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To Go On Cash Basis

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+ On January 10 our business +
+ will be put on an absolutely cash +
+ basis. All bills incurred between +
+ now and that date will be due at +
+ that time. This step is not taken +
+ in a spirit of resentment against +
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+ ries, supplies and repairs. Also +
+ all livery and jitney service will +
+ be cash when service is rendered. +
+ Trusting the public will accept +
+ this state in the spirit in which it +
+ is made and thanking you for +
+ your patronage. +
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LEE MASON & SON WILLIAM BECKMAN

BUFFALO BILL TO REST IN TOMB ON MOUNTAIN TOP

Denver, Colo., Jan. 10.—To add to her measure of appreciation of what the West owed him, the State of Colorado will receive the body of Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who died here today, into her Capitol Sunday, there to lie in state for four hours.

Funeral services for the noted scout are to be held Sunday afternoon, when the body will be placed in a receiving vault in a local cemetery, but the burial will not take place until next spring, probably Decoration Day, in a tomb hewn from the rock at the top of Lookout Mountain, near this city.

The funeral services Sunday are to be held in charge of the Denver Lodge of Elks. In accordance with the wish of the dying scout, however, all the societies to which he belonged are to have a part in his funeral, including the Grand Army of the Republic, the Pioneer Rangers of Colorado, and the Cowboy Singers of Denver, besides the Elks. The Masons will have charge of the interment of the body in its mountain tomb.

Telegrams of condolence included messages from President Wilson, Assistant General Nelson A. Miles and Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff.

With Colonel Cody when he died were his wife, daughter, and his sister, Mrs. L. E. Decker of Denver. Colonel Cody had been in a state of coma since early this morning.

Colonel Cody fought death. "You can't kill the old scout," he would tell his physician whenever his condition would show improvement; but when the doctor told him his life was ebbing, Colonel Cody accepted his fate like a stoic.

William F. Cody was born in Scott County, Iowa, February 26, 1846. His father was a frontiersman, who was killed while defending a wagon train from an attack by Indians.

Cody, when still young, became a crack shot, and while still in his teens took his place among the men of the frontier in the dangerous work of keeping the wagon trails open between settlements.

In 1860 he became a Government "pony express" rider, but soon after joined the Seventh Kansas Cavalry, in which he served through the Civil War until he was mustered out in 1865.

He earned his title of "Buffalo Bill" in 1867, when the Kansas Pacific Railroad was under construction by killing buffaloes to supply the workmen with food.

In 1872 he was elected to the Nebraska Legislature. When the Indian wars broke out in 1876 he offered his services to the Government as a scout. In the battle of Indian Creek he rode in front of the battle lines and was the Cheyenne Chief, Yellow Hand, who, at the head of his braves, had hunted Cody to a duel with hunting knives. Cody killed the chief after a

hand-to-hand combat which was not interfered with either by the Indians or Cody's followers.

For his services during the Indian wars Cody was made Chief of Scouts, with the rank of colonel, and remained in the service of the Government until the Indian troubles were finally settled.

Following his discharge from the army he went East and was enticed on the stage by offers from various enterprising theatrical managers. His early ventures for the most part were failures, and he returned to Wyoming.

Wild West show ever seen in this country. His success was almost instantaneous, and his show grew in size yearly.

He made a tour of the world with his aggregation of rough riders and Indians, and was decorated by almost every monarch in Europe. While in Russia he conceived the idea of bringing back to America a band of Ural Cossacks, and the success of this venture induced him to add Arabs, Singalese, Japs, South American Gauchos and representatives of almost every nation in the world to his show.

In 1905 he formed a partnership with Major Gordon B. Lillie (Pawnee Bill), which proved the beginning of his financial downfall. In 1914 the show went into the hands of a receiver and Cody announced himself "dead broke."

Numerous friends came to his rescue and late in the spring of 1914 H. H. Tamm of Denver, who owned the controlling interest in the Sells-Floto Circus, put Cody at the head of that enterprise, and at the age of sixty-eight the venerable frontiersman again made his bow to crowded grandstands.

In 1916 the Miller Brothers, owners of the 101 Ranch at Bliss, Okla., offered Cody an interest in their Wild West Show, and he finished out the season with them.

In November, 1916, he showed signs of fast falling health and returned to his home at Cody, Wyo., where, on December 18, he was reported seriously ill.

He was married in 1866 to Louisa Frederic and has no children living.

Although Cody was an expert shot with all firearms, he was not one of the "bad man" type prevalent during the settlement of the West. He was never known to kill a white man in any sort of a "gun fight." His physical qualities made his feared among the riff-raff of the frontier. He was often known to take a gun away from a so-called "bad man" and administer to the offender a terrific beating.

The Indians made him a tribal member on many occasions, and he spoke many of the native dialects. He represented the Redmen in many important Government deals and was considered one of the foremost champions of their rights.

Judge D. B. Chapin was in Kerrville Monday and Tuesday from his ranch on the North Fork.

KERRVILLE MAN MEETS DEATH

T. B. PETERSON DIES FROM EFFECT OF ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SHOTGUN.

A pall of sadness was cast over this entire community when it was announced that Tom Peterson had been killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting.

A party of duck hunters, composed of J. M. Hamilton, T. B. Peterson and Jim Floyd of this city, and J. J. Dent of Harper, were hunting ducks at Medina Lake last Sunday. Shortly after the noonday luncheon Mr. Peterson, who was shooting from a row-boat, started to enter his boat, when his gun was discharged accidentally in some manner, and the charge of shot entered the left leg just below the knee, shattering the bone and almost severing the limb.

The hunting party were several miles from a house. The wounded man was quickly placed in a fast launch that was near, and carried to the Farrar home. From that place physicians were summoned by telephone. The roads leading away from the place are very rough and it was thought the wounded man could not stand the trip in an automobile.

The doctors did not reach the scene of the accident for several hours, and when they arrived they discovered that amputation of the injured limb was imperative. The operation was performed, and the patient appeared to stand the shock unusually well. He did not, however, rally from the shock and death resulted about 4 o'clock Monday morning.

The body was brought to Kerrville and the funeral took place Tuesday at 10 a. m., conducted by the local camp Woodmen of the World, of which deceased was a member. The body was laid to rest in Glen Rest Cemetery.

Tom Peterson spent the best years of his life as boy and man in Kerrville. His friends were numbered in hundreds. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, and an adopted daughter, Miss Mary McKay; also his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson; five brothers, John, Henry, Walter, S. C. and Sanders Peterson, and two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Fawcett and Mrs. J. W. Baker.

Berger Making Good.

In a writup of the Pearl Theater, which Messrs. Berger and Huntington of Kerrville recently purchased in San Antonio, the San Antonio Express said in part: "Manager Berger of the Pearl Theater, aside from getting the William Fox productions, has just closed an exclusive contract for the exhibition of the Charles Pathé feature productions, which are known as Gold Rooster plays.

"The deal was consummated with W. G. Underwood, Southwestern district manager for the Pathé interests, and will mean that San Antonians will now have the opportunity to see splendid productions, which will be released exclusively by the Pearl Theater. Among the stars who will appear from time to time in these pictures are: Florence LaBadie, Pearl White, Florence Reed, Ruth Roland, Mary Nash, Jane Eagles, Gladys Hulet and last, but not least, the child wonder of the theatrical world, Baby Marie Osborn.

"The first picture to be shown under the new arrangements will be a five-reel production entitled 'Divorce and the Daughter,' a drama of today, featuring Miss LaBadie and an all-star cast."

Jitney Station Reopened.

Will Beckmann and D. C. C. Taylor have reopened the Jitney Station. The purpose is to take care of local jitney calls, and also to handle all long distance trips. New equipment has been provided and every care will be taken to give the public first-class service in this line.

Both Mr. Beckmann and Mr. Taylor are too well known to the public of this section of Texas to require introduction to them. We bespeak for the new management of the Jitney Station a liberal patronage.

LEGISLATIVE MILL HAS PLENTY GIST

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION CALLS AND REDISTRICTING BILLS ARE OFFERED.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 10.—In the House and Senate today the reading of the Governor's message was the principal feature of the proceedings, although most of the members instead of listening attentively to what it contained, were more or less listless, preferring to wait until they had an opportunity for the leisurely reading of it on their own account.

Judging from the flood of bills that were introduced in the Senate immediately following the completion of the organization today, there will be an unusually large amount of legislation attempted. Nearly every Senator had a handful of bills that he was anxious to place upon the calendar at the earliest possible time. They covered nearly every variety of subjects including the usual number of regulatory measures as well as proposed constitutional amendments and relating to many matters of more or less public concern. Two congressional reapportionment bills were among the number, one by Carlos Bee of San Antonio and the other by W. L. Deen of Huntsville. The offerings of these redistricting bills in the Senate at this early time may be taken as a good indication that a serious effort will be made to bring about the creating of new congressional districts at this session. The chief reason that similar attempts failed in previous sessions was that the bills were introduced too late to get final action thereon before sine die adjournment was reached.

Senator McNealas also got his concurrent resolution calling a State constitutional convention upon the calendar and it will probably be reached and disposed of very soon.

The present session of the Legislature in one respect has shown the capacity of organization was accomplished. Speaker F. O. Fuller is busy making up the various committees and as yet no announcement is forthcoming as to who will comprise the principal ones. It was learned, however, that he has practically finished the selection of the Finance Committee members and that George W. Meindell Jr. will be chairman of this committee. It is probable that M. M. McFarland of Alpine will be chairman of the Stock and Stock Raising Committee. As to who will be chairman of the other committees is a matter of mere speculation at this time.

A joint resolution providing for submitting a State-wide prohibition amendment to the Constitution was circulated in the House today and received ninety-three signatures within a short time. More than the required ninety-five supporters will be obtained to the resolution, it is stated.

Mrs. Nannie B. Curtis, a National worker of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, arrived here today in the interest of the submission of the proposed prohibition amendment to the Constitution. She said that she expected to remain until the matter is disposed of. Mrs. Curtis has been an earnest worker in the cause of prohibition in many States of the Union for several years. When asked what her plan was in the matter of promoting the submission proposition among members of the Legislature, she said she did not know which one she would put into effect until she saw what move is made by the opponents of the measure. She argues that prohibition is now a Democratic policy and it is only a question of time when it will be put into effect in every State. She asserted that she is not fighting the man behind the bar, but is against the interests that control him.

Harper Kirby of Austin, president of the Texas Anti-Saloon League, was circulating among the members of the Legislature today and displaying a telegram that he had just received from Senator Morris Sheppard, saying that the Senate had passed by a good majority the measure prohibiting the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Kirby expects that this action of the Senate will yield a favorable influence upon the submission proposition with the Texas Legislature. He said that no definite plans for conducting the campaign for submission among the legislators by the Anti-Saloon League had been mapped out.

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He was unable to say when Dr. A. J. Barton, superintendent of the organization will be in Austin. He had expected to arrive here several days ago.

The announcement from Corpus Christi that the position signed by more than 17,000 residents of the Gulf Coast region would be submitted to Legislature, asking that the name of Willacy County be changed to Miffen Kennedy County aroused considerable interest in the Legislature. This move is looked upon by some of the pro-Union members as having increased the adjournment of the session from the 15th to the 20th of the month. A slap to former Senator John G. W. Lacy, who now resides in San Antonio, because he transferred his allegiance from the anti faction of the party to that of the pros, and for this reason it is not unlikely that the proposed act changing the name of the county will meet with little opposition.

This evidence of some dissatisfaction over the county's present name recalls what the late Judge A. W. Terrell said while a member of the House several years ago, when it was proposed to create a county in West Texas and name it in his honor. He protested against this being done, saying that he did not believe any county should be named for a living man. Notwithstanding his opposition, however, to the proposed honor, the county was created and given the name of Terrell.

Representative Jess Baker of Granbury today circulated a joint resolution submitting an equal suffrage amendment to the Constitution among the members of the House and within a short time had secured more than thirty signatures. Mr. Baker has been the leader of the suffrage movement in Texas for many years, having introduced the first proposed amendment to give the women the right to vote in the Legislature eleven years ago.

Among the important bills that were introduced in the Senate was that by Claude Hudspeth, requiring the employment of none but United States citizens on all public works and making forfeiture of the contract a penalty for the violation of the proposed act. Should this bill be enacted into law, it would bar from this character of employment thousands of Mexicans and other foreigners in Texas.

Buffalo Nickel Common.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Despite the fact that the "Buffalo" nickel has been in circulation for more than four years, the belief still prevails in certain sections that the coin is rare. Treasury Department officials have received letters recently from persons who, acting under this impression, have wanted to know if the Government expected to pay a premium on the coin.

In response to such inquiries officials today made public a letter stating that more than 219,000,000 Buffalo nickels are in circulation at the present time.

Dr. H. E. Williams has returned from a business trip to Kansas City.

ALLIES' ANSWER DEMANDS COMPLETE REPARATION

London, Jan. 11.—It has been learned by the Associated Press that the entente reply to President Wilson makes specific designation of its terms of peace, which include the restoration of Belgium, of Serbia and Montenegro, and complete reparation for the damage they sustained, and the evacuation of the invaded territory of France, Russia and Roumania, with such reparation as is considered just.

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Enjoyable Holiday Dance.

One of the most enjoyable affairs given for the younger set during the holiday season was the dance on last Thursday evening, given by Mrs. P. J. Domingues at her home on Water Street. The music was furnished by Francis Domingues at the piano and Misses Alice Domingues, violin and Leah Hayes, mandolin. When the young performers wished to dance the Victrola was brought into requisition. At a timely hour refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those enjoying Mrs. Domingues' hospitality were: Misses Dora Johnston, Hilda Hamilton, Laura Henke, Anibel Diekey, Marnie Heinen, Leah Hayes and Alice Domingues; Messrs. Jules and Alois Renschel, William Secor, Milton Pamphill, Milton Gold, Darryl Tilley, Chas. Kuesel and Louis and Francis Domingues.

Birthday Dinner.

San Antonio Express: The birthday dinner with which Mrs. Louis Schreiner entertained complimenting her husband, Louis Schreiner, and Walter Schreiner, at dinner New Year's eve at the Menger Hotel was one of the talked-of affairs of the week. The remarkable feature was the wild turkey brought on the table with its brilliant plumage polished and spread as when this king of the Texas plains struts in all of his glory.

Then the masterpiece of the confectioner's art, the ring cake, all in delicate pink with its brilliantly lighted candles, telling of the milestones passed on the journey. In the petals of the perfect pink roses were tucked away thirty-seven tiny candles, and around the base of the cake intermingled with the delicate folds of marline were the forty-five lighted candles, also telling of the years to the credit of the other guest of honor. The cake was the gift of Mrs. Riegsby, the sister of the honor guests.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation of the great kindness and sympathy shown us by our friends and the people of Kerrville generally during the illness and at the death of our brother, Lawrence Higgins. Gratefully, THE MISSES HIGGINS.

To the People of Texas and Their Legislators Elect:

This is a paid advertisement intended to give reasons why the present law of Texas relating to the incorporation of oil companies should be amended so as to allow Texas corporations like those of other states to pursue all of the several branches of this single business.

The Texas Company is engaged in purchasing, refining and marketing petroleum, and as a part of its business owns and operates a system of pipe lines. It is incorporated under the laws of Texas and is handicapped seriously by the inadequacy of its charter powers. It has no direct power to prospect for and produce crude oil. And as the law now stands it can obtain this power only by reorganizing and taking out a charter in some other state, thus becoming a corporation of that state and ceasing to be a corporation of Texas.

Heretofore the stockholders, by a separate producing organization, have borne the burden of obtaining the necessary crude supplies; and but for this arrangement the company could not have succeeded. This was workable when the organization was small and operations were on a narrow scale. But with the growth of the business and with varying and shifting stock ownership it has become subject to too many complications. The company is now manufacturing in Texas and marketing in nearly every country in the world the various finished products of Texas crude oil. It now has more than 10,000 employees, and its stockholders number about 4,000 including approximately 2,000 employees.

The competitors of this company are engaged in all branches of the business. Two of its principal competitors in Texas operate as limited partnerships or joint stock associations and therefore may pursue any business that an individual might pursue, the only restriction being such stipulations as the shareholders see fit to make among themselves. Another principal competitor is organized as a holding company, incorporated under the laws of another state, and owns the stock of three Texas corporations, one engaged in producing oil, another in refining and marketing, and a third in operating pipe lines, so that on the whole the stockholders have the benefit of an organization which covers all branches of the business.

The statement just made, is not in criticism. The plan of including all branches of a single business is logical. Moreover, as applied to the oil business it is universal in all of the oil producing states and in foreign countries. In practically every state of the Union, except Texas, a corporation of this kind has the charter power to produce oil.

And it may not be inappropriate to say further in this connection that the limitations which the laws of Texas place on the charter powers of the Texas Company do not stop at the boundaries of the state; they follow the company wherever it goes; they follow it into other states and foreign countries where its competitors carry on all branches of the business and where the state of Texas can not prevent them from doing so. If anywhere on the Globe this company should do an act in excess of its powers as defined by the laws of Texas its charter would be subject to forfeiture.

No one would think of precluding a company engaged in the lumber business from going directly to the natural source of supply, taking timber leases or buying standing timber, and in that way acquiring its raw material. There as in the oil business the manufacturing merchant takes the raw or crude material and turns it into finished products. In each case the supply is limited as regards both locality and extent and the matter of obtaining supplies of the particular kinds needed and obtaining them at the times when needed and in the places where needed is of supreme importance. The same thought may be applied to mining or any industry where the operator must lay out large sums in plant and marketing facilities and is not warranted in doing so unless he is to have a free hand in obtaining the raw material. He must be allowed to protect his investment, otherwise he is at the mercy of hostile forces and can be destroyed at their will or upon an event of chance. To exclude an oil company from taking leases and producing oil, and thereby require it to buy from those who may happen to have wells and produce some oil, would mean to any concern operating on a large scale precisely the same that it would mean to the owner of a sawmill if he should be prohibited from acquiring standing timber and required to buy his logs at retail. And furthermore, as previously indicated, it is not a question of what might be ideal if we were at the inception of this industry; the business has pitched itself along certain lines; and these lines are universal and world-wide.

The position of The Texas Company was fully explained to the last legislature, but there was opposition to the bill introduced for its relief, and the matter was delayed and finally crowded out near adjournment. The company did not then, and it does not now, ask any special favors, or for the enactment of a law which would not apply to all similarly situated, or for any change in the settled policies of the state; but it did desire and it still desires some fair and suitable relief; such legislation as will remove the handicap and accord it those lawful corporate rights that are enjoyed by companies organized in such states as California, Oklahoma or Louisiana. It will present the matter to the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

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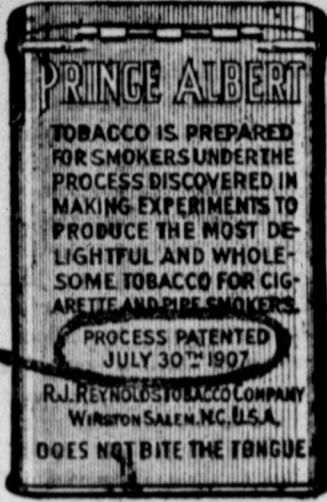
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SOCIALISTS FAIL TO CLOSE BREACH

Conference Between the Two Parties Which Separated 16 Years Ago Is Fruitless.

New York, Jan. 7.—Leaders of the Socialist party and the Socialist Labor party failed tonight, for the third time, to create unity between the two parties. The conference was adjourned with threat by Arthur Reimer, delegate of the Socialist Labor party, of a bitter fight against the Socialist party. He was not supported by his fellow delegates.

A deadlock arose over the question of industrial unionism and how it should be treated by the united party. The Socialist Labor party delegates were strongly in favor of having the united party support industrial unionism, but they desired condemnation of craft unionism. The Socialist delegates, while not opposed to industrial unionism, contended that the Socialist party ought not to interfere with labor unions, classing the two as separate political and economic organizations.

The split between the two parties occurred about sixteen years ago, when the Socialist Labor party tried to form a socialist trade and labor alliance as a rival to the American Federation of Labor.

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During the Holidays.

Comfort News: Prof. Deering and sister visited relatives in Kerrville. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strohecker of Turtle Creek spent part of the last week here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace of Kerrville were guests of relatives. Miss Tillie Schwethelm of Kerrville visited the Walter Schwethelm family. May Below and Eddie Habacker of Turtle Creek spent New Year here with friends.

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HARMONIOUS NOTE MARKS OPENING OF 35TH LEGISLATURE

FULLER IS UNANIMOUS CHOICE FOR SPEAKER—HENDERSON NOMINATED IN SENATE.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 9.—With the usual formalities, the Thirty-fifth Legislature was brought into being today. The interest was chiefly centered in the organization proceedings of the House and, as is customary with such events, the galleries were crowded with spectators, many of whom were women.

There was no undue excitement over the proceedings of either the House or Senate so far as the election of officers of the respective branches were concerned. It was well known in advance who they would be with the possible exception of the president pro tempore of the Senate. In the absence of a regular caucus to determine who should be elected to that office, it was quite generally reported outside of senatorial circles that there would be a contest for the place between O. S. Lattimore and John M. Henderson. It seems, however, that at the last moment Mr. Lattimore decided to abandon his plan to make the race, and when the time came for the nomination of the man it was Mr. Lattimore who placed Mr. Henderson's name before the Senate. Some of the more radical pros seemed to take the view that in the collapse of Mr. Lattimore's candidacy for president pro tempore there is to be seen the smooth handiwork of the ants and that the fruits of these alleged machinations may be more clearly discerned when the submission question comes before the Senate.

On the other hand, the intimate, personal and political friends of Mr. Henderson contend that his record as a pro is without a blemish and that he will be found fighting to the utmost in every legitimate way that is available to bring the Senate to a favorable consideration of the proposed prohibition amendment, irrespective of whether he happens to be present over the body at the time or in his individual capacity as a member of the Senate. The explanation is given of why Mr. Lattimore was sidetracked, so to speak, as a candidate for president pro tempore is that he is too radical in his prohibition views, or rather, that he puts the question of the abolishment of the liquor traffic before other and perhaps more important matters that should demand consideration by the Legislature. Mr. Henderson is regarded as belonging to a more liberal element of pros, although he is none the less a staunch advocate of prohibition in all of its phases. He believes, however, that it is not the paramount question for legislative consideration.

In the House the session was opened with more outward evidences of harmony than has characterized the beginning of any session of the lower branch for many years. The notable case with which F. O. Fuller succeeded in winning the speakership seemed to have served as a soothing potion for whatever elements of dissent or antagonism that may have existed between the pro and anti factions.

Summed up, it may be said that both the House and Senate are starting out with the anti and pro pulling together, but no one who has watched the trend of legislative matters in Texas in previous sessions will venture to predict how long this apparent spirit of mutual amiability will continue. It is certain to come sooner or later in the Senate, and in the House the outbreak may develop shortly after the consideration of certain bills of an important nature is begun.

As Mr. Fuller is apparently being guided in his consideration of the makeup of the different committees more by the desire of his friends than by any speaker for the last several sessions, for this reason it is impossible to forecast with any great degree of accuracy who will receive the choice chairmanships or who will comprise the more important committees.

The flood of bills will begin to flow into the Senate tomorrow and Friday the House probably will begin to grind its legislative grind. Nearly every member of the Senate has a pocketful of bills that he hopes to get upon the calendar the earliest possible moment and the same is true of the older members of the House and of many of the new ones. Experience has taught many of these Senators and Representatives that nothing so much promotes the chance

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of a bill being passed as its early introduction.

In many instances, bills that had been placed upon the calendar a week or two after the session opened were delayed by one cause or another until adjournment of the session found them still reposing somewhere beyond the pale of resurrection and this was accomplished without killing the measure by direct vote upon the floor or by unanimous vote of the committee. It is therefore a well established and wise policy to introduce bills as early in the session as possible. The same is true, of course, of concurrent and joint resolutions, as they have to take much the same course of procedure through the two bodies as ordinary bills.

Mr. Fuller is regarded as fair-minded, conservative and ready and anxious to give every member of the House a square deal in so far as it is possible for him to do so. It is expected that he will exercise no obstructive tactics regarding any measure, irrespective of whether it may coincide with his personal views or not. Likewise, he will not use his office to promote individually the passage of a bill that he may specially favor. In his address of acceptance of the speakership honor today he created a very favorable impression on the part of the members of the House and the spectators generally. He gave his pledge that he would perform the duties of his position to the best of his ability and for the good of the whole people of Texas.

Prefers Chamberlain's.

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan.

First Baptist Church.

We invite you to our services next Sunday. You ought to come for we will all soon attend our last meeting here. The tragic death of Mr. T. R. Peterson should stir every Christian and every lost man and woman in Kerrville, and cause us to reflect on our death, which is as sure as we live. Jesus is coming again and calls every one of us to "Be ready for death." A good way to be prepared is to do what

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TRESPASS NOTICE

I will prosecute any one hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir Pasture north of town.

CHARLES SCHREINER

No hunting, fishing, camping or other trespassing will be permitted on the property known as the Melissa Ranch, on the head of Johnson Fork of the Guadalupe. WM. SPORN

Notice is hereby given that any person found dumping trash, old cans or refuse of any kind on my lots at the mouth of Town Creek and also on lots below the crossing of the Guadalupe River and Turtle Creek Road, will be prosecuted.

CHARLES SCHREINER

No hunting with gun or dog, fence climbing or other trespassing, will be permitted on my farm near Ingram. 2-121 A. R. MOSEL.

Jesus tells us all to do and that is "Neglect not the assembling of ourselves together."

Providence permitting, I am to preach at Upper Guadalupe next Sunday, January 14th, at 3 p. m.

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REDEEM THE WASTE PLACES.

One great, supreme question is confronting the American people today, a question that overshadows all others of the moment, and that is the much discussed one of how to reduce the cost of living.

There is but one answer:

We must redeem the waste places of our country—and the waste men.

Food speculators are responsible for much of it, but waste places and waste men are responsible for even more.

Is it a matter for wonder that food supplies are held at almost famine prices when we are confronted with the spectacle of hundreds of thousands of men tramping the streets of cities and towns, doing nothing and producing nothing, while within a few hours walk of any of them lie broad acres of land that are idle because there are none to cultivate them?

Let us stop hanging the high cost of living onto the war. It may have had something to do with the skyrocket rises, but very little, because we are exporting less than heretofore, a hundred million dollars worth less in 1916 than in 1915.

We may twist and squirm and wriggle all we please, but we can not escape the fact that the law of supply and demand will regulate the cost of that which we consume.

And, equally, we can not escape the fact that millions of acres of land are idle because hundreds of thousands of men would rather beg at the back doors of city dwellers than to ride in their own automobile on country roads.

Harsh words, but true!
We read of Congress appointing committees to "investigate the high cost of living." But about the only "investigating" that is done is to see just how much money can be extracted from the public till in the shape of "committee expenses."

If you want to know why you are paying so dearly for the supplying of your table just step into a car and spend one day in driftnik around to the farms of this township. Question the farmers and see how many would like to employ more help—if they could get it.

Then go home and use your own brains instead of allowing others to do your thinking for you.

If every idle man in this State could be put to work on a farm during the coming summer the increase in the yield of foodstuffs for the State would be so staggering as to be almost beyond belief.

And yet we sit around and blame politics, and the poor old overburdened war, and every other thing except the right thing.

We repeat, "food speculators are partly responsible, and they would be in jail if we had the energy and the courage to put them there. But we have neither."

The middle man is a beggar and should be kicked into the pen with his brothers. But we are too indifferent to do the kicking.

The railroad demands its pound of flesh and takes two. And all we do is to groan.

Three things all have their bearing, but they are small as compared to the loss of supply and demand.

Thousands and thousands of men and women and children are living in squalor and want in the cities of our immediate section of the country. They are strong men, capable of enduring any hardship on the farm. But they are not on the farm and probably none has ever mentioned farm to them.

Why can't the farmers of this section at least get together and devise ways and means of bringing these half starved people to the country where they can be put to work tilling the soil—where they can LIVE instead of merely EXISTING?

It might cost a few dollars to get them here, but the waste places would be cultivated and the waste men would be converted into useful citizens.

Talk about—about it—let it ring from every housepost: OUR LANDS MUST BE CULTIVATED AND MADE TO PRODUCE MORE!

It is the only solution.

For years we have been robbing the farm to feed the city, and the farm has just about reached the point where it can no longer be robbed.

Let our leaders get together to outline a plan whereby we will feed the farm—and the city.

That would be the gainer—the farm.

NO SUBSTITUTE.

Cleburne Review: Become a home owner. If you are unmarried, select a good lot and pay for it on the installment plan. You will be surprised to see how quickly you can pay for it, and as soon as you pay for it you can easily make arrangements to build a bungalow. A man who has a family and is without a home is in a precarious condition. Get the home and live in it, even if it may be a little more convenient to live in hotels or boarding houses. There is really no substitute for a home.

Galveston News: You said it plumply. There is no substitute for a home. And the husband and wife who do not make a home for themselves do not make a success of their lives. Of course a happy home may consist of only one room, and that be under a rented roof. But whether it be one hired room or a mansion with fourteen chimneys and a fish pond in connection, it isn't a home unless it contains that invisible but magnetic quality which holds heart interest. And as a general thing the most heart interest is in those homes, regardless of their size or pretensions, which represent the combined contrivings and sacrifices of a man and a woman who honestly love and respect each other. Come to Texas.

Glory—Hooray! Bully! We can write it 1917 without a single hitch.

Paraguay is said to have bank notes that are worth only half a cent. Keep 'em!

The United States Government has decided to prosecute the paper trust. AMEN!

The allies say they won't, and the Germans say they won't, and darned if it don't look as if they won't.

Speaking of New Year's resolutions—but why speak? They have all been forgotten by this time.

There is one sure way to make a success of anything you undertake. Simply go ahead and make it.

Come to think about it, New York didn't pull off a single monkey dinner in 1916. N. Y. is improving.

We know of several people in this town who have high aims in life but are short on ammunition. Not you, of course!

The latest joke to come out of Washington is the drafting of a bill to wipe out corruption in elections. Now laugh!

When an editor can't get himself cussed occasionally he shows signs of declining mentality and advancing senility. Cuss away!

Leap Year having slunk into history, the courageous maiden may now pop the question without having it slanted at her for the rest of her days.

Women, after all, may be the direct cause of the high cost of existing. If they didn't wear such short skirts the farmer lads might not be so keen to leave the good old farm and rush into the crowded cities.

Tom Lawson says state secrets are peddled from Wall Street, and congressional heavyweights say Tom is a liar and an ass. An investigation can do no harm, provided we investigate the investigators.

Europe has again kicked the dove of peace into the official dump heap, but the baseball season will be along on schedule time and the office boy's grandmother will continue to die every Saturday afternoon. Cheer up and smoke up!

Fashionable club women are agitating the subject of birth control. It is a new sensation and will die a natural death when the newspapers cease exploiting it. Society loses interest as soon as it is shoved off the front page.

Galveston News: What a pity a majority of the members of the Legislature can not initiate upon a policy of common sense regarding the nation's number of bills to be considered at this session! Why can't Texas lead other States in getting back to a basis of justice and common sense?

San Antonio Express: The Bureau of Social Hygiene, of which John D. Rockefeller is the head, says vice of all kinds has been greatly reduced in New York within the past few years. This is true of most other large cities, as the result of the enforcement of stricter measures of hygiene and good morals, as well as of the activities of settlement workers and associations.

Similar to that which has been promoted by Mr. Rockefeller. This part of the world, if no other, is steadily growing better, whatever the pessimists may say to the contrary.

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Death of Ruff Graham.

Menard Messenger: All Menard was shocked Sunday by the sad news that Ruff Graham, one of Menard's most prominent business men had died the night before of apoplexy at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Graham had just come in from putting away his car in the garage and sat down in his chair when his heart failed him and death came instantly.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence. At the ceremony the local Masonic Lodge performed the last sad rites and hundreds of friends of the family were in attendance.

For the past fifteen years, Mr. Graham has been associated in business here with Menard people and he has numbered his friends among all classes of men. Bluff, big hearted and generous, he made many friends who join with his heart broken wife and daughter in mourning his death.

Ruff Graham was born in Dallas County, near Red Oak, July 14, 1861, and spent the early days of his manhood working in Menard County. Thirty-two years ago he was married to Miss Mary Hoskins near Whiteboro, and one child graced their union, Mrs. H. R. Hodges, of Brady. After his marriage he farmed a few years and then worked in the coal mines of Barber and Birdgeport. Sixteen years ago he again came back to Menard; after staying about a year, he started a confectionery business. He ran this for about a year and then started a grocery business which he has successfully conducted for the past five years.

All Menard joins with his wife and daughter in mourning Mr. Graham's loss.

Lime-Sulphur Animal Dips.

A convenient formula for preparing lime-sulphur animal dips, termed the 8-18-10 formula, is suggested, as a chemical composition of Lime-Sulphur Animal Dip, recently published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The experimental work was undertaken with the object of improving existing formulas so as to simplify the preparation and, at the same time, lessen the cost of these dips. To accomplish these purposes the author recommends—(a) solid, for use as an animal dip—the 8-18-10 formula; that is, 8 pounds of high-grade commercial quicklime, 18 pounds of sulphur (either flowers of sulphur, or sulphur somewhat more than 10 gallons of water, boiled to a volume of 10 gallons at the finish. The time of actual boiling should be one hour. The theoretical ratio between lime and sulphur will be met by this formula if the lime is 98.3 per cent pure; therefore the formula as given is approximately correct for preparing a solution for dipping sheep where any chance of an excess of lime must be avoided. If commercial hydrated (not air-slacked) lime is used the amount should be increased nearly one-third, say 10.5 pounds. For dipping cattle the formula may be used on the basis of available calcium oxide if the analysis of the lime is known, or if not known the lime may safely be raised to 8.5 pounds, corresponding to 92.5 per cent available calcium oxide, possibly even to 9 pounds.

The finished solution, drawn off from the sediment, should theoretically contain 19 per cent (grams per 100 c.c.) of sulphur sulphide, but probably will contain somewhat less. It is, therefore, appropriate for dipping sheep at a dilution of 1 volume of concentrate to 9 or 10 volumes of water, and for cattle at a dilution of 1 volume of concentrate to 7 or 8 volumes of water. But in any event, since baths lose strength during dipping, it is very desirable to keep them at all times under control by means of a "field test."

It is pointed out that this formula does not necessarily apply to the making of highly concentrated proprietary solutions.

The bulletin, which is highly technical, contains in its 16 pages the results of a number of experiments on the effect of storing, and of varying the concentration and ingredients, which should be of interest of chemists and veterinarians.

No Railroad Building in Texas.

Galveston News: The question whether or not our policy toward the railroads is either just or expedient becomes, for the ordinary man, an insoluble problem when cast into any of the many forms of determination which are usually offered. The most usual of these is a comparison of either rates or earnings. But one who attempts either comparison will not go far until he will encounter so many qualifying circumstances and so many factors which are unknown to all but a few experts, that either he will abandon his attempt or come to a conclusion which excites even his own skepticism. It may be possible to find the answer to the question by studying rates and earnings, but for the ordinary man it is not a practicable method. He has neither time, patience nor knowledge for such an inquiry.

The newspapers the other day contained what ought to be for him evidence far more significant and persuasive than any that can be got from any of the criteria that are usually resorted to. It was the statement of the annual report of the Railroad Commission that last year only 19.35 miles of railway were built in Texas.

What is he to infer from that? That Texas has all the railroad mileage it needs? That is a possible inference. But one who pauses long enough to consider the extent, population and undeveloped resources of Texas will hardly commit himself to that conclusion. Texas is larger than Germany and has a population only about one-eighth that of Germany's. The disparity is even greater from a comparison of either its opportunities or its industrial achievements. We could not say that Texas has all the railway mileage it needs without implying that it has attained to almost complete development, that it has put all of its resources under almost the highest possible degree of exploitation. But as we know that the development of Texas has hardly begun, that implication would be absurd. We must, therefore, infer that Texas needs much more railroad mileage and look for the explanation of the fact that last year only nineteen miles were built toward supplying that need.

The explanation to be found in the outlook for the industry or industries in which the railroads must depend chiefly for patronage? Agriculture is such an industry in Texas. Not within half a century, anyhow, have conditions so clearly presupposed an expansion of that industry, and nowhere does the opportunity for the expansion of that industry present itself more favorably than it does in Texas. The high and steadily rising price of foodstuffs virtually offers a bonus to men to engage in agriculture, and the diversity and cheapness of our lands afford an unsurpassed opportunity. If the probable future of an industry on which railroads must rely chiefly is an influential factor—and it is—then a great deal of railroad building ought to be in progress in Texas. But last year only nineteen miles were built. The fact belies the reasoning.

The explanation to be found in the financial conditions of the present or of the last two or three years? It is not, of course. The country never had such resources of cash and credit. Capital was never so clamorous as it is now for profitable employment. There never was so much idle money in the country.

If, then, Texas needs more railroad mileage, and if the supply of idle investment capital is abundant beyond all precedent, what is the explanation of the fact that last year only nineteen miles of railroad were built in Texas? It seems to us it can be explained upon only one hypothesis, and that is that railroad building in Texas is not an inviting form of investment, and this at a time when capital is busily looking for investment opportunities.

And so here, it seems to us, is a fact which, to the busy and empiric mind of the ordinary man, answers the question whether or not our policy toward the railroads is either fair or expedient.

Pneumatic balls as well as springs support a new bicycle saddle.

Methodist Church Notes.

The address by Mr. W. M. Carter in the morning, and the sermon by the Rev. J. H. Groseclose at night, were greatly enjoyed by the large audiences as well as the solo by Miss Watters, and the duet by Miss Watters and Mr. Scoble.

Next Sunday morning the Rev. J. W. Allen will tell of the missionary work in Africa.

At night the pastor will preach. Subject, "The Opening Doors."

The reception given by Mrs. T. B. Hamlyn at her residence Saturday, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Mosty and Mrs. S. W. Kemerer, was a delightful occasion, and resulted in the organization of a Young Woman's Missionary Society of twenty-one members. The following officers were elected: Miss Anna Watters, president; Miss Gussie Mae Brown, president social and literary work; Miss Bess Graham, president publicity and study department; Miss Edith Sutton, corresponding secretary; Miss Elizabeth Mosty, treasurer; Miss Lillian Sutton, recording secretary; Mrs. Doelia Johnston and Mrs. H. C. Geddie, directors. With these two well-equipped and devoted women as leaders and patrons much is expected of this new society. Next Saturday the young women will meet at the parsonage to plan for future work.

The Intermediate League will have an impromptu program next Sunday at 9:30 p. m. Clarence Mittaek will lead and Jewell Paine preside.

Danger in Raw Pork.

Eat no pork or pork products unless they are cooked if you would be certain of avoiding trichinosis. This is a warning issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, especially to those who are in the habit of eating raw ham or special forms of sausage containing raw pork and made to be eaten uncooked. The records show that the number of cases of trichinosis—a serious, painful, and often fatal disease resulting from trichinae—increases during the holidays, partly because of her-killing time and partly because farmers frequently make up special forms of sausage which are eaten without cooking.

To avoid trichinosis no form of pork in the raw state, including dried or smoked sausages and hams should be eaten. All pork used as food should be cooked thoroughly, as trichinae, the minute organisms which cause this deadly disease, die and therefore become harmless when subjected to a temperature of 140 degrees F. or higher. The fact that these organisms may remain alive and active in uncooked pork makes the latter, say department meat specialists, a menace to life and health wherever it is eaten.

Everyone should remember this simple rule of food hygiene: Cook pork well. A practical rule is to cook pork until it has lost its red color throughout all portions, or, if a trace of this color is still present, at least until the fluids of the meat have become more or less jelly.

The Federal meat inspectors do not inspect pork or pork products to determine the presence or absence of the organisms causing trichinosis, as every careful microscopic examination is unreliable. In inspected establishments the inspectors do, however, require that pork which is to be made into products to be eaten raw shall be heated sufficiently or subjected for considerable periods to extremes cold to destroy the harmful organisms. This requirement does not reach all pork products made to be eaten raw, since the Federal Government inspects only establishments preparing products to be shipped in interstate commerce.

It should be noted that the special treatment required by the Bureau of Animal Industry to be given to pork products meant to be eaten raw must not be interpreted as an indorsement of such dietic practices. The measures are taken primarily to reduce the risks taken by persons who ignorantly, carelessly, or willfully eat such products. It remains that the safest plan is to eat no pork products of any kind raw.

Notice to Our Patrons.

Owing to the fact that the demand for Ford Cars is so much greater than the supply, we have been compelled to sell out our entire line of Service Cars. We will commence running again as soon as we can get in any cars over our most urgent orders on hand.

LEE MASON & SON.

Urges Game Protection.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 9.—Colonel Otto Wahrmond of San Antonio is very much interested in having the Legislature make important amendments to the existing game law. He said that he and others who favor legislation of this character will probably get together during the early days of the session and agree upon a bill which will embody their ideas and the views of legitimate sportsmen throughout the State in the matter of tightening some of the loopholes that the present law contains.

Colonel Wahrmond favors the limiting of the number of bucks that one man shall kill in a season to one, instead of three, as is now allowed.

In order to stop the slaughter of deer, which is alleged to be carried on surreptitiously on an extensive scale, Colonel Wahrmond proposes to make the penalty for killing these animals heavy and also to prohibit the cutting off of the head of any deer. It is said to be the practice of men when they kill a doe to remove its head and thus obliterate the evidence which might otherwise get them in trouble.

The prohibiting of the killing of quail for a period of five years or more will also be urged by Colonel Wahrmond and others.

There is some discussion as to whether there should not be made a perpetual closed season against the killing of doves. If these birds are permitted to be killed at all, the number that any one person shall slaughter in a day will probably be limited to twenty.

Wild turkeys are being killed at such a rate that their extermination is only a question of a few years, Colonel Wahrmond believes. It is suggested that they also be protected for a period of five or more years.

The matter of giving ranch owners better protection of their property from the invasion of sportsmen, who often kill cattle and other live stock upon the properties will probably be submitted to the Legislature.


Back to the Simple Life.

San Antonio Express: A part of the joy of doing things is in the planning, and it is interesting to listen to the plans of the new year, so full of possibilities for the future. Mr. and Mrs. Alley and a number of other young married friends are planning to buy a home in the suburbs of New York at no far distant day; one of this number is the son of the late presidential candidate on the Republican ticket, Mr. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Frough are spending all of their spare time motor-ing out to their country place on the Corpus Christi Road where they are building a pretty home which they expect to occupy as soon as it is completed, the name "Lone Oak" being suggestive of the picturesque spot.

It is truly "back to the simple life" that so many of the young people are turning, finding the country great in its breadth and bigness. So much for automobiles and telephones and good roads! For when the dwellers of Kerrville can motor down for a play at the theater as do the Scott Schreiners or the Pryor Luens, to instance two of scores, it is a forcible example of the fact of not being isolated in any sense of the word.

Let others see only that which is best in you, more because there is nothing else there than because you are keeping your best foot forward.



Three strong reasons urge you to buy the Ford car: First, because of its record of satisfactory service to more than fifteen hundred thousand owners; Second, because of the reliability of the Company which makes it; Third, because of its large radiator and enclosed fan, streamline hood, crown fenders front and rear, black finish, nickel trimmings, it is more attractive in appearance. To these must be added its wonderful economy in operation and maintenance—about two cents a mile; likewise the fact that by reason of its simplicity in construction anyone can operate and care for it. Nine thousand Ford agents make Ford service as universal as the car. Touring Car \$360, Runabout 345—f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

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F. G. Spencer of Ingram was in Kerrville Tuesday.

John S. Callaway, a merchant of Ingram, was in the city Monday.

V. D. Powell was a Kerrville visitor Monday from his home near Medina.

J. T. Evans of Sonora was a business visitor in Kerrville last Saturday.

L. A. Schreiner attended a directors' meeting of the First State Bank of Harper Tuesday.

Mackerel, Pickled Pig's Feet; Brick Green and Cream Cheese, and best bulk Peanut Butter at Berry's.

Mrs. J. E. Grinstead returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks to relatives at Longview and Athens.

If it is something in the grocery line you will find the best at our store, and we will be glad to give you prompt service. HEIMANN & GRONA.

Excellent Jams and Jellies at Berry's.

W. W. Wells of the Divide was in town on business Tuesday.

G. C. Daderstadt was in town Tuesday from his ranch near Mountain Home.

R. T. Brownlee of Towerhill, Ill., is in Kerrville and will remain through the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Real were in town last Saturday from their home on Turtle Creek.

Mrs. Nellie Braeutigam has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives at Marquez.

See our display of the new kind of garden seed—something new. WATERS VARIETY STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Klinger of Junction arrived in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Klinger returned home Thursday, while his wife will remain for some time for medical treatment.

Save your old rags of all descriptions and bring them to me, and you will be paid the best price possible. Also all kinds of brass, copper, etc. N. Sachs, Old Postoffice Building.

Lots of new goods this week. WATERS VARIETY STORE.

A. D. McBryde of Camp Verde was a Kerrville visitor last Saturday.

J. W. Adams was a Kerrville visitor Wednesday from his ranch near Harper.

Mack Henderson was in town Monday from the Mountain Home community.

Oscar Nowlin of the Camp Verde neighborhood was a Kerrville visitor Monday.

Biggest assortment of tablets in Kerrville. Just in. WATERS VARIETY STORE.

W. E. Leigh of the Stoneleigh Ranch was in town Monday attending to business matters.

Robert Real of Live Oak Ranch attended the funeral of Mr. T. B. Peterson here Tuesday.

Center Point News: "Uncle Tom" Nelson of Kerrville paid Center Point a "pop" call Monday.

For Rent or Sale—Second-hand pianos in first class condition. G. M. Doyle, Kerrville Furniture Co.

Wayne Owens of Rocksprings was a visitor in Kerrville Monday. He reports conditions lively in his city.

FOR RENT—Kennedy's place on Mountain Street is for rent. Apply to Rev. B. Schleifer, Phone 120. 50-3t

Mrs. T. J. Moore and daughter, Miss Winona, and Miss Susan Moore, were the guests of friends in Ingram Monday.

FOR RENT—Four rooms and screened porch for light housekeeping; all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. A. Enderle.

F. S. Ragland of Mountain Home and W. W. Noll of this city are serving a Federal Court jurors in San Antonio this week.

WANTED—White girl or woman to keep house for small family, located in the Dunbar addition, near Kerrville. Telephone 53 white or write Ella Loving, Kerrville.

Misses Clara and Ila Tarver, who had been attending a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook of Corpus Christi, have returned home.

A small slice of Prymier Plum Pudding with Hard Sauce lends quality to your luncheon and is ready for use. There are many things at Berry's Store that quicken the appetite before noon.

Say, Mr. Man, dere isa fleas on dot dog. We have an insect powder that will kill anything except the dog. Mites, lice, fleas and all insects disappear immediately upon its use. HEIMANN & GRONA.

Center Point News: Mrs. Sallie Coleman, Mrs. Clifton Burney, James Crotty, Truman Hill, Norman Jetton, T. D. WWills, A. W. Kessler, Guy Burney, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Walker and the News editor and wife were among the Center Point visitors to Kerrville Monday of this week.

FOR SALE—New tire, 32x3 1/2, cheap. Apply this office.

Judge W. G. Garrett made a trip to Cypress Creek Wednesday.

Jeff Duncan was in town Monday from his ranch on the Divide.

Mattress work, re-ticking and renovating, by Mackey, Kerrville. 3-tf

L. B. C. Buckelew of Lima was in Kerrville Thursday on business.

Martin Moose returned Thursday from a pleasure trip to Harper.

We handle a complete stock of feed-stuff. MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Henry Barton was in town last Saturday from his ranch on Turtle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lamb of Wallace Creek were visitors in town Monday.

J. W. Coffey, a ranchman of the Noxville country, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Rebel Chaney of Willow City is a guest at the home of her brother, R. H. Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Kaiser were in town Wednesday from their home on Johnson Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Witt and Mrs. J. R. Herndon of Center Point were in town last Saturday.

T. A. Dowdy and L. A. Leinweber of the Ingram community were Kerrville visitors Tuesday.

Bring us all kinds of cedar. We have demands for same at once. MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Kemerer went to San Antonio Monday, returning home the following day.

Dill Pickles, Sour Pickles, and just pickles. We have the finest ever-seen in the market. HEIMANN & GRONA.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner came up from San Antonio Wednesday and remained here until Thursday afternoon.

FOR RENT—Good 5-room country home, water, garden and pasture. Telephone 109F or apply at this office. 1-tf

Sid Peterson and son, Hal, who had been in Florida selling several carloads of horses, returned home last Saturday.

LOST—Between Kerrville and Ingram, one suit of clothes, one ring, and other articles; suit had J. E. B. on belt. Return to R. S. Newman and get \$500 reward.

FOR SALE—Reo Automobile, used but in good condition; has starter, electric lights and modern equipment; part payment in cash, notes for balance. Inquire this office. 3-2t

Herring and Mackerel. The finest food for winter time; is a fine change and cuts down the butcher bill. We have a fine lot of both just received. HEIMANN & GRONA.

"Uncle Bill" Wharton of the Divide came in Thursday for a visit of several days. He reports the stock in that section doing well considering the dry weather prevailing.

Pyrene

Fire

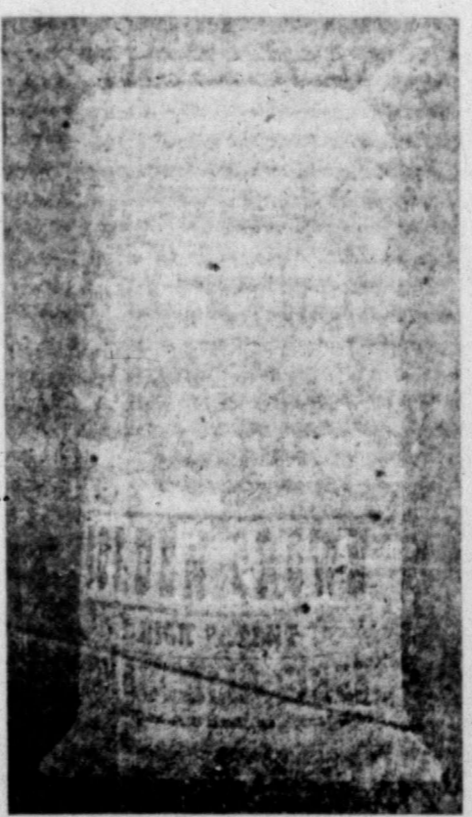
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Capable, experienced business woman wants copying, dictation, at home or office; will assist with books and clerical work; references. Phone No. 14. Postoffice Box No. 531.

FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Good fireplace and electric lights. Located close in town. Phone or see J. D. Motley, at the Mountain Sun office.

Miss Susan Moore, principal of the school at Medina, is spending the week in Kerrville with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Moore. The school at Medina has been closed for a short time on account of scarlet fever.

LOST—From car standing in front of St. Charles hotel, last Saturday night, a rain coat, pair of gloves and motor veil. If returned to this office a reasonable reward will be paid and no questions asked.

Senator Jubis Real left Thursday for Austin, where he will work in the interest of this county in trying to secure the passage of a law creating a branch of the A. & M. College, and secure its location in Kerr County.

SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED

All Kinds of Repair Work Promptly Done. Ladies' Suits Cleaned, and Suits Made to Order.

S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor
Mountain Street, Opp. Courthouse

J. E. McCreary and Bruno Schott returned Thursday evening from Rocksprings, where they had been for several days making arrangements to start work on the new bank building at that place for which they have the contract.

I have in my charge the household goods belonging to H. Collis, which I have for sale and will conduct an auction sale at an early date, unless the disposal can be had without same. If you are interested in some real bargains in good furniture, call and see me at once. N. SACHS. 52-tf

Obituary Notice.

At a special meeting of the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Kerrville, Texas, held January 7, 1917, called for the purpose of taking suitable action in regard to the decease of Mr. Launcelot E. King, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, In the inscrutable wisdom of Almighty God, He has permitted the hand of death to remove from our midst our former associate and fellow-helper in the Church, Mr. L. E. King; Be It Resolved, That we place on record our high regard for our departed friend and brother as a man, who in all the relations of life in which he was called to act, measured up to St. Paul's description of what a Christian man ought to be, "Diligent in business, fervent in spirit serving the Lord." As a citizen he was interested in everything that pertained to the common good, especially was this true in regard to the education of youth. At the time of his removal he was an active member of the School Board.

As a member of the Church he was regular in attendance and contributed largely to the interest of the service by his well-trained tenor voice, which we will hereafter greatly miss.

As a husband and father he was tenderly affectionate in his family, to whom his loss will be irreparable. We deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement and would point them for comfort to that highest teaching of our holy religion in its assurance, through faith in our risen Savior of the resurrection of the dead and life everlasting, where there are no more sad partings nor tears and when reunited to our loved ones gone before "we shall be forever with the Lord."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Vestry and be furnished to the local papers and the Church News for publication, and further that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

J. H. JOHNSTON, Chairman,
E. GALBRAITH, Secretary.

Glanders in Victoria County.

Victoria, Tex., Jan. 10.—Glanders, a highly contagious and very destructive disease among live stock, has been found to exist among horses and mules at Anapita in this county, according to tests made by Dr. George Ireland, a veterinarian of this city. E. J. Jarrell, State Veterinarian, has ordered the animals placed under quarantine, and County Judge Poole had this order carried out this morning after receiving an affidavit from County Health Officer McMullen.

Glanders is a very uncommon disease in this county. Dr. Ireland, previous to this outbreak, having found only three cases in seven years.

Sloan's Liniment for Stiff Joints.

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 25c.

Tillie Clinger says that when her fussy old boss asked if she wasn't wearing her skirt a little too short she told him she might have to wear it as long as she lived if he didn't raise her salary.

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Winter Brings Colds to Children.

A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsams heat and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists, 25c.

Epworth League Program, Jan. 11.

Topic—Climbing Above the Clouds.
Leader—Mr. Dabney.
Song: Prayer.
Scripture Lesson—A Great Man's Comprehension of God (Habakkuk 1, 12-13; II 1-2—Lucile Palmer.
A Great Man's Great Faith (Habakkuk II 12-14)—Inn Coleman.
Why We Need the Aera—Brother Kemerer.
Special Music.
Benediction.

Governor's Message in Brief.

Says tenant law is a success.
Calls attention to fact penitentiary system is self-sustaining.
Urges that legislative appropriations be itemized.
Asks special consideration of Buy-It-Made-in-Texas movement.
Urges liberal policy toward foreign capital.
Says State needs a new asylum.
Urges establishment of highway commission.
Recommends legislation to relieve crowded Supreme Court docket.
Asks appropriations to aid in building up live stock industry.
Wants more stringent "pistol-toting" law.
Asks larger Ranger force.
Suggests industrial institution for education of blind.
Suggests law permitting traveling men to vote.
Urges consideration of congressional redistricting.
Calls attention to deficiency appropriations needed amounting to \$239,297.69.
Asks that each dollar appropriated for universities and colleges at least three dollars be given to high schools in towns and graded schools in the country.

One \$35.00 Quick Meal Gasoline Stove, \$12.50.
One \$12.50 Steel Bath Tub, \$8.25.
One \$10.50 Steel Bath Tub, \$7.50.
One Cook Stove, \$5.25.
BERT PARSONS,
Plumber and Tinner.
Phone 10.

Firemen's helmets carrying storage battery fed electric lights in front have been invented in England.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

Mrs. L. D. Lowther is visiting relatives at Brownsville and Alameda.

We handle a complete stock of feed stuff. MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Joe Stone of the Mountain Home community was in town last Saturday.

Griddle Cakes and Maple Syrup—a breakfast for a King—Get them from Berry's.

L. G. Burleson of the Mountain Home community was here on business Monday.

Drink a glass of buttermilk at the Kerrville Home Creamery and save a \$5 drug bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy L. Tilley of Bandera were among the visitors here last Saturday.

Get out your old fall suit and we will make it look new. MODEL TAILORING CO.

J. A. Bevans, a prominent Menard County ranchman, was among the visitors in Kerrville Monday.

FOR SALE—A one-cylinder motorcycle in good condition. See W. D. Kelley, Kerrville, Texas. No. 2-3t

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kaiser were among the visitors in Kerrville Monday from their ranch near Harper.

Ice in the chicken trough, and time for winter clothes. See my line of tailors samples. R. S. NEWMAN.

Grady Grinstead came up from San Antonio last Saturday for a visit to his father, J. E. Grinstead, and family.

Just received all the latest styles in men's, women's and children's sweaters. MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Miss Edith Sutton, who had been visiting her parents in Kerrville, returned to her school at Ingram Sunday.

If you want the best quality in canned goods, remember we handle only the best standard brands. MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson of the Hunt community attended the funeral of T. B. Peterson, which took place Tuesday forenoon.

Call and see our fall and winter samples, and give us a trial on pleasing you with a new suit. MODEL TAILORING CO., Phone 250.

Mrs. W. T. Johnson and little daughter of Mountain Home were in Kerrville Tuesday en route to San Antonio for a few days' visit.

Now is the time. I will lend you a Kodak to get those pictures, if you will give me your finishing. Work guaranteed. EUGENE T. BUTT.

USE GOLDEN CROWN, WHITE PIGEON OR GOLDEN ROD FLOUR. IT IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST. KERRVILLE ROLLER MILLS.

Comfort News: Joe Peschel left this week for his home near Kerrville after a pleasant stay of several months at Comfort.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Louis Comparette, who had been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Comparette, returned to San Antonio Sunday, where he is attending school.

Ready for winter! Bring us your Palm Beach Suits to be cleaned and pressed ready for packing away for the winter season. Special rate made on this line of work. R. S. Newman.

Harper Herald: Louis Lee has accepted a position in the grocery department of the Chas. Schreiner Co. Store at Kerrville. He left with his family Friday and will take up his new duties the first of the year. His many friends here wish him all kinds of success and feel assured that his abilities will be appreciated and valued by his new employers.

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Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

T. H. Phillips of Lima was in Kerrville Monday.

New line post cards, beautiful views. WATTERS VARIETY STORE.

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell of the Divide was a visitor in Kerrville Monday.

W. R. Schreiner of Live Oak Ranch spent Monday and Tuesday in Kerrville.

Leroy Fessenden was in Kerrville Monday from his home on Johnson Creek.

New shipment of aluminum pencils at \$1.35 each. WATTERS VARIETY STORE.

Lou Elam of Menard County visited his brother, Earl Elam, in Kerrville the first of the week.

J. N. Whitworth, an Edwards County ranchman, was attending to business here last Saturday.

FOR SALE—Two young Jersey cows, fresh in milk, with heifer calves. W. S. Clark, Ingram, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith of Bandera County were among the business visitors in Kerrville Tuesday.

You will have something special to be thankful for if you buy your winter suit from me. R. S. NEWMAN.

Joseph J. Peschel, who has been located at Comfort for the past two months, has returned to his home near Kerrville.

Saur Kraut! New shipment just in. The barrel kind like you have always been used to. HEIMANN & GRONA.

Miss Maggie Sutton, who is employed in the school at Medina, is at home on account of the school being quarantined.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

BY FATHER KEMPER

On Thursday the annual Church Unity Octave is begun. It will continue from the feast of St. Peter, first Bishop of Rome and Prince of the Apostles, until the commemoration of St. Paul's conversion, Jan. 25th. During these eight days of spiritual exercises an earnest effort will be made to pray for the return of the innumerable sects to the original and undivided fold. In other words, to carry out Christ's own wish: "That all may be one" (John 17-21.) For this reason we strongly urge the co-operation of every Christian in this holy endeavor.

Last year an average of one baptism a week was administered. There were fifteen marriages, and half that many funerals. The number of Holy Communion received amounted to over nine thousand seven hundred. Our first bride for this year will be Miss Edna Helen Ruff, whose marriage to Edward Heimann is announced for the 25th.

The usual program including Bible classes will be carried out tomorrow because the Comfort appointment is scheduled for Jan. 21st.

In the past few days St. Mary's Park was beautified still more by the planting of new trees in place of unsatisfactory specimens, and by the liberal pruning and shaping of all the old ones.

On Monday night a combination surprise party was held on Charles Neumann and Clarence Mosel at the former's home. Both honorees celebrated their birthday anniversary on that day. On account of the ideal weather and the clear moonlight, the evening hours were spent in out-door amusements until the midnight luncheon. Mr. Joseph Neumann has been given employment in the First State Bank.

After the close of the holidays Mr. Charles Kuesel went back to St. Edward's College in Austin, and Andrew Brandon joined the sons of Dr. Domingues at St. Louis College in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schaeffer of Fredericksburg renewed old acquaintances on Sunday.

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**WOMEN TO PICKET
WHITE HOUSE IN
FIGHT FOR BALLOT**

**DECIDE UPON ACTION AFTER
VAINLY PLEADING CAUSE.
BEFORE WILSON.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Women suffragists after another futile appeal to President Wilson today for his support of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, announced plans for retaliation by picketing the White House grounds with "silnet sentinels." Their purpose is to make it impossible for the President to enter or leave the White House without encountering a sentinel bearing some device pleading the suffrage cause.

The move was acknowledged to be a step in the new policy of mild militancy which began with the coup in the House gallery on December 6 when a party of suffragists unfurled a "Votes for Women" banner while the President was making his address.

What the White House authorities will do about the pickets the suffragists intend to leave for development. After the women had their audience today they returned to headquarters of the Congressional Union, formed their new plans and held a meeting, pledging \$3,000 for the "silnet sentinel" campaign.

Headed by Miss Maud Younger and Mrs. Sara Bard Field, 300 suffragists from the Congressional Union went to see the President ostensibly to present memorials on the death of Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain. Because of the affair in the House gallery in December there was some difficulty in arranging the audience but the President consented to receive the women. When they made it the occasion to renew their pleas that he support the suffrage amendment, the President expressed his surprise, reminded the spokesman of the party that he had not been apprised of their full purpose and was not prepared to say more than he had on previous occasions.

He repeated that he believed personally in their cause but as the leader of his party could not commit it to action it had not endorsed. The President added he could not understand why women failed to realize that the Democratic party had done more for suffrage than the Republican.

"I had not been apprised that you were coming here to make any representations or would issue an appeal to me," said the President. "I had been told that you were coming to present memorial resolutions with regard to the very remarkable woman whom your cause has lost. I therefore am not prepared to say anything further than I have said on previous occasions of this sort."

"I do not need to tell you where my own convictions and my own personal purpose lie, and I need not tell you by what circumstances I am bound as the leader of a party. As the leader of a party my commands come from the party and not from private personal convictions. My personal action as a citizen, of course, comes from no source but my own convictions, and therefore my position has been so frequently defined, and I hope so candidly defined, and it is so impossible for me, until the orders of my party are changed to do anything other than I am doing as a party leader, that I thing nothing more is necessary to be said.

"I do want to say this: "I do not see how anybody can fail to observe from the utterances of the last campaign that the Democratic party is more inclined than the opposition to assist in this great cause, and it has been a matter of surprise to me and a matter of very deep regret that so many of those who were heart and soul for this cause seemed so greatly to misunderstand and misinterpret the attitude of parties. Because in this country, as in every other self-governing country, it is only through the instrumentality of parties that things can be accomplished. They are not accomplished by the individual voice, but by concerted action, and that action must come only so fast as you can concert it. I have done my best and shall continue to do my best to concert it in the interest of a cause in which I personally believe.

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**SUBMISSION VOTE
MAY COME EARLY
IN UPPER HOUSE**

**DISPOSITION IS APPARENT TO
DISPOSE OF ISSUE AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE.**

Austin, Tex., Jan. 9.—Submission promises to be one of the earliest matters brought up for discussion in the Senate. Senator O. S. Lattimore of Fort Worth will introduce a joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture, for the purpose of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter or exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1918, except for certain defined purposes. The resolution further provides that the amendment be submitted to a vote of the people on August 18, 1917. The resolution provides for a sum of \$5,000 to be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Governor's proclamation, the publication and the election.

The resolution is signed by the following members:

John M. Henderson, Charles R. Floyd, F. M. Gibson, George W. Dayton, Ed Westbrook, J. C. McNealus, W. D. Sutor, A. C. Robbins, J. M. Allerdyce, E. A. Dechard Jr., J. J. Strickland, W. L. Dean, Scott Woodward, A. C. Buchanan, C. R. Buchanan, W. A. Johnson, O. S. Lattimore, and George M. Hopkins. The name of Lon A. Smith would also be upon the list but for his absence, due to sickness. This resolution will be introduced the first thing tomorrow morning by the Senator from Tarrant County.

Senator Lattimore made the following statement as his views upon the submission question and the proposed action thereon by the Senate:

"I am for submission and I think the matter should be disposed of as promptly as possible, but I and other members of the Texas Senate have been instructed by the voters of the State to submit a constitutional amendment on the liquor question, and I am not in favor of sacrificing the measure for the sake of promptness alone."

Stand upon the question as taken by the Senator from Tarrant is the same as expressed by a number of other prohibitionists, among whom is Senator W. A. Johnson of Hall County.

However, another division of the prohibition faction expresses itself as being in favor of an immediate vote upon the question without debate. One of the strong exponents of this plan is Senator McNealus of Dallas, who gave out the following statement:

"I believe that the voters of this State know as much about the submission question as any members of the Senate, and I am not in favor of keeping the matter before the body in prolonged debate in order that some of the members can make political ammunition out of it. I am in favor of a vote just as soon as the matter can be called up and the result definitely settled, so that this legislative assembly can settle down for needed business."

Senator John M. Henderson of Dagerfield, President pro tempore of the Senate, stated that he was for an immediate disposal without debate, as he was confident that no debate, however prolonged, would change the vote of any member.

In the cohorts of the anti faction, the sentiment seems to be divided along somewhat the same lines. Some of them, among whom is Senator James A. Harley of Seguin, have stated that they are for a prompt disposal of the question without any preliminary hearings, either for or against the matter, stated as follows:

"I have been instructed by the voters of my district to vote against submission, and I intend doing so. Furthermore, I am in favor of calling the question up as soon as possible, and have it definitely settled, without delay, because there is other business that needs attention."

Still other members of the anti faction expressed themselves as believing that if the question is brought up a fight will be precipitated, resulting in the delay of needed legislation.

The consensus of opinion of the majority of the members of the Senate seems to be that the submission question should be brought up as soon as possible and disposed of with reasonable dispatch, so that other business will not be retarded by prolonged action of the matter.

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**TEXAS GLEE CLUB BOOKED
BY IOWA CHATAUQUA**

Austin, Tex., Jan. 7.—The Midland Chautauqua Bureau of Des Moines, Iowa, has within the past few days completed arrangements with the director of the University of Texas Glee Club for a company of nine men to be booked over the Chautauqua Circuit in the States of Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Nebraska during the Chautauqua season of 1917.

The tour will begin about June 29, and will extend to September 1. The company will be booked as "The Texas Glee" and will appear on the last day of each Chautauqua as the feature attraction for the entire circuit. This is the first time a college or university organization has been booked as such on the big circuits in the North, but those who are familiar with the work of the University of Texas Glee Club feel confident that they will make good.

Johnson Wolf Club.

Organized at Mountain Home October 24th, for the purpose of ridding Kerr County of wolves and wild cats. Since organizing just a little over two months ago the club has paid for ten wolves and twenty-five cats that have been killed by members of the club and by trappers that are hired by the committee.

Each member of this club pays one cent per head for each goat or sheep that he owns, and an assessment is made for each wolf or cat that is paid for by the club.

By-Laws: If any member does not pay his dues within ten days after assessment is made, his name is dropped from membership.

Any member of this club is entitled to collect bounty for any wolf or cat that he kills, provided his dues are fully paid up.

Also, members please take notice, that in case your dues are not paid up and you should kill a wolf that you can not come in and collect on that wolf by paying your past dues, as it is considered by the club that you are not a member if your dues have passed the ten-day limit.

Also members of this club are hereby notified not to bring any dry hides in as they will not be paid for; the club requires all hides to be brought in within twenty-four hours.

At our last meeting it was decided that the club will pay forty dollars for wolves and two dollars and fifty cents for cats. The trapper is to retain the hide after we split the left ear.

Every ranchman in Kerr County that owns goats or sheep should give assistance to this club by becoming a member. This club has already done a lot of good and will do a considerable amount of good if every ranchman in Kerr County would do his part. Join right now if you want to get rid of the wolves in Kerr County.



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**2,000 PERSONS MET DEATH
AT CROSSINGS LAST YEAR**

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Charging greater caution at railway crossings the Chicago, Great Western Railroad Company today sent out a circular letter addressed to "Mr. and Mrs. Automobileist." It pointed out that more than 2,000 persons were killed at crossings last year and added: "When you gamble with death you merely break even if you win. When you lose you lose all."

The Lost Art.

The 4-year-old had just been reproved at the table. He continued to talk cheerfully, though unanswered, to father. After some minutes of soliloquy he turned to mother and remarked: "Your husband doesn't talk very much this noon, does he, mother?"—Harper's

**WOMAN, 26, IS TO SEE
FATHER FOR THIRD TIME**

Brownwood, Tex., Jan. 7.—John Blankenship, a traveling man, is expected to arrive in Brownwood this week on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Mose Yeager. This will be the third time in Mrs. Yeager's life—and she is 26—that she has been given an opportunity to see her father. She saw him when she was quite an infant and when she was 14 years of age. Mr. Blankenship has traveled extensively, having at one time made a trip to Alaska on a prospecting tour.

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FIGHT ANTICIPATED OVER ONE CENT POSTAL RATE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The annual postoffice appropriation bill, carrying \$325,553,000, was taken up in the House today, with prospects of a lively fight over its provisions for penny postage, for curtailment of pneumatic tube service and for creation of a zone system and increased rates for second-class mail matter. Representative Conroy of New York, Democrat, opening the fight against the pneumatic tube curtailment proposal, criticised Postmaster General Barleson for predicting "an insidious lobby might become active" against his recommendation that pneumatic service in Brooklyn and Manhattan be partially suspended.

Old Officers Re-elected.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 10.—Following the noon recess yesterday the House settled down to a choice of its officers for the session. Many of the old attaches were given their former positions and few fights of any consequence developed on any of the ballots. Unanimous choice was noted in the selection of O. P. Basford as reading clerk. Mr. Basford has been for several years the reading clerk and censor of the House.

Several sessions past Mr. Basford did not make application for the position and had accepted another in one of the State Departments. Several weeks passed and the House was growing more disorganized. Then a resolution was introduced and adopted and Mr. Basford was drafted into the service again, although somewhat against his will. His selection was a popular one as was that of "Big Jim" Robinson, who has held down the desk of journal clerk for eight years as clerk and sixteen years as an assistant clerk. Kit Robinson of Limestone County was unanimously chosen enrolling clerk, Laten Stanberry of Kaufman as engrossing clerk and J. K. Lane of Freestone County as doorkeeper.

Bob Baker of San Antonio was chosen chief clerk over J. J. Stephens of Bell County, a former member of the Legislature from that section. "Pinkie" Francis of Austin, for years an assistant sergeant at arms in connection with the stock room, was sergeant at arms, succeeding

W. L. Escavaille, who was not a candidate for the place. Mr. Francis defeated John Payne of Tarrant County for the position. Linton Archer of Bell County was chosen assistant sergeant at arms over John P. Jarrett of Bowie County. Mr. Archer has also been on the rolls of the House before.

T. B. Reese of Milam County, assistant reading clerk last year, was again chosen for the Thirty-fifth session although absent at this time owing to illness in his immediate family. Ed Graham of Hill County, whose career in the Texas Legislature began years ago as a page, was re-elected as calendar clerk over B. F. Hamilton of Fayette County.

On the election of an assistant doorkeeper the House was forced to take several ballots. On the first ballot M. G. Jackson of San Antonio and H. T. Dunaway were high, eliminating J. C. Adrien of Travis County. On subsequent ballots the election of Mr. Jackson was recorded.

Death of J. E. Roebuck.

J. E. Roebuck died at a hospital in Cuero, Texas, Wednesday, January 10. The body was taken to San Marcos, where it was laid to rest Friday.

Deceased was formerly agent for the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad at Kerrville, and had been in the employ of that company for many years. He made many friends while here who will learn with regret of his death. He is survived by his wife and three brothers, H. J. and W. C. Roebuck, and T. B. Roebuck, assistant cashier of the Chas. Schreiner Bank of this place. Also three sisters.

J. E. Roebuck was a man of fine character, and numbered his friends almost by the number of people who knew him in the various communities where he had lived.

Soldier Found Killed.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 11.—The body of Corporal John R. Stewart, G Company, Ninth United States Infantry, was found on the Rio Grande Wednesday night with his throat cut. Stewart's former home is not known by army officers here. Mexican soldiers, after the discovery of the body, guarded it throughout the night and municipal and military authorities here were notified later. An investigation has been started.

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GIVES UP HIS LIFE TO PREVENT WRECK OF TRAIN

Iola, Kan., Jan. 10.—Richard Moore, a section hand, sacrificed his life here today to prevent the wrecking of a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train. He was working on the railway grade and for a few minutes left his work to talk to the foreman a short distance away. He heard the train approach and remembered that he had left some timbers stacked on the tracks and ran to remove them.

As the rails were cleared, preventing a wreck, the engine bore down on Moore. Injuries were inflicted from which he died an hour later. Moore was 50 years old and unknown. The county will bury him in a pauper's grave.

THAW FOUND IN PHILADELPHIA WITH THROAT CUT

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Harry K. Thaw, wanted by the New York authorities on charges of kidnapping and assaulting a Kansas City boy, was found in an apartment house at Fifty-third and Walnut Street, West Philadelphia, by the police today, with his wrists and throat cut.

He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in the northeastern section of the city, and his condition is said to be serious.

Garner Urges Tax Plan.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Representative Garner, Texas member of the House Ways and Means Committee, at the meeting of the committee Tuesday, urged his plans for raising

the additional revenue that the Federal Government must have to cover the \$300,000,000 deficit that will occur at the end of this fiscal year next June.

Mr. Garner's plan would put a 10 per cent ad valorem tax on imports into the United States that now come in free and a 5 per cent ad valorem tax on those imports that now pay duty.

On the other hand, Minority Leader Kitchen, chairman of the committee, urged that another system of taxation be devised to raise the necessary revenue. This list included proposed stamp taxes on bank checks and legal documents, beer, whiskey, automobiles, internal combustion engines, coca cola and a one-fourth cent per pound consumption tax on sugar.

The committee will begin to frame the new revenue bill next week. At this time it is not known whether the Garner plan or another plan of taxation will be decided upon by the committee.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

On account of the illness of the pastor the services were conducted last Sunday by Rev. J. W. Allen.

The morning service was the regular quarterly observance of the Lord's Supper and was a very spiritual and helpful occasion.

At the night service Mr. Allen spoke on "The Attractive Power of the Cross," "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

The congregation enjoyed and appreciated these inspiring messages, and the pastor was thankful to have such timely help.

Next Sunday the usual services will be held and Dr. Dickey hopes to be in his place again, while Mr. Allen is expected to preach at the Methodist Church.

A cordial invitation is given to every one in the community who has no church home to come and worship and work with us.

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GREENBACKS OF CIVIL WAR DAYS TO BE REISSUED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—A new issue of the one and two dollar greenbacks of Civil War days, discontinued more than thirty years ago, will be put into circulation probably about February 1, displacing similar United States notes of larger denomination to provide relief from the unprecedented demand for small paper money.

The Treasury Department announced that the issue had been decided on because silver certificates, the ordinary bills of one and two dollar denomination, could not be issued under the law in sufficient quantities to meet the demand.

A limit of \$346,681,016 to the amount of outstanding Federal notes was fixed by law in 1878 after the greenback had become an issue in politics, and had resulted in the birth of a new national party backed largely by the farmers of the West and South. No greenbacks have been issued since 1885 and the amount of outstanding \$1 and \$2 notes of that variety now is still slightly over \$3,000,000.

There is, however, \$102,445,300 outstanding in United States notes of ten dollar denomination and higher and a portion of these will be retired and cancelled to meet the new issue of smaller denominations.

"The demand for paper currency of the small denominations," said the department's announcement, "has always been regarded by the treasury as an index to business condition. For many months there has been a constantly growing demand for one and two dollar bills until now it is impossible to meet the country's needs in this respect by means of silver certificates which for more than thirty years have been the only form of paper currency issued in one dollar and two dollar denominations."

Eleven Thousand-Acre Ranch Sold.

Brackettville, Tex., Jan. 10.—Tom Perry of this place has sold his ranch, consisting of about 11,000 acres of good land, including a large number of live stock, to Jim Winn of Edwards County. This is one of the largest transactions to take place in the past few months, and means much exchange of stock and land.

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FIGHT ANTICIPATED OVER ONE CENT POSTAL RATE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The annual postoffice appropriation bill, carrying \$325,553,000, was taken up in the House today, with prospects of a lively fight over its provisions for penny postage, for curtailment of pneumatic tube service and for creation of a zone system and increased rates for second-class mail matter. Representative Conroy of New York, Democrat, opening the fight against the pneumatic tube curtailment proposal, criticised Postmaster General Burleson for predicting "an insidious lobby might become active" against his recommendation that pneumatic service in Brooklyn and Manhattan be partially suspended.

Old Officers Re-elected.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 10.—Following the noon recess yesterday the House settled down to a choice of its officers for the session. Many of the old attaches were given their former positions and few fights of any consequence developed on any of the ballots. Unanimous choice was noted in the selection of O. P. Basford as reading clerk. Mr. Basford has been for several years the reading clerk and censor of the House.

Several sessions past Mr. Basford did not make application for the position and had accepted another in one of the State Departments. Several weeks passed and the House was growing more disorganized. Then a resolution was introduced and adopted and Mr. Basford was drafted into the service again, although somewhat against his will. His selection was a popular one as was that of "Big Jim" Robinson, who has held down the desk of journal clerk for eight years as clerk and sixteen years as an assistant clerk. Kit Robinson of Limestone County was unanimously chosen enrolling clerk, Laten Stanberry of Kaufman as engrossing clerk and J. K. Lane of Freestone County as doorknocker.

Bob Baker of San Antonio was chosen chief clerk over J. J. Stephens of Bell County, a former member of the Legislature from that section. "Pinkie" Francis of Austin, for years an assistant sergeant at arms in connection with the stock room, was sergeant at arms, succeeding

W. L. Escaville, who was not a candidate for the place. Mr. Francis defeated John Payne of Tarrant County for the position. Linton Archer of Bell County was chosen assistant sergeant at arms over John P. Jarrett of Bowie County. Mr. Archer has also been on the rolls of the House before.

T. B. Reese of Milam County, assistant reading clerk last year, was again chosen for the Thirty-fifth session although absent at this time owing to illness in his immediate family. Ed Graham of Hill County, whose career in the Texas Legislature began years ago as a page, was re-elected as calendar clerk over B. F. Hamilton of Fayette County.

On the election of an assistant doorkeeper the House was forced to take several ballots. On the first ballot M. G. Jackson of San Antonio and H. T. Dunaway were high, eliminating J. C. Adrian of Travis County. On subsequent ballots the election of Mr. Jackson was recorded.

Death of J. E. Roebuck.

J. E. Roebuck died at a hospital in Cuero, Texas, Wednesday, January 10. The body was taken to San Marcos, where it was laid to rest Friday.

Deceased was formerly agent for the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad at Kerrville, and had been in the employ of that company for many years. He made many friends while here who will learn with regret of his death. He is survived by his wife and three brothers, H. J. and W. C. Roebuck, and T. B. Roebuck, assistant cashier of the Chas. Schreiner Bank of this place. Also three sisters.

J. E. Roebuck was a man of fine character, and numbered his friends almost by the number of people who knew him in the various communities where he had lived.

Soldier Found Killed.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 11.—The body of Corporal John R. Stewart, G Company, Ninth United States Infantry, was found on the Rio Grande Wednesday night with his throat cut. Stewart's former home is not known by army officers here. Mexican soldiers, after the discovery of the body, guarded it throughout the night and municipal and military authorities here were notified later. An investigation has been started.

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* For further particulars, inquire of Father Kemper, Ph. D., S. T. L., M. A., or of any of the Sisters at the Convent, where you will be welcome at any time.

GIVES UP HIS LIFE TO PREVENT WRECK OF TRAIN

Iola, Kan., Jan. 10.—Richard Moore, a section hand, sacrificed his life here today to prevent the wrecking of a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train. He was working on the railway grade and for a few minutes left his work to talk to the foreman a short distance away. He heard the train approach and remembered that he had left some timbers stacked on the tracks and ran to remove them.

As the rails were cleared, preventing a wreck, the engine bore down on Moore. Injuries were inflicted from which he died an hour later. Moore was 50 years old and unknown. The county will bury him in a pauper's grave.

THAW FOUND IN PHILADELPHIA WITH THROAT CUT

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Harry K. Thaw, wanted by the New York authorities on charges of kidnapping and assaulting a Kansas City boy, was found in an apartment house at Fifty-third and Walnut Street, West Philadelphia, by the police today, with his wrists and throat cut.

He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in the northeastern section of the city, and his condition is said to be serious.

Garner Urges Tax Plan.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Representative Garner, Texas member of the House Ways and Means Committee, at the meeting of the committee Tuesday, urged his plans for raising

the additional revenue that the Federal Government must have to cover the \$300,000,000 deficit that will occur at the end of this fiscal year next June.

Mr. Garner's plan would put a 10 per cent ad valorem tax on imports into the United States that now come in free and a 5 per cent ad valorem tax on those imports that now pay duty.

On the other hand, Minority Leader Kitchen, chairman of the committee, urged that another system of taxation be devised to raise the necessary revenue. This list included proposed stamp taxes on bank checks and legal documents, beer, whiskey, automobiles, internal combustion engines, coca cola and a one-fourth cent per pound consumption tax on sugar.

The committee will begin to frame the new revenue bill next week. At this time it is not known whether the Garner plan or another plan of taxation will be decided upon by the committee.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

On account of the illness of the pastor the services were conducted last Sunday by Rev. J. W. Allen.

The morning service was the regular quarterly observance of the Lord's Supper and was a very spiritual and helpful occasion.

At the night service Mr. Allen spoke on "The Attractive Power of the Cross." "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

The congregation enjoyed and appreciated these inspiring messages, and the pastor was thankful to have such timely help.

Next Sunday the usual services will be held and Dr. Dickey hopes to be in his place again, while Mr. Allen is expected to preach at the Methodist Church.

A cordial invitation is given to every one in the community who has no church home to come and worship and work with us.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

To the Public.

I have bought the Depot Saloon from Edgar Doebler and will continue the business at the old stand. It is my purpose to conduct a first-class place, as I have always done, and will appreciate a share of the public patronage.

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GREENBACKS OF CIVIL WAR DAYS TO BE REISSUED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—A new issue of the one and two dollar greenbacks of Civil War days, discontinued more than thirty years ago, will be put into circulation probably about February 1, displacing similar United States notes of larger denomination to provide relief from the unprecedented demand for small paper money.

The Treasury Department announced that the issue had been decided on because silver certificates, the ordinary bills of one and two dollar denomination, could not be issued under the law in sufficient quantities to meet the demand.

A limit of \$346,681,916 to the amount of outstanding Federal notes was fixed by law in 1878 after the greenback had become an issue in politics, and had resulted in the birth of a new national party backed largely by the farmers of the West and South. No greenbacks have been issued since 1885 and the amount of outstanding \$1 and \$2 notes of that variety now is still slightly over \$3,000,000.

There is, however, \$102,445,300 outstanding in United States notes of ten dollar denomination and higher and a portion of these will be retired and cancelled to meet the new issue of smaller denominations.

"The demand for paper currency of the small denominations," said the department's announcement, "has always been regarded by the treasury as an index to business condition. For many months there has been a constantly growing demand for one and two dollar bills until now it is impossible to meet the country's needs in this respect by means of silver certificates which for more than thirty years have been the only form of paper currency issued in one dollar and two dollar denominations."

Eleven Thousand-Acre Ranch Sold.

Brackettville, Tex., Jan. 10.—Tom Perry of this place has sold his ranch, consisting of about 11,000 acres of good land, including a large number of live stock, to Jim Winn of Edwards County. This is one of the largest transactions to take place in the past few months, and means much exchange of stock and land.