were found in the took me out into the woodshed and he licked me awful hard. It the editor makes a mistake folks say he ought to be hung; but if "The old farmer was stnmped a doctor makes any mistakes he for a little bit, but presently he buries them and people dassent say nothing because doctors can read and write lattin. When the colds is now at hand and two old fashioned skillet, at an open thousands of 'em. They call 'em editor makes a mistake there is much care cannot be used to pro- fire place. As she moved the lid law suits, and swearing and a big much more lively to contract there is a funeral, cut flowers and he has a cold. The quicker you 'at could carry enough meat to perfek silence. A doctor can use cure his cold the less the risk. or anybody else knowing what it the sole reliance of many mothers "It took me a whole week to means; but if the editor uses one and few of those who have tried recove from the suddeness of the he has to spell it. If the doctor it are willing to use any other. shock and alacrity which people goes to see another man's wife he Mrs. F. F. Stracher, of Ripley, W.

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Good Cough Medcine for Children. The season for coughs and tect the children. A child is a word a yard long without him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is fire. itor goes he gets a charge of anything other than Chamberbuckshot. When the doctor gets lain's Cough Remedy for my-

The Very Best Meats at All Times. Up to Date Refrigerator Process.

Kerrville, Texas.

### No Evidence.

It is said that over in Blanco county, the boys and girls go barefooted until they are grown and the country is so rocky that the feet of the young people be come very tough. A traveler reports that he recently stayed over night at a cabin up in the "Back-

bone" section. A girl about twenty years old was cooking corn dodgers in an a live red coal fell upon the hearth and she set her foot down on it. The old man who sat near said:

"Sal, yer foots on a coal 'er

The girl, without moving either

"Say I did, pap? Which foot

"Publisher Beaten in a Fight" drunk it is a case of being over- children and it has always given is the headline in a Western news-"Waiter, get me a newspaper, come by the heat and if he dies good satisfac ion." This remedy paper. Well he was foolish to go so I can hide my yawns; this con- its from heart trouble; when a ed- contains no opium or other nar- into a fight, anyway. Sure to get itor gets drank its a case of two cotic and may be given as confid- licked. It is the public's privel-"Yes, miss; I'll bring the largest much booze and if he dies its the ently to a child as to an adutl. ege to "beat" the publisher, Ask the delinquents. - Ex.

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Goods.

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We have easily the largest stock of Holiday Goods shown by any one store in Southwest Texas, outside the city of San Antonio, and a close second to any in the city.

There can be no greater variety, or better quality of goods of this kind found anywhere. Our stock can only be excelled in quantity.

Speaking of quantity, we ask that the trade come in and buy early. If you see an article that you wish to give some one, buy it now and we will put it away for you. The stock is very complete, but as soon as the big rush begins popular lines are likely to be broken.

### If We Know

In time we can re-order, but the distance from the jobbing houses and the crowded condition of the mails and express at this season of the year makes it doubtful if the present will reach you in time for Santa Claus, unless ordered at least a week before Christmas.

It is impossible for us to specialize on every line of this mammoth stock, but we invite your attention, especially to our line of Cut Glass and Decorated China. For those who wish to give valuable, and at the same time useful presents, there is nothing better. We also have Silverware, Jewelry, and like articles.

To sum up we have by far the biggest and best stock of Christmas goods we have ever had and we are ready right now to show you through.

Presents For Wife, Mother, Father. Sister, Brother, Your Girl.

For the Other Fellow's

> Girl, For

Yourself.

We've

Got It.

Jno. C. Graves

W. G. Carpenter

# Kerrville Mercantile Company.

last Saturday.

Lodge.

went to San Antonio last Saturday grandson, Lockett Hadden. to attend the concert given by the Maenner Chor, at Beethoven Hall, Saturday night, and at which their daughter sang.

business trip. He left Wednesday the day time. morning for Junction.

Misses Beatrice Weir and Ruth Dr. H. C. Rees, of Mexico, is Robinson visited in San Antonio visiting his mother, Mrs. D. A. Rees, of this city.

Saturday from Waco, where he had been spending the past two, weeks Express we clip the following: been attending the Masonic Grand in San Antonio, guest of her daugh- Miss Clara Herzog of Kerrville ter, Mrs. W. A Hadden, returned will give a song number at the to her home in this city last Sun- meeting of the Council of Jewish Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Herzog day, accompanied by her little Women tomorrow afternoon.

### Will Keep Open At Night.

From now until Christmas eve W. A. Hadden. T. H. Graham, of Junction, was we will keep our holiday departin Kerrville Tuesday night. Mr. ment open-until 1:00 o'clock at Graham was returning home from night for the benefit of those who Del Rie, where he had been on a cannot do Christmas shopping in

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

' Miss Herzog Sings.

Dr. E. Galbraith returned last Mrs. C. C. Lockett, who had society columns of the San Antonio day.

Miss Sadie Lockett is in San Antonio, a guest of her sister, Mrs.

All members of Olive Grove, No. 293, Woodmen Circle, are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Monday evening, Degember 14, 1908.

ELIZABETH MOSTY, Clerk.

An old gentlemen walked up to pretty girl attendant at the OUDINEST COUNTY counting room of a daily newspaper office alew days ago and 

Miss, I would like to get copes of your paper for a week

"You had better try posons plasters," she abstractedly replied:

Marked for Death.

Three years ago I was marked Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctor tailed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery." says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Kv. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored. This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseas es. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under gurantee at Rock drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial

. Tom Phillips, the merchant and Chester Granville, of Harper, Miss Clara Herzog spent the postmaster at Lima, was amoung has secured a position in the dry week in San Antonio. From the the visitors in Kerrville Wednes- goods department of the Chas.

Schreiner Co's store.



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First-Class Single of Double

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All diseases of domestio animals medicinally and surgically treated. At Zimmermann's & Sons stable.

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### COLUMN CO The New Household Furniture Store

Has Doubled its Stock of Furniture in the Last Month and is now offering Most Excellent Values on everything for Cash Meney. Many Snap Bargains in both New and Secondhami Furniture.

Ten Per Gent Reduction

on all Trade's Days.

Will pay eash or exchange goods, for clean secondhand furniture, stoves, etc.

Remember! Call! 2nd door from postoffice

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# Charles Schreiner Co.,

Wholesale and Retail

# GENERAL MERCHANDISE

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

# Christmas Shoppers

Will be pleased and surprised at the great quantity of

### **USEFUL PRESENTS**

That may be had at our store for a little money.

The opening of the midwinter season finds our stock complete.

Wearables for men, women and children are now our leading lines.

It is always bargain time with us. If it costs more here, it's better.

# Charles Schreiner Company.

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg Always in Stock-

GEORGE BOWLES.

more than ordinary discerment he would have discovered that my experience was not all that could have been wished. How ever, always willing to oblige, I under took the task, and though I had some misgivings, Lige was more than satisfied and set himself to learn the remarkable story that I had concocted for him to fire at the poor unsuspecting Sareeny. All went swimingly, and by noon on the "Satterdy" before Christmas we had finished the boards, stacked them and put a lot of "knotty bolts" on them to both hands, yelling "Let him go" take the "twist" out.

Then we hitched up the horses to go home. We thought we would go by old Man Loftis' and get our money, then Lige would put up the horses and stay all to seat you on. Set down on that go home with me, so he wouldn't night. Lige hung back at first be- air churn, befo' I slap you down, have so far to walk back to see .Sareeny. But it was the old story of "The best laid plains, etc." Lige had an old waul-eyed half Spanish horse that was the best puller on the Creek, when he pulled, but when he didn't pull he was the worst ever. That was Old Wauleye's day off and he balked for about two hours, while we used all by about a quart of water from the the remedies known to man, in cluding trace chains and dogwood clubs. At last Lige gave up and sat down upon a big rock and began to recite his speech to Sareeny, old Mis' Loftis said she believed I sat in the wagon "gritting" my the "chimbly was smokin" and teeth and trying to think of something else to call the old horse. Lige began to prime up for that After comparative quiet had reigned for a while, and nothing was except the droning monotone of going on in the kitchen could be a long way round to lead up to it, disturbing the serenity of the hour Lige as he repeated," I have no pretty plainly heard. It was obwealth, except a wealth of love, vious that Lige was getting excited terdy night afore Christmas." an' old Beck an' muley and the because I heard Sareeny say: pup, but this I give, and would "Lige Larkum, what choo mean there is a feeling that keeps a feller

give ten times more if I could a settin on that meal barrel? make every day of your life like | Presently Lige began on that the second day of June an' a Sunday school picnic, etc, etc." a little thicket of plumbushes parted I had put into it, then he began to amidships, and an old grey sow flounder. The lines started offpeeped out. She stood for a mouent in petrified surprise, then turning about she made for the thick brush with a loud oof! oof! That seemed to be an agreed sinal be-With a lurch that threw me flat of my back in the bottom of the wagon, we started home. Lige grabwent, but the time had been lost, so, when we got to Old Loftis' of whiskers on his face, and was au want you to marry me. not dressed in a manner becoming kitchen for a while .until I heard the house and had supper.

After supper Sareeny was in the kitchen cleaning the dishes and Lige was stricken with a powerful ter come on in ter the fire. thrist, such as could only be slaked old gourd in the "kitchen bucket." He went into the kitchen and closed the door after him, but it was not more than a minnute before got up and opened it. Pretty soon talk. The old man was smoking. the old lady, was knitting, and I was the only child. had nothing to say, so what was

til he came to a little "verse" that

Sweet mentor of my dreams,

I'd seat thee on a regal throne,' About the time Lige got to the poetry it drawned upon Sareeny tween old Wauleye and the sow. that he was either drank or crazy, and she began to laugh. The poor fellow floundered through the first line, but when he came bed the end gate, crawled in and to the second one he couldn't rebegan pushing on the lines with member the word that rhymed with "own." The girl kept laughat the top of his voice. And he ing, and Lige got mad. At last

"Dad blame it, I can't reabout dark the old man made us member what it was I was going cause he had a two weeks growth an' let me tell you that I love you

Then it was pretty quiet in the the occasion, but finally we got in something that sounded like the young folks might be uncorking a jug. About that time Mrs. Lof-

"S-a-rean-e-r, you and Lige bet-

"Yeh-sum," answered Sareeny, in a tone that sounded like some thing had suddenly cut out her

About two weeks later Lige told me confidentially that he and Sareeny were going to marry, "and George," he said, "I always will feel a kind of a queer good feelin' on Satterday night afore Christmas." Lige got the girl, and he got the very barn we made the boards to cover, because Sareeny

Like my old friend I have gone feeling a fellow has "on the Satdon't know whether it is the Christmas spirit or what it is, but

from wanting to kick the cat, and do-weel, "yes, Jed is a orful liar, makes him give the pig one more but he has some good traits." ear of corn than usual. Somehow The Christmas spirit is a good

he notices the grey in his wife's thing to have. It may be too exhair and decides to buy her a new pensive for a fellow to allow himnew "tucking comb." It's the time, but it "helps a little" to have self to be affiicled with it long at a feeling that makes you say to the it once a year. Let's all try to . fellow who is abusing some ne'er- catch it.

