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## DEATH CLAIMS DR. FERDINAND HERFF, FAMOUS SURGEON

FOR MORE THAN TWO GENERATIONS VENERABLE MAN WAS LEADING PHYSICIAN.

### FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Services Were Held From the Home at 4:30 O'Clock Monday—Laid to Rest Beside His Wife—Had Interesting and Successful Career.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 19.—Dr. Ferdinand Herff, for more than two generations the leading physician in San Antonio and famed both in Europe and America for his skill as a daring, yet successful surgeon, died at 5 o'clock Saturday morning at the Herff homestead, 308 East Houston Street, which he built in 1853, and in which he had resided ever since. Had he lived until November 29, Dr. Herff would have been 92 years old. While an attack of la grippe was a contributory cause, death was really due to old age and dissolution was hastened by the loss of his wife, who died two years ago.

In spite of his advanced age Dr. Herff retained to the end a clearness of mind and an intense interest in the affairs of the world. And he was not afraid to die, rather did he welcome it as a time when he would be reunited with the noble woman who was the companion of his youth and manhood. As a trained physician he knew he was at the end of his life, and he spent his last days in quietude, calling his five sons, with their wives and grandchildren to his bedside, he called each by name, kissed their hands and bid them an affectionate adieu. Then lying back on his bed sank into a quiet sleep from which he never awakened on this earth.

Dr. Herff's life was an epitome of good citizenship, worthy of faithful emulation by the present generation, and as a scientist he bridged today with yesterday. Although he died rich in worldly goods, owner of a vast estate, every dollar of it was clean and he was richer by far in the mental treasures with which his wonderful mind was filled and in the friends who mourn his death.

### SILENT MOURNERS PAY RESPECTS TO DOCTOR'S MEMORY

Vast Crowd Stands With Bared Heads While Services Are Held—Procession is Long One

SAN ANTONIO, May 21.—San Antonio paid tribute yesterday to the memory of Dr. Ferdinand Herff, whose funeral took place at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Herff homestead. Perhaps never in the history of the city has there been such a large and representative gathering of citizens at a funeral who so generally and sincerely mourned the loss of the one who was dead.

A half an hour before the funeral the house was crowded with men and women who had known and loved Dr. Herff. By 4:30 o'clock the yard in front of the house was well filled. Before the funeral services were over the crowd extended to the curbing of the street. There was no confusion, no disorder of any kind. All were united in a bond of common sorrow.

Among the silent mourners were the majority of the members of the medical profession in San Antonio. None realized more than they that a great man had fallen. Throughout the service, these men stood in groups in the yard and many of them, particularly the older members, watched with unceasing emotion while the bearers carried the body of their distinguished brother from the house in which he had

lived nearly sixty years to the hearse in which the body was taken to its last resting place in City Cemetery No. 1.

Floral tributes were in evidence on every side. Beautiful wreaths, designs and simple bouquets covered the casket and were piled in great profusion on each side. Several automobiles were required to take the flowers to the cemetery.

Rev. Phillip Cook, rector of St. Mark's Church, conducted the Episcopal funeral service at the residence and the burial service at the grave.

Following the short service at the residence the funeral procession formed in Houston Street and then proceeded to the cemetery. The line of carriages extended for several blocks. On East Commerce Street children of the Catholic Orphanage Home stood in two lines with bowed heads while the procession passed, joining in the universal sorrow over the death of one of San Antonio's greatest public benefactors and most widely loved men.

Under a cloudless sky and with the sun sinking low in the west the body of Dr. Herff was laid to rest by the side of his wife. Hundreds of men and women, young and old, and from many walks of life, stood near the grave during the simple but impressive services. Requiem were sung by the Maennerchor and the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Cook. Then Dr. M. J. Blum, an intimate friend of Dr. Herff for many years, delivered an eloquent eulogy.

"A great man has fallen in San Antonio," he said. "The life of Dr. Herff should be handed down to posterity as an inspiration to all who become familiar with it. He was a remarkable man in many respects and a prince in every sense of the word. While really a prince by lineage, his real greatness was his nobility of character.

"Dr. Herff had a wonderful physical vitality. He was a man who revered the physical body and at all times took proper care of himself. Vigors and nicotine in any form were never used by the doctor and in every way he conserved his physical resources.

"No one in San Antonio approached Dr. Herff in intellect. He was educated in great universities abroad and his wide scope of knowledge was remarkable. He had a marvelous memory and, in every respect, this man we all loved and honored possessed a giant intellect.

"While Dr. Herff never sought riches or commercial greatness, he nevertheless became one of our foremost citizens in this respect during his long and active life.

"Not physical, intellectual or commercial greatness, however, reached such perfection in Dr. Herff as did his moral greatness. Morally and spiritually he towered above ordinary men. It was love of humanity and his fellow men that caused him to leave aristocratic surroundings in the old country and come to Texas. He was one of the most practical Christians I ever knew. There are thousands of persons in San Antonio who can testify that when they were sick and hungry Dr. Herff helped them. There was no hypocrisy or sham about him."

Dr. Blum called attention to the greatness of Dr. Herff as a husband and father and also spoke of the devoted family life that characterized the Herff household at all times. He said this example should serve as a stimulus in this day when so little attention is paid to the family life.

In closing Dr. Blum quoted Tennyson's poem, "Crossing the Bar." The honorary pallbearers for the funeral were Dr. Frank Paschal, Dr. M. J. Blum, Dr. A. S. McDaniel, Alex Sartor, G. A. Brackenridge and Dag Oppenheimer Sr. Those who served as active pallbearers were Dr. John Herff, Adolph Herff, Dr. F. Herff, Charles Dittmar, Alfred Duier and Dr. W. Wolf.

The City Council, which was to have met yesterday afternoon, adjourned in memory of Dr. Herff. The Forty-fifth, Fifty-seventh and Seventy-third District Courts also adjourned.

### Boy Loses Sight of One Eye.

SALTILLO, Tex., May 22.—Garland Rice lost the sight of one of his eyes today while hammering on a doorknob which split, causing one of the bits to strike his eyeball.



THE REV. RICHARD GALBRAITH

On Sunday last one of the largest funerals in the history of Kerrville took place, when that which was mortal of the Rev. R. Galbraith was laid to rest in "God Acre" in Glen Rest Cemetery.

Even as early as Saturday evening neither a horse nor a vehicle could be secured, as all were engaged for the funeral the following day. This goes a long way to testify how much he was beloved by his fellow citizens.

To the strangers who may have come "within our gates" it would have indicated that a great man had fallen. And so he was. He was great in the best of greatness, he was great in life and character, because it is greatness that will stand the test of time.

No funeral could have been more of a spiritual education than the funeral of this saint of God. It was as bright and cheerful as the flowers placed on his grave. It was intended to be bright. The family had requested that it be so. It brought men of a doubtful and skeptical train of mind face to face with the grand reality of the church, because the church produced Mr. Galbraith. Men may point with scorn at shame and hypocrisy in the so-called members of Christ's Church, but no doubter can get by a life like this good man lived, which was fed and nourished by the sacraments and ordinances of the Holy Catholic church.

The funeral took place at 2:30 p. m. from St. Peter's church. As the hearse started from the house the bell was tolled, and the choir, in the church, sang hymn 673, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."

The Bishop, the Rt. Rev. J. S. Johnston and the following clergy: Reverends J. T. Hutchison, San Antonio; A. J. Massey, Boerne; G. Belsey, Comfort, and J. E. Ellis, Rector of the parish, met the casket at the church gate and proceeded into the church, the rector repeating the burial sentences. Then the burial psalm was touchingly chanted by the choir. The lesson, I Cor. XV, 20, was read by the Rev. A. J. Massey of Boerne. Then hymn 181 "From All Thy Saints, O Lord" was sung.

Afterwards the Rev. Dr. Hutchison of San Antonio, the oldest clergyman of the diocese, spoke most fittingly and touchingly of the life of Mr. Galbraith. In part he said that he and the deceased were the oldest clergymen of the diocese in point of residence. They first became associated with each other about twenty-nine years ago, while they labored as missionaries. Mr. Galbraith at Montell, and he (Dr. Hutchison) at Uvalde. His life was a power for good wherever he went. And what a happy ending it was, passing away on Ascension Day. Those who had worshipped in that morning had repeated that article in the Creed, "The Communion of Saints," which meant communion in spirit, in thought, in mind, in work; and that communion would bring about in the end a happy meeting with our departed

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### GERMANY ORDERS MORE BATTLESHIPS

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The navy bill provides for an extra battle squadron, for which three additional battleships and two cruisers are to be constructed before 1920. The estimated additional annual cost is \$24,250,000 this year, \$31,750,000 next year and \$28,500,000 yearly afterward.

The army bill provides for an increase of 29,000 men, including officers and non-commissioned officers and for other details in the peace footing in the army.

### AUTOMOBILE SKIDS OVER BANK

Alfred P. C. Petsch, County Attorney of Gillespie County, Has Narrow Escape.

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., May 22.—Yesterday afternoon as he was coming to Fredericksburg from Kerrville in an automobile, Alfred P. C. Petsch, County Attorney of this county, was seriously injured by the machine skidding over the bank of the Perdarnales River, overturning the machine. Mr. Petsch was caught under it, but fortunately the steering wheel protected him and he escaped with a dislocated shoulder and bruises on his head and chest which may prove serious. The automobile was badly smashed up.

### Eastern Star Elects.

The Kerrville Chapter Eastern Star held election of officers last night with the following results:

Mrs. Etta Townes, worthy matron; Dr. E. Galbraith, worthy patron; Miss Nona Shelburn, assistant matron; Mrs. W. W. Brice, conductor; Miss Callie Shelburn, assistant conductor; Mrs. A. B. Williamson, secretary and Mrs. J. E. Grinstead, treasurer.

The new officers will be installed on the night of the 31st, and the public will be invited to attend.

Miss Marlin of Spartanburg, S. C. is visiting Miss Scofield.

Miss Olive Wells returned Wednesday from San Marcos, where she had been attending the Southwest Texas Normal School.

### UNION CROPS SELL

SHIPMENT PROBABLE 1,500 CAR

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### Y. W. C. A. CAMP TO BE HERE

Grounds of Miss Sarah Scofield's School Near This City Will Be Used

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The spot is a beautiful one in easy reach of the river. A cottage has been obtained as sleeping quarters and a tent will be erected where cooking may be done. One hot meal a day will be served the girls if desired at Miss Scofield's school. With these arrangements it is believed a girl can make her vacation of two weeks on an expenditure of \$10 including railroad fare.

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D. S. Griffin was in town Saturday from his home near Ingram.

Initial Embroidery Forme.

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Ross Beasley of the Segovia community was in Kerrville Tuesday.

**FOR RENT**—A nicely furnished cottage. Apply at this office. 18-1f.

Judge R. H. Barney went to Bandera Monday to hold district court.

Boys' Summer Suits and Rompers, nice line; 35c to \$2.50.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

E. T. Flake and family left last week for Poteet, where they will reside in the future.

Indian Runner Duck eggs, \$1 a setting; English strain stock for sale. J. R. McVivker, Mountain Home, Tex. 18-3f.

Mrs. W. G. Wharton of the divide spent several days in town the first of the week, the guest of Mrs. W. E. Williams.

S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching. \$1.00 for 15. \$1.50 for 30.

MRS. M. M. CLARK, Ingram, Texas.

**EGGS FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington eggs for setting. \$1.50 for 15. Also some choice cockrels and pullets for sale. F. C. Nyc, Kerrville. Inquire at residence. 1f-12

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schroeder of San Antonio visited last week at the home of Mrs. Schroeder's brother, Alderman Max Grona. They left on Friday for home accompanied by Walter Grona, who will spend some time visiting his sister in that city.

**For Sale**—One registered Herford bull, 4 years old, gentle disposition, fine condition; price, \$65. Also seven registered Delaine Merino bucks of the very best strain. One is 2 years old and all the others are 1 year old. Price \$20 to \$30 each. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Range of Ingram was in...

... was reported...

... will do sewing at my home on Main Street. MRS. RUSSELL.

Volney Roberts of the Noxville community was in town Monday.

Two-piece Summer Suits for Men and Youths.

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F. Barfield of Bandera county was in Kerrville Monday on business.

Ice cream freezers and water coolers.

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Everything in ladies' misses' and children's hats will be sold at cost. 20-2f.

MRS. DAISY KENT.

G. A. Maurer and family have returned to San Antonio, where they formerly lived.

Fancy Fans, Sunbonnets and Parasols—all patterns.

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Peter Paterson was attending to business in Kerrville Tuesday from his ranch in Kimble county.

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Mrs. M. J. Ruff, Clay Street, Kerrville, Texas, says: "I am glad to publicly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they did all that was claimed for them. A member of my family has used two boxes of this remedy and has received good results. The person had kidney trouble and bad spells with the back and it was impossible to lift or bend. The action of the kidneys was irregular and there were many other symptoms of kidney complaint. Doan's Kidney Pills brought entire relief."

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**CATHOLIC CHURCH.**

Tomorrow is Pentecost Sunday. The holy sacrifice of the altar will be celebrated in St. Mary's church at 7 o'clock promptly, so that Father Kemper can drive immediately thereafter to Harper, where he will sing high mass for his German congregation at 11:00 a. m. He will not return from Harper until Monday evening in order to give the parishioners of that community a last chance to fulfill their Easter duty.

Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of next week are Ember days. Thursday, May 30, is Decoration or Catholic Memorial Day. A solemn requiem will be offered at 8 o'clock for the deceased parishioners, as also for the departed friends of the Titanic disaster, who went down with the ill-fated vessel with the heroic coast, Father Byles, and three other priests. After this religious service the Catholic graves will be decorated.

The close of the May devotions, and the last of a series of conferences in honor of our Heavenly Mother. When these exercises are concluded the members of the Catholic Ladies' Sewing Circle will hold their Thursday business and pleasure meeting at the priest-house.

**School Subscription.**

The subscription now being taken up by Mr. W. G. Carpenter as delegate of the Kerrville Business Men's Club, in company with Father Kemper, is progressing slowly and surely. The erection of the convent school is meeting universal favor. Over two thousand dollars were subscribed in the last two days. Never before was such a brilliant offer extended to Kerrville. The merchants are keenly aware of the immense commercial benefits accruing to them from such a coveted institution in our corporate limits. No one can hesitate about an investment whose capital brings our town several hundred per cent interest. This is the purely business view. But think of the moral, social, and educational aspect inseparable from a Convent School! Join therefore the large and influential class standing for civic pride and uninterrupted progress.

**Knights Hold Third Picnic.**

Last Tuesday, May 21, a dozen Knights of Our Lady and an equal number of Daughters of Mary Immaculate, drove from the Catholic church to Ingram to enjoy an outdoor tournament of chivalrous merry-making under the genuine German hospitality of Mr. Arthur Mosel—that German "ne plus ultra" brand, synonymous with good cheer and welcome. The Knights at first engaged in a lively baseball contest in which the "Guardians of America" defeated the "Defenders of Liberty" by a score of 14 to 11. Reference to this game is incomplete without mentioning the spectacular play of Knight Tony Bessan in the seventh inning, and the fine catching by Milton Pampell, one of the honored guests. After this exciting struggle, greater activity was displayed under a picturesque cluster of pecan trees where Abundance emptied her cornu copia of tooth-

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some goodies on these Children of Mary. In the afternoon boat-riding was enjoyed; and then swimming engaged in the Knights' attention until a hike was ordered to the Guadalupe Falls. After a farewell banquet and piano concert at the generous ranchman's home, the Knights and Daughters drove back to Kerrville, singing alternately religious and patriotic songs, after the Catholic ideal; Pro Ecclesia et Patria—for Mother Church and Fatherland.

**Cotton Destroyed by Cut Worms**

LOCKHART, Tex., May 22.—At least 10 per cent of the cotton planted early in this section is reported destroyed by cut worms. It will be replanted. Little damage is now being done by this pest.

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Lv. Kerrville 1:15 p. m.

Ar. Fredericksburg 6:00 p. m.

Lv. Fredericksburg 6:00 a. m.

Ar. Kerrville 11:00 a. m.

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**NOTICE.**

I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir Pasture, north of town.  
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NOTICE is hereby given that any person dumping trash, old cars and other refuse on my lots at the mouth of Town Creek, known as the Pecan Grove, will be prosecuted for trespassing.  
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**Over the Banister.**

He (upstairs)—Henry!  
 She (downstairs)—Yes, love.  
 She—Have you locked the ice box?  
 He—Uh-huh.  
 She—Have you locked the dining room window?  
 He—Sure.  
 She—Have you hidden the silver under the bathtub?  
 He—Yep.  
 She—Did you put the cat out?  
 He—Uh-huh.  
 She—Did you bring the hose in?  
 He—Sure thing.  
 She—Have you fixed the ice water?  
 He—O-h-h-h! Yes.  
 She—Have you brought the rug in from the porch?  
 He—Yep.  
 She—Have you fastened all the parlor windows?  
 He—Sure.  
 She—Have you been down in the basement to smell for gas?  
 He—Yes.  
 She—Have you brought in the hammock?  
 He—Yep.  
 She—Have you locked the front door?  
 He—Uh-huh.  
 She—Did you hang up the key back of the hall clock?  
 He—Yes.  
 She—Have you wound the clock?  
 He—Yes, yes, yes!  
 She—Well, you don't need to get mad about it. It's a wonder you wouldn't try to get to bed at some decent hour! What have you been doing down there all this time, anyhow?—Brooklyn Eagle.

**THREAT TO FORM  
 NEW PARTY MADE  
 BY BIG BUSINESS**

**NATIONAL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION TAKES STEPS TOWARD THAT END**

**LABOR LEGISLATION FELT**

NEW YORK, May 22.—Steps looking to the formation of a new political party were taken at today's session of the National Manufacturers' Association. John K. Kirby Jr., president of the association, spoke in favor of a new party and a committee was named to draft resolutions and to plan ways and means of inaugurating the movement. It is expected the committee will present a report tomorrow. James A. Emery of Washington, D. C., general counsel for the National Council for Industrial Defense of the manufacturers' association, reviewed legislation pending in Congress which relates to labor difficulties and injunctions. He said some of the measures being considered "dig deep into the roots of Government because they mean that privileges shall be given to some classes in this country that is denied to other classes." Exemption of labor organizations from the operations of the Sherman anti-trust law was denounced in a resolution as "class legislation," and another resolution called for the appointment of a permanent nonpolitical tariff commission.

**KAFFIR CORN TO THE FRONT**

New Product Fast Finding Market in United States. Among the crops that are beginning to receive the attention they merit in the Western States is kaffir corn. This was introduced by the Agricultural Department of the United States from South Africa a number of years ago, and from the first has thrived in the semi-arid parts of the United States, outyielding corn materially in those territories. In the recent dry years it has been extensively grown in Central and West Texas, and has proven itself a sure crop when planted and cultivated properly. Its feeding value has also been established, but as a money crop it has been in disfavor on account of the lack of a ready market for any considerable quantity. This has recently been changed. Within the last six months the mills have been buying this crop heavily and placing it on the market in the form of kaffir corn chops, which has met with the unqualified approval of the buyers. It is claimed by many who have fed it that on account of the lack of worm dust and the less tendency of the kaffir corn to heat, it is much more wholesome for stock than ordinary corn chops. Mills are wholesaling these chops at \$1.82 per hundred pounds. This is a good price when one considers that in spite of the drought last year in West Texas many farmers raised kaffir corn in such an abundance that they sold it as low as 50 cents and 60 cents per hundred pounds. Kaffir corn is now being manufactured into several different kinds of food for human consumption, which are meeting with favor. The produce exchanges at Chicago and other points now quote prices on kaffir corn. Argentina's corn crop for this year is estimated at 8,000,000 tons.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rates for announcements in this column are as follows:  
 District -----\$10.00  
 County ----- 5.00  
 Precinct ----- 3.00

Cash must accompany copy for announcement.  
 FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce Robt. M. Hagens as a candidate for the office of County Assessor of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce J. F. Mittanck as a candidate for the office of County Assessor of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of John S. Anderson, as a candidate for the office of County Assessor of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of George A. Page, as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Emmet H. Nichols, as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. G. Peterson as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jack Rees as a candidate for the office of County Assessor of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of John R. Leavell as a candidate for the office of County and District clerk of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

AS ED HOWE SEES LIFE.

Every time I see the husband of a noted woman, I remark something that makes me think he doesn't like the job.

If a widower gets along well after his bereavement, he should be ashamed to show it.

Somehow it always seems disgraceful to see a horse hitched up with a mule.

After a woman has been married three or four years, she begins saying of her husband: "He used to wait on me, but now, half the time he doesn't know I'm on earth."

When a married woman starts in to become stouter, her husband usually starts in to shrivel up.

Those of us who are not called upon to drown to prove our gallantry, are very proud of the way the men acted when the Titanic was wrecked at sea.

A man who lives by politics can't understand why you don't take more interest in the primaries; and a bishop gives you rather more difficult tasks than you think necessary.

Probably no row is quite so red hot as that which gets two people into the divorce court.

Women have wrongs, as all the world knows; but if you want to know just how ruthless and terrible wrongs really are, ask a man to reel off his list.

After a woman has studied family life from bride to grandmother, and has been successful in all the roles, she has an amount of information and experience that would do credit to an elderly judge or bishop.

When you are returning in the evening from a picnic, and singing so well that farmers along the road are probably astonished at the volume and sweetness of your voice, it is annoying to have a poor singer break in.

Many a girl who has high ideals is compelled to give them up for stenography.

You give bad luck credit for a good deal that belongs to yourself. When you get through with your work, for heaven's sake go off and rest; don't bother those who are still busy.

After a man passes fifty he would rather gossip about wickedness than engage in it.

**NEGROES IN CUBA  
 CONSPIRE AGAINST  
 THE GOVERNMENT**

**RETALIATION IS REASON**

**ALL PARTS OF ISLAND IN BROIL THROUGH THREATENED UP-RISING OF BLACKS**

HAVANA, May 22.—There is no room for doubt tonight of the existence of a negro conspiracy extending to all the provinces of the island, with the apparent intention of taking up arms against the government today, which was the 25th anniversary of Cuban independence. The negroes appear to have become aroused to rebellion by the denial of what seems to them their just political rewards for services rendered in the war of independence, in which they constituted a great majority of the Cuban forces.

The feeling against the government has been intensified by a law denying the negroes the right to organize a political party.

The principal trouble now appears to be in the vicinity of Sagua la Grande in Santa Clara province, and Ciego de Avila, where two armed parties are operating, and in Oriente province, where several bands are converging on Guantanamo City with the apparent purpose of making a display of force at that place. The rural guard dispersed one small party and captured two others.

The situation is considered sufficiently grave for the government to dispatch this evening a column of 1,200 men from Camp Columbia, composed of cavalry and infantry with field and machine guns, bound for Santa Clara and Oriente provinces.

Near Sagua la Grande a squad of rurales had an engagement with an armed band of negroes. One of the guards was killed and the negroes escaped. From Cruces comes the report that residents of the surrounding country are fleeing to the city for shelter. The negroes are reported to have held up a locomotive and stolen many horses.

A dispatch received by the government from Lejas, Santa Clara, says that a negro band, headed by Simon Armenteros destroyed the telegraph station at the Santissima plantation at Trinidad, in Santa Clara, and also burned a bridge of the railway from Sagua la Grande to Cienfuegos. Armenteros declares that it is his intention to do his utmost to destroy foreign property.

At Marianna, eight miles from Havana, the rural guard exchanged shots with a party of negroes, capturing one of them and also nine rifles.

The secretary of the interior, Senor Bru, said tonight that there was no doubt about the widespread racial conspiracy which the government is determined to deal with drastically, but that up to the present the only danger points are Santa Clara and Oriente. There are no symptoms of serious trouble, he added, in other parts of the island.

The situation resembles that preceding the last revolution, when the negroes in February, 1906, conspired to make a simultaneous attack on all the rural guard posts, but only attacked that at Guanabacoa, the garrison of which was massacred. This was a prelude to the general revolution which broke out in August of that year.

**Child Bitten by "Dead" Snake**

BURNET, Tex., May 22.—Dr. Jackson was called to the home of John Ellison early today to see the little child of his who had been bitten by a copperhead snake. The peculiar circumstances under which it was bitten are as follows: The mother, Mrs. Ellison, had killed the snake and had cut it in two with a hoe several times and its head had been severed from its body about an inch from the head. The children were called to see the snake and to be cautioned as an object lesson. The head was lying off several yards' distance when one of the children viewing the body of the snake stepped upon it and the fangs caught the child's foot.

The life of a sash cord will be lengthened if it be dusted and wiped with ag reased cloth occasionally.

**MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.,**  
 Successors to Anderson Bros.  
**General Merchandise**  
 PHONE 28  
 Buy and Sell All Kinds of Feed Free Camp Yard.  
 Buy and Sell We kindly solicit a share of public patronage.  
 Country Produce Opp. Depot, Kerrville, Texas

**RECREATION HALL**  
 BILLIARDS POOL BOX BALL  
 CHECKERS DOMINOES CHESS  
**FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
 Fifteen Hundred Volumes  
 GEO. W. WALTHER, Prop. KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

**Henke Bros.—Butchers**  
 All Kinds of Sausages, Boiled and Raw Hams, Bacon, Cheese,  
 Pickled Tripe and Pigs Feet.  
 FISH IN SEASON PHONE NO. 7

**WANTED**  
**Poultry Poultry**  
 Of All Kinds. With Fay Highest Cash Price for the Same.  
**PHONE 119**  
**C. E. Rodges & Son**  
 Opp. Henke Bros.  
 Water St. Kerrville, Texas


**We're Going to Center Point!**  
**Well, lets meet at UNCLE TOM'S**

He keeps Open House and serves delicious Ice Cream, Cold Drinks and all kinds of Confections.  
**Yes, Its a Cozy Place and We Will Meet There.**

**What Horse Power Means.**  
 Very few people realize just what a horse power, as expressed in engineering terms, really means. When it is stated that the world's largest Curtis steam turbine, which drives an electric generator in the Waterside Station, New York, develops 30,000 horse power, the meaning is vague and incomprehensible. Imagine this term reduced to man power and almost everyone can grasp its full meaning. If it takes twelve men to equal one horse power then this mammoth turbine engine develops twelve times 30,000, or the working energy of 360,000 men. If these men worked in eight-hour shifts each day it would require the services of 1,080,000 men every twenty-four hours to produce the working energy of this turbine unit.—Electric News.

**Going to Buy a Binder?**  
 Parties who contemplate buying Deering binders should place their orders with us not later than May 1. These machines are not kept in stock in Texas, and we are going to ship a car from the factory. Those who already own Deering machines should look them over and see what new parts they will need, so we can be sure to have them in time. We carry a stock of parts most likely to be needed, but there may be some that we do not have. Early attention to these matters will save time and expense in handling the big grain crop that is now promised.  
 CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

**The Eagle Hunter.**  
 A fishing party composed of J. C. Wyatt, A. P. Hagens, Ed Whorton, W. M. Jackson, R. W. Baker, spent several days on the upper Guadalupe, returning home last Friday. They report a fine trip. The chief feature of the trip was J. C. Wyatt's proclivity for killing eagles. He killed one monster bird, but before he got back to camp it turned to a "Fly-up-the-creek." Ed Whorton did some fancy stunts at seining the Guadalupe River with a bandana handkerchief, and claims to have caught a two-pound bass in that manner.

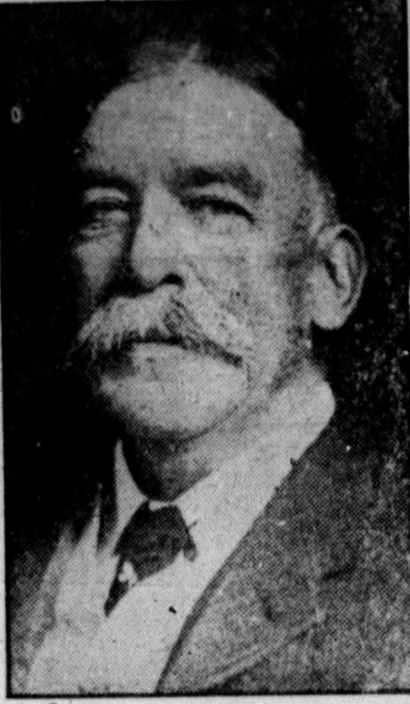
**HARPER WHISKY**  
  
 Grandfather knows good whisky, and since he was a boy Harper has been his choice.  
 Buy HARPER from  
**M. F. WESTON & CO.**

**Complete Stock Fresh Fancy Groceries**  
 ALSO  
 Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Lingerie, Gentlemen's Neck Wear, Shoes and Hats—All Sizes and Styles.  
 Personal attention to all orders. All visitors and strangers cordially invited to call on us.  
**R. S. Newman**  
 PHONE 124

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TEXAS  
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By George Fitch, Author of  
"At Good Old Siwash."  
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E. P. RIPLEY.

Texas is the William H. Taft of the commonwealths. It is the largest State in the Union and has by far the greatest waist measure. It has four million citizens and yet there aren't enough of them in any one spot to make a city of 100,000 people. All the people in the world could gather in Texas and there would be still room for gentlemanly ushers to pass between the rows selling tickets for the big concert to take place after the show.

Texas is over a thousand miles long each way, in places, and contains 150,000 square miles. Passenger trains frequently lose two days' time in passing through the State, and Texans die of sunstroke and freezing in the same afternoon. Ten thousand land agents have been selling farms in Texas for thirty years and there are still places in the State 100 miles from the nearest drug store. There are 13,000 miles of railroad in the State, and yet in some sections a man has to get up early and run for nearly three weeks in order to catch the train to town.

When first discovered, Texas consisted mostly of cosmic junk, including cactus, rattlesnakes, horned lizards, tarantulas and four kinds of mate. Later the greaser, a species human invented by the Spaniards, moved in and the rattlesnakes moved north. In search of better society. In the past seventy years, however, great improvements have been made. The cactus which formerly grew over the State so thickly that it was impossible for a citizen to fall off his horse without smothering himself in 11,000 places is now being replaced by onion beds, cattle ranches and corner lots, and the horned lizards and other horrors have been used to promote prohibition campaigns with marked success.

Texas raises cotton, rice, steers and Democratic majorities in tremendous quantities. It is as natural for a Texan to be a Democrat as it is for a Japanese to be a slant-eyed. Republicans are so scarce in the State that it is sometimes necessary to appoint Democratic postmasters. The State is governed by a 7-footature of great firmness and industry, whose greatest diversion is regulating corporations and railroads. It has regulated the latter so carefully that it now takes three corporation counsels to run a freight train across the State without incurring \$1,000,000 in fines. The society for the prevention of cruelty to railroad presidents is growing rapidly throughout the State.

The metropolis of Texas is San Antonio the most interesting foreign city in the United States. It is being pushed hard by Dallas and Houston, little cities with deep bass voices, and by Galveston which was swept away by a tidal wave ten years ago, but which has come back and now gares the Gulf to do it again.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Galbraith and family wish to express their sincere thanks to all their dear friends for the thoughtful kindness shown them during their bereavement, and to assure them that the tokens of love and sympathy and all the beautiful flowers helped greatly to lighten the burden of their sorrow.

Married.

E. F. Mohn and Miss Grace Ingram were married at the home of the bride's mother, at Ingram, Wednesday evening, May 22. The bride, who was born and reared in this county, is a highly popular young woman in the community where she lives. The groom is a young man of fine character. These popular young people have a wide circle of friends who will join in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 23.—E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railway system, appeared before the Welfare Commission in this city Tuesday and gave his views on the railroad situation of Texas from a practical standpoint.

In plain, straightforward manner and with a frankness peculiarly his own, the noted railroad man pointed out the difficulties that confront the growth and progress of the railroad industry in Texas.

The next session of the Welfare Commission will be held at San Antonio on Monday, June 10, and those who desire to defend the present laws as relate to railroads are urged to be present, as the commission is anxious to hear all sides of the subject.

To the Public.

I have sold my lumber business in Kerrville to the Hillier, Deutsch Jarrett Company of San Antonio, and they will continue the business at the old stand. I desire to thank the people of Kerrville, and of this section for the liberal patronage I have received during the twenty-five years that I have been engaged in the business at Kerrville. My successors in business are well known in Southwest Texas to warrant introduction at my hands. They are lumbermen of high reputation, and I bespeak for them the same generous treatment that I have received.

Yours truly,  
H. REMSCHEL.

To My Customers.

In conducting a business, especially a lumber business, of long standing, many accounts are carried from time to time. I have sold my lumber business, but retained all accounts, and all money due the business up to May 15, 1912 is payable to me. I am, of course, anxious to close up all these accounts as soon as possible. I shall continue to have my office and books at the old stand, near the depot, and will appreciate your calling and adjusting any balance you may owe me.

Yours truly,  
H. REMSCHEL.

Business Change.

We have purchased the business and yards of the H. Renschel Lumber Company, of Kerrville and shall continue the business at the old stand. We realize that with his business experience in Kerrville extending over a quarter of a century it will be no light task to fully fill Mr. Renschel's place in the business circles of the town. We are, however, anxious to do as nearly so as our present acquaintance among the people will permit. We have entered this field with a view to getting lumber business. We are going to carry the same kind of stock and follow the same policy that has made us successful in other fields, and feel sure that with a mutual interest on the part of ourselves and the people we shall succeed in Kerrville.

Soliciting your continued favors, we are  
Yours very truly,  
HILLIER, DEUTSCH, JARRETT COMPANY.



THE BABY CANDY

dence, if it, the candy not the baby, was bought here. Our candy is as wholesome as it is delicious. We could say more than that. You can give it to the baby safely. He'll thrive on it as much as he enjoys it. Have a box in the house. It beats all the soothing syrups and "sich" ever invented.

J. L. PAMPELL,  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

JUNE WEDDINGS

Make you think of SELF'S  
JEWELRY STORE.

CUT GLASS—SILVER

New Stock Now In.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Archie Rybrun by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-eighth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-eighth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kerr County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Kerrville on the 4th Monday in June, 1912, the same being the 24th day of June, 1912; then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of May, 1912 in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 855, wherein Mary Rybrun is plaintiff, and Archie Rybrun is defendant, and said petition alleges that plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and a resident citizen of Kerr County, Texas, and has so resided in Kerr County, Texas, for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit, and that defendant's residence is unknown; that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about November 14, 1906 and lived together as husband and wife until about the 12th day of April, 1910, when plaintiff abandoned defendant permanently because of the ill treatment and cruel conduct of defendant (without cause) and toward plaintiff; that said ill and cruel treatment of defendant toward plaintiff consists of defendant's cursing and abusing plaintiff, assaulting and beating her with his hands and fists and kicking her with his feet, on or about the 12th day of May, 1910 and at various days of May, 1910, and at various other times prior thereto; that said cruel treatment was and is of such a nature as to render plaintiff and defendant living together insupportable; that plaintiff's maiden name was Mary Tramm. She prays for citation upon defendant for decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant; for restoration of her maiden name, Mary Tramm; for cost of suit, and for both general and special relief, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

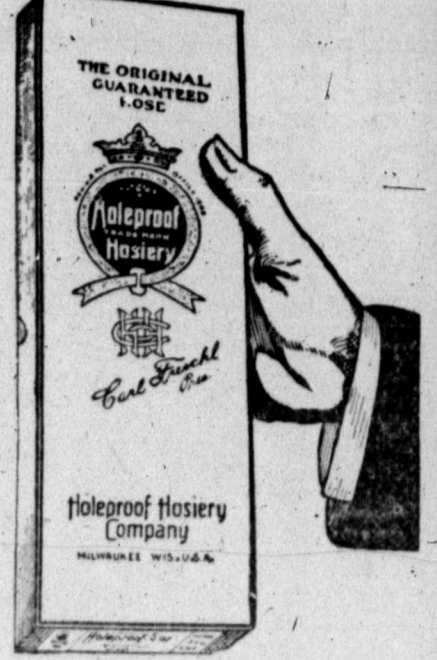
Witness A. H. Moore, Clerk of the District Court of Kerr County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Kerrville, this the 15th day of May, 1912.  
A. H. MOORE,  
Clerk District Court, Kerr County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand on the 15th day of May, 1912, at 5 o'clock p. m., and I executed the within Citation by publishing the same in the Kerrville Mountain Sun, a newspaper published in the County of Kerr, State of Texas.

J. T. MOORE,  
Sheriff Kerr County, Texas.

Miss Elizabeth Noll returned Wednesday from a month's visit to relatives at Cuero and Range.



Kerrville Mercantile Co.

MOTOR CARS ARE FAST REPLACING HAND CARS

One of Old Familiar Sights Has Served its Time and is Rapidly Disappearing.

The old hand car is fast going out of business on many of the Texas roads. In its stead is the gasoline motor car. It is no longer necessary for roadmasters, in making inspections of the track, to have four husky men at the handle bars. In place of the old familiar grind of the sprocket chain is heard the whirr of the motor almost small enough for a man to carry in his pocket.

The hand car propelled by muscular power has always been a familiar sight to people living along the right of way of any of the Western lines. Many of the people living around small stations have known section foremen personally and have had the honor of riding on the old fashioned cars.

The motor car is a great improvement over the hand car as is the compound locomotive over the old wood burner. Where the former would carry only six men the motor car will carry seven or eight with baggage and provisions. Where the hand car would make about fifteen miles an hour on an even stretch of track, the motor car will make thirty miles. It has been feared by some men that this change will deprive them of their work as it has already cut out those who operated the handle bars.

The machines do not weigh more than 250 pounds. The wheels are two feet in diameter, and the car rests on heavy springs which makes riding almost as easy as in a passenger coach. The gasoline tank has a capacity of ten gallons, sufficient to provide motive power for 250 miles. Each car has heavy brakes so that it can be stopped within its own length. Only one man is needed to operate the motor.

Special Union Trains.

LAREDO, Tex., May 22—Sixty cars of onions, or three special trains, rolled out of here last night for Northern markets. The total shipments now aggregate 2,308 cars. The price of onions is considerably lower than a few weeks ago.

Worldly Wisdom.

Pleasures of youth are a misfit in old age.  
The man who sings his own praise seldom gets an encore.  
If you would discover a woman's weakness, keep quiet and listen.  
When you are expecting an opportunity it is sure to miss the boat.  
The love of money is said to be the root of all evil—and the majority of us are tireless rooters.  
If there was a tax on stupidity the wist guys would all be tax dodgers.  
Yet Solomon in all his glory never wore an opera hat that would open and shut.  
Did it ever occur to you that foolish people seek to have a monopoly on happiness?  
Every rose has its thorn—and the thorn is still on the job after the rose has withered.

### The Hills Dress Up

When spring time comes. Just now they are clad in delicate tints of green and decked with daisies and butter cups.

This change reminds you that you want spring clothes that are in accord with the garment of gladness now worn by the Universe. Our Store is headquarters for Spring Clothing, Low Shoes, Slippers, Straw Hats, Etc.

Our Grocery Department meets every requirement.

Discuss your wants at this time with us.

#### HEIMANN & GRONA,

Opposite Depot Telephone 190  
Kerrville, Texas.

### Star Meat Market

AUGUST SEILER, Prop.

Strictly First-Class Butcher Service.

Phone 162 Free Delivery  
Kerrville, Texas.

### MRS SARAH CLARA SPINDLER

#### DON'T BUY BOTTLED PROMISES

Newbro's Herpicide is Bottled Results. Results Are What You Want.

A very sad accident befell Mrs. John Joseph Spindler (nee Sarah Clara Linden) on Tuesday, May 14, as she was driving to the depot to meet her husband, the proprietor of the Evansville Plating Factory. While watering the horse, the brute was removed, and this scared the animal into an uncontrollable runaway during which the invalid woman was thrown out of the buggy. No doubt internal injuries aggravated her pulmonary ailments, so that on Thursday the patient suffered had to be anointed, on Friday received holy Viaticum, and on Saturday expired in the best spirit of Christian resignation.

Sunday afternoon the corpse was blessed in St. Mary's Church, and a funeral oration delivered to console the husband and four surviving children. The body was then taken to the railway station to be shipped for interment to Evansville, Ind. During her seven months of residence in Kerrville, Mrs. Spindler gained a multitude of admirers and sympathizers; as also did her brave, cheerful, religious husband, and the quartette of bright, energetic children. A committee of Catholic ladies in behalf of Mrs. Spindler's host of Southern friends, express their heartfelt condolence to the relatives of the deceased. "May her soul rest in peace, and perpetual light shine upon her!"

Kerrville Drug Co., Special Agents.

Record-Breaking Small Grain Crop

LAMPASAS, Tex., May 21.—The small grain crop of this section will probably break the record on two points, the acreage planted being larger and the grain better in every way than any previous crop. It is now about ready for harvesting and farmers who have grain crops are full of hope of getting it under protection before it is injured by the weather.

One way to avoid spending money foolishly is not to have any.

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, who had been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wharton for several days, left yesterday for her home on the Divide.

BOYS!

Don't forget the watch and fob you get with the suit you buy from us.

#### KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

For Sale Cheap.

A thoroughbred Jersey bull 5 years old. Apply to J. M. Goforth, Comfort, Texas.

Kodak Finishing at Ashmore's.

Mr. Ashmore is now ready to serve the public to the best in new and up-to-date photos. Come in and get acquainted.

Good Fruit Crop at Cameron

CAMERON, Tex., May 22.—The peach crop in this part of the country is better this year than it has been for several years. Indications are that there will be an abundant supply for the local market; also plums and grapes.

## You Discover the Value of Money

when you need to borrow

You find that the greater your financial resources the larger your borrowing capacity.

Also that the better your acquaintance at a good bank the easier it is to get accomodation.

Banks do not loan to strangers, therefore it is not well to be a stranger at the bank, for all successful people find it necessary at times to use their credit.

Becoming a checking depositor is the way to get on a credit footing at this bank.

# First State Bank

KERRVILLE, TEXAS  
A Guaranty Fund Bank

S. B. FORD, President SAM O'BRYANT, Cashier

+++++ LOCAL AND PERSONAL +++++  
Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Ice cream freezers and water coolers.  
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.  
J. A. Whitaker of Bandera was a business visitor in Kerrville Monday.

Cotton Corduroy and Linen Skirts, Summer Goods of all kinds.  
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.  
J. W. Stone of Mountain Home was a visitor in Kerrville Wednesday.

Ice cream freezers and water coolers.  
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.  
Miss Jesmyr Fordtran is in Houston visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thompson.

Macrome Cord and other fancy Belts, Bags and Collars.  
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.  
T. A. and George Dowdy were among the visitors here Tuesday from Ingram.

Everything in ladies' misses' and children's hats will be sold at cost. 20-2t.  
MRS. DAISY KENT.

Adam Morris and wife of Lula were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morris Saturday.

Cut glass and sterling silver for June weddings. Extraordinary values.  
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Men's Collars and Ties—splendid line, new styles.  
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

L. S. Hoggatt of Junction was in Kerrville Wednesday attending to business matters.

Cut glass and sterling silver for June weddings. Extraordinary values.  
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

George Fordtran left Monday for the divide, where he will spend some time at the ranch of his uncle, D. H. Hughs.

now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by all dealers.

Fancy Neckwear for the ladies.  
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

John Heinen was a visitor here Saturday from his ranch near Bandera.

Ice cream freezers and water coolers.  
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Bruno Schwethelm of the Wolf creek neighborhood was in town Wednesday.

Nat Sandherr of Junction was in Kerrville Wednesday a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnston.

A. M. Terry was a visitor in Kerrville Monday from his ranch in Kimble county.

Capt. Henry Schwethelm was a visitor in town Tuesday from his home on Wolf creek.

Miss Nona Shelburne returned Sunday from a month's vacation spent with friends at Olney and Austin.

Cut glass and sterling silver for June weddings. Extraordinary values.  
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Miss Eugenia Carr, who has been teaching school in Orange the past year, returned to her home on the divide Sunday.

Princess Slips, Skirts and Shirt-waists, a very handsome line now on sale.  
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Miss Kate Renschel who graduated this week from the Bon Avon school in San Antonio returned to her home in this city Thursday.

Bulls for Sale—Seven thoroughbred Hereford bulls, 8 to 9 years old. Address Stowers Ranch, Joplin, Texas. 20.

Dependable fishing tackle, the kind that don't let the big ones get away.  
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Miss Bettie McElroy, who had been teaching in the public schools of Kerrville the past session, returned to her home at Center Point Saturday.

Glenghams that don't fade and are almost as light in weight as lawn, and will wear and look well in the kind we have.  
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Registered Herefords for sale. Four head of bulls, 1 to 4 years old. Also a few heifers.  
W. M. ROEDER, Kerrville, Tex.

Spring Dress Goods, including Marquetties, in all colors, plain and figured Voiles and Batistes, White Lawns, Dotted Swiss and Dimities.  
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

WANTED—Men or women for local or travelling positions; \$10.50 to \$25.00 per week. Ring Mr. Cunningham, Exchange Hotel.

We take subscriptions for all newspapers and magazines. We guarantee you every copy. If you miss one we will supply it from the store. 18-4t.  
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

F. M. Bell, representing the Collins Co. of San Antonio was in Kerrville the first of the week. Mr. Bell succeeds B. E. Paech, who formerly represented that house in this territory. Mr. Bell was accompanied by Ferd Schaezler, sales manager of the house.

Most people hesitate when they have to take chances. You don't have to take any risk when you buy our clothing. We guarantee satisfaction in style, fit and material.  
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO. Clothing Department.

Welcome one, welcome all to the Rebekah Bazaar and ice cream festival which will take place Saturday, May 25 at 2 o'clock p. m. next door to Mr. S. P. Benton. Besides ice cream and cake there will be many little novelties offered at small prices, and while you will be getting your money's worth you will also be assisting one of the noblest orders in its good work. There will be music all evening.

The Demons of the Swamp are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength falls; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 5c at the Kerrville Drug Company.

V. C. Schumacher of Ingram was in Kerrville Wednesday.

H. C. Buckelew was in Kerrville Thursday from Lima.

Harry Becher returned Tuesday from a short visit to San Antonio.

J. Geisler of the Camp Verde neighborhood was in town Wednesday.

A. Hicks, a ranchman of the Vance country, was in Kerrville Thursday.

W. W. Sproul was in Kerrville Tuesday from the Mountain Home community.

Oscar Strohecker of the Turtle Creek country was a visitor in Kerrville Monday.

WANTED—To meet the mothers of all babies; something special at ASHMORE'S STUDIO.

Misses Dollie and Dovie Lamb were among the visitors in town Thursday, from Turtle Creek.

Cut glass and sterling silver for June weddings. Extraordinary values.  
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Misses Bessie and Katherine Scott who have been teaching in the high school here the past term, left Sunday for their home in Tennessee.

Mrs. Crawford of Waco and Miss Libbie Morris of Morris Ranch were guests of Mrs. Geo. Morris at the St. Charles Hotel several days this week.

Newest novelties in summer footwear are the white canvass, white buck, Tepp and corduroy. The price as cheap as good merchandise can be sold.  
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

B. F. Denton of the Turtle Creek country was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Denton stated that harvesting was beginning in his section, and that the outlook for a fair yield of grain was very promising.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

+++++ COUPON +++++  
This coupon and twenty-five cents entitles you to one cabinet photo of any child under 5 years of age. Good for May, 1912, only.  
ASHMORE PHOTO STUDIO.

## CARDINALS DEFEAT THE CUBS

Win Odd Game of Series and Even Up Last Saturday's Loss—Costly Errors Swell Score.

The Kerrville Cardinals made it two out of three from the Center Point Cubs last Saturday by taking the final game of the series, on the latter's grounds, by a score of 8 to 7. The main features of the game were the batting of Jones for the Cubs and "Home-run" Shepard for the Cardinals. Both sides also made several costly errors which aided in the scoring. The score:

By Innings. R. H. E.  
Kerrville 112 200 02x—8 11 5  
Center Point 300 000 400—7 7 6

Summary.  
Home runs, Shepard; three-base hits, Shepard, Jones; two-base hit, McDonald; sacrifice hits, Hodges, Davis, Robinson, Beltel; struck out, by Moore 7, by Brashler 16; base on balls, by Moore 2, by Brashler 1; passed balls, Hamby 1, Garrett 1; stolen bases, Hamby, Beltel, Shepard, Derrring, Robinson, Whorton; batters hit, Brashler, Youngblood, Whorton; left on bases, Kerrville 6, Center Point 2. Time of game 1:45. Umpire, Kelly.

MEN!  
Seasonable summer novelties. Always something new at.  
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Sheep for Sale.  
25 good ewes, age 2 to 4 years. Will shear 9 pounds per year.  
W. S. CLARK, Ingram, Tex.

Will Deliver Ice.  
Our wagon started on the first of May, making deliveries. Parties who are not regular customers may secure ice by telephoning No. 175. 18-tt.  
T. HOLDSWORTH.

HELLO CENTRAL!  
Give me Phone 119, headquarters for all kinds of Fruit and Vegetables, Green Beans, Beets, Squash, Cucumbers, Okra, Tomatoes, Peppers, etc.  
C. E. RODGERS & SON.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefitted by taking these Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

HAIL INSURANCE  
The St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company. An old line stock company with over \$8,000,000 cash assets will protect your grain crop against damage from HAIL. Reasonable Rates, Attractive terms. See LEE MASON, Agt.

## FIRST SWEET CORN GATHERED

Report of First Crop Comes From Bloomington—Other Interesting Crop News.

BLOOMINGTON, Tex., May 22.—The first sweet corn of the season at Bloomington was gathered today. It was grown on L. A. Cameron's place in town.

CUERO, Tex., May 22.—Tuesday was the biggest day for the marketing of onions since the crop began to move, and many big loads have been bought by the buyers here. The price is away under the opening figures and the best the buyers can offer today is from 3-4 to 1 cent per pound.

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., May 22.—The Irish potato crop in this county is an entire failure this year, which is something unusual in this section. Very few garden vegetables are coming into the market here at this time on account of the dry weather prevailing here for some time past. From some cause many half-grown peaches are shriveling up and falling off the trees. On many trees more than half of the peaches have fallen off. Cotton is doing very well so far, but the grain and forage crops are needing rain. Chickens are scarce, but eggs and butter are rather cheap, 10 cents a dozen for fresh eggs and 15 cents a pound for good country butter. Stockmen are complaining about the grass drying out and blowing away.

CAMERON, Tex., May 22.—The tomato crop in Milano county is a little late, but a success. Within ten days they will be shipping by the carload.

PLEASANTON, Tex., May 22.—Jack Poteet, living some three miles out from this city, has been harvesting onions for the past week. They were raised on his farm without irrigation, and are very fine indeed. They are much larger this year than usual.

TAYLOR, Tex., May 22.—The fields of Williamson county are fairly swarming with cotton choppers, and harvesters are gathering the greatest crop ever raised in this county. The weather is propitious and great progress is being made along agricultural lines, the only impediment being a scarcity of labor. Thousands of farm laborers could find ready employment here.

TILDEN, Tex., May 22.—Crops in this county are looking fine, and most of the farmers have them well cultivated. No rain is needed and will not be needed seriously for a week or ten days. A more cotton has been planted this year than last, and the same is true of corn, cane and milo maize.

Dependable fishing tackle, the kind that don't let the big ones get away.  
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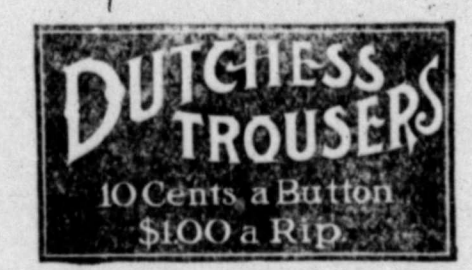
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**Kerrville Roller Mills**  
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There is No Bleaching Used in the Manufacture of  
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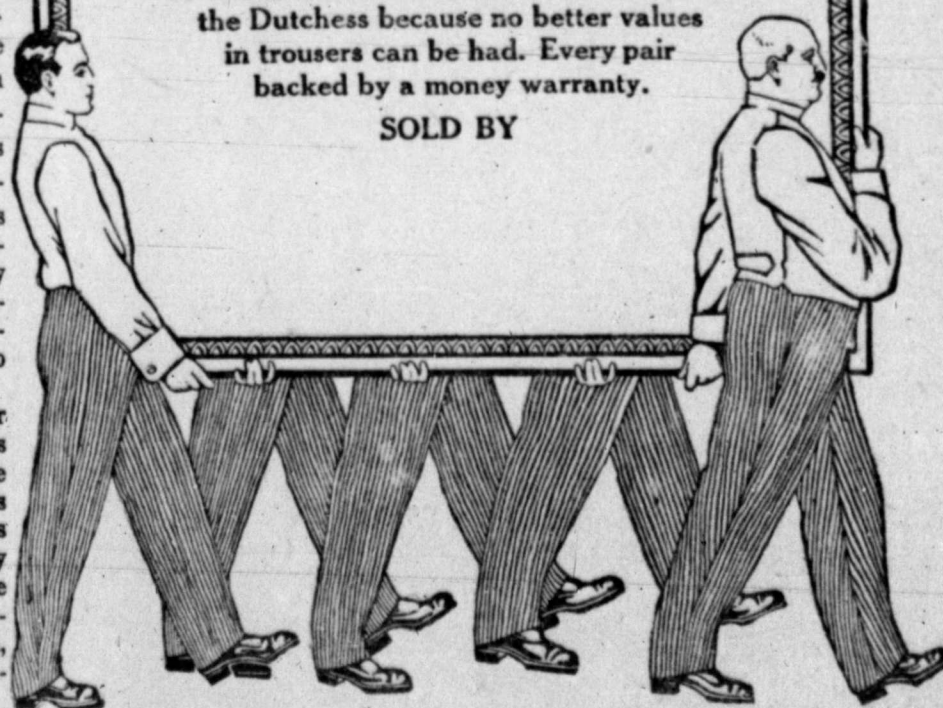
When men began wearing pants. There are some countries where men still wear an outer garment of one piece; a kind of lounge-coat or robe, but in practically all civilized countries now men wear pants, because they are the logical garment for comfort and convenience. At any rate, it is a safe assertion that no one in this country can remember a time when pants were not worn. A collection of the various styles worn in this country during the past century would be quite a curiosity. The tailors are progressing the same as do other arts. The highest art of the weaver produced the materials and the highest art of the tailor evolved the designs that put "Dutchess Trousers" in a class by themselves and make them meet all the requirements of a stylish, serviceable and moderate-priced garment.

Get in line with the men who wear



A million men in the United States wear the Dutchess because no better values in trousers can be had. Every pair backed by a money warranty.

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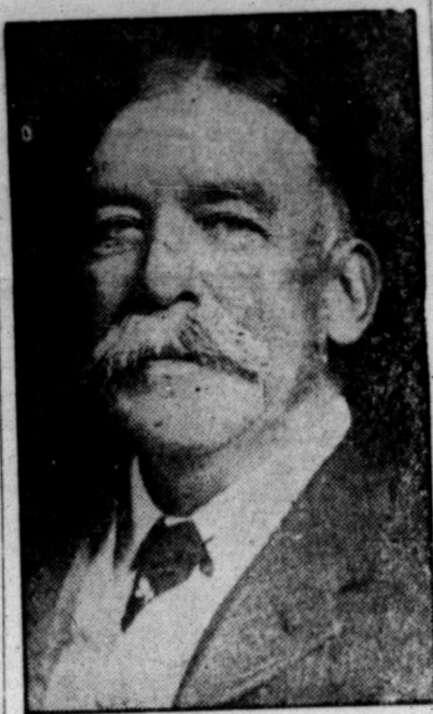
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 + "At Good Old Swash." +  
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E. P. RIPLEY.

Texas is the William H. Taft of the commonwealths. It is the largest State in the Union and has by far the greatest water measure. It has four million citizens and yet there aren't enough of them in any one spot to make a city of 100,000 people. All the people in the world could gather in Texas and there would be still room for gentlemanly ushers to pass between the rows selling tickets for the big concert to take place after the show.

Texas is over a thousand miles long each way, in places, and contains 150,000 square miles. Passenger trains frequently lose two days' time in passing through the State, and Texans die of sunstroke and freezing in the same afternoon. Ten thousand land agents have been selling farms in Texas for thirty years and there are still places in the State 100 miles from the nearest drug store. There are 12,000 miles of railroad in the State, and yet in some sections a man has to get up early and run for nearly three weeks in order to catch the train to town.

When first discovered, Texas consisted mostly of cosmic junk, including cactus, rattlesnakes, horned lizards, tarantulas and four kinds of grama. Later the greaser, a species of human invented by the Spaniards, moved in and the rattlesnakes moved north in search of better society. In the past seventy years, however, great improvements have been made. The cactus which formerly grew over the State so thickly that it was impossible for a citizen to fall off his horse without puncturing himself in 11,000 places is now being replaced by onion beds, cattle ranches and corner lots, and the horned toads and other horrors have been used to promote prohibition campaigns with marked success.

Texas raises cotton, rice, steers and Democratic majorities in tremendous quantities. It is as natural for a Texan to be a Democrat as it is for a Japanese to be slanted. Republicans are so scarce in the State that it is sometimes necessary to appoint Democratic postmasters. The State is governed by a Legislature of great firmness and industry, whose greatest diversion is regulating corporations and railroads. It has regulated the latter so carefully that it now takes three corporations counsel to run a freight train across the State without incurring \$1,000,000 in fines. The society for the prevention of cruelty to railroad presidents is growing rapidly throughout the State.

The metropolis of Texas is San Antonio the most interesting foreign city in the United States. It is being pushed hard by Dallas and Houston, little cities with deep bass voices, and by Galveston which was swept away by a tidal wave ten years ago, but which has come back and now gares the Gulf to do it again.

**Card of Thanks.**

Mrs. Galbraith and family wish to express their sincere thanks to all their dear friends for the thoughtful kindness shown them during their bereavement, and to assure them that the tokens of love and sympathy and all the beautiful flowers helped greatly to lighten the burden of their sorrow.

**Married.**

E. F. Mohn and Miss Grace Ingram were married at the home of the bride's mother, at Ingram, Wednesday evening, May 22. The bride, who was born and reared in this county, is a highly popular young woman in the community where she lives. The groom is a young man of fine character. These popular young people have a wide circle of friends who will join in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 23.—E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railway system, appeared before the Welfare Commission in this city Tuesday and gave his views on the railroad situation of Texas from a practical standpoint.

In plain, straightforward manner and with a frankness peculiarly his own, the noted railroad man pointed out the difficulties that confront the growth and progress of the railroad industry in Texas.

Mr. Ripley contended that railroads should be permitted to issue securities to the full value of their property and should be allowed to issue bonds for improvement purposes; that railroad investments were not bringing a fair return; that the tax value was greater than the earning value; that personal injury and damage payments in Texas were far in excess of those of other States and suggested that the railroad commission should be removed as far from political influence as possible.

The next session of the Welfare Commission will be held at San Antonio on Monday, June 10, and those who desire to defend the present laws as relate to railroads are urged to appear there.

**To the Public.**

I have sold my lumber business in Kerrville to the Hillyer, Deutsch Jarrett Company of San Antonio, and they will continue the business at the old stand. I desire to thank the people of Kerrville, and of this section for the liberal patronage I have received during the twenty-five years that I have been engaged in the business at Kerrville. My successors in business are too well known in Southwest Texas to warrant introduction at my hands. They are lumbermen of high reputation, and I bespeak for them the same generous treatment that I have received.

Yours truly,  
 H. REMSCHEL.

**To My Customers.**

In conducting a business, especially a lumber business, of long standing, many accounts are carried from time to time. I have sold my lumber business, but retained all accounts, and all money due the business up to May 15, 1912 is payable to me. I am, of course, anxious to close up all these accounts as soon as possible. I shall continue to have my office and books at the old stand, near the depot, and will appreciate your calling and adjusting any balance you may owe me.

Yours truly,  
 H. REMSCHEL.

**Business Change.**

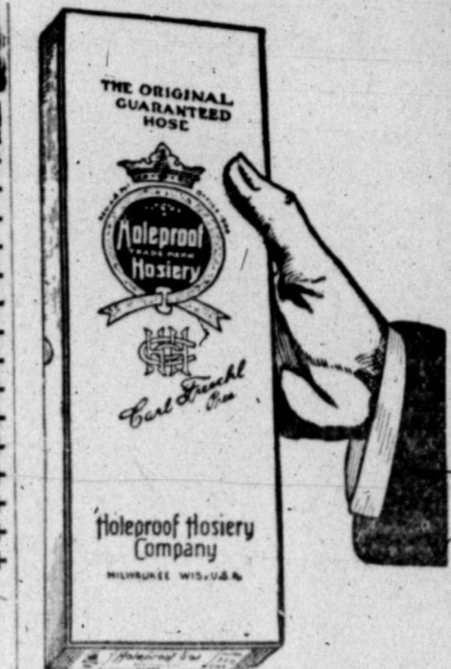
We have purchased the business and yards of the H. Renschel Lumber Company, of Kerrville and shall continue the business at the old stand. We realize that with his business experience in Kerrville extending over a quarter of a century it will be no light task to fully fill Mr. Renschel's place in the business circles of the town. We are, however, anxious to do as nearly so as our present acquaintance among the people will permit. We have entered this field with a view to getting lumber business. We are going to carry the same kind of stock and follow the same policy that has made us successful in other fields, and feel sure that with a mutual interest on the part of ourselves and the people we shall succeed in Kerrville.

Soliciting your continued favors, we are  
 Yours very truly,  
 HILLYER, DEUTSCH, JARRETT COMPANY.



**THE BABY CANDY**  
 Evidence, if it, the candy not the baby, was bought here. Our candy is as wholesome as it is delicious. We could say more than that. You can give it to the baby safely. He'll thrive on it as much as he enjoys it. Have a box in the house. It beats all the soothing syrups and "sich" ever invented.

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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 to summon Archie Pybrun by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-eighth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District, to said Thirty-eighth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kerr County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Kerrville on the 4th Monday 16 June, 1912, the same being the 24th day of June, 1912; then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of May, 1912 in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 855, wherein Mary Rybrun is plaintiff, and Archie Rybrun is defendant, and said petition alleges that plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and a resident citizen of Kerr County, Texas, and has resided in Kerr County, Texas, for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit, and that defendant's residence is unknown; that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about November 14, 1906 and lived together as husband and wife until about the 12th day of April, 1910, when plaintiff abandoned defendant permanently because of the ill treatment and cruel conduct of defendant (without cause) to and toward plaintiff; that said ill and cruel treatment of defendant toward plaintiff consists of defendant's cursing and abusing plaintiff, assaulting and beating her with his hands and fists and kicking her with his feet, on or about the 12th day of May, 1910 and at various other times prior thereto; that said cruel treatment was and is of such a nature as to render plaintiff and defendant living together insupportable; that plaintiff's maiden name was Mary Tramm. She prays for citation upon defendant for decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, for restoration of her maiden name, Mary Tramm; for cost of suit, and for both general and special relief, etc.

Witness A. H. Moore, Clerk of the District Court of Kerr County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Kerrville, this 15th day of May, 1912.  
 A. H. MOORE,  
 Clerk District Court, Kerr County.

**SHERIFF'S RETURN.**  
 Came to hand on the 15th day of May, 1912, at 5 o'clock p. m., and I executed the within Citation by publishing the same in the Kerrville Mountain Sun, a newspaper published in the County of Kerr, State of Texas.

J. T. MOORE,  
 Sheriff Kerr County, Texas.

Miss Elizabeth Noll returned Wednesday from a month's visit to relatives at Cuero and Range.

**MOTOR CARS ARE FAST REPLACING HAND CARS**

One of Old Familiar Sights Has Served its Time and is Rapidly Disappearing.

The old hand car is fast going out of business on many of the Texas roads. In its stead is the gasoline motor car. It is no longer necessary for roadmasters, in making inspections of the track, to have four husky men at the handle bars. In place of the old familiar grind of the sprocket chain is heard the whirl of the motor almost small enough for a man to carry in his pocket.

The hand car propelled by muscular power has always been a familiar sight to people living along the right of way of any of the Western lines. Many of the people living around small stations have known section foremen personally and have had the honor of riding on the old fashioned cars.

The motor car is a rapidly improving over the hand car, as is the compound locomotive over the old wood burner. Where the former would carry only six men the motor car will carry seven or eight with baggage and provisions. Where the hand car would make about fifteen miles an hour on an even stretch of track, the motor car will make thirty miles. It has been feared by some men that this change will deprive them of their work as it has already cut out those who operated the handle bars.

The machines do not weigh more than 250 pounds. The wheels are two feet in diameter, and the car rests on heavy springs which makes riding almost as easy as in a passenger coach. The gasoline tank has a capacity of ten gallons, sufficient to provide motive power for 250 miles. Each car has heavy brakes so that it can be stopped within its own length. Only one man is needed to operate the motor.

**Special Onion Trains.**

LAREDO, Tex., May 22.—Sixty cars of onions, or three special trains, rolled out of here last night for Northern markets. The total shipments now aggregate 2,308 cars. The price of onions is considerably lower than a few weeks ago.

**Worldly Wisdom.**

Pleasures of youth are a misfit in old age.  
 The man who sings his own praise seldom gets an encore.  
 If you would discover a woman's weakness, keep quiet and listen.  
 When you are expecting an opportunity it is sure to miss the boat.  
 The love of money is said to be the root of all evil—and the majority of us are tireless rooters.  
 If there was a tax on stupidity the wist guys would all be tax dodgers.  
 Yet Solomon in all his glory never wore an opera hat that would open and shut.  
 Did it ever occur to you that foolish people seem to have a monopoly on happiness?  
 Every rose has its thorn—and the thorn is still on the job after the rose has withered.

**The Hills Dress Up**

When spring time comes. Just now they are clad in delicate tints of green and decked with daisies and butter cups.

This change reminds you that you want spring clothes that are in accord with the garment of gladness now worn by the Universe. Our Store is headquarters for Spring Clothing, Low Shoes, Slippers, Straw Hats, Etc.

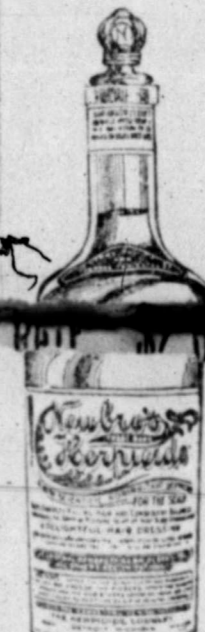
Our Grocery Department meets every requirement.

Discuss your wants at this time with us.

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 Strictly First-Class Butcher Service.  
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**MRS SARAH CLARA SPINDLER**  
**DON'T BUY BOTTLED PROMISES**  
 Newbro's Herculite is Bottled Results Results Are What You Want  
 A feeling of uncertainty, a dread of possible disappointment always goes with an "off brand" hair preparation. The hair preparation is not what you need.



A very sad accident befell Mrs. John Joseph Spindler (nee Sarah Clara Linden) on Tuesday, May 14, as she was driving to the depot to meet her husband, the proprietor of the Evansville Plating Factory. While watering the horse, the bride was removed, and this scared the animal into an uncontrollable runaway during which the invalid woman was thrown out of the buggy. No doubt internal injuries aggravated her pulmonary ailments, so that on Thursday the patient suffered had to be anointed on Friday received holy Viaticum, and on Saturday expired in the best spirit of Christian resignation.

Sunday afternoon the corpse was blessed in St. Mary's Church, and a funeral oration delivered to console the husband and four surviving children. The body was then taken to the railway station to be shipped for interment to Evansville, Ind. During her seven months of residence in Kerrville, Mrs. Spindler gained a multitude of admirers and sympathizers; as also did her brave, cheerful, religious husband, and the quartette of bright, energetic children. A committee of Catholic ladies in behalf of Mrs. Spindler's host of Southern friends, express their heartfelt condolence to the relatives of the deceased. "May her soul rest in peace, and perpetual light shine upon her!"

**Woodman Picnic.**  
 The local camp of W. O. W. received the following invitation to a picnic at Comfort:

"The several Woodmen of the World Camps of San Antonio, will have their annual picnic on June 6th (W. O. W. Memorial Day) at Comfort, this year, and I am instructed to cordially invite the members of your camp to meet the Sovereigns of San Antonio at Comfort on that day. The special train will arrive at Comfort at about 10 a. m. and returning will leave at 7:30 p. m. There will be all kinds of sports for which prizes will be given, a base ball game, exhibition drills by W. O. W. teams, dancing, etc. Will send programmes as soon as I have them from San Antonio. Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting a good many of your Sovereigns here on that day, I remain,  
 "Fraternally yours,  
 "WM. EELBAUM,  
 "Clerk Cypress Camp, No. 120."

**For Sale Cheap.**  
 A thoroughbred Jersey bull 5 years old. Apply to J. M. Goforth, Comfort, Texas.

**Kodak Finishing at Ashmore's.**  
 Mr. Ashmore is now ready to serve the public to the best in new and up-to-date photos. Come in and get acquainted.

**Good Fruit Crop at Cameron**  
 CAMERON, Tex., May 22.—The peach crop in this part of the country is better this year than it has been for several years. Indications are that there will be an abundant supply for the local market; also plums and grapes.

**Commencement Sermon.**  
 Rev. Albert Massy of Boerne will preach the commencement sermon of the Scoville School at St. Peter's Church tomorrow at 11 a. m.

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Lace collars and coat sets.  
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mrs. F. L. Fordtran left Sunday for a visit of several weeks in Denton.

Ice cream freezers and water coolers.  
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Miss Jesmyr Fordtran is in Houston visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thompson.

Macrome Cord and other fancy Belts, Bags and Collars.  
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

T. A. and George Dowdy were among the visitors here Tuesday from Ingram.

Everything in ladies' misses' and children's hats will be sold at cost. 20-2t.  
MRS. DAISY KENT.

Adam Morris and wife of Lula were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morris Saturday.

BAPTIST Church will give June Weddings. Extraordinary values.  
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Ice cream freezers and water coolers.  
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Men's Collars and Ties—splendid line, new styles.  
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

L. S. Hoggett of Junction was in Kerrville Wednesday, attending to business matters.

Cut glass and sterling silver for June weddings. Extraordinary values.  
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George Fordtran left Monday for the divide, where he will spend some time at the ranch of his uncle, D. H. Hughes.

now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by Adam Morris Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold at each application. For sale by all dealers.

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### Fancy Neckwear for CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

John Helms was a visitor here Saturday from his ranch near Bandera.

Ice cream freezers and water coolers.  
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Luano Schwethelm of the Wolf creek neighborhood was in town Wednesday.

Nat Sandhers of Junction was in Kerrville Wednesday a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnston.

A. M. Terry was a visitor in Kerrville Monday from his ranch in Kimble county.

Capt. Henry Schwethelm was a visitor in town Tuesday from his home on Wolf creek.

Miss Nona Shelburne returned Sunday from a month's vacation spent with friends at Olney and Austin.

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Miss Kate Remschel who graduated this week from the Bon Avon school in San Antonio returned to her home in this city Thursday.

Bulls for Sale—Seven thoroughbred Hereford bulls, 8 to 9 years old. Address Stowers Ranch, Japponka, Texas. 20.

Dependable fishing tackle, the kind that don't let the big ones get away.  
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Miss Bettie McElroy, who had been teaching in the public schools of Kerrville the past session, returned to her home at Center Point Saturday.

Ginghams that don't fade and are almost as light in weight as lawn, and will wear and look well is the kind we have.  
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Registered Herefords for sale. Four head of bulls, 1 to 4 years old. Also a few heifers.  
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Spring Dress Goods, including Marquisettes, in all colors, plain and figured Voles and Battises, White Lawns, Dotted Swiss and Dimities.  
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WANTED—Men or women for local or travelling positions; \$10.50 to \$25.00 per week. Ring Mr. Cunningham, Exchange Hotel.

We take subscriptions for all newspapers and magazines. We guarantee you every copy. If you miss one we will supply it from the store.  
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F. M. Bell, representing the Collins Co. of San Antonio was in Kerrville the first of the week. Mr. Bell succeeds B. E. Pasch, who formerly represented that house in this territory. Mr. Bell was accompanied by Ferd Schaezler, sales manager of the house.

Most people hesitate when they have to take chances. You don't have to take any risk when you buy our clothing. We guarantee satisfaction in style, fit and material.  
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO. Clothing Department.

Welcome one, welcome all to the Rebekah Bazaar and ice cream festival which will take place Saturday, May 25 at 2 o'clock p. m. next door to Mr. S. P. Benton. Besides ice cream and cake there will be many little novelties offered at small prices, and while you will be getting your money's worth you will also be assisting one of the noblest orders in its good work. There will be music all evening.

The Demons of the Swamp are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength falls; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. See at the Kerrville Drug Company.

### C. Schumacher of Ingram was in Kerrville Wednesday.

L. B. C. Buckelew was in Kerrville Thursday from Lima.

Harry Becher returned Tuesday from a short visit to San Antonio.

H. Gelsler of the Camp Verde neighborhood was in town Wednesday.

A. Hicks, a ranchman of the Vance country, was in Kerrville Thursday.

W. W. Sproul was in Kerrville Tuesday from the Mountain Home community.

Oscar Strohecker of the Turtle Creek country was a visitor in Kerrville Monday.

WANTED—To meet the mothers of all babies; something special at ASHMORE'S STUDIO.

Misses Dollie and Dovie Lamb were among the visitors in town Thursday from Turtle Creek.

Cut glass and sterling silver for June weddings. Extraordinary values.  
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

H. Remschel and daughter, Miss Bessie Remschel, attended the graduating exercises of the Bon Avon school in San Antonio Monday.

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Misses Bessie and Katherine Scott who have been teaching in the high school here the past term, left Sunday for their home in Tennessee.

Mrs. Crawford of Waco and Miss Libbie Morris of Morris Ranch were guests of Mrs. Geo. Morris at the St. Charles Hotel several days this week.

Newest novelties in summer footwear are the white canvas, white buck, flip and corduroy. The price as cheap as good merchandise can be sold.  
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

B. F. Denton of the Turtle Creek country was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Denton stated that harvesting was beginning in his section, and that the outlook for a fair yield of grain was very promising.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

+++++ COUPON +++++  
This coupon and twenty-five cents entitles you to one cabinet photo of any child under 5 years of age. Good for May, 1912, only.  
ASHMORE PHOTO STUDIO.

### CARDINALS DEFEAT THE CUBS

Win Odd Game of Series and Even Up Last Saturday's Loss—Costly Errors Swell Score.

The Kerrville Cardinals made it two out of three from the Center Point Cubs last Saturday by taking the final game of the series, on the latter's grounds, by a score of 8 to 7. The main features of the game were the batting of Jones for the Cubs and "Home-run" Shepard for the Cardinals. Both sides also made several costly errors which aided in the scoring. The score:

By Innings. R. H. E.  
Kerrville -- 112 200 02x—8 11 5  
Center Point 300 000 400—7 7 6

Summary.  
Home runs, Shepard; three-base hits, Shepard, Jones; two-base hit, McDonald; sacrifice hits, Hodges, Davis, Robinson, Beitel; struck out, by Moore 7, by Brashier 16; base on balls, by Moore 2, by Brashier 1; passed balls, Hamby 1, Garrett 1; stolen bases, Hamby, Beitel, Shepard, Derring, Robinson, Whorton; batters hit, Brashier, Youngblood, Whorton; left on bases, Kerrville 6, Center Point 2. Time of game 1:45. Umpire, Kelly.

Seascapable summer novelties. Always something new at  
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25 good ewes, age 2 to 4 years. Will shear 9 pounds per year.  
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Our wagon started on the first of May making deliveries. Parties who are not regular customers may secure ice by telephoning No. 175. 18-tf.  
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HELLO CENTRAL!  
Give me Phone 119, headquarters for all kinds of Fruit and Vegetables, Green Beans, Beets, Squash, Cucumbers, Okra, Tomatoes, Peppers, etc.  
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Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

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### FIRST SWEET CORN GATHERED

Report of First Corn Comes From Bloomington—Other Interesting Crop News.

BLOOMINGTON, Tex., May 22.—The first sweet corn of the season at Bloomington was gathered today. It was grown on L. A. Cameron's place in town.

CUERO, Tex., May 22.—Tuesday was the biggest day for the marketing of onions since the crop began to move, and many big loads have been bought by the buyers here. The price is away under the opening figures and the best the buyers can offer today is from 3-4 to 1 cent per pound.

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., May 22.—The Irish potato crop in this county is an entire failure this year, which is something unusual in this section. Very few garden vegetables are coming into the market here at this time on account of the dry weather prevailing here for some time past. From some cause many half-grown peaches are shriveling up and falling off the trees. On many trees more than half of the peaches have fallen off. Cotton is doing very well so far, but the grain and forage crops are needing rain. Chickens are scarce, but eggs and butter are rather cheap, 10 cents a dozen for fresh eggs and 15 cents a pound for good country butter. Stockmen are complaining about the grass drying out and blowing away.

CAMERON, Tex., May 22.—The tomato crop in Milano county is a little late, but a success. Within ten days they will be shipping by the carload.

PLEASANTON, Tex., May 22.—Jack Poteet, living some three miles out from this city, has been harvesting onions for the past week. They were raised on his farm without irrigation, and are very fine indeed. They are much larger this year than usual.

TAYLOR, Tex., May 22.—The fields of Williamson county are fairly swarming with cotton choppers, and harvesters are gathering the greatest crop ever raised in this county. The weather is propitious and great progress is being made along agricultural lines, the only impediment being a scarcity of labor. Thousands of farm laborers could find ready employment here.

TILDEN, Tex., May 22.—Crops in this county are looking fine, and most of the farmers have them well cultivated. No rain is needed and will not be needed seriously for a week or ten days. A little more cotton has been planted this year than last, and the same is true of corn, cane and milo maize.

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At any rate, it is a safe assertion that no one in this country can remember a time when pants were not worn. A collection of the various styles worn in this country during the past century would be quite a curiosity. The tailors are progressing the same as do other arts.

highest art of the weaver produced the materials and the highest art of the tailor evolved the designs that put "Dutchess Trousers" in a class by themselves and make them meet all the requirements of a stylish, serviceable and moderate-priced garment.

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**What Farmers Must Compete With.**

In Brazil grazing land can be purchased in the Province of Parana for from 11 to 21 cents an acre. In Argentina grazing lands range from \$2 an acre upward. In Paraguay the price is from 4 cents to 24 cents an acre; while the best farming lands in that country vary from \$5 to \$20 an acre. In Chile there are 75,000,000 acres of land open to settlement at from \$2 to \$3 an acre, and Australia, Canada and other countries offer lands on similar terms. Taking in account the relative productivity, nearness to seaports, and other considerations, land values in the various countries mentioned are not average more than from one-tenth to one-fifth of the similar lands in the United States. Various inducements are added to attract immigration. In the United States farmers and cattlemen pay their employees from \$20 to \$30 a month and board, washing and other privileges. In Argentina and Brazil wages vary from \$12 to \$14, and in Paraguay and Chile from \$7 to \$14, and so on with other countries. Free trade in farm products with such countries simply means the impoverishment of the American farm laborer, in the same way that would follow to the workman in the factory by free trade in his products.—American Economist.

**Ten Rules For Fond Fathers.**

1. Treat the bunch.
2. Don't ask what the baby looks like—we might tell you the truth and you'd be hurt.
3. When it begins to talk, gag it, so we won't have to hear its cute sayings.
4. If you can't gag the baby, gag yourself. Remember that there have been fathers before. Not such happy fathers, of course, or such justly proud fathers, naturally, but fathers just the same.
6. If the baby cries when we come to dinner, don't say: "She's usually so good"; or "he," as the case may be. It's a fairly tale you know it, and you know we know it! What's the use?
7. Don't ask us to hold it. We don't know how—we're afraid of it. Put it on the floor and let it kick.
8. Don't get mad when we say it looks like any other baby. It really does. They all do.
9. Don't expect us to look cheerful when it drops our watch and smashes it. You see, it's not our baby.
10. Pay no attention whatever to all our cynicism, be just as proud as you like—we're jealous, that's all.—Berton Braley.

**Helps a Judge in Bad Fix.**

Justice E.H. Cherry of Hills Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at the Kerrville Drug Company.



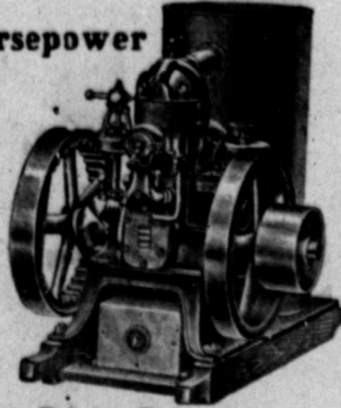
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**HOUSTON HAS FIRE LOSS OF ONE MILLION**

FOUR LARGE BUILDINGS ON UPPER MAIN STREET ARE COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

FLAMES SPREAD RAPIDLY

HOUSTON, Tex., May 20.—Conservative estimates this morning are that property valued at \$1,000,000, with insurance at possibly 40 per cent of that amount was destroyed by the conflagration of early yesterday morning, which was the second to visit this city this year. All night long fire-fighters played streams of water on the rulu with the result that only a pile of twisted, tangled debris remains to mark the spot on Upper Main street, where at least four of the city's handsome buildings stood along with many other lesser structures. The main buildings in ruins are the Stowers building, the Mason building, Temple and Latham buildings, while a dozen or less pretensions are gone and many others badly damaged.

There was an absence of wind that at the outset of the fire allayed all particular apprehension and led the firemen to believe they could easily confine the flames to the place of origin which was on the third floor of the Stowers structure which was filled with furniture and other combustible material. There early appeared, however, an absence of sufficient water pressure to enable the play of streams at such an altitude and the fire steadily ate its way upward out of the roof from which point it leaped to other structures, soon enveloping them. Another obstacle with which the firemen had to contend was the intense heat. Time and again they were forced to abandon apparatus and move backward. Stout walls seemingly confined the flames within the buildings and suction was such that huge masses of burning material would be hurled upward as if through a smokestack to fall at some distance and extend the area of destruction.

The burned buildings, the part were filled with offices. This morning a compilation shows the heavier losers to be the Stowers Furniture company building and stock \$175,000; Mason buildings, owned by M. E. Foster, \$125,000; Temple building, \$100,000; Latham building, \$40,000. The larger firms burned out or seriously damaged include Stowers Furniture company, A. Lipper, Hoyer's drug store, Anderson pharmacy, Japanese art store, Houston Candy company, Thomas Goggan & Bros., Standard Printing company, Bennett's drug store, Doscher's jewelry store, Turner Millinery company, Eganhouse Optical company, Schepe Bros. millinery, E. M. Parish book store, Gus Neethe Piano company, Dodge Hotel, Adoue Blaine Hardware company and J. W. Carter Music company.

**ORIGIN OF FIRE A MYSTERY**

Theory of Detective Wiring Is Now Abandoned by Houston Authorities.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 21.—City officials, who are investigating the fire of Sunday morning which destroyed four office and mercantile buildings in the upper Main Street business district, charring a number of other buildings and leaving a scar in two blocks, are at sea. They make the statement that the fire originated in the upper story of the Stowers Building, in the portion occupied by the Lipper millinery establishment, but declare that the fire could not have been caused by defective wiring. They are not ready to make any announcement as yet, stating that their investigations have not gone far enough to admit of making a definite statement. The losses will reach between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000, as given in the first reports.

Owners of the destroyed buildings have not arrived at a definite conclusion as to the character of buildings that will replace those destroyed, but the general impression is that large fireproof buildings will be constructed and that the work will be started in a short time.

A black-edged envelope looks so dismal that it should be excluded from the mails.

**Nurse Says:**

"I know what is good for young and old people," writes Mrs. Clara Dykstra, a trained nurse of South Bellingham, Wash., "and will say that I consider Cardui the best medicine for girls and women. It makes them feel like new persons, relieves their pain and regulates womanly troubles. Both my daughter and I received great benefit."

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**Odd Wedding Customs.**

Many are the interesting customs that characterize the Bororo Indians. There is the marriage ceremony, for instance. It is really the mother of the girl who selects her daughter's future husband, and when she has chosen him she invites him to her hut to partake of a highly peppered dish, specially cooked for the occasion. The eligible youth is accompanied by his mother, of, failing her, by the oldest woman of his family. If he feels inclined to marry the girl presented to him he partakes of the food and then passes it on to his mother. Should she be likewise inclined she tastes it, and the marriage is then as good as an fait accompli. Should she be opposed to the proposition, however, she returns the food to the girl's mother and the match is off, even should the young man feel inclined to tie the knot.

On the other hand, if the youth is not favorably impressed by the

daughter of the hut he passes the dish on to his mother without tasting it, saying: "Mother give this food to her from whom it came."

The mother can do as she likes. She can't touch the food, and then the son must marry the girl in spite of his own feelings. But if she is not keen on the marriage she pushes the food across to her hostess, and accompanied by her son, leaves the hut. It will thus be seen that neither the youth nor the maiden has much to say as regards their own future.

After the engagement the fiancée's mother has to maintain the bridegroom's mother for four days. During this time the youth sleeps in the hut of his future bride, but without being seen by her. He enters late at night and leaves before dawn, and the object of his presence is to protect the girl of his (or his mother's) choice from the machinations of the evil eye. On the fifth morning the bride and bridegroom get up at the same time, and, approaching the fire, sit down together, turning their backs on the other members of the family. Henceforth they are man and wife.—World Wide Magazine.

**Would Buy Old Mission.**

GOLIAD, Tex., May 22.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the citizens for the purpose of organizing a memorial association for organized movement in behalf of State ownership of the old mission, La Bahia.

**Landmark at Sherman Burns.**

SHERMAN, Tex., May 22.—The residence of George Taylor, one of the landmarks of Sherman, which has stood for fifty years, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The loss is \$4,000.

**Clean-up Campaign at Bryan.**

BRYAN, Tex., May 22.—Health Officer Sims started out Monday on a campaign to put Bryan in first-class sanitary condition. He is making a house to house canvass, giving directions as to the methods to be pursued, and every property owner who refuses to comply with the directions will be prosecuted.

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**SECRET SOCIETIES**  
 Calendar of Their Meetings.

Kerrville Chapter, R. A. M., meets on the 4th Friday in each month.  
**BEN H. KELLY**, High Priest.

Kerrville Lodge, No. 697, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday night, on or before each full moon. **A. E. SELP**, W. M.

Kerrville Lodge, Knights of Pythias, meets on the 1st and 3d Thursday in each month. **L. A. ENDERLE**, C. C.; **J. D. MOTLEY**, J. of R. and S.

Mountain Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets at Fawcett's Hall every first and third Saturday nights each month. **A. F. THIGPEN, N. G.**; **J. H. LONG**, Secretary.

Cypress Camp No. 58, W. O. W., meets 1st and 3d Wednesday, each month. **W. A. FAWCETT, C. C.**; **A. F. THIGPEN**, Clerk.

Kerrville Chapter, Order Eastern Star, meets 2d and 4th Thursdays each month. **MRS. M. A. PARSONS, W. M.**; **OTTO F. DIETERT, W. P.**; **MRS. GEORGE MORRIS**, Secretary.

Kerrville Temple, Pythian Sisters, meets 1st and 3d Fridays of each month. **MISS NONNA SHELBURNE, W. E. C.**

Kerrville Camp, M. W. A., meets 2d and 4th Thursdays in each month. **E. ECKSTEIN**, Consul.

Oliver Grove, Woodmen Circle, meets on 2d and 4th Mondays in each month. **MRS. LILA MOORE**, Guardian; **Mrs. L. A. MOSTLY**, Clerk.

Kerrville Lodge, Herman Sons, meets on the last Saturday of each month. **MAX GRONA**, President; **T. F. W. DIETERT**, Secretary.

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Preaching at the Methodist church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Presbyterian Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. Services will begin and close promptly on time. You are cordially invited to each and all of these services.

**KERR COUNTY OFFICIALS**

Lee Wallace.....County Judge  
 W. G. GARRETT.....County Attorney  
 J. T. Moore.....Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
 A. H. Moore.....County and District Clerk.  
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**FIRST EXECUTION AND ORDER OF SALE TOGETHER WITH NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
 Vol. "8," Pages 264-265 and 266. No. B-3237.

State of Texas, County of Bexar: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Texas, GREETING: WHEREAS, on the 2d day of April, A. D. 1912, W. D. Masterson recovered in the district court of Bexar County, Texas, 57th Judicial District, a judgment against W. D. McBryde for the sum of Five Thousand and Seven Hundred and Thirty-nine and 25-100 (\$5,739.25) Dollars, together with interest thereon from the 2d day of April, 1912, at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum, and costs of suit and of execution; and

WHEREAS, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the following described property, to-wit:

- All those certain tracts or parcels of land in the County of Kerr and State of Texas, known and described as follows: Survey No. 1725, certificate No. 3086, patented to Charles Schreiner, assignee of G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., by patent No. 603, volume 88, containing 640 acres.
- Survey No. 1566, certificate No. 1235, original grantee T. C. Ry. Co., sold by the State of Texas to R. R. Merritt, July 13, 1901, containing 640 acres.
- Survey No. 1726, certificate No. 3086, original grantee G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., sold by the State of Texas to R. R. Merritt, July 13, 1901, containing 640 acres.
- 121 4-5 acres out of survey No. 1898, granted to R. R. Merritt, said 121 4-5 acres, being bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of survey No. 1826, said corner being the south line of survey No. 1329, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.; thence W. 1432 yds. to rock mound in said south line for the N. W. corner of this parcel; thence S. 480 yds. to rock mound, the S. W. corner of this parcel; thence E. 1432 yds. to the original S. E. corner of said survey No. 1898; thence north 480 yds. to the place of beginning, being the same property conveyed to Adam Morris by R. R. Merritt and wife by deed dated February 29, 1908.
- 225 acres out of survey No. 1329, certificate 500, granted to H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., the said 225 acres being all of said survey No. 1329 except 55 acres conveyed

by Adam Morris and wife to R. R. Merritt by deed dated February 29, 1908, recorded in the Deed Records of Kerr County, Texas.

(6) 40 acres out of survey No. 1329, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. and described as follows by metes and bounds: Beginning at the S. W. corner of survey No. 636; thence S. 125 vs. to corner; thence W. 1050 vs. to corner of this tract; thence north 1075 yds. to N. E. corner this survey; thence E. 100 yds. to N. W. corner survey 636; thence south 950 yds. with west line of survey No. 636 to its S. W. corner; thence E. 950 yds. with south line of said survey 636 to the place of beginning. Both tracts containing in the aggregate the amount of 200 acres of land.

(7) 160 acres being survey No. 636, in name of S. R. Merritt, and described as follows by metes and bounds:

Beginning at a pile of rocks on the south side of North Fork of the Guadalupe River 946 vs. south 65 1/2 W. from the S. W. corner of survey No. 635, J. G. Hope for S. E. corner of this survey, from which a Spanish O. 7 inches brs. S. 26 W. 13 3-4 vs.; thence N. 360 vs. crossing North Fork of the Guadalupe River at a pile of rocks from which a cypress 18 inches brs. N. 57 1/2 E. 18 vs. at 950 vs. the N. E. corner of this survey; thence W. 950 vs. to N. W. corner this survey; thence S. 950 vs. to a stone mound; thence E. 950 vs. to the place of beginning.

As said vendor's lien existed on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1908, and that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment; and

WHEREAS, in said judgment it was provided that the following part of the above described property be first sold, to-wit:

- All those certain tracts or parcels of land in the County of Kerr, and State of Texas, known and described as follows: Survey No. 1725, certificate No. 3086, patented to Charles Schreiner, assignee of G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., by patent No. 603, volume 88, containing 640 acres.
- Survey No. 1566, certificate No. 1235, original grantee T. C. Ry. Co., sold by the State of Texas to R. R. Merritt, July 13, 1901, containing 640 acres.
- Survey No. 1726, certificate No. 3086, original grantee G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., sold by the State of

**ILLITERATE AMERICANS**  
 Five and a Half Millions of Them

A preliminary statement of illiterates for continental United States in detail by States, as shown by the returns of the thirtieth decennial census, was issued by Director Durand of the bureau of the census department of labor. These preliminary statistics are based upon tabulations prepared under the direction of William C. Hunt, chief statistician for population in the census bureau, and are subject to revision. The statement also gives comparative figures for 1900.

The census bureau treats as illiterate any person unable to write regardless of his ability to read; the statistics relate only to persons 10 years of age and over.

The number of illiterate persons in continental United States at the census of 1910 was 5,516,693 as compared with 6,180,069 in 1900, a decrease in ten years of more than 600,000 in number and a decline from 10.7 to 7.7 per cent in the proportion of the population 10 years of age and over so reported.

The proportion of illiterates was less in 1910 than in 1900 in each of the nine geographic divisions and in all but two States, namely, Connecticut and New York. In these two States in which the percentage was substantially the same at both censuses, the number of illiterates was larger in 1910 than in 1900, mainly as the result of the heavy immigration to this country during the last ten years. Owing to the same cause, the number of illiterates has increased in a considerable number in other States although the proportion of

Texas to R. R. Merritt, July 13, 1901, containing 640 acres.

(4) 121 4-5 acres out of survey No. 1898, granted to R. R. Merritt, said 121 4-5 acres being bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of survey No. 1898, said corner being the south line of survey No. 1329, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.; thence W. 1432 yds. to rock mound in said south line for the N. W. corner of this parcel; thence S. 480 yds. to rock mound, the S. W. corner of this parcel; thence E. 1432 yds. to the original S. E. corner of said survey No. 1898; thence north 480 yds. to the place of beginning, being the same property conveyed to Adam Morris by R. R. Merritt and wife by deed dated February 29, 1908.

(5) 225 acres out of survey No. 1329, certificate 500, granted to H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., the said 225 acres being all of said survey No. 1329 except 55 acres conveyed by Adam Morris and wife to R. R. Merritt by deed dated February 29, 1908, recorded in the Deed Records of Kerr County, Texas.

(6) 40 acres out of survey No. 1329, certificate 500, granted to H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., the said 40 acres being all of said survey No. 1329 except 55 acres conveyed by Adam Morris and wife to R. R. Merritt by deed dated February 29, 1908, recorded in the Deed Records of Kerr County, Texas, and except the forty acres out of said survey hereinafter described as part of 200 acre homestead tract designated by the defendant, W. D. McBryde.

And if said part of said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money the excess shall be paid over to the said W. D. McBryde, but if the said part of said property shall not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, together with interest, costs of court and execution and sale, then and in that event the said Sheriff or Constable shall proceed to sell the following described part of said property, to-wit:

All those certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in Kerr County, Texas, about 1 1/2 miles N. 75 W. from Kerrville.

- 160 acres being survey No. 636 in name of S. R. Merritt and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a pile of rocks on the south side of North Fork of the Guadalupe River 946 varas south 65 1/2 W. from the S. W. corner of survey No. 635, J. G. Hope for S. E. corner of this survey, from which a Spanish O. 7 inches brs. S. 26 W. 13 3-4 vs.; thence N. 360 vs. crossing North Fork of the Guadalupe River at a pile of rocks from which a cypress 18 inches brs. N. 57 1/2 E. 18 vs. at 950 vs., the N. E. corner this survey; thence W. 950 vs. to N. W. corner this survey; thence S. 950 vs. to a stone mound; thence E. 950 vs. to the place of beginning.
- 40 acres out of survey No. 1329 H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. and described as follows by metes and bounds: Beginning at the S. W. corner of survey No. 636; thence S. 125 vs. to corner; thence W. 1050 vs. to corner of this tract; thence north 1075 vs. to N. E. corner this survey; thence E. 100 vs. to N. W.

S. C. PETERSON E. L. SUBLET M. F. WESTON

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**Sheriff's Sale.**

By virtue and authority of the foregoing order of sale, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the courthouse of Kerr County, Texas, in the town of Kerrville, Texas, the property described therein. Said sale to take place on the first Tuesday in June, the same being the 4th day of said month, within the hours prescribed by law.

**J. T. MOORE,**  
 Sheriff Kerr County, Texas.

**Public Notice.**

It has become my duty to enforce the law against reckless driving on the streets of Kerrville. I think more people violate the speed limit through ignorance of them than from any other cause. Under the laws of the State of Texas the following articles from the laws of 1907 apply in all incorporated towns not having special ordinances on the subject:

Article 815. Speed regulated—No automobile or motor vehicle shall be driven or operated upon any public road, street or driveway at a greater rate of speed than eighteen miles an hour, or upon any public road, street or driveway within the built up portions of a city, town or village, the limits of which shall be fixed by the officers thereof, at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour, except where such city or town, may, by ordinance or by law, allow a greater rate of speed; provided, the speed limit shall not apply to race courses or speedway.

A part of Article 814 of the same law reads:

"... and shall carry a lighted lamp between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise."

That is the law now in effect, and in the absence of special ordinance, in effect in Kerrville. This town has a reputation for the law abiding character of its people. I only want to do my duty. I respectfully request the owners of automobiles and other motor vehicles to assist in the performance of my duty. Reckless driving will eventually result in some serious accident, possibly loss of life. Let the people unite now in an effort to prevent such tragedy, and obey the law.

Respectfully,  
**HY STAUDT.**

# HOW OUR SALES ADVANCE

January, 1911	\$21,930.78
February, 1911	23,363.04
March, 1911	28,185.81
April, 1911	19,475.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$92,954.92</b>
January, 1912	\$30,697.07
February, 1912	28,690.59
March, 1912	30,369.73
April, 1912	30,840.42
<b>Total, 1912</b>	<b>120,597.81</b>
<b>Total, 1911</b>	<b>92,954.92</b>
<b>Total gain over last year</b>	<b>\$27,642.89</b>

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### SAN ANGELO RESIDENCES BURN

Fire Originated From Explosion of a Lamp.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., May 20.—The homes of J. O. Clore and Dr. C. T. Doemus, in Park Heights, were destroyed by fire Sunday night. The entire contents of the Clore home were destroyed. Insurance to the amount of \$3,000 was carried on the former home, while the latter home and contents were insured for \$1,700. The fire originated from the explosion of a lamp in the Clore home.

John Anger, the assistant fire chief, was injured during the conflagration by a brick from the chimney, which collapsed during the fire.

### Property Owners Win Fight.

EL PASO, Tex., May 22.—Ending a long fight on the part of property owners in Northeast El Paso against the discharge of Government sewage into an arroyo, the Government has ordered Fort Bliss connected with the El Paso sewers and bids were advertised for today. The work will require the laying of a main almost two miles long. When Fort Bliss was built, it was five miles from El Paso. Now the city has built up around it and the sewage, discharged in an open tank, which flowed over and ran off through a new section of the city, has caused much complaint.

### New Quarantine Boat Arrives.

GALVESTON, Tex., May 22.—The Alice, the new quarantine boat, said by Dr. McGlassom, State quarantine officer here, to be the finest vessel ever owned by the State of Texas, has just arrived from the yards of the builders at Westlake, La. She is eighty-one feet long by sixteen feet beam and is named after Governor Colquitt's wife. The boat has 100-horsepower engines of reversible type and its own lighting plant. Capt. Sam Kemp is in charge of her.

### FIRST PEACHES ON THE SCENE

First Crate in East Texas Is Sold for \$2.50.

PALESTINE, Tex., May 20.—The first crate of peaches for the East Texas territory was brought to town today by W. D. McIntosh and sold to the Young Men's Business League for \$2.50.

The first Irish potatoes of the season were shipped from here today. Three cars were sent North. Two were also shipped from Elkhart, this county.

### Loyal Temperance Legion

The L. T. L. will meet as usual at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, May 26 at 4 o'clock p. m. and the following program has been arranged: Recitation, Egerton Robb; reading, George Russell; recitation, Clara Belle Parker; song, Ruth Garrett; a short talk on Africa by Mrs. Robb. African curios will also be shown.

Everybody is invited to attend.

### Reason For Haste

There's an old story about an Irishman who was painting a fence and who worked fast so that he might get the job finished before the paint gave out. Our grandfather laughed at that joke, before our grandfathers bought razors.

The new version came in yesterday; the setting is up to date, but the old point still sticks out. Our correspondent says:

"I have a touring car and I have a chauffeur. The latter is a bright Italian boy and an invaluable servant. The other night, ten miles from home, but inside the city limits, I observed that he was putting on a burst of speed.

"Slow down a little, Giuseppe," I warned him; "we'll be arrested if we keep on at this speed."

"Scusa me, mister boss," he answered, "we're ten miles from home, an' only got enough gas for three mila. Ef we no hurry, we never mak' eet!"—Cleveland Plaindealer

### CHARLES SCHREINER IS SUCCESSOR TO PARTEE

Elected Vice President of the Wolff & Marx Company at San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 22.—Charles Schreiner Jr., of Kerrville has been elected vice president of the Wolff & Marx company, to succeed H. Partee, who retires from active participation in the company July 15.

Mr. Schreiner will arrive in San Antonio about July 1. He has obtained a lease on a residence on Main avenue and will reside there with his family.

In speaking of his retirement Mr. Partee said he had been working hard for twenty-five years, and had come to the conclusion he wanted to rest for a while. Further than to make the above statement Mr. Partee would not discuss any of his plans for the future.

### Oil Excitement at Dalhart.

DALHART, Tex., May 22.—There is considerable excitement here over the reported finding of oil twelve miles south of Dalhart. An expert will be employed immediately to investigate. Workmen in pumping an old well are said to have found indications of oil.

### The Answer.

"A man died," said the teacher, "leaving to his eldest son one-fourth of his property; plus one-tenth of that of the share received by the next son, who was to receive one-fourth of the property plus one-twentieth of the share received by the third son, who was to receive as much as the other two received, less one fifth of their combined inheritances. How much did each get?"

"Nothing," promptly answers the thoughtful boy in the second row. "The lawyers got it for breaking the will."—Judge.

### AIDING REFUGEES IS NOW BIG WORK IN FLOOD SECTION

More Than \$1,000,000 in Cash and Larger Amount in Clothing Given.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—With the Mississippi River and tributaries steadily falling and no further disastrous crevasses in the levee anticipated in the devastating flood that swept millions of acres of Louisiana's lowlands and stretches of fertile fields in Mississippi and Southeastern Arkansas now centers in the task of caring for the tens of thousands of people who have been made homeless. More than 1,000,000 in cash and a still larger amount in clothing and supplies have been devoted to the refugees, and there is almost a half million dollars in sight for their urgent needs.

From sections of the flooded districts have come stories of distressing conditions, but the United States army relief corps and local relief committees have been prompt in every instance in dispatching food and medical supplies and today the condition of the various refugee camps are declared to be in fair to good condition. Only a few deaths have occurred among the refugees and every effort is being made to keep the camps in sanitary shape.

Out of approximately 170,000 persons who have been driven from their homes by the floods, the United States army relief corps is dispensing rations daily to nearly 140,000 and such of the others as need assistance are being cared for by local relief committees. The towns and cities in the hills have without exception almost thrown wide open their doors to the homeless folks and their pastures are given freely for the cattle taken from the lowlands.

A fungus of the fungus of Java grows so rapidly that it can not be photographed by time exposure.

### SAN ANGELO GETS ORIENT SHOPS

Supreme Court Affirms Railroad's Right to Move General Offices.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 22.—The right of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad to remove its general offices and shops from Sweetwater to San Angelo is emphasized again and the Supreme Court makes permanent the first writ of prohibition it ever granted in an opinion today by Chief Justice Brown in S. B. Hovey et al. relators, officers and directors of the Orient road, vs. James L. Shepherd, judge of the Thirty-second District Court, respondent.

Judge Shepherd is forever enjoined from further interfering with or hindering the enforcement of the Supreme Court's judgment rendered one year ago in favor of the Orient road and permitting the removal of the offices from Sweetwater, a controversy that has had several ramifications in the courts. And in making permanent the temporary writ of prohibition granted some weeks ago at the instance of the road, to restrain the district judge from granting one of the several injunctions sought and obtained by Sweetwater citizens against the removal, Chief Justice Brown forcefully deals with the action of the plaintiffs in seeking injunction after the court of last resort had rendered judgment in the case. In one place writing that is a manifestation of "disregard of and contempt for the law!" He considers the writ necessary to "maintain the dignity of the State's judiciary."

### Axman Indicted.

COLUMBUS, Tex., May 22.—Indictment of James Fields, negro, on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of six negroes at Glidden, March 27, was announced Monday. The negroes, all of one family, were killed with an ax. The case has been set for trial May 27.

Just about 10 per cent of the world's inhabitants speak English.

### RABIES KILL TWO CHILDREN

Both Received Terrible Wounds From Encounters With Bulldogs.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 20.—Two children died late last night in this city from rabies, it was reported by physicians of the Pasteur Institute who have been treating the little ones for the past three weeks, since they came from their homes after being severely bitten by bulldogs.

Olive Hamby, aged 5 years, who lived near Longview, and Walton Crossley, 4 years old, the son of Mrs. Ida Crossley of San Antonio, were the children. Both were terribly wounded from the encounters with the dogs and the treatment did not avail. The head of the dog that bit Olive Hamby was sent to the institute; the animal in San Antonio died of hydrophobia a few days after it attacked the boy.

J. M. Hamby watched by the bedside of his daughter and Mrs. Crossley was with Walton when he died. She is a widow and the bulldog that caused the child's death was bought by her to guard her home. The accidents to the children occurred on succeeding days, about three weeks ago.

### The Connoisseur.

Joseph E. Widener, being congratulated in New York on the excellence of his father's picture, smiled and said, according to the Washington Star:

"Yes, my father has been a discreet collector. He is not like the New York millionaire whom Sargent visited.

"Sargent was taken by this millionaire through a huge gallery of dubious Rembrandts, Titians, Raphaels and Murillos.

"Mr. Sargent," the millionaire said, gazing pompously at the long lines of vast, dingy canvases, "I have decided to leave my picture to some public institution. What institution would you suggest?"

"I suggest," said Mr. Sargent, an institution for the blind."