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Jeweler



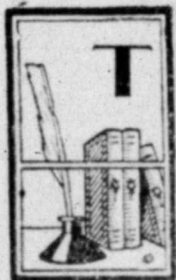
Our store is a very enticing place for Christmas shoppers. We are offering a beautiful line of gift goods in cut glasses, fine china, sterling novelties and high class holiday goods in general.

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

DR. J. B. LOVE, Scientific Optician.

GEORGE BOWLES

Talks to the Boys and Girls About Christmas, and Wishes Them All a Jolly Good Time.



HERE are a lot of hard hearted heathens in the world who pretend that they don't see any fun in Christmas time, but nobody believes they really mean it. I knew when I talked about Christmas last week that I would have one more shot at it before Christmas really came, but this time I just want to jolly with the boys and girls.

I remember when I was a little boy how I used to cover up my head and whisper to my little brothers at night about the awful things that happened to bad little boys and girls when they were naughty just before old Santa came. We had Christmas then just the same as we have now, but there were a lot more awful bad things to happen to a fellow then than there is now, at least it seems so to me.

They used to tell us when I was a little boy, that if we were not good Old Santa would not come at all. And if we were very naughty just before Christmas, instead of Old Santa coming in his sleigh with silver bells and six beautiful reindeer, a terrible Black Beard would come in an old creaky cart, drawn by a one-eyed Buzzweezil and a Wazzle-tailed Spingo, and would take us off into a great dark forest where the Jabberwoes would get us. I don't know if there were such things or not, because I was always good—mostly.

Say, speaking of Christmas, did any of you fellows ever have your nose frost bitten? Never, eh? Well you never have had much fun then. Once when I was a boy I went to a Christmas tree at the school house, and I got my nose frost bitten. It beats a stone-burn to death for real fun. It hurts pretty bad at first, but when it begins to get well it itches all the time, and a fellow gets a lot of fun scratching it.

Boys and girls can have a lot more toys than they could possibly have had when I was a little chap. I never knew that there was anybody that could give their children lots of toys for Christmas except the president and the sheriff, when I was a boy. The big boys and the young men couldn't buy pink celluloid handkerchief boxes, and sterling silver manicure sets for their sweet hearts then, because there were none to buy. But that is one thing that we had, that you have, and that those who come after you will have, and that

is Christmas itself. It don't make much difference what a fellow gets out of his stocking Christmas morning. It is all in the way he feels about it. Old Santa has to do a lot of figuring sometimes in order to put something in all the stockings. Sometimes I wonder if he is going to be able to find things for all of us, but most generally he gets around with something. The best way to do about it is to make up your mind that there is just as much fun in having a nice book, a handful of candy, and a disposition to "feel like Christmas," as there is in having a new bicycle and making yourself sick eating all kinds of sweet stuff.

There is only one value to a Christmas present, and that is that it brings the knowledge that somebody loves you. Did you ever think of that. There are not many people who give Christmas gifts from force of habit. If a fellow gives you a present he likes you. The idea of gift giving is not charity, but originated from this idea that hearts were especially susceptible to kindly feeling at the time of that great festival, and the habit, the custom, and the effect of years and generations of Christmas happiness has made it second nature to almost all people in the civilized world to feel good toward others at that time, and I am powerful glad of it.

Now, I hope every one of you will have a visit from old Santa. As I said, it don't make so much difference what he brings, but it makes a lot of difference how we feel about it. A fellow don't want to worry about how much he is going to get, and what it will cost. Did you ever stop to think that if you watched for Santa Claus he won't come! Let's get busy right now and get to feeling right for Christmas. I don't believe there are any Jabberwoes in this country, because I have never seen a one since I have been in Texas. Nor do I think there is a man with a team of mismatched varmints like a one-eyed Buzzweezil and a Wazzle-tailed Spingo, but I know there are a lot of things that are just as bad. Selfishness is worse than all the Black Beards in the world. I wish every little boy and girl in this country would make up his mind that he would give everybody he met on Christmas day, a Christmas present! What, you say you can't? Why, yes you can. You can give them a pleasant smile. Now, suppose you happen to know some fellow that for some reason Old Santa couldn't get to see, don't you suppose if you walked up to him and said, "Hello, Tommy, spin my top a while. Don't cher want a 'jawbreaker.'" that he would feel a whole lot better. Yes, indeed he would and so would you.

I ain't going to tell you any

more, because your maw wants you to go to bed. She's got something to do after you chaps are asleep. I don't know what it is, but if I keep you up any longer, you and I will both be naughly, and Old Santa won't come, and no telling what else will betfall. So, here's good night, sweet dreams, a merry Christmas and a happy new year to all my boy and girl friends.

IN UNISON.

The fallen leaves upon the frost,
By passing breezes gently tossed,
Seem in a low and murmuring voice
To praise the season, and rejoice,
Because dear Christmastide is nigh.

The chilly birds that fly aloft
In still another tone as soft
As the leaves' voice with tender note,
Sing their sweet anthems and they float
Down to the earth; up to the sky.

Thus as all Nature's glad heart swells,
O, ring the merry, merry bells,
And lift thy voice in joyous song;
Glad Nature's worship thus prolong
Until the notes are heard on high.
—M. S.



\$1.00, 2.00, \$3.00,
\$4.00, \$5.00, \$20.00.

Nothing else gives so much pleasure for the amount of money invested.

SELF, The Jeweler,
Opposite Schreiner's Store.
Next Door to Postoffice.

Hutchison House arrivals: Fred Hink, Ft. Smith; Tim Anderson, Rising Star; P. A. McLaughlin, Ft. Smith; Mrs. T. W. Taylor, Goliad; L. O. Herrington, Palestine; H. B. Kent, R. E. Cole, San Antonio; Mesdames W. H. Wilson and D. S. Stone, Junction; John Gibbons, Uvalde; Miss Jennie Holiman, Kerr Co.; S. B. Ford and son, Japonica; D. W. Joyee, San Angelo; Leon Meranory, La.; J. H. Lee and son, Okla.; Jim Hatley and wife, Harper.

20 % Discount

From now until Christmas we will sell all boys' overcoats at a straight 20 per cent discount.

Kerrville Mercantile Company.

The Venezuelans will keep monkeying with those Dutchmen until they get the toe of a wooden shoe set to the placket of their coat.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

MORE THAN \$2,000,000.00

ESTABLISHED 40 YEARS

Charles Schreiner
BANKER
(UNINCORPORATED)

Wool Commission Merchant

Extends the Season's Greetings to a Large Clientele, and Wishes Them

**A Merrie Christmas and
A Happy New Year**

ESTABLISHED IN 1869.

Founded on the Infallible Rock of
CONSERVATISM

That Insures Absolutely Safe, Modern Banking

The Flour
To Bake

The Christmas Cake
OUR PRIDE,

The highest grade Flour offered to the people of Kerrville. You will be sure of best results if you use it.
For Sale by

WELGE BROS

Piano Tuning.

G. C. Wismer, representing the Morran Piano Co., of San Antonio, is in town for a few days. Orders for tuning and repairing left at the St. Charles hotel will receive prompt attention. All work guaranteed.

LADIES HATS

AT

JUST HALF.

We are now offering about fifty of these hats, all reasonable, stylish, serviceable, high-class goods. They were cheap at the original price—they are excellent bargains as we now offer them—at a reduction of 50 per cent.

CHAS. SCHREINER COMPANY

THE WAY OF IT:

Knicker—Has his poem gone into the language?
Bocker—No, but nearly all the language has gone into his poem.

Made Good Roads Talks.

Judge Julius Real addressed a called meeting of the Kerrville Business Men's Club at Pampell's Opera House Thursday night on the subject of permanent roads for Kerr county.

The speech was a discussion of road building from a practical viewpoint, based on several years experience in such matters, the speaker having given the subject much attention during his long service as county commissioner and as county judge. The audience was attentive, and the speech well received.

Several members of the Center Point Business Men's Club were present.

BILL SMITH'S FATHER.

If there is one thing more than another which William Alden Smith has always insisted upon, it is that he is himself and there are no duplicates. Feeling perfectly safe in this diagnosis of his case, he went to Massachusetts a few days ago to witness a game of football between Groton and St. Mark's schools. On the team of the latter his son played. At the height of the struggle a wiry, smooth faced man was seen to throw a silk hat high in the air and shout like one beset, his teeth standing forth like a presidential set upon the receipt of news that some Podunk family had been blessed with triplets.

"Who's that swell guy punting his glossy lid?" asked a youthful spectator.

"That's old man Smith," another replied. "He's Bill Smith's father."
—Boston Herald.

THE PROPRIETIES.

"But why did they have such a quiet wedding?"
"Oh, it was absolutely necessary. She is still in mourning for her first husband, and he for his first wife."

LOCAL and PERSONAL
BY SUN REPORTERS.

Solid, sterling and plated table silveware. LOVE, Jeweler.

Victor Lee, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Monday.

All kind of strings for musical instruments. LOVE, Jeweler.

W. P. Cowden, of the Turtle creek community, was in Kerrville Monday.

Fobs and chains for the women folks to give the men folks for presents. LOVE, Jeweler.

B. B. Cornelius, of Oneonto, Ala., is a guest of his nephew, W. P. Cowden at Mr. Cowden's home on Turtle creek.

Bracelets, handsomest yet seen. LOVE, Jeweler.

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

Silver pencils. Silver nail files. Napkin rings. Chocolate spoons. SELF.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mrs. D. S. Stone, who went to San Marcos several weeks ago with the intention of spending the winter at that place, were in Kerrville Tuesday. They were returning to Junction, where they will reside.

Do you love your wife? Prove it by buying her a gold or silver thimble for a Christmas gift. LOVE, Jeweler.

USE 'GOLDEN CROWN' FLOUR

THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST FLOUR IN TEXAS.

Capt. Chas Schreiner left last Sunday for San Antonio, on a few days' business trip.

Musical instruments, violins, guitars, Mandolins, banjos and small instruments. LOVE, Jeweler.

Miss Alida Scholl, who is attending school at Milford, will arrive Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Scholl.

Baby spoons for the baby, coffee spoons for the cough, tea spoons for the tea. All kinds of spoons for people who feel spoony. LOVE, Jeweler.

John H. Smith and wife, of Durham, Okla., who have been in Kerrville for the past three weeks, visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Merritt, left Wednesday for their home.

Christmas and New Year post cards, newest designs very attractive, at Pampells.

Butter dishes. Syrup pitchers. SELF.

T. A. Dowdy, of Ingram, was among the visitors in the city Monday

Big stock of watches, all grades and prices. They make nice presents, too. LOVE, Jeweler.

PURE FOOD

Laws are not necessary to insure purity in the products we handle. They are naturally pure. We take pride in offering the public at this time, pure groceries and dried fruits of all kinds for the Christmas cooking.

WELGE BROS.

Manicure, toilet and sewing sets, for Christmas. LOVE, Jeweler.

Wm. Pruitt, of San Antonio, is in the city visiting his uncle, A. B. Williamson.

Lowney's

The King of candies in fancy boxes and baskets for the holiday trade at

Pampells.

Capt. Howard Lacey was in the city last Sunday from his ranch at the head of Turtle creek.

We have just received a swell line of ladies' purses and ladies' handkerchiefs.

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voorhies arrived in Kerrville Sunday from Yorkville, N. C. They left Monday the home of Mrs. Voorhies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wilson, near Leaky.

Notice!

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

Chas. Schreiner

Mrs. W. A. Hadden and children arrived in Kerrville Saturday to pay a holiday visit to Mrs. Hadden's parents, Col. and Mrs. C. C. Lockett.

Handsome line of silver and cut glass for Christmas gifts. LOVE, Jeweler.

Reed Carpenter, of the Medina country, was in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Carpenter came over to bring his little nephew, James Carpenter, who is being treated by physician here.

Beautiful hand-painted china, highly artistic for gifts. LOVE, Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. August Karger were among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Karger says ranch conditions are very gratifying.

A very nobby line of silk mutters for gifts. MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Kodak calendars, 7½c and 10c. SELF.

Just received a nice line of ladies collars, ties and belts.

DIETERT BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudspeth left Thursday for Orange, where they will visit friends for a time, and then go on to New Orleans, to visit their son, Street Hudspeth, who is foreman of the Picayune office.

It Never Changes

The reputation of **"PAMPELL'S"** Pure Home-Made Candies

Is established. Seventeen years of excellence—the same every Christmas, and all the year, get the kind you've always gotten.

Just Pampell's.

Albert Real was in Kerrville Wednesday from his ranch on Turtle creek. Mr. Real thinks the recent summer-like weather presages a recurrence of the fierce blizzards that usually have visited this section every ten years, or so. He believes that while a blizzard might injure stock to a degree it would in the long run benefit by the killing of insects.

Lyon Selects a Collector.

Kingsville, Texas, December 12.—Colonel Cecil Lyon, who names the federal office holders in Texas, and Eugene Nolte, United States marshal of San Antonio, passed through here today on their return from Brownsville, where Colonel Lyon went to select a man for the collectorship at that point. Colonel Lyon said he had made up his mind as to who the man would be, but preferred not to make his name public just at this particular time, or until he reaches Houston or San Antonio, in one of which cities he would be tonight. He did state for publication, however, that the man who had been offered the place was a lawyer and a citizen of Brownsville.

John W. Vann, who was removed as collector some months ago, will, so Colonel Lyon says, be made a special treasury agent to work principally along the Rio Grande border. His salary will be about the same as that of collector and he will work under orders direct from Washington. Vann's appointment, according to Colonel Lyon, exonerates him from the charges which resulted in his removal as collector.

Mistake in Dates.

Through an error it was advertised that Dr. J. L. Hearn would be in Kerrville Monday, December 21. It should have been December 14. Dr. Hearn was here Monday and will be unable to be here next Monday, as erroneously advertised.

For Sale

Or will trade for wealing or yearling colts one of the best bred Polled Durham bunch of cattle in the State. 10 head registered, 20 head good grades. All solid red and mulesy. See or address, Geo. E. MEEKS, Center Point Texas.

Trespass Notice.

I will prosecute any persons found hunting or otherwise trespassing in my pastures on head of Turtle creek and West Creek. St-21 WALTER REAL.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have leased the hunting right in my pastures to Mr. L. A. Schreiner. All promises heretofore made to persons in regard to hunting in same are hereby repealed, and trespassers will be prosecuted. St-21 J. C. BAXTER.

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

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that any person found trespassing by hunting in my pasture on Campmeeting creek will be prosecuted. J. T. S. GAMMON.

Cedar for Sale.

Buy your cedar from P. J. Kirkland, Mountain Home Tex. and cut out middle man's profit.

NOTICE.

I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir pasture, North of town.

Chas. Schreiner.

The Cheapest Way

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.

S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor. Kerrville, Texas.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or other trespassing will be allowed in our pastures on Lamb's creek.

HARRY AND GEORGE WILLIAMS.

The Christmas Spirit Pervades the Air.

It is now time for

Christmas Buying.

We are ready for the strenuous anti-holiday rush. We are fixed to supply your needs in

Christmas Batables and Christmas Wearables.

Warm clothes and good, wholesome food products are the things we are laying special stress upon just now. A special holiday line of men's ties and gloves, just the thing for presents.

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CORNER MAIN & MOUNTAIN STS.

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."

T. F. W. DIETERT & BRO.

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Advertising rates made known on application.

Cut glass—The kind that is cut. SELF.

B. M. Hixson went to San Antonio Thursday.

Handsomeness of solid gold brooch pins. LOVE, Jeweler.

Charlie Rawson went to San Antonio Thursday, returning yesterday.

Clocks, one day, eight day, alarms, repeaters. SELF.

Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Jacobi, of San Antonio, were guests at the St. Charles Tuesday en route from Junction.

New ties, strings, bows and four-in-hand, specially for the Christmas trade.

MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

Prisch's
Golden Rule Arcade,
Mountain Street,

Has first-class imported China and Japanese ware at right prices. Must be seen to be appreciated. Lamps, handkerchiefs, brushes, side and back comb sets and many other useful Christmas presents. Come and see us. No trouble to show goods. Our prices are right.

Make your home happy with a Victor Graphophone. Sold by Dietert Bros.

Judge W. R. Camp, of San Antonio, was at the St. Charles Tuesday. Judge Camp was here circulating a petition for executive clemency for John Taylor, who was sent to the penitentiary for life by the Kerr County District Court thirteen years ago.

Died.

Mrs. Oliver Allstrom died at her home in this city, Monday, December 14. The body was shipped the following day to Chicago.

Mrs. Allstrom came to Kerrville, from Chicago, about a year ago, in quest of health. She made many friends in this city, who sincerely mourn the untimely death of a most estimable and lovable young woman.

TOO FAIR FOR USEFUL WORK

Charming Compliment Credited to Bishop Potter May Have Had a Touch of Sarcasm.

"The late Bishop Potter," said a famous beauty at a dinner in New York, "could pay charming compliments. He paid me a charming compliment when I was a young girl."

"It was at a country house in Vermont. Bishop Potter was very busy in the library one morning when I entered. He at once asked me to help him—he gave me a list of charity subscriptions to add up."

"As I set to work, Bishop Potter, bending over me, said:

"You must forgive me. I have grave compunctions about asking you to do anything useful. It is as if one should eat hash from a gold dish carved by Benvenuto Cellini, or use for a napkin a square of Venetian lace."

Postmaster Addresses Children.

Postmaster Chas. Real made a short talk to the higher grades at Tivy High School Tuesday morning. The address was made pursuant to a request from the Post-office Department, at Washington, that has been sent to postmasters throughout the country, and was along the line of a technical expose of the workings of the American Postal Service, and the facility with which our government handles the vast amount of valuable mail entrusted to the postoffice.

Going further into the subject, the speaker discussed the possibilities of achievement and the great good that may accrue to the people in future from a greater and more efficient mail service.

Mr. Real will address the school again at some time in the near future.

BEST ON THE XMAS TREE

Ideal for man and woman, boy and girl—the Xmas gift that's appreciated all the year around, year after year—a

PARKER LUCKY CURVE FOUNTAIN PEN

The pen you see so much advertised—the one with the Lucky Curve—never lets the fingers or blots. Many elegant designs in beautiful Xmas boxes. Prices from \$1.50 up.

FOR SALE BY THE DEALER WHOSE NAME APPEARS BELOW

SELF, The Jeweler,
Opposite Schreiner Co's.
Next Door to Postoffice.

Birth Day Party.

Clyde Coleman, foreman of the Sun office, entertained a party of friends at dinner Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for twelve, and a merry crowd to that number gathered around the tastefully decorated table to partake of a repast that was complete in detail from the giant turkey, to the last course of fruits. The table and rooms were beautifully decorated with winter vines and chrysanthemums.

Misses Mary Rawson, Hazel Hamilton, Minnie Corkill, Sadie Lockett, Mary Johnston, Messrs Henry Scholl, Douglas Motley, Will Garrett, Clyde and Frank Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. George Bowles composed the party of revelers. After dinner the hours were pleasantly passed in games and music until a late hour when the guests departed, wishing their young host many happy returns of natal, and thanking their hostess, Mrs. Florence Coleman, for an evening delightfully spent.

WHY A SHIP IS CALLED "SHE."



"But, Mr. Mainbrace, why do they always call a ship 'she'?"
"Lot, miss, you wouldn't ask that if you'd ever tried to steer one."



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"INVINCIBLE
SCHACHT"
Automobile

High Wheels, Solid Tires, Long Wheel Base
A Good Hill Climber

I have the exclusive agency for these machines in Kerr, Kendall, Llano and Gillespie counties and my headquarters are at Kerrville. Information will be given upon request. It costs no more to own and run a "SCHACHT RUNABOUT" than it does to buy a buggy and team and feed the team.

Ask Me for Particulars

JACK HAMLYN, Agent,
Kerrville, Texas.

JUST WHAT MR. GIBSON SAID

Attorney Got It Verbatim and Probably Wished He Hadn't Pushed Question So Hard.

Attorney—I insist on an answer to my question. You have not told me all the conversation. I want to know everything that passed between you and Mr. Gibson on the occasion to which you refer.

Reluctant Witness—I've told everything of any consequence.

"You have told me what you said to him; 'Gibson, this case will get into the courts some day.' Now I want to know what he said in reply."

"Well, he said: 'Chumley, there isn't anything in this business that I'm ashamed of, and if any snoopin', little hee-hawin', four-by-six, gimlet-eyed lawyer, with half a pound of brains and 16 pounds of jaw, ever wants to know what I've been talking to you about, you can tell him the whole story.'—London Tit-Bits.

PURIFYING ROCK SALT.

An English inventor has devised a process by which it is possible to purify rock salt direct and on a basis which is not commercially prohibitive. Hitherto, in preparing white table salt, it has been necessary to depend upon the evaporation of brine. The new process consists of melting the rock salt and sending compressed air through the molten mass. Impurities are separated and deposited; and the salt is left white and pure. The purified salt is found to be exceptionally fine, and, being anhydrous, does not cake after the fashion of brine salt.—Popular Mechanics.

STILL BETTER.

In the last cyclone in Oklahoma it was claimed that a boy ten years old was caught up in the air and carried a distance of five miles and dropped on a haystack, and that he at once took up a pitchfork and began work, as if nothing had happened.

We can tell a better one than that. A cyclone in Alabama carried a boy ten miles and dropped him down in a barnyard, and he went at it and milked 18 cows and fed the hogs before he even asked the farmer's name.—Exchange.

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Fancy Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables,
Hay and Feed.

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This book will save you from \$12 to \$30 when you purchase a stove or range. It explains how the best and finest stoves and ranges in the world are made, and tells you how to "know the best."

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ARE TAUGHT HOW TO FIGHT

Students in Japanese Military Schools Indulge in Mock Combats Which Are Severe.

In the Japanese military school, where I saw a Spartan system of education, the exercises of the cadets with pikes, rifles and broadswords were not approached by anything of the kind that I had witnessed in Europe—it was fighting of the fiercest character. At the end of the struggle there was a hand-to-hand combat, which lasted until the victors stood triumphant over the bodies of the vanquished and tore off their masks. In these exercises, which are very severe, the cadets struck one another fiercely and with wild cries; but the moment a pre-arranged signal was given, or the fight came to an end, the combatants drew themselves up in a line and their faces assumed an expression of wooden composure. In all the public schools prominence was given to military exercises, and the scholars took part in them with enthusiasm. Even in their walks they practiced running, flanking and sudden, unexpected attacks of one party on another.—From "Japan's Strength in War," by Gen. Kuropatkin, in McClure's.

ARMADILLOS WANTED



Will also pay best price for good shaped baskets. Address
CHAS. APALT,
Phone No. 28. Comfort, Texas.
Ranch 2 1-2 miles west of Comfort

DEAD MAN STOOD ERECT.

The weird spectacle of dead man standing erect and unsupported in a churchyard was recently witnessed at Stinford, Sussex, where Maurice Ganaway, laborer, 37, had hanged himself to a yew tree. His feet touched the ground, and when the rope was taken off the body remained erect for half an hour until laid prone by the doctor who was called. Rigor mortis had set in, and two small twigs under the feet maintained the balance of the body.

Your "Grandfathers"
Knew Paul Jones!
Some Drank it.



Standard for More Than
Eighty Years

An American frigate from Baltimore came.
Her guns mounted forty, the Richard by name;
To cruise in the waters of Old England,
A gallant commander--PAUL JONES was the man.
--Old Sailor Song.

The fame of that great seaman grows
brighter, as time passes; Likewise

PAUL JONES

PURE WHISKIES

Grow in popularity as they become better Known.

Medicinally Pure and Mellow.

HERMANN MOSEL, AGENT

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

Every drop guaranteed by the Pure Food Department.

DECLARE FOR GOOD ROADS.

Kerrville Business Men's Club, at Meeting Last Saturday Night, Adopts By-Laws, and Declares in Favor Good Roads Propaganda as Set Forth by This Paper.

The newly organized Kerrville Business Men's Club held an enthusiastic meeting at Pampell's Opera House on Saturday night of last week. The committee on by-laws and regulations reported, and the report was adopted and committee discharged.

The by-laws were approved as submitted by the committee, with some slight alterations. The membership dues are one dollar per month. The complete by-laws will be published in these columns as soon as the holiday rush is over and space will permit.

The first election of officers will be held on Wednesday night, January 13. The object of the organization is set forth as being for the upbuilding of Kerrville, and the furthering of all enterprises that tend to the progress of the city. The time of meeting is fixed for the second Wednesday night in each month, at 7:30.

The matter of permanent road building for Kerr county was taken up, and the meeting became enthusiastic. Full discussion of the good roads propaganda, and the issuance of bonds for the purpose of building permanent roads for Kerr county was had by members of the club. A motion was finally made, discussed and unanimously adopted, making the matter of permanent road building special work for the club for the

ensuing year. A petition will be circulated and the commissioners' court asked to call an election in the spring to determine whether or not a bond issue shall be made.

The Business Men's Club is enthusiastically in favor of the move, and all those present pledged themselves to support the measure. Considerable routine business was disposed of at the meeting. Among other things, an order was given to the Kerrville Mountain Sun for 250 copies of the by-laws, to be printed at once.

On account of the general overhauling of business affairs at the beginning of the year, and of the fact that the first Saturday in January will be the second day of the month, it was decided by the Club that no Trade's Day be held on the first Saturday in February.

There was much discussion for "the good of the order," and before the meeting closed the secretary was instructed to write to Mr. John B. Carrington, who was detained in San Antonio, on account of an important railroad meeting, and inform him that the Club would be pleased to have him meet with it at any time that might suit his convenience.

One new member was secured at the meeting, and others will follow. The roster now numbers more than forty members. Every citizen of the town should become a member of the Club.

Says Country is Prosperous.

Lee B. Miller, Sr., the veteran San Antonio drummer, was in Kerrville Thursday. Speaking of business conditions Mr. Miller said:

"The country is in fine shape. In my itinerary I find business men prosperous and hopeful. Business

in all lines is good and there is every indication that 1909 will well be an unusually prosperous year."

To Dine Orange Poor.

Orange, Tex., Dec. 12.—The local Salvation Army has completed arrangements whereby they will feed 125 poor children in the city on Christmas Day, and at each plate a present will be found by the children. It has been the custom of the Salvation Army here for several years to give a feast for the poor of the city.

Christmas Balls.

Ball at Ingram Hall, tonight, Saturday, December 19.

Christmas ball, Friday night, December 25. Come boys and bring your best girl.

Leap year ball, Thursday night, December 31. Come girls and bring your best fellow your last time.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

The State of Texas, County of Kerr. To those indebted to, or holding claims against, the estate of S. E. Harris, deceased.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of S. E. Harris, deceased, late of Kerr county, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 16th day of October, 1908, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate, to present them to him at his residence near Kerrville, in Kerr county, Texas, where he receives his mail. This the 16th day of November, 1908.
4-23 J. M. HARRIS, Administrator of the estate of S. E. Harris, deceased.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF KERR COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Kerr, Texas, for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Nancy Williams, Resin 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 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 day of October, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 754, wherein Edy Boerner is plaintiff and said Nancy 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. Phillips and W. N. McKie, are defendants. Plaintiff sues in Trespass to try title and to remove cloud there from and alleges generally that he owns in fee simple and is now lawfully seized and possessed of 100 1-5 acres of land situated on the South bank of the Guadalupe river in Kerr County, Texas, a part of survey No. 53 in the name of N. B. Williams, bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the S. G. McElroy survey at the water edge of the Guadalupe river. Thence S. with 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 N. 440 vs. to corner. Thence E. 285 1-2 vs. to cor. 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, 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 continuously under deeds duly registered in the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, 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 became due, all taxes thereon, for more than five years and for more than ten years next before the filing of this suit, and after defendants' title had accrued; 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, duly registered in the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, as hereinafter set out: 1st.—Patent No. 290 vol. 3, 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, Texas, in vol. 1. p. 47 of the transcribed records 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 1280 acres 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 October 3, 1856, by administrator of estate of J. R. Williams, deceased, to Thomas Wilson of said bounty land warrant for 1280 acres of land, recorded in vol. A. p. 423 of Deed records of Kerr County. 6th.—Decree of the County Court 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 on south side of Guadalupe river patented to N. B. Williams and allotting 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 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 of Kerr County. 9th.—Deed of date March 4, 1858, from Thomas Wilson to W. C. Phillips and John A. Black, recorded in vol. B. p. 252 of deed records of Kerr County. 10th.—Deed of date July 16, 1859, from John A. Black to W. C. Phillips, recorded in vol. B. p. 282 of deed records 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. Which said patent, deeds and other instruments, above mentioned, were caused to be placed of record in said deed records of Kerr County, Texas, as aforesaid by defendants and each of them. That defendants said title and claim to said premises and the said record thereof in the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, constitute 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 plaintiff, for their full and fair value, to plaintiff's great damage. That plaintiffs 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 said premises, all duly filed for record, and all duly registered in the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, as hereinafter set out, to-wit: 1st.—Decree of the County Court 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 on south side of Guadalupe river, patented to N. B. Williams, and allotting 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. 2nd.—Deed from Kit Williams to Wesley Ogden, of date August 11, 1876, duly executed and acknowledged, filed for record August 26, 1878, and recorded in vol. E. p. 602 of deed records of Kerr County. 3rd.—Deed from Resin Byrn and wife, Eliza Byrn, to Wesley Ogden, of date December 24, 1866, duly executed and acknowledged, filed for record August 27, 1878, and recorded in vol. E. p. 603 of deed records of Kerr County. 4th.—Deed from Wesley Ogden to Charles W. Ogden, of date November 18, 1876, duly executed and acknowledged, filed for record August 27, 1878, and recorded in vol. E. p. 605 of deed records of Kerr County. 5th.—Power of attorney from Kit Williams to Shadrack Cayce, of date August 11, 1876, duly executed and acknowledged, filed for record August 27, 1878, and recorded in vol. E. p. 606 of deed records of Kerr County. 6th.—Deed from Kit Williams by S. Cayce, his attorney in fact, to Charles W. Ogden, of date July 31, 1878, duly executed and acknowledged, filed for record August 27, 1878, and recorded in vol. E. p. 607 of deed records of Kerr County. 7th.—Deed from Charles W. Ogden to J. M. Witt, of date December 6, 1880, duly executed and acknowledged, filed for record January 18, 1881, and recorded in vol. F. p. 501 of deed records of Kerr County. 8th.—Deed from J. M. Witt to J. D. Witt, of date December 1, 1898, duly executed and acknowledged, filed for record December 28, 1898, and recorded in vol. R. p. 603 of deed records of Kerr County. 9th.—Deed from J. M. Witt to J. D. Witt, of date September 15, 1906, duly executed and acknowledged, filed for record January 8, 1908, and recorded in vol. 27 p. 538 of deed records of Kerr County. 10th.—Deed from J. D. Witt and H. O. Witt, husband and wife, to plaintiff, Edy Boerner, of date October 7, 1908, duly executed and acknowledged, filed for record October 10, 1908, and recorded in vol. 29 p. p. 285 and 286 of deed records of Kerr County.

Plaintiff notifies defendants, and each of them, to produce upon the trial of this cause said above mentioned patent, deeds and other instruments, under which defendants are asserting title to said premises as aforesaid, in default of which plaintiff will make proof thereof by secondary evidence. Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited, by publication as prescribed by law, to answer this petition, and on hearing that plaintiff have judgment against the defendants and each of them for the title to said premises and that he be quieted in the title and possession thereof, and that all cloud be removed from plaintiff's title to said premises. 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 of this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

[Witness] J. M. HAMILTON,
 Clerk of the District Court of Kerr County, Texas.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Kerrville this 28th day of October, 1908, and issued the same day.
 J. M. HAMILTON,
 Clerk District Court, Kerr County, Texas.
 By M. L. Hudspeth, Deputy.
 Came to hand the 28th day of October, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., and executed the same day by ordering publication hereof in the Kerrville Mountain Sun for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof.
 J. T. MOORE,
 S. 20 Sheriff Kerr County, Texas.

This is Worth Reading.
 Neo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Rock drug store. 25c

John Morris, of Harper, was in Kerrville Tuesday buying supplies.

It is a Wonder.
 Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Life Saved by Tamales.
 Fort Worth, Texas, December 13.—Jose Mennens of this city probably owes his life to tamales. Mennens, who is a hot tamale vendor, was struck by a street car here and skidded on the tamales out of danger.

A Dangerous Operation.
 is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subject to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Rock drug store.

Mule's Kick May be Fatal.
 Bronte, Texas, December 13.—The 2-year-old son of Henry Key was kicked yesterday afternoon and his skull crushed by a mule. He is still alive, but little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Medicine That is Medicine.
 "I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at Rock drug store.

Small Boy is Kicked to Death.
 Lampasas, Texas, December 13.—Harold Neans, aged 3 years, is dead here as a result of being fatally injured by a horse. The horse kicked the boy in the head, crushing his skull.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating.
 I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—DAVID FREEMAN, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost more. Get a free sample at all druggist's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Belgium Fears United States Cattle.
 Brussels, December 12.—The importation into or transit through Belgium of cattle, sheep or pigs from the United States has been prohibited until further notice. This action was taken because of the foot and mouth disease in America.

Music As Advertised.
 "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" with illustrated cover. "I Would Not Live Always" without accompaniment. "See, the Conquering Hero Comes!" with full orchestra. "There Was a Little Fisher Maiden" in three parts. "The Tale of a Swordfish" with many scales. "Home, Sweet Home" in A flat. Musical America.

Given Prison Terms.
 Victoria, Texas, December 12.—There were two penitentiary convictions here this week, to-wit: Jim Newson, (colored), charged with horse theft, was given ten years, and Felix Hayes (colored) was given two years for burglary.

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THE NEEDS OF TEXAS.

There is indication that there will be some investigation of the Texas convict system by the 31st legislature. There is not necessarily anything officially crooked when a state department fails to perform its functions in a proper manner. It is often a case of not being able to buy much for fifty cents. Texas has grown wonderfully in the last ten years and her facilities for discharging the duties of modern government are inadequate to the degree of pitifulness. The state of Texas is a giant in financial strength. She needs to expend some of that strength in upon state affairs. The way the state's business is run today is the same as if a mercantile business that had grown from a peanut stand to a gigantic department store, should attempt to conduct its office in a 10 x 12 room with a soap box for an office chair and a pine table for a desk. Economy is right and proper—niggardliness is disgraceful.

A tuberculosis sanitarium, penitentiary improvement, a new asylum, more state educational institutions, require the judicious expenditure, within the next two years of \$20,000,000. A majority of the legislature know this is true, but they fear the voters do not realize it, and that they will repudiate such expenditure at the next election.

It is up to the people to call on their servants for these things, and to assure them that the people of Texas, as a whole, realize that there is nothing to be gained by being little.

The United States Senate is disposed to roast the president, but prefers using the telephone in the performance.

A terrible disaster resulted from the premature explosion of a blast at one of the workings of the Panama canal on the 12th inst. Eleven lives are known to have been lost.

Seems like a pity for the governor to insist on San Antonio and Galveston getting new lids so near Christmas. Perhaps if he had waited a few days someone would have given them new "sky pieces" for Christmas presents.

If the Tennessee courts will give the night-riders of the mountains, and the pistol-toters of Nashville, their just dues, those tribunals will confer a favor upon the country. Laws that are not enforced are a mockery, and enforcement which does not reach prince as well as peasant is a disgrace to any country.

The New York World refuses to be bluffed. President Roosevelt has had his "hand called" good and strong. The Sun predicts that this row will prove conclusively, that which thinking men have long suspected, is, Mr. Roosevelt should have lived some centuries ago, "In days of old, when knights were bold," and bluffing passed for brains.

THE CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE

And all the other good things to eat can be best made from fresh fruits and high class groceries. We have all the necessaries for the Christmas feast.

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Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club put away its lesson on Wednesday, and in anticipation of the approaching season of joy held a social session in the form of a fagot party. Mrs. Chas Schreiner, Jr. was the hostess for the day, and she had carefully laid and most charmingly executed her plans for the pleasure of the guests. The house was decorated for the occasion, but all eyes turned with special pleasure to the dining room table where a beautiful miniature Christmas tree occupied the place of honor, bountifully and usefully surrounded by things which were good to behold and also to eat.

The short program included songs by Miss Herzog and Mrs. Coleman and recitations by Misses Sandridge and Jesmyr Fordtran. Mrs. Morelock presided and Roll call was responded to with an appropriate question, each member adding her bundle of fagots the Christmas fire alight on the hearth.

A delicious two-course luncheon followed and the ice was served with a bit of real Christmas fruit cake.

Miss Amanda Real was in Kerrville Thursday shopping.

Dr. J. D. Robinson, of Center Point, was among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday.

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

D. Hughs and wife are in the city from their ranch on the divide doing their Christmas shopping.

We have just received a complete line of perfumes, toilet articles etc. Special holiday goods. It will pay you to see them. W. H. RAWSON.

Miss Edith Leinweber, of Ingram, was among the busy throng of shoppers in Kerrville Thursday.

A Full Car Load of FURNITURE for The Christmas Trade Just Received. W. A. FAWCETT & CO.

F. F. Cocks, a leading merchant of Center Point, was in Kerrville Thursday evening.

There will be a special song service at the Baptist church tomorrow, Sunday, at 11:00 a. m. The service will include solos, anthems and congregational singing. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

We Send Regrets.

The editor of the Sun has received the following invitation:

How're Your Molars? Sharpen 'Em—Line Up

Dear Beloved Editor:

With an appetite fit for the occasion, with your molars in proper trim, you are most cordially invited to be present, and if you cannot come, send a hand to McKinney, Texas, Tuesday night, Dec. 22, 1908 at 9 o'clock, the McKinney Hotel, where the McKinney 'Possum and 'Tater Club, will dine and feast you. They already having on tap, 71 'Possums, 25 bushels of fine 'Simmons, 100 bushels of 'Taters—for slaughter by you, or your hand if you fail to come. It will be a feast, fit for ye gods. We will be disappointed appointed if you do not come, hence let us not be disappointed.

Address reply to toastmaster. TOM W. PERKINS, Toastmaster. DINK MEADOR, Pres. McKinney 'Possum and 'Tater Club. JAMES W. DOCKINS, Pres. State 'Possum and 'Tater Club.

To which we reply as follows: Editor Tom Perkins; State Senator from the cornfed Section, Past grand Boostmaster of every live public deal of the printorial art in Texas and Toastmaster of the McKinney 'Possum and 'Tater Club, McKinney, Texas.

Dear Tom: It pains me to inform you that I shall be unable to avail myself of the sweet and greasy feast set for the 22nd inst. It is too far to walk, and I have nothing to trade for transportation but space in the best weekly newspaper ever published on an income of \$3. a week. Besides that I have promised my oldest son that he might wear my shoes over into an adjoining county to see his girl Christmas, and I am afraid to come so far north at this time of the year with out shoes.

Please express my regrets to Dink Meador and Jim Dockins—I don't know who they are, but suppose they belong to the elect are they wouldn't be associating with a Senator.

If there are any of the 100 bushels left send 'em to me, and maybe I can pull my family through the winter. Yours Hopefully J. E. GRINSTEAD.

Fancy Box'd Apples FOR THE Christmas Trade.

Also oranges and preserved and dried fruits for preparing holiday dainties.

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New Building.

Work commenced this week on the new building being erected by Capt. Chas Schreiner at the corner of Mountain and Water street. The structure will be of reinforced concrete. It will be 42 feet front by 60 feet deep, two stories high with basement at back. The ground floor will be occupied by Dr. P. J. Domingues and the upper story will be used for offices.

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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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SELF FOR WATCHES

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Fresh sauer Kraut, sweet and sauer Pickles at H. Noll Stock Co.
 Christmas and New Year post cards. SELF.
 Dave Horn went to San Antonio Thursday.
 Tom More the Marshall Field of Ingram was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Get a locket for the baby. Big, new stock. LOVE, Jeweler.
 Jas. Bruff, the Center Point Furniture and Carriage dealer, was in Kerrville Thursday evening.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



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E. B. Lowry was in town Thursday, from San Antonio

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Frank Nelson, of the Center Point Mercantile Co, was a visitor in Kerrville Thursday night.

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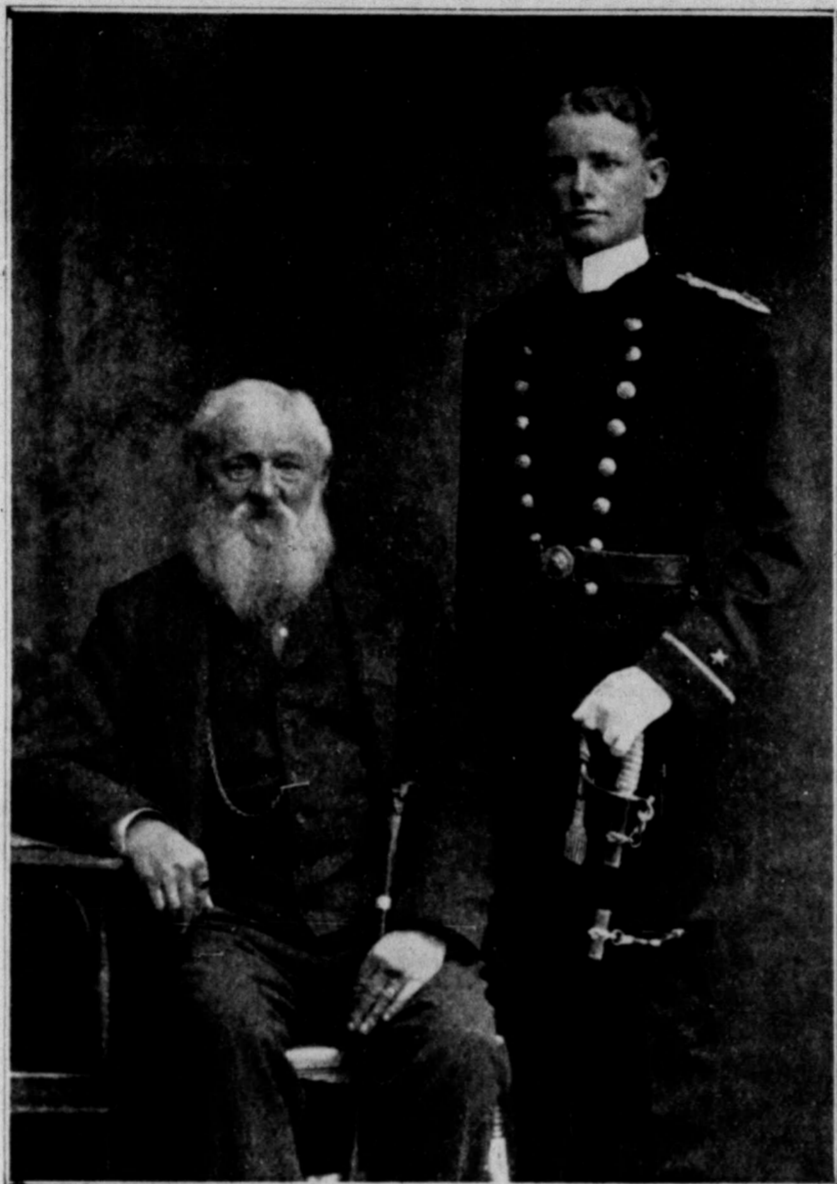
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Nimitz will spend a two months' leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nimitz and other relatives in Kerrville and at Fredericksburg.

There are few young men in Texas who stand higher among their boyhood friends and acquaintances, than Chester does. He was a member of the class of 1901 of Tivy High School. The same year he entered the naval training school at Annapolis, from

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Episcopal Entertainment

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THE LAST CALL

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HER.	Watches, - \$7.50 to 27.50
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	Thimbles, to - - \$1.50
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	Set Rings, - 2.00 to 32.00
	Watch Fobs, - - 1.50 up
	Bracelets, - 1.00 to 7.50
	Gold Pens, - - - 1.25
BABY.	
	Spoons, - - 70c to 2.50
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HIM.	Watches, - \$1.00 to 27.50
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	Tie Clasps, - 75c to 3.00
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	Key Rings, - 75c to 2.00
	Collar Buttons, 5c to 1.50
	Cuff Links, - 25c to 5.00
	Hat Marks, - 40c to 50c
	Bag Checks, - 85c to 1.50
	Rings to - - - 8.00
	Emblem Pins, 25c to 2.50
	Fount. Pens, 1.50 to 5.00
FAMILY.	
	Tea Set, - - - 9.90
	Bread Trays, - 2 25, 2.50
	Knives and Forks, a set, 2.50 to 24.00
	Spoons, set, - 75c to 14.65

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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 mid-winter 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.

FLURRY IN FINANCE.

Reporter—Now, what was the worst money panic you ever saw?
Great Financier—Last week, when a ten-cent piece rolled to the floor of a street car and five women claimed it!—Town Topics.

PRECAUTION.

"Why are you looking for a dyspepsia specialist? I didn't know you suffered that way."
"I don't—just yet. But my wife is going to a fashionable cooking school."

Bold Robbery.

Some time about midnight on Wednesday, the keeper of the Gem City Garage was held up and A. C. Baldwin's automobile was taken out of the sheds by masked men—or at least by men who appeared to be masked. The brigands entered the machine and headed it down the Guadalupe. The same night the Mountain Sun office was broken into and a gallon of engine oil was taken—but no water has been missed.

The thugs evidently compelled Mr. Baldwin to drive his own machine, as he and Joe Corwin, of Austin, who was with him had escaped, from the St. Charles Hotel and George Morris insisted on the editor of this paper paying the score.

K. Lamity Bonner, who also belonged to the gang, was evidently asleep when the robbery took place. He arose early the next morning, to find himself forsaken. Mr. Bonner was last seen walking toward San Antonio, carrying two large pair—of deer horns and a very ferocious looking Thomas Cat in an oat sack. No arrests have been made.

WISE CHOICE.

She—Frankly, now, if you had to choose between me and a million, what would you do?
He—I'd take the million. Then you would be easy.—Life.

A CASUAL RESEMBLANCE.

"Can you tell me why an unmarried baronet is like part of a horse's trappings?"
"Good gracious, no! I can't see the slightest resemblance. What is it?"
"Because he is a 'sir' single."

Boost the good roads scheme! Root for it!

W. D. Hope, of Japonica, was in Kerrville on business Tuesday.

Ben H. Kelly is attending court at Rock Springs.

County Clerk A. H. Moore has appointed John Leavell deputy.

Oswald Herzog will return today from Columbia, Mo., where he is attending college, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Herzog.

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

We have a large and beautiful assortment of Xmas goods and toys and will give 10 per cent off regular price, as we do not want to carry over any of this stock. Every dollar purchase also entitles you to a chance on the beautiful 42-inch doll we give away free to the lucky ticket holder, December 26. Our store will be open every night till 9 o'clock until Xmas night.

H. NOLL STOCK COMPANY.

Beautiful Goldfish.

To Our Customers

With each fifty-cent cash purchase at our store, you are entitled to one of these tickets. Write your name and address on lines below, and deposit in box provided for that purpose. The first 25 names drawn from the box on Christmas day, at 11:00 a.m., will receive one aquarium and two goldfish. Respectfully

J. L. PAMPELL.

You Will Want Candies.

Our line of fine flint stick, cream mixed, ornamental and other high class goods in this line will please you.

Chas. Schreiner Company.

Food is more tasteful, healthful and nutritious when raised with

ROYAL BAKING POWDER



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