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SCHREINER INSTITUTE BOARD MEETING PLANS OPERATION

On Saturday, December 17th, the Board of Trustees of the Schreiner Institute of Kerrville met at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio and organized and proceeded to business.

It will be remembered that in 1907, Capt. Charles Schreiner put a fund of \$250,000.00 and one hundred and forty acres of land into the hands of trustees for the purpose of establishing a school for boys at Kerrville. These trustees were instructed to hold the property until one year after the war with Germany and Austria and then turn it over to a Board of Trustees to be elected by the Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

At the meeting of the Synod of Texas at Brownwood in October this trust was offered to the Synod and a Board of Trustees was elected consisting of A. C. Schreiner, H. Remschel, W. G. Garrett and W. P. Dickey of Kerrville, J. E. Jarrett and Ally Beitel of San Antonio, R. E. Vinson of Austin, E. B. Paisley of McAllen and B. I. Dickey of Corpus Christi.

This board met last Saturday and organized by electing A. C. Schreiner, president; J. E. Jarrett, vice president; W. P. Dickey, secretary, and L. A. Schreiner, treasurer.

The general rules for the management of the school were adopted and committees were appointed to secure a charter, draw up by-laws for the government of the board, determine the courses to be offered when the school opens, employ architects to draw plans for the buildings, etc.

J. J. Delaney of Dallas was elected by a unanimous vote as the president of the Institute to supervise the erection of the buildings, secure a faculty and prepare for the opening and operating of the school.

Mr. Delaney will move to Kerrville and take up his duties by the first of June, 1922, and will be heartily welcomed by the whole community. Mr. Delaney and his family are well known to many in Kerrville, as he has been Business Manager of the Westminster Encampment for five seasons and a visitor here on other occasions.

The board feels itself very fortunate in securing Mr. Delaney for this position. As manager of the Encampment he proved a very capable business man and manager. He is also a thoroughly trained and successful school man.

For nine years Mr. Delaney was head master of the Preparatory Department of Austin College at Sherman, and for three years head of the School of Education in that institution. For the last two years he has been head master of the Powell University Training School at Dallas.

In all these positions Mr. Delaney has not only been highly successful in school administration, but has had marked success in gaining the loyal devotion of the boys under his control and in inspiring them to real work and manly development.

The board directed its building committee and Mr. Delaney to complete the buildings and make all arrangements to open the school in September, 1923.

From his experience in such work, Mr. Delaney expressed to the board and wants to convey to the people of Kerrville this caution: "Do not expect too big a school at the start." Rice Institute, with unlimited money and advantages, opened with only sixty students the first year.

It will require the efforts of the board and the hearty cooperation of the whole community in many ways to establish the school as we want it, and it will require time for it to grow to the ideal we look forward to.

The whole community will rejoice in this step toward realizing this splendid service which Captain Schreiner has planned for Kerrville and the Hill Country, and wish that he may see this cherished plan in fruitful operation.

Beautiful Home Sold

San Antonio Light: Sale of the beautiful home of Peter O'Brien on Bushnell Avenue to Charles Schreiner Jr. was announced Monday. The consideration is understood to have been more than \$100,000.

The O'Brien residence was only recently completed and is considered among the finest in San Antonio. It occupies a site consisting of about 22 city lots, beautifully terraced.

TWELVE BIDDERS FOR BONDS INCLUDING ROAD CONTRACT

Last Saturday there were twelve firms and companies filed bids for the road bonds and contract for building the road from the Kimble County line, where the improved highway stops.

After the County Commissioners and the District Road Commission had inspected the bids, there were two or three so close that it was deemed advisable to have County Engineer Simpson go to Austin to consult with the State Highway Department, which he did the first of the week.

The County Board met again Tuesday and will also have a final meeting Thursday to consider two bids that are within about \$4,000.00 of each other. One is the McCall Engineering Co. of Waco, whose bid is \$212,308.39, and the other is Scarbrough, Smith & Davis of Abilene, with a bid of \$209,933.24.

At the meeting Thursday morning it is expected to have several citizens from the various parts of this road district and get expressions from them about the bids and also show them the situation confronting the County Board in the proposed road improvements. It is believed after the citizens thoroughly understand the matter there will be no objections of a serious nature to allowing the contract to one of the bidders mentioned above.

Road building, if done at all, must start somewhere. It cannot all be done at once.

CHRISTMAS TREE PREPARATIONS FOR AMERICAN LEGION HOSPITAL

Preparations are being made for the Christmas Tree Celebration at the American Legion Memorial Hospital, Friday evening from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Two trees have been provided for the patients, one to be placed in the ward for those who are confined to their beds.

Arrangements have been made by the American Legion Auxiliary for each ex-service man to receive a box, and the Cheer O Club and some of the women's organizations in the churches are providing gifts for both ex-service men and civilians. Donations will be gladly accepted by the following ladies:

Mrs. H. H. Kuhlmann, general chairman; Mrs. G. M. Doyle, chairman hospital committee; Mrs. Martin Wilson, chairman of committee in charge of ex-service men not in the hospital, and Mrs. Ola B. Gammon, president of the Cheer O Club.

ADVERTISING AIDS IN CREDIT RATINGS ASSERTS PUBLISHER

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Advertising is one of the fundamentals of credit, F. Guy Davis, western manager of the Newspaper Publishers' Association, told a convention of salesmen here. "John Fletcher, the Chicago banker, cannot understand why it is that the impression has got around that the banker is opposed to advertising," Mr. Davis said. "Indeed he insists on the direct contrary that advertising really has a vital relation to credit."

"Mr. Fletcher in a recent interview with me said: 'Bankers have always considered well planned advertising as an asset. But it is only comparatively lately that they have come to regard it as one of the determining factors in the extension of credit. The force that produces selling reputation is advertising. Advertising, therefore, is really one of the fundamentals of credit. The old idea of requiring a business man to have several dollars for every one that he borrows is no longer the exclusive consideration. He may have the dollars and still not get the loan even in normal times. The man himself, his ability, the way he talks, his understanding of his business, his enthusiasm, yes, and even his belief in advertising enter into the calculation more than many people believe.'"

"In further discussing advertising, Mr. Fletcher said there is a marked tendency toward the concentration of advertising and selling effort on particular territories where analysis has shown the most favorable markets to lie. In analyzing this idea he said:

"There is logic back of this course, but in the general prosperity of past years when selling conditions were easy, a careful study of markets was not always made. In these days, how-

ever, advertising must be wedded more closely to the efforts of the personal salesman than ever before. In many cases today the choice of advertising media is determined by this consideration alone. I might mention the daily newspapers by way of illustration. If an important news message relating to price or policy changes is to be gotten over quickly to a large field, not even the mails can match the newspaper for speed and thoroughness."

"Mr. Fletcher also brings up another interesting point. He says 'The drop in commodity prices is bringing back in to the buying field the thoughtful, reading, discriminating people of fixed income who have always been the backbone of the market for quality goods at fair prices. Advertising has always played its important part in the cultivation of this market and it will play an increasingly important part in the future for reasons which are obvious to the serious student of business conditions.'"

DELIGHTFUL DINNER-DANCE GIVEN IN HONOR OF MISS VAN VORHEES

Miss Catherine VanVorhees was honor guest at an elaborate dinner-dance given by her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Siddle, at the St. Charles Hotel last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

A six-course dinner was served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. On the table a miniature Christmas tree formed the center piece with a tiny Santa Clause ready to act as master of ceremonies if called upon. Red candles in silver candle sticks, tied with red mauline and Christmas ribbons, adorned each end of the table. Smaller paper trees and red candles marked the places for the twenty guests, members of the younger social set. Red and white baskets held the salted nuts, and a little horn decorated with a tiny poinsettia was at each plate.

After dinner, dancing was enjoyed in the parlor, where ferns and pot plants formed the decorations. On the front gallery, which had been enclosed for the occasion, punch was served throughout the evening. The cotillion favors added much to the enjoyment of all—gay little parasols for the girls and lolly-pops for the boys. Bonnets and caps for each, little slates, tiny decks of cards, balls, whistles, boas, paper bags and other attractive and fun-making novelties were presented before each dance. The last dance was the "mistletoe dance." Each girl was given a spray for her hair and each boy placed one in his buttonhole, and was told to "go to it." No second invitation was needed.

The personnel of those enjoying this delightful affair is as follows: The honor guest, Miss Catherine VanVorhees, and Misses Anna Neblett Thorburn, Celeste Leisinger, Lucille Taylor, Elizabeth Patterson, Ida Dell Hamilton, Minnie Dieter, Helen Johnston, May Brashear; Messrs. Bruce McGee, Earl Stafford, Francis Melear, Joe Vanham, Raymond Fisk, Sidney Wheelless, Randolph Wheelless, Arthur Saenger, Robert Hagens, William Rawson and Carl Peterson.

Red Cross Workers Named

The Executive Committee of the Kerr County Chapter of the American Red Cross for the ensuing year is composed of the following:

Mesdames E. E. Palmer, Ola B. Gammon, G. M. Doyle, Martin Wilson, J. S. Wheelless, J. B. Young, H. C. Geddie, R. Holdsworth, Gus Schreiner, Geo. Morris, S. E. Thompson, J. W. Carey, Chas. L. Mason, of Kerrville; Geo. Meeks and Geo. Walker of Center Point; J. S. Callaway of Ingram; Messrs. Timmons, Dickey, Holt, Macdougall, Gold, J. L. Pampell, E. Galbraith, Father Kemper, Rev. Nicholl, Emmet Rodriguez, W. G. Carpenter, Rott. Saenger Sr. and A. B. Williamson.

Rev. J. Grady Timmons has appointed the following chairmen: Chairman Membership Committee, Mrs. Chas. L. Mason; Ways and Means, W. G. Carpenter; Construction Work, Mrs. E. E. Palmer; Hospital Visiting, Mrs. M. Wilson; Home Service, Mrs. Ola B. Gammon; Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Fred Real; Case Committee, Mrs. H. C. Geddie; Executive Secretary, Mrs. Sid Rees.

The next regular meeting of the Executive Committee will be Wednesday, January 4th, at 3:30 p. m. The regular meeting day is the first Wednesday in each month.

SCOFIELD SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM HELD LAST WEEK

On Saturday evening of last week the girls at Scofield School observed the coming Yuletide with a Christmas tree. The schoolroom was converted into a merry Christmas-land. The tree was placed in a niche of the study hall and was beautifully decorated with ornaments and gifts. The entire room was cleverly trimmed with evergreens, and a miniature Christmas tree adorned the mantel. The following program was rendered:

Welcome, address, Bernice Henry, president of the Cheer O Club; a Christmas Carol, sung by the School; reading, Joan Wilson, president of the Senior Class; a Christmas Rhyme, Mrs. Mae Pass; a Christmas Story, Miss Mayme McFadden; "Holy Night," sung by the School; reading, "Christmas Night in the Quarters," Marion Miller.

Then the committee in charge took the gifts from the tree and a jolly time was had by all. The fun, with an intermission for refreshments, lasted till the retiring bell.

The pupils and faculty will spend the Christmas holidays as follows:

Miss McFadden will spend the holidays with relatives in Yoakum.

Misses Bernice Henry and Lillian Draper will spend the holidays with home folks in Rocksprings.

Miss Joan Wilson leaves for Junction to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Miss Scofield will visit relatives in San Antonio and her niece, Mrs. William Henry Skinner, at Hull, Tex., during the holidays.

Misses Nellie Wallick, Olga Arnold and Louise Striegler will visit with their parents at Fort McKavett.

Mrs. R. H. Griffith and daughters, Mary, Nell and Regina, will spend the holidays with Dr. Griffith in Austin.

Misses Kathryn Kingsbury and Cathryn Spier will visit with their parents in San Antonio.

Miss May Whitworth will spend the holidays with her parents at Harper.

Miss Calista Stapp leaves for her home at Noxville.

Mrs. Lula Howard will spend the holidays with relatives in San Antonio and Kerrville.

Mrs. Mae Pass will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, in Kerrville during the holidays.

Miss Lula Lipscomb will spend the holidays with her parents at Lockhart.

Miss Mae Brashear will be with her sister, Miss Myrtle Brashear, in Kerrville during the holidays.

Little Miss Branch Louise Smith will visit her parents in San Antonio.

TEXAS RAW WOOL PRODUCT THIRD HIGHEST IN UNION

Houston, Tex., Dec. 16.—Texas is the third State in raw wool production for 1921, according to a preliminary estimate issued by E. M. Johnson, statistician bureau of markets and crop estimates here.

The total production of wool for Texas in 1921 is 18,000,000 pounds. Wyoming leads with an estimated production of 21,500,000 pounds, and Idaho is second with 18,800,000. The total estimated production of the United States for 1921 is 224,564,000 pounds.

WORLD-WIDE ROUND-UP OF ANARCHISTS ORDERED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—A world-wide round-up of anarchists believed responsible for the Wall Street bomb explosion of September, 1920, which caused the death of 37 persons and injury to 200 others, was ordered today by the Department of Justice.

As the result of the arrest in Warsaw of Wolfe Lindenfeld, whom the department asserts knows all the conspirators and details of the big crime, orders have been issued for apprehension of at least ten alleged dynamiters, who will be charged with planting the bombs in New York's financial district.

Stores to Close Monday

All of the banks and stores in Kerrville will close next Monday. As Christmas comes on Sunday, it is considered proper to have the holiday anyway, so Monday is agreed upon for that time. This will necessitate the ordering of sufficient groceries and other supplies on Saturday to last through two days.

Chas. Schreiner Bank

(INCORPORATED)
WOOL AND MOHAIR COMMISSION MERCHANT

Thoughtful Bank Service

There is much to be gained as a patron of this institution, even when you make our service useful from day to day.

But we try to make our service of real value to your interests. We like to look ahead with our customers—help them plan for the future, for a larger success.

So we invite you to associate with the Chas. Schreiner Bank, that you may have all the benefits of a helpful, every-day service in your money matters, and also the advantages of our experience in discussing your problems and forming safe plans for the future.

We want you as a friend of this bank, and will be happy to serve you.

ESTABLISHED 1869
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

MISS YOLANDE ROBINSON HOSTESS AT TWO DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE PARTIES

Miss Yolande Robinson was hostess at two delightful bridge parties on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of last week.

On Tuesday her invited guests were Mesdames Carl Allen, Gus Schreiner, Frank Hart, William Scott, George Morris, Lee Wallace, J. Dee Jackson, Leslie Shaw, J. S. Wheelless, Chas. Rawson, Charles Mason and Al Manny. Mrs. Shaw received a lovely box of stationery for high score and the consolation prize, a deck of cards, was given Mrs. Wheelless.

Those invited on Wednesday included Mesdames H. H. Kuhlmann, E. H. Prescott, Milton Pampell, Scott Schreiner, Utterback, G. M. Doyle, J. L. Pampell, Carey, McDonald, McClelland, Junior Schreiner and Miss Clara Herzog. The prize for high score, a box of stationery, was awarded Mrs. Carey and the consolation, a dainty powder puff, was received by Miss Herzog.

A salad course was served each afternoon by Miss Robinson, assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. E. Palmer.

TAGGED TEN DOLLAR BILL THROUGH MAILS SAFELY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—A few short weeks ago reports of mail robberies were so common that losses of under five figures threatened to be crowded out of the daily papers.

Today a crisp new ten dollar bill, attached only by a very frail string to an ordinary tag, arrived by mail from Spartanburg, S. C., and was delivered here to the addressee with his daily quota of seed catalogues, mail or pamphlets.

Real Estate Transfers

J. A. Harris and wife to J. W. Brown, 50x180 feet, part of block 78, Tivy Addition to Kerrville; \$250.00.

Blas Torres to Jose Herrera, lot 376 and southwest half of 375, block 37, Schreiner Addition to Kerrville; \$500.00.

Wm. Pincham and wife to J. H. Clayton, 25 2-3x210 yards on China Street, Center Point; \$450.00.

C. S. Childs and wife to Chas. Knox et al., lot 1, block 4, Colvin's Addition to Ingram; \$60.00.

Cases in Justice Court

The following charges have been filed in the Justice Court against the persons named, and where a trial has been had the fine stated:

C. H. Fisk, charged with trespassing and hunting without license, fines of \$26.20 and \$21.70; J. M. and E. F. Cowden, \$23.70 each; Pete Leavell, disturbing the peace, \$12.70; Claude Baker, fighting, \$12.70; Gertrude Wharton (colored), disturbing the peace, \$23.20; Louise Wilson (colored),

disturbing the peace, \$23.20; Henry Thompson (colored), disturbing the peace, \$14.20; Loui Blanks and Chas. Loyd, charged with fighting in a public place; Granville Blanks, plea of guilty for gambling, \$31.70; Joe Williams and Otis Bruie, charged with trespassing.

Ordinance Against Explosives

Mayor Wheelless and the City Commission have ordered the re-publication of an ordinance passed some time ago forbidding the shooting of fire crackers and other kinds of explosives within the corporate limits of Kerrville.

This ordinance has been violated frequently and had become useless, but it is understood that it will be enforced this Christmas season, as officers have been secured to see that any violation of it will result in arrest.

On account of the exceptionally dry weather we have had, there is more than the usual danger from fires, so it is deemed the safer plan to prevent the hazard resulting from exploding of fire crackers, etc., inside the corporate limits.

GOVERNOR TO TAKE PART IN COON HUNT

Austin, Tex., Dec. 16.—Governor Neff has accepted an invitation to participate in an old-fashioned coon hunt in Bastrop County during the Christmas holidays. The invitation was extended by R. E. Scott, editor of the Bastrop Advertiser, and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Bastrop, who added that the Governor would be supplied with a gun "without shells or hammer."

Secretary of State S. L. Staples, whose home is in Bastrop County, joined in the invitation, and the hunters will use his pack of hounds for the chase. The affair is to be on quite an elaborate scale, Scott said, as it is planned to extend invitations to about thirty or forty of the leading citizens of Bastrop County to participate in the event.

The label on your paper shows when your subscription expires. Those who owe for more than a year will have to be cut off unless payment is made before Jan. 1st. The postal authorities will not permit the sending of a newspaper on credit for more than a year, and there is not any sound business in doing so, anyway.

Tivy High School gave a Carnival Friday night of last week that is reported as a grand success in the way of unique entertainment and joy unlimited. The receipts were very satisfactory and go to pay the athletic expenses of the school.

Mrs. J. E. Grinstead and Mrs. W. L. Jordan had as their guests last week Mrs. Coke Stevenson and Miss Callie Dawson of Junction and Mrs. Gardner Franks of Rocksprings.

THE QUEEN THEATRE

Calls your attention to the following program for the coming week:

- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22—Earl Williams in "It Can Be Done." Also Two-Reel Comedy.
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23—David Butler in "Girls Don't Gamble." Also Two-Reel Comedy.
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24—Frank Mayo in "Magnificent Brute." Also Two-Reel Comedy.
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 26—"Broadway Bubble" by Corene Griffith (Special) Also Two-Reel Western.
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27—"The Masked Rider," Episode No. 2, Featuring Ruth Stonehouse, Paul Panzer and Harry Myers. Also a Two-Reel Western and a Two-Reel Comedy.
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28—"Birth of a Soul" by Harry T. Morrey. Also Two-Reel Western.

The Queen Specially Invites All, and Wishes You a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
T. N. WHITE, Manager

The Kerrville Mountain Sun, \$1.50 Per Year in Kerr and Adjoining Counties.

First Christmas Tree

WHEN Ansgarius preached the White Christ to the vikings of the North, so runs the legend of the Christmas tree, the Lord sent his three messengers, Faith, Hope, and Love, to help light the first tree. Seeking one that should be high as hope, wide as love, and that bore the sign of the cross on every bough, they chose the balsam fir, which best of all the trees in the forest met the requirements. Perhaps that is a good reason why there clings about the Christmas tree in my old home that which has preserved it from being swept along in the flood of senseless luxury that has swamped so many things in our money-mad day. At least so it was then. Every time I see a tree studded with electric lights, garlands of tinsel gold festooning every branch, and hung with the hundred costly knickknacks the storekeepers invent year by year "to make trade," until the tree itself disappears entirely under its burden, I have a feeling that a fraud has been practiced on the kindly spirit of Yule.

Wax candles are the only real thing for a Christmas tree, candles of wax that mingle their perfume with that of the burning fir, not the by-product of some coal-oil or other abomination. What if the boughs do catch fire? They can be watched, and too many candles are tawdry, anyhow. Also, red apples, oranges and old-fashioned cornucopias made of colored paper, and made at home, look a hundred times better and fitter in the green; and so do drums and toy trumpets and walk-horns, and a rocking horse that need not have cost forty dollars.

Washing Windows.

If windows are washed when the sun is shining on them they dry before there is time to polish them, and look streaky. Always dust windows before washing them. Add a little ammonia to the water to make the glass shine and polish well.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

WHETHER we shout it or sing it, we must be sure to mean it; for if we really mean it when we say, "Merry Christmas, everybody," we will do all in our power to make Christmas a day of unselfish joy for all those within reach of our influence. Christ came into the world to bring light which brings joy. He came to bring deliverance to men; to solve their difficult problems; to inspire a higher hope in the spirit of men. That is the cause of the deepest joy to mankind. Yes, Christmas is a joyful day as well as a sacred day. It is a day for doing good deeds, as well as thinking good thoughts. It is not a day for receiving gifts only. There are so many opportunities for doing good, that we may receive joy a hundredfold, with the expenditure of just a little time and thought. There are many who have little; many who do not know the meaning of this day as you know it; many whose spirits are crushed by disaster. Remember them—Boys' World.

THE FEAST OF LIGHTS

THE lights on the tree are said to be of Jewish origin. In the month of Kislev, of the Jewish year, corresponding nearly to our December, and the twenty-fifth day, Jews celebrated the feast of dedication of their temple. It had been dedicated on that day by Antiochus. It was dedicated by Judas Maccabeus, and, according to Jewish legend, sufficient oil was found in the temple to last for the seven-branched candlestick for eight days, and it would have taken eight days to prepare new oil. Accordingly the Jews were wont on the twenty-fifth day of Kislev in every house to light a candle, on the next day two, and on the eighth and last day of the feast, eight candles twinkled in every house. It is not very easy to fix the exact date of the Nativity, but it fell most probably on the last day of Kislev, when every Jewish house in Bethlehem and Jerusalem was twinkling with lights. It is worthy of note that the German name for Christmas is *Weltnacht* (the night of dedication), as though it were associated with this feast. The Greeks also call Christmas the feast of lights, the name given to the dedication festival, *Chanukah*, by the Jews.

WHY THE CHRISTMAS KISSES?

Coercion, Allowed by Custom, Celebrates One of Most Charming Events in Tradition.

WHY should men kiss girls who stand under mistletoe? Because they like it and because custom allows it. Every kiss under the mistletoe, however, is a kiss which celebrates one of the most charming events in Christmas tradition.

The romance goes back to the days of the gods of Scandinavia, when Balder the Beautiful was shot by Locke, the Spirit of Evil, with an arrow of mistletoe. But his mother, Venus of the North, restored him to life by saluting with kisses all who passed beneath a branch held aloft in her hand. Thus it became an emblem of love and happy celebration. Ancient races held the plant in great veneration, particularly the Druids, who went in procession into the forests to collect it. After New Year's day it was distributed among the people as a sacred and holy plant. If any part of the mistletoe touched the ground it was regarded as an omen of impending evil.

THE GIFT I CHOOSE.

GIVE me the hearstone with the glow that warms the soul within: I choose the gift of kindly smiles, that wealth can never win; The laugh that ripples to the lips from hearts where peace sub-time Reigns in the fullness of content to bless the Christmas time.

Uncompromisingly Morose. "Christmas comes but once a year," said the ready-made philosopher. "Yes," replied Mr. Growcher; "a tornado doesn't come even as often as that. But consider how long it takes to get over it."

YULETIDE IN THE COUNTRY

Christmas Day in the Old Farm Home Recalls Fond and Pleasant Recollections.

CHRISTMAS in the country. Christmas day in the old farm home. What pleasant memories it recalls to some of us, and what good times it will mean for many of us this year.

There is really no place like the farm home for Christmas good times and jollity and good cheer. Here, if anywhere, prosperity and plenty abound, and in family gatherings and in neighborhood reunions, with an abundance of the fruits of our labor with which to spread our bountiful boards, old friendships may be renewed, new ones made, and even the stranger within our gates may be added to the list.

At Christmas time we may put into practice the real principles of neighborly living. Living close together does not always make neighbors. Speaking acquaintances are not always neighbors. To be real neighbors we must have the spirit of neighborliness in our hearts which prompts us to get together once in awhile, to gather around a well-laden table and feast, and visit, and laugh and joke and have a rousing good time. To love our neighbor as we do ourselves, we have to know him pretty well, and there is nothing like these neighborly reunions as a means of getting acquainted.

It may be that some of us will have to do a little mental and spiritual housecleaning before Christmas day dawns. We shall have to rid ourselves of all the old rubbish of grudges, dislikes, jealousies and ill feelings which we will find pigeon-holed away when we begin to overhaul the accumulation of the years. You will have to throw all this into the discard before you can get into the real Christmas spirit, because the two will not mix. If you have wronged your neighbor in any way, Christmas is a good time to make reparation. And if you feel that you have been wronged, why, just forget it, and the Christmas spirit and the Christmas "get-together" will do the rest. Christmas should be a time of peace and good will to all mankind, and not to a few favored friends. It should be a time of reviving old associations, of renewing old friendships, and of making new friends, and the peace and good will, the neighborliness and good fellowship thus revived should not be allowed to die out, as the yule fires cease to burn, but should flow out in a plentiful stream to enrich our lives through all the days of the coming year.

A Christmas Sermon

TO BE honest, to be kind—to earn a little and spend a little less, to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence, to renounce when that shall be necessary and not be embittered, to keep a few friends but those without capitulation—above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy. He has an ambitious soul who would ask more; he has a hopeful spirit who should look on such an enterprise to be successful. There is indeed one element in human destiny that not blindness itself can controvert; whatever else we are intended to do, we are not intended to succeed; failure is the fate allotted. It is so in every art and study, it is so above all the continent art of living well. Here is a pleasant thought for the year's end or for the end of life. Only self-deception will be satisfied, and there need be no despair for the despairer.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Cookie Rocks.

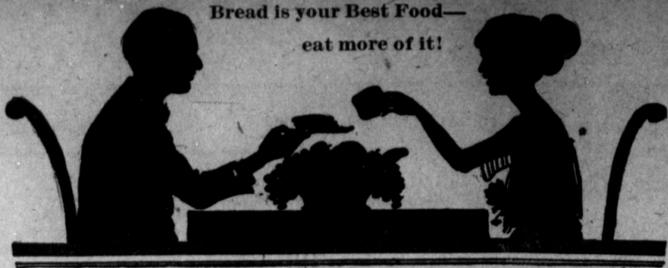
One and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of butter; cream. Add three eggs well beaten, three cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of soda in a tablespoonful of hot water, one pound of dates cut in small pieces, three-quarters pound of shelled walnuts (one and a half pounds in shell), one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of allspice. Break the nuts in large pieces and cut the dates about the size of raisins. Drop this stiff dough from a spoon on buttered tins in the size of walnuts. Bake in a slow oven.

MERELY POSTPONED

Frank: So you didn't manage to catch Ethel under the mistletoe?
Jack: That's all right, I'm going to take her for a sleigh-ride tonight.

The Indian's Vigil.

In a book of sketches of upper Canada, a pretty incident is cited of the writer meeting an Indian at midnight, on Christmas Eve, during a beautiful moonlight, cautiously creeping along, and beckoning him to silence. In answer to an inquiry the Indian said: "Me watch to see the deer kneel; this is Christmas night, and all the deer fall upon their knees to the Great Spirit and look up."



Bread is your Best Food—eat more of it!

Bread---100 Per Cent Food

Your system demands vitamins—those life-giving elements so necessary to health. You'll find an abundance of them in Bread, Quality Bread like—

SUPERIOR BREAD

It's particularly rich in vitamins. Serve it with every course, at every meal.

Ask your grocer—3 loaves for 25 cents.

AHNERT'S BAKERY

Phone 180 - - Kerrville, Texas



SOLDIERS' ENTERTAINMENT

On Thursday evening at 4 o'clock, the Notre Dame boys and girls will offer a vocal and dramatic program for the invalids at the American Legion Memorial Hospital. Owing to the want of a piano, the singers will be accompanied on the violin by Prof. Julien Charlier and his gifted grandson, Bernard Whalen.

Our country's national air, "The Star Spangled Banner," will open the entertainment. This will be followed by two Christmas carols: "Listen to the Song of the Angels" and the time-honored favorite, "Holy Night." An appropriate Yuletide reading will then be interspersed by Miss Frances Michon, entitled "Two Home Comings." Next the Cecilian choir will sing "Sleigh Bells" and the patriotic tune, "For God and Country." Miss Mary Louise Ahnert will recite a monologue, "Christmas at San Gabriel." Thereafter the choristers will chant "O Child Divine" and "A Christmas Carol." The students will conclude with their college song, "The Notre Dame Victory March."

None of the soldiers will be forgotten with Christmas presents, especially not one of the Catholic veterans whom the Notre Dame pupils have adopted for themselves.

After the song and elocution program has been rendered at the Soldiers' Hospital, the Notre Dame boys and girls will motor to Dr. Thompson's Sanatorium and there repeat their entertainment for the benefit of the convalescent tuberculars.

Vacation Personal

Christmas vacation will not begin before Saturday and will terminate on New Year's day. It has been made so brief on account of the handicap in a late reopening of this scholastic year.

However, the boarders who live out of Kerr County will be permitted to leave on Friday morning. This includes Miss Madelin Sinn, who will go to Dallas, where here father will join the Catholic Church on Christmas day. It also includes Misses Eugenia Wyrick and Margaret Cross of San Antonio.

Miss Angeline Kemper motored to the Alamo City on Saturday with Mrs. Wilhelmina Risacher. She will attend the public debate at St. Louis College in which her twin nephews are pitted against each other. Miss Kemper will return with Henry and Willie Voiss and Freddie Nyc, who will while away their holidays in Kerrville.

Miss Marie Rogers is entertaining Misses Alice and Gladys Cooper of San Antonio at her home, "Oakwoods," on the Fredericksburg road.

Convent Items.

Sr. Eugenia of the Music Department and Sr. Bridget Mary spent the week-end at the mother-house on Alamo Heights.

Before leaving, Sr. Eugenia had J. M. Carr of San Antonio to tune all the pianos at Notre Dame. This experienced workman was very outspoken in his praise of the instrument used in the conservatory.

Philip Osborne inspected the interior decorations of the Convent on

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Wednesday. His employees, Messrs. Richards and Boubal, finished their work on Saturday after nearly five months of steady occupation.

W. B. Brown is now winding up his plumbing contract. He had been absent on the sad mission of burying his beloved father, who died on the 11th instant at the Sisters' Hospital in San Antonio.

The Sisters and students of Notre Dame Institute desire to use this occasion to wish all their fellow citizens that peace and harmony promised to all men of good will on the first Christmas morn.

Fredericksburg Facts

Standard, Dec. 17: Applicants for the postmastership at Fredericksburg, as far as we can ascertain, are: A. R. Gold, A. H. Kneese, Hy. Hirsch, D. A. Riley, Fm. Habenicht, F. J. Walch, R. E. Jordan and A. C. Kennedy.

We understand the people of the Kneese settlement are contemplating forming a new school district to be cut out of the Morris Ranch and the Live Oak districts. The Morris Ranch district, would, if the plans carry, still embrace an area of nearly 50 square miles.

On Tuesday morning, before day-break, the large barn of Alfred Henke, living on the Llano road about two miles from town, was consumed by fire of unknown origin. The barn contained corn, oats, hay, shelled peanuts and cotton seed, the greatest part of which was a loss. The proprietor, however, we learn carried some insurance, still his loss probably amounts to several thousand dollars.

On Wednesday when the two young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Staats were out in the pasture a serious accident befell the younger one. The older one, perhaps 9 years old, had

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been permitted to take a 32 center-fire rifle at various times. He carried it that day when he permitted his younger brother of about 5 years to accompany him. When the bigger boy was helping the smaller one fasten his shirt, which had been torn open by the brush, the gun was discharged, tearing an ugly flesh wound in the little man's leg. The bullet did not strike the bone, but because of the ugly wound the boy might retain a stiff leg.

ONE TURKEY NETS FARMER MORE THAN DRESSED STEER

Whitesboro, Tex., Dec. 16.—The turkey crop in this section is the largest and most lucrative ever known. One farmer sold forty-nine turkeys on the local market this week, averaging nineteen pounds each, for \$324. This was more than he realized from his entire crop of cotton and other farm products this year.

There was one bronze gobber in the lot that weighed thirty-seven pounds, which figured alone, would have brought \$12.95, more than good-sized beef steer would sell for

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
By Father Kemper
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Saturday, being the vigil of the Nativity of Our Redeemer, is a day of obligatory fast and abstinence. The novena preparatory to this solemnity ends on this day. An adult convert will be baptized on Saturday evening, and will receive his First Holy Communion at the midnight mass.

At 11:30 p. m. the beautiful new chapel of the convent will be blessed and after this impressive ceremony a midnight High Mass will be sung. On account of the unusual hour no bell will be rung for fear of alarming the populace.

Hereafter the convent bell will be used exclusively for the morning, noon and evening Angelus and for the daily mass. During Christmas week morning services will be held at 7 o'clock. On Sundays (excepting Christmas) St. Mary's Church will be utilized, and also the old bell.

On account of the limited accommodations in the convent chapel, it is desired that the congregation divide itself into two sections: one half waiting until the 11 o'clock mass, which will also be read in the chapel and not in St. Mary's Church.

Christmas is the patronal feast of our Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. For our local community this Christmas will be the occasion of a "house warming," inasmuch as they will practically come into the full and undisturbed possession of their palatial home.

In order to formally celebrate the opening of their residence, the Sisters will give a free luncheon of hot chocolate and sandwiches to all guests after the midnight functions, and will also show them every nook and corner in the spacious academy. Those who prefer to inspect the convent during the day will be welcomed on Christmas between 4 and 6 o'clock.

Funeral of Mrs. Zilphian Hammons
On Thursday the mother-in-law of George Staltzmann, Mrs. Zilphian Hammons, was buried in Glen Rest Cemetery. Deceased was a convert to the Catholic Church in her 74th year. Her daughter had come to Kerrville for her health and died here on Nov. 9th, 1919. A son named Ed. Halker by her first husband died last year. Mrs. Hammons was the daughter of Zack Louis of Washtaw Parish, La. She leaves behind her in Kerrville her son-in-law, Geo. Staltzmann, and his three children, Willie Edries and George.

Last Sunday the Knights of Columbus elected their foot ball captain for next season and then tendered a banquet to the players at the Gunter Hotel. Outside of the Kelly Field game and the scoreless contest with the Kerrville All-Stars, the Caseys defeated all their opponents.

Personals
Mrs. Louise Dryden has returned from New Orleans and will remain here for the holidays with her invalid son.
Miss Jennie Smith Martin of Dr. Thompson's Sanatorium will spend the Yuletide with her folks in Missouri City. Mrs. Hugh Cargo of Dallas and Mrs. Wm. Grooms of Wills Point returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. Wm. Farrish and her daughter, Margie, paid Santa Claus another visit in San Antonio on Saturday.
Mrs. Gilbert Melcher, known here as Cecilia Codrington, had the exciting experience last week of chasing two full grown foxes from the front yard of her Comfort home.

From Muscle Shoals, Ala., made prominent these days by Henry Ford, we received a newcomer, Jim Cavanaugh.

Guadalupe Entertainment
This Saturday at 7:30 p. m., the students of Our Lady of Guadalupe School will render a musical and dramatic program in their school auditorium. Admission, as usual, is free to everyone. Most of the recitations will be given in English and the

remainder in their mother tongue. Your attendance will be time well spent, and will be deeply appreciated by the Mexicans.

After the school performance, Santa Claus will make his personal appearance with as big a sack of goodies and clothing as his span of reindeer can manage.

By papal dispensation, three masses will be read on Christmas day. The mass at the Guadalupe Church will take place at 10 o'clock. The others, as already stated, will be sung in the new convent chapel at midnight and at 11 a. m.

The infant son of Peter Ramos was baptized on Sunday and received the name of Norbert Rodriguez Ramos.

Ramon Castillo motored to San Antonio and had his daughter, Amparo, operated upon for tonsillitis by Dr. D. T. Adkinson at Santa Rosa Infirmary.

In Kerrville "Las Posadas" are conducted especially at the humble cottage of Pancha Perez, where a realistic crib is on display. Mrs. Hortencia Arreola is directing "Los Pastores" and will give a free exhibition of this naive biblical dramatization at the Guadalupe School Auditorium on Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The Mexicans extend a cordial invitation to all, and wish their American fellow citizens a thrice happy Christmas season.

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Thanks to Frank Michon and children for the good music and thanks for the inspiring singing of the beautiful hymns.

It was an occasion we shall always remember with tender feelings. May God bless each and everyone of you for the loving kindness shown us. Respectfully,
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We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the numerous friends who were so kind to us during the fatal illness of our little boy. These acts of kindness and words of sympathy and cheer are a solace to our deeply grieved hearts. The floral offerings sent are very much appreciated.—Mr. and Mrs. Felix Real. (Advertisement etc)

Christian Church

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
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On last Sunday morning, in accordance with the recommendation made to the Sunday Schools of the city by representatives from each school who met at the Presbyterian Church on Monday night before, our Sunday School elected two representatives to take their places on the Executive Council of the Sunday School League of Kerrville. The persons elected by our school were Prof. Guy Moses and Miss Lydia Raaz. This Council, so composed from all the schools, met Monday night and worked out a constitution and rules and regulations for the governing of the League. We are instituting this League with the hope of attaining several helpful ends. In the first place we wish to bring into the various Sunday Schools many people in the town who are not in any Sunday School, and thereby permeate the whole atmosphere of the town with a wholesome religious tone. Then, too, we wish to provide, under the direction of the churches, for a wholesome outlet for those God-given instincts of social, athletic and literary activities. When the Creator placed these elements in man He expected them to be recognized and developed just as much as worshipful instinct, and unless we care for them we are not seeking to develop the whole man as God intended. This Council shall have all the authority invested in them for putting on this program and determining governing rules. We feel that this is a great advance and we sincerely hope this Council will have the support of all peoples.

Plans have been completed for the Christmas tree, to be given at the church Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A nice program has been provided and you are assured of a delightful evening. If the coming of Santa Claus has lost its charm for you as an adult, then for the sake of childhood which still haunts his coming with joyful glee, come out and bring the children that they may enjoy this evening toward which they have looked with anxious anticipations all the year. There is only one date of supreme importance in the life of a child—Christmas—the intervening period is a blank in large measure.

On this Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the church, the young men will give an old fashioned box supper. It will be a pleasant social hour and in the boxes which the young ladies of the community will bring there will be many good things to eat. Come out and enjoy yourself during this hour. Everybody is invited to come and buy a box when you get here.

Sunday we will have our usual program. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Then preaching service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Song of the Heavenly Host."

At 6:45 p. m., the Senior League will have its Christmas program. Subject, "Following the Star, What Do Men Find?" Leader, Marshall Leazar. The first will be a song, Scripture reading and another song and then a prayer. The first topic to be discussed will be: "The Other Wiseman," Eula Grantham. "The Angel and the Star," Carlette Tarver. "The Signs in Christmas Fire," Miss Maggie Lowrance. "A Child's Dream

of a Star," Amy Arno. "Following the Star," Rankin Starkey. "Why the Chimes Rang," Mary Holdsworth. Solo, Clara McDaniel. Roll call, business, song and League benediction.

At 7:30 p. m., we will have our Christmas program of "Scenes From the Nativity." This program was published in last issue and it will be especially attractive. It will be something new, and you are cordially invited.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE OF KERRVILLE
Ceil Robinson, Publicity

Monday night, Dec. 12th, 1921, a meeting was called at the suggestion of Chas. Wesch and William H. Rawson, composed of the pastors, Sunday School superintendents and two representatives from the Sunday Schools of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Episcopal Churches, for the purpose of organizing an Athletic League in connection with the Sunday Schools.

The advisability of this League was to be discussed in the Sunday Schools the following Sunday and each school approving it was to elect two delegates, who would form the Executive Council; from this council the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and publicity man were to be elected.

A committee composed of Prof. Guy Moses, Chas. Wesch, Milton Gold and Ceil Robinson was appointed to draw up a model constitution to be submitted at the next meeting, which would take place the following Monday night, Dec. 19th.

The following Sunday School students were elected to the Executive Council: Presbyterian Church, Miss Minnie Dietert and Milton Gold; Baptist Church, Chas. Wesch and Eugene Butt; Episcopal Church, Sydney Whelless and Ceil Robinson; Methodist Church, Miss Lydia Raaz and Prof. Guy Moses. This body met Monday, Dec. 19th, to form the permanent council. The following officers were elected to hold office during the League year: Prof. Guy Moses, president; Eugene Butt, vice president; Miss Minnie Dietert, secretary; Milton Gold, treasurer, and Ceil Robinson, publicity. The model constitution was read and discussed and will be re-submitted at a called meeting for that purpose in the near future, with the corrections agreed upon. The constitution, when adopted, will be published for the benefit of all concerned.

This is indeed a step in the right direction and great credit is due Mr. Wesch and Mr. Rawson for launching the idea. With the live bunch of officers behind it which have been chosen and the co-operation of the entire student bodies, there is nothing that can keep it from being a great success, regardless of the fact that Kerrville will probably be the smallest town with this kind of an organization successfully operated.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
J. B. HOLT, Pastor

This is Christmas Eve week and all minds and energies are turned to the joy and the proper and happy celebration of the coming of our Lord. It should be remembered that the Holy Christ did not come to initiate an unholy orgy of Godless deportment. Some people celebrate the most glorious event in human history by a very shameful program of sensuality and sin. A Christmas spent for the honor of Christ and the happiness of others is one that will project its glory throughout the year, but if used solely as an opportunity for self-entertainment and gratification it will be an increasing disappointment. If body, mind and soul are better off after Christmas than they were before then you have acted wisely. But if you play the wild and dissipate then you have acted exceedingly unwisely.

A Christmas Wish
May the pure and wholesome joys that God tells us about in His book and that Christ came to bring, fill all your hearts and minds during these happy-Christmas days through Jesus Christ our Lord. And may you radiate the light of sweet Gospel joy out into the lives of all with whom you mingle during the whole Yuletide.

Our committees have been working faithfully on our Christmas program, play and tree, which will be held at the church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Any and all will be welcome to this pleasant occasion.

The pastor preached both hours last Sunday and will do the same next Sunday. The choir will prepare some special music appropriate to the spirit of the season.

Let's start to church next Lord's Day and keep it up during the year. "Draw nigh unto God and He will draw nigh unto you." Will you pray that this may be just such a Christmas as will please our Heavenly Father? May God bless every one of you in my prayer.

Baptist Sunbeams

We celebrated Christmas by the giving of gifts. God gave to us His only Son. The Wise Men brought gifts while He was yet in the manger. Jesus gave His life for our sins. We should give our lives to Him. Not a few short years, after serving the evil one through youth and middle age, but the very best that is in us.

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The birthdays of two Kings are mentioned in the Bible, one in the Old Testament, the other in the New. Let's find how these birthdays were celebrated and tell the result of each.

The Band voted at last meeting to send the entire amount of money in our treasury as a Christmas gift to the children at the Buckner Orphans' Home at Dallas.

MRS. R. HUBER, Leader. Episcopal Church

On Christmas Day there will be Full Choral Communion at the morning service, and the evening service will be a musical one with special Christmas anthems, hymns and solos. The choir will sing carols at the Thompson Sanatorium, Dunbar Settlement and Hillcrest Sanatorium on Christmas Eve.

Literary Society

Raymond Fisk read an interesting and well thought paper on "Sensitive, Is It a Help or a Hindrance?" The writer spoke amusingly of people in choirs who were sensitive regarding their singing and other peoples' remarks about it. He said that people should not go about with their feelings at their finger ends.

There will be no meeting next Tuesday on account of the Christmas holidays, but the following Tuesday Bruce McGee will read a paper.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The Supreme Court Monday, for the third time, told "the thirsty" that the prohibition amendment is valid.

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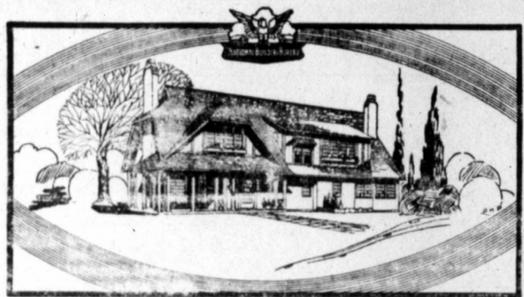
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There has been a fine demand for poultry and it has proved profitable to those engaged in the business. Arrange to raise more poultry next year.

Christmas is a day that is revered and observed throughout the land. Let its significance sink deep into your own heart, that you may be a better human being in future.

Our County Commissioners, with counsel of Judge Wallace as chairman of the board, are doing the very best for Kerr County in the way of starting the building of better roads. In this work they have the co-operation and capable aid of H. Renschel, Gus Schreiner and Tom Duderstadt.

If the courts of the country would better enforce the laws there would not be so many mobs and so much lawlessness. There are too many loopholes for the guilty to escape and unfortunately this is made possible by the ingenious lawyers who get into the legislative bodies and frame such laws. We are glad to see that the better class of lawyers are beginning to organize for stricter enforcement of the laws.

The Sun management very much appreciate the numerous compliments and words of commendation for the 24-page Christmas number issued last week. We feel that it is a credit to Kerrville and that this little city and business interests will receive considerable benefit from it. Those who so liberally patronized this special Christmas edition made it possible to issue it and we again extend them our sincere thanks. It is a pleasure to labor among and with such an excellent and generous citizenship. We have several of these special edition copies left over and any who will mail them can get a wrapped copy free at The Sun office.

It is with great pleasure that The Sun publishes the organization of a board to handle the building and equipping of the Schreiner Institute. This proposed institution of learning has been made possible by the magnanimous gift by Capt. Chas. Schreiner of 140 acres of land and a quarter of a million dollars—\$100,000 to be used for construction and buildings and \$150,000 as an endowment fund. With the completion of these buildings and establishment of this college for boys, Kerrville will have reached the point of an educational center, as we already have others. The selection of J. J. Delaney as president of the Schreiner Institute was a most happy choice, as he is well fitted for the work and has many friends here who will be glad to welcome him as a permanent citizen.

The County Commissioners of Edwards County have ordered an election for January 7th, to vote on the proposition of whether or not the \$300,000.00 road bond issue will be annulled. It would be an economical mistake to recall the bond issue. Any section needs good dirt roads, and especially those that are without railroads. It is a mistake to think that bad roads are an economy for the tax payers. You pay much more in the wear and tear of your wagons, horses, autos and trucks than the amount of the tax you would have to pay. In addition to this loss, you are out more time, as it takes longer to make your trips to market over bad roads than over good ones, not to count the ill-temper caused over the rough roads and the pleasure in traveling over smooth highways. Improved roads indicate an economical and thrifty people, while bad roads too often prove that the people are shiftless and extravagant.

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Good Furnishing creates an atmosphere of harmonious taste with the provisions of actual comfort.

For lovers of Fine Furniture, who wish to practice economy, a cordial invitation is extended.

These are days of quality buying. So it's up to you to remember quality—real, genuine quality—rather than the price. Think rather of the article's lasting value than the low amount you may pay for it. Get better furniture and, in the long run, greater satisfaction and greater value.

The economy in furnishing homes lies in knowing where to look for Quality Furniture at moderate prices. This is the reason we ask you to come here, if only to look and compare. You will find all that you could desire to satisfy your ideas of comfort and individuality, and the prices much less than you would expect to pay.

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W. A. FAWCETT FURNITURE CO. Phone 4, Kerrville, Texas

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High and healthful location. Beautiful scenery. Outdoor gymnasium. Hot water heating. Music, Modern Languages, Domestic Science. Apply to Miss Sarah C. Scofield, Principal, Kerrville, Texas.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Five Cents Per Line Per Insertion (Payable in Advance) in This Department; Minimum Charge of 25 Cents for One Insertion.

- FOR RENT—Typewriters. See S. H. Huntington at Sun office. 38-tfc
- S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor. Cleaning and Pressing. South of Court House. 3-tfc
- FORD WANTED—Good used Ford to trade in on new car. LEE MASON & SON. 12-tfc
- ROOM and Board—Williams Boarding House, Main St., across from Catholic Church. 51-tf
- LOOK at the label on your paper and you can see when your subscription expires.
- THE Kerrville Mountain Sun, \$1.50 per year in Kerr and Adjoining Counties.
- FOR LEASE—Modern cottage, practically new. Fred Everson, Phone 263-Blue. 51-tfc
- FOR SALE—Silver Laced Wyandotte cockerels. Apply to Joseph A. Rotje, Kerrville, Texas. 51-3tp
- FOR SALE—Chevrolet 490 Roadster in good mechanical condition, cheap for cash. Dixie Garage. 49-tfc
- FORDS FOR SALE—One or more exceptional bargains in used cars. See us. LEE MASON & SON. 12-tfc
- WOOD—All kinds of wood, cord, stove and heater, at the Ayala Wood Yard. Prompt delivery. Phone 43. tfc
- AYALA Restaurant—Best of attention and good eats, short orders. Phone orders promptly filled. Phone 43. J. G. Ayala, Prop. 26-tfc
- NEGRO, 101, GETS DIVORCE; TOLD NOT TO REWED
Baltimore, Dec. 16.—Henry Campbell, negro, 101 years old, was granted a divorce from his wife, Alverta W. Campbell, in Circuit Court, Baltimore County, today. In signing the decree, Judge Duncan declared: "And the court suggests that, at the plaintiff's age, future matrimonial entanglements had best be avoided."
Campbell testified that a quarrel following the receipt of a letter from another man addressed to his wife, led to a separation.
- FOR SALE
\$75,000 worth suburban lots, city of San Antonio; would consider one piece of property in part or full payment for the whole (ranch preferred). Fine opportunity for some one who would like to do a building business.
JNO. S. CALLAWAY, Owner
Ingram, Kerr County, Texas
- A REAL MONEY MAKER—I need a man in every town to handle real estate for me. A system that will bring buyers at once. Write at once for particulars. Oscar W. Perner, Bandera, Texas. 1-4tp
- TRESPASS NOTICE—I have leased the hunting right of the Beasley & Moore Ranch, known as the Duncan Ranch, and all trespassers will be prosecuted to full extent of the law. R. H. Chaney, Kerrville, Tex. 45-tfc
- TRESPASS NOTICE—Will prosecute anyone hunting or in any way trespassing in my pasture, known as Elm Pass Ranch; for small fee will let you hunt, come to ranch for terms. Lem Henderson, Center Point, Tex. 50-4tc

- TRESPASS NOTICES
TRESPASS NOTICE—Will prosecute anyone hunting or camping on the old Henderson place. V. B. Lee. 47-8tp
- TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or trespassing allowed on my ranch, on Junction and Kerrville road. J. M. Hatch. 47-8tp
- TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute anyone hunting or in any other way trespassing on my land. Ola B. Gammon. 37-tfc
- TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute anyone hunting or in any way trespassing on my ranch at head of Fall and Verde Creeks. Will Ridgeway. 45-10tdh
- TRESPASS—I will prosecute anyone who hunts or otherwise trespasses on the Strohacker pastures, on Bushwhack and Lambs Creeks. Oscar Strohacker. 46-9tp
- TRESPASS NOTICE—My ranch, known as the Jack Gibbens place, at head of Lamb and Wallace Creeks, is posted. No hunting or trespassing will be permitted. W. R. Edwards. 45-tfc
- TRESPASS NOTICE—We will prosecute any one hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing on what is known as the Old Cottonwood Ranch. HENRY AHRENDT. FELIX AHRENDT. 46-9tp
- TRESPASS NOTICE—The Bierschwald Bros. and Fritz Karger pastures are strictly posted against all kinds of hunters, trappers and trespassers; will prosecute to full extent of law. 45-10tp. HENRY WALLACE.
- TRESPASS NOTICE—We will prosecute any one hunting or in any other way trespassing in same will be prosecuted. J. W. Floyd. 46-9tp
- TRESPASS NOTICE—I have leased the hunting right of the F. S. Ragland Ranch near Mountain Home. Any one hunting or otherwise trespassing in same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. L. W. McCoy, Kerrville, Texas. 47-8tp
- TRESPASS NOTICE—We will prosecute anyone hunting or in any other way trespassing on the G. C. Surber ranch, on Camp Meeting Creek and Turtle Creek road. G. C. Surber, owner; W. H. Burrell and Dr. A. A. Roberts, lessees. 44-Jan 1pd.
- TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting with dogs or gun allowed in our pastures, known as the Peril pastures, on the Divide. This applies to all; no favorites. 46-tfc. MRS. W. A. PERIL. W. R. PERIL.
- TRESPASS NOTICE—Hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind is prohibited in my pastures. Game wardens will be informed at once of any such violations. Hunting with lights is also a serious violation of the law. 46-10tp. ALBERT REAL AND SONS.
- TRESPASS NOTICE—My pastures, known as Roper, Bundick and the back one-half of Page pasture, on headwaters of Camp Meeting, Bear and West Creeks, are posted. No hunting or otherwise trespassing in same will be permitted. J. T. S. Gammon. 45-9tc

The Men's Club

of the

First Presbyterian Church

Invite You to Worship With Them Next Sunday
Morning and Evening, Dec. 25th, 1921

Their Pastor, Dr. W. P. Dickey, Will Preach.

SUBJECTS

Morning Service, 11 A. M.—"The Good News."

Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.—"No Room in the Inn."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

If you are feeling bad, put your troubles away by taking Tanlac. Rock Drug Store. (Advertisement 44-tfc.)

Phone 327, Lang's Laundry. We do rough drying, twenty pounds for one dollar. (Advertisement 44-tfc.)

Dr. R. H. P. Wright and Judge Coke Stevenson of Junction visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grinstead last Sunday.

JUST RECEIVED—A new assortment of Bradley's Cold Weather Sweaters. Chas. Schreiner Co. (Advertisement 51-tfc.)

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lundell of Taylor have arrived for a visit with Mrs. Lundell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Henke.

Buy Belle of Wichita Flour for that Christmas and New Year's cake; also have all the ingredients necessary. H. Noll Stock Co. (Advertisement 1-tc.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan left Thursday of this week for Rockwell to visit Mr. Jordan's parents. They will also visit Mrs. Jordan's grandmother, Mrs. M. G. Grinstead, in Sherman before they return home.

Judge Scott Stahl of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting his son, who is here for his health and is reported getting along fine. Mrs. Stahl, his mother, will soon come to remain with her son while and Judge Stahl will return home.

There are some people around Kerrville who will steal anything. A recent inspection of the fire truck shows that the coils have been stolen from it. This is a dastardly crime, as it unfitted the truck for service in case of an alarm of fire.

The Kerrville All-Stars will play the Knights of Columbus foot ball team of San Antonio next Monday, the 26th, at 3 p. m., on the High School gridiron. The All-Stars have been making a high record as foot ball players and it is to be trusted that they will maintain this reputation. Let the home people turn out and encourage the boys.

The ancient custom of singing carols on Christmas Eve will be observed again this year. Groups of singers from the various churches will visit the hospitals and homes of the shut-ins and sing the old Christmas songs with their messages of comfort and good cheer, and by so doing those who are not able to mix with the merry throng on this joyous occasion may know that they are not forgotten.

WHY PAY MORE?

GROCERIES OF QUALITY

Swift Premium Hams— Highest quality, lowest price, lb.....35c	Sun-Kist Red Cherries— For fruit salad or punch 25c
Swift & Armour's Picnic Hams— For Christmas week, per lb.19c	Sun-Kist Yellow Peaches, No. 3— Quality and quantity, per can 40c
Armour's Sugar Cured Bacon— Sweet as a nut, special per lb.29c	Almonds, Brazil and Walnuts— For candy, cakes, salad, per lb. 35c
I. B. Armour's Corn Beef— The kind Jiggs eats, per can30c	1-lb. Box Fancy Chocolate— Assorted fruit and nuts 75c
Norway Bloater Mackerel— Big fat ones, priced to sell, 2 for....25c	Travis Club Cigars— Special Christmas package\$1.50

I very much appreciate the splendid patronage extended me for the short time I have been in business here, and will attempt to merit a continuance of it. With wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I remain,
Yours truly,

R. M. WILLIAMS

PHONE 263—WE DELIVER



LD Mr. Gimlet was sitting all alone by himself. The cold December wind was driving the snow against the frosty windows, and now and then it seemed to fairly screech at him. Some of the snow appeared to have got into his hair,

and some of the frost into his beard, for he looked old, and cold, and grim. The firelight shadows that played on the wall were like the thoughts that went to and fro in his mind in the light of the memories of the brighter days of the past. The empty chairs reminded him of his friendliness, the ticking of the old clock, as it tried to be a companion, only made him feel how lonely he was. He felt as much out of the world, as far away from its gladness as the picture of his grandfather that hung over the shelf.

Mr. Gimlet was wondering what he would get for Christmas. He had spent many years in wondering what he would get, and had gotten a good many things. No one had a better house than he, few had as much money as he had. There was a park, there was a garden; within and without and all about him were the things that money can buy. Yes, Mr. Gimlet was as rich as money and things can make a man. And yet, although all these things had not made him happy, he was wishing for more. He did not know any better than to wish for more, and, though he could not think of anything that he needed, he hoped that someone would think of something or other that he might want and that might give him a gleam of real Christmas joy.

Away out on a prairie the Bump family were holding a consultation, after the children had gone to bed. At that moment the father and mother of the family were perplexed and even a good deal worried. The Bumps had been practicing farming for some time, but without anticipated results. The children didn't see anything the matter with farming. The move out of the smoky city had been an entrance into paradise for them. Donald had ten hens and a rooster. Dorothy owned two Muscovy ducks, with green feathers. Kenneth had a little pony that they called "Bigger," because they thought he would grow. Small Edith kept a flower bed that she called her "garden." There was a pony cart. They had raised a 43-pound watermelon. Father had said that the rest of the garden wouldn't amount to a hill of beans, but it had. There was apt to be enough for yum yum cake, with raisins in it, to go around. Why, it was like a perpetual picnic! And even now, with all things under the snow blanket, and the pony and the two cows safe in the



Yes, Mr. Gimlet Was as Rich as Money and Things Can Make a Man.

farm, farmer Bump had laughed with the happy, rosy children, as the dog Jake toiled up the hill with the sled, so that they all might go shouting down again. "They're a jolly bunch," said farmer Bump. But that night the Bumps were holding a consultation. Although the two cows in the barn were bare, yet there was a blanket on them. The consultation was about that blanket. Farmer Bump called it a mortgage and didn't know how he was going to pay it. No wonder it was an anxious consultation. Short crops and a mortgage! Enough to fatten out even the Bumps!

But while the Bumps were talking things over, the children were having dreams. They had laid awake for a while, talking about the best place to hang up Christmas stockings, and a part of the conversation downstairs, the mortgage part, had come up to their ears. A little of the worry, too, had come with it, so that they fell asleep with a little uneasiness about

the blanket that does not keep things warm, but makes them cold, and wondering what a mortgage could be, and why no one could take it off without money. In his dream Donald heard a boy singing this song:

"Sing, little Jesus, sing for me. There's nothing on my Christmas tree."

You see, this little boy had a tree, but there wasn't a thing on it, not even a leaf. So he planned how to get something to grow upon it. Finally, he sang the song that Donald heard in his dream, and the next time he looked out there was his tree, full of red and gold apples, with leaves on all the twigs and many pretty things among them, and Donald saw it all in his dream. So, when he awoke, Donald thought he would sing the song too, and see if Jesus couldn't take the shadow of that awful mortgage away, and he sang:

"Sing, little Jesus, sing for me! There's a mortgage on our Christmas tree."

When Dorothy awoke she remembered that she had dreamed about writing a letter to Santa Claus, and so she went and wrote it. This was the letter:

Dear Santa Claus: There's something the matter with our cows. They've got a mortgage on 'em. Only money can cure 'em. Please come and cure 'em, so's we can have a Christmas tree. I will be good. Your hopeful,

DOROTHY.

Then, when father went to town, with the little pony, Bigger, he put the letter into the post office, only he directed it to Mrs. Bump's brother, Mr. Ephraim Gimlet.

Mr. Gimlet was very much surprised to hear from the Bumps. He had



The Next Day the Carrier Brought a Promising Looking Box.

forgotten that he had a sister, and that there were a lot of little hopeful Bumps. An old trouble had made him bitter and forgetful, and he had felt more alone in the world than he really was. As he sat again by the firelight, but on a clear and moonlit night, he mused on things past with a new tenderness in his heart and welcomed a new thought that came warmly to him and brought a lovely purpose with it. He would play Santa Claus, and give himself the surprise of making others happy!

So, the day before Christmas things happened at the Bump house. As Mr. Bump went to the wayside post box he found two letters. One of them made him sad, for it was from the man who held the mortgage, and it said that the time for payment had come. It meant to Mr. Bump, "your money, or your cows." But the other letter was from Mr. Gimlet, and it made Mr. Bump laugh until he cried, for it was a check for \$300, with some kindly, friendly words and good wishes, enough to cure the cows and all the family troubles.

The next day the carrier brought a most promising looking big box from Uncle Gimlet, so that the Christmas tree was full of happy surprises for the little folks and a gift or two for the big ones. Mother made a big pile in the dishpan and the children found out what was in it. Dorothy poked a hole through the pasteboard crust and pulled out a maple sugar heart. Donald got a red sugar heart. Kenneth got a white sugar heart. Edith got a yellow sugar heart. Mother said it was Uncle Gimlet's kind heart that had made them all so happy.

Then Mr. Gimlet got another letter. It was a round robin from all the Bumps, with the little Bump names and marks upon it, too. It made the old man very happy. He was sitting among a lot of pleasant things that had been sent in for his Christmas tree, but he was not thinking very much of them. He sat with the letter in his hand and a far-off look in his eyes as he thought of the sweetness of love, and felt that the best gift that he had received was the happy surprise that he had given to the people on the prairie farm.

"Divinity" Fudge.

Boil together two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one cupful of maple syrup, one cupful of water and a tablespoonful of vinegar until a little of it hardens when dropped in cold water, and then add a teaspoonful of vanilla and take from the fire. While this mixture has been cooking, a cupful of granulated sugar should have been put over the fire in another saucepan, with a half-cupful of cold water, and boiled until the mixture spins a thread from the tip of a spoon. This should at this stage be beaten up with the stiffly whipped whites of two eggs, and this stirred into the first preparation, which should by now have cooled slightly. Beat the two hard until they begin to stiffen, when turn in two cupfuls of chopped nut kernels. Drop on paper or pour into pans and cut in shapes desired.—Delmonaco.

Santa Claus

Santa Claus wishes to announce that he received all of the letters mailed at Rouse's Variety Store and will endeavor to serve each little one as requested, and will meet you at the Christmas Tree. SANTA. (Advertisement 1-tc.)

John Gilmer of Rocksprings passed through Kerrville Monday, en route to San Antonio.

Miss Blanche Gilson of Berkeley, Calif., arrived Friday for a visit with friends at the Legion Hospital.

Mrs. E. J. Gurley and son, John, of Kurten, Tex., arrived last Friday for an extended stay at the St. Charles.

Stone jars for pickling meat in 15, 20, 30 and 40-gal. capacity. Chas. Schreiner Co. (Advertisement 51-tfc.)

Chas. L. Mason attended the meeting of Ford dealers of South Texas, in session the first of the week at Houston.

Ruy Curlee Clothes, Curlee Pants, Curlee Overcoats—the kind that is guaranteed to wear. H. Noll Stock Co. (Advertisement 1-tc.)

Rankin Starkey has arrived from the State University at Austin and will be the guest of relatives here for the Christmas holidays.

F. M. Chase of Junction has gone to San Antonio to bring his daughter, a student at Westmoreland College, home with him for the holidays.

Mrs. Scott Schreiner will have as her house guests for the holiday season Mrs. Warren Colvert, Warren Jr. and Catherine Colvert, of San Antonio.

Quite a number of wagons loaded with fat hogs have been arriving in Kerrville each day this week, which is another valuable asset of Kerr County's resources.

Otho Morris kindly sent us a check for \$10.00 on the Tourist Camp Site. Would be glad to have several others of the same, as there is nearly \$300 more needed to fix up the camp as it ought to be.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Henry of Rocksprings came down Wednesday to take their daughter, Miss Bernice, home for the Christmas vacation. Miss Henry is a senior at the Scofield School this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mason motored to San Antonio Monday, where Mrs. Mason visited with her mother, while Mr. Mason attended a convention of Ford dealers in Houston. They returned to Kerrville Wednesday evening.

M. E. Bogle and John Peterson have been selected as peace officers for the city during the holidays, and they will make good ones. The fire cracker ordinance is going to be strictly enforced, so the boys had as well heed the warning.

We Thank You

We desire to thank the people of this section for their liberal patronage during the past few weeks. We stocked up quite heavy on Christmas goods, but by your generosity have disposed of the bulk of them. Our aim has been to get the kind of things you desired and at prices you could afford to pay.

With wishes of a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we remain,
Yours truly,
ROUSE'S VARIETY STORE.
(Advertisement 1-tc.)

R. M. Shurley, Jas. Dismukes and S. M. Dismukes of Rocksprings were visitors in our city Monday.

T. A. Ralston and F. L. Sweeten of Rocksprings were business visitors in Kerrville Thursday of last week.

Miss Mildred Saucier will arrive the last of this week to visit her mother, Mrs. J. R. Saucier, for the Christmas holidays.

Buy your Groceries from H. Noll Stock Co. They lighten fatigue and strengthen mind and muscle. (Advertisement 1-tc.)

Mrs. Jas. Patterson and Mrs. H. W. Riek of Roosevelt passed through here Monday, en route to their home after a visit with friends in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison and little daughter, Hester, of San Antonio will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner.

Mrs. W. W. Allen, Mrs. Nannie Summers and Miss Elizabeth Summers, from the Allen Ranch near Junction, spent a part of last week at the St. Charles Hotel.

Mrs. L. A. Schreiner left Monday for San Antonio to meet her daughter, Miss Mae Louise, who is returning from the Miss Spence School in New York for the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Eve



Can you imagine anything that would give your family more pleasure than a new Ford Sedan or Touring Car delivered to your door on Christmas Eve?

The most practical and useful present that money can buy. Happiness for the whole year by the purchase of a Necessity—a Ford automobile.

The Houston Branch closes down December 20th. We will appreciate your order, and ask that you let us have it as soon as possible so that we won't disappoint you on delivery.

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* **LOCAL AND PERSONAL** *
* **Items of Interest Gathered** *
* **Here and There** *
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Buy that Stetson Hat now for less. H. Noll Stock Co. (Advertisement.)

A marriage license has been issued to Clyde McKinney and Miss Minta Mitchell.

FOR SALE or Rent—Second-hand Pianos. G. M. Doyle, Phone 259-Blue. (Advertisement 45-tfc.)

Mrs. L. C. Turman left Wednesday for Oklahoma City, where she will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

NOTICE—Have room for a few more tubercular patients at the Strangers Rest, Phone 93. (Advertisement 46-tfc.)

Mrs. H. J. Moore and Miss Abbie Moore leave this Friday for Houston to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

We are now offering the Hoosier Easy Pull Grain Drills at a substantial price reduction. Chas. Schreiner Co. (Advertisement 45-tfc.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridges and baby of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mrs. Bridges' mother, Mrs. Rosa Pfeuffer.

The best of designs and patterns are to be found in our Dress Goods Section. Chas. Schreiner Co. (Advertisement 51-tfc.)

Mrs. Raymond Allen has returned to her ranch home near Junction after a two week's visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Dickey.

Is your liver out of order? Do you suffer from biliousness, headaches, constipation? If so, Tanlac is what you need. Rock Drug Store. (Advertisement 1-ttc.)

J. T. Robison, commissioner of the General Land Office at Austin, was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Robison is an old-time friend of J. E. Grinstead and J. M. Hamilton.

Everybody is wearing Peters Diamond Brand All-Leather Shoes. They are sold under a money-back guarantee of quality. H. Noll Stock Co. (Advertisement 1-ttc.)

Elmer Palmer and Irvin Wells will arrive this Friday from Galveston, where they are attending the State Medical College, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

NOTICE—I will begin to teach a class in Expression in Kerrville the first week in January. Those interested will see me in Supt. Franklin's office in Tivy School at that time. My tuition is \$5.00 for eight lessons. Grace Axtell Bruff. (Advertisement 1-2tc.)

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bean were in Kerrville Friday of last week on their way to Center Point, where they were to get some fine turkeys they had bought from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Walker. The Beans are going to raise turkeys in large quantities on the ranch they occupy on the South Fork.

A large and complete line of Bucks Ranges, Stoves and Heaters at Chas. Schreiner Co's. (Advertisement-45-tf.)

Rev. J. B. Holt has paid his fine in Justice Court on the charge of having unintentionally killed a wild turkey hen.

Have your pictures framed. We have a good line of picture moulding and frames. The Wheelus Co. (Advertisement 1-ttc.)

P. F. Graham and family have moved from Lobo to Kerrville, where they formerly lived. They were accompanied by Ed. Moos.

Feed Hominy Feed, Bran, Shorts, Corn Chops, Corn, Oats, Maize, Wheat, Cotton Seed Meal and Hay. H. Noll Stock Co. (Advertisement 1-ttc.)

Louis Comparette will arrive this week from Austin, where he is a student in the State University, and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Comparette.

Happiness for the whole year at Christmas by the purchase of a Necessity—a Ford automobile. Don't delay placing your order—see Lee Mason & Son NOW! (Advertisement 51-2tc.)

C. A. Kinsey arrived Monday from New York City, where he has been attending the convention of the Osborn Co., of which he is representative. He will spend his holidays here with his family.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in ammunition, stoves, safety razors, best make, it's a nice Christmas present—Navajo blankets, Army shirts, Fish Brand slickers, gloves, corduroy pants, etc. Burnett's Cash Store, Phone 181, Kerrville, Tex. (Advertisement 52-2tc)

J. O. Ahnert, proprietor of the Kerrville Bakery, has recently added a dough and cake mixer, molder and divider. The bread and cakes baked at the Kerrville Bakery are handled exclusively by machinery and the bread is wrapped in paper, all making for cleanliness and healthfulness.

Wood of all kinds for sale cheap by Hinton Bros. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Dry stove wood is our motto. Watch for the two wagons—large wagon with double sides, \$5.00; single bed, \$3.00. No need of paying more. Just phone No. 306. (Advertisement 52-2tp.)

F. A. Brown died at the age of 63 years, Dec. 11th, at the Sisters' Hospital in San Antonio. Burial took place at Bagwell, where his wife had been buried. W. B. Brown of Kerrville and Miss Vivian Brown of Dallas are the only immediate relatives left. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were with the deceased during the latter part of his illness. They have the sympathy of many friends here.

NOTICE—I beg to announce to my friends and patrons that I have sold my shoe repair shop on Earl Garrett Street to A. Strauch, but will still continue to do the repair work for him and will be pleased to serve my friends and the public as in the past. Thanking one and all for your patronage in the past and asking the same of you for Mr. Strauch, I beg to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.—Nance Shoe Shop. (Advertisement 1-ttc.)

CHRISTMAS MENU.
Olives Celery
Oyster Soup Crackers
Roast Turkey Cranberry Jelly
Mashed Potatoes
Baked Macaroni and Cheese
Stuffed Peppers with Rice
Boiled Onions
Tomato and Lettuce Salad
French Dressing
Christmas Molasses Fruit Pudding
Hard Sauce
Nuts Coffee Raisins

Distributing the Gifts

GOING to the post-office is a jolly method of distribution. Paste-board and brown paper, aided by judicious grouping of chairs and tables, easily transform a room into a post-office, and a wisely selected postmaster may make the collection of mail an occasion of much merriment. Have general delivery and lock boxes, and at the general delivery window see that each person is properly identified.

A Christmas hunt is always exciting. The clue, given at the breakfast table, is written on a slip of paper in some such words as these: "Pass the parlor, shun the hall, seek the summer kitchen wall." In that vicinity the gift will be found, wrapped and addressed. It adds to the fun if the directions lead first to other rhymes, three or four being followed up before the hidden treasure is found.

The cobweb party is not new, but is always good sport and is especially adapted to Christmas festivities. The tangled threads may lead to the laden tree or to the bulging stocking hanging from the mantel-shelf.

Still another hunt takes the form of a polar expedition and is great sport in the country when there is snow enough for it. Immediately after breakfast the entire party sets out for a walk. When they turn toward home, the host or someone selected as guide informs them that supplies are hidden along the way in various caches and they will do well to look out for them. Each cache is merely a mound of snow covering lightly a quantity of gift packages, securely wrapped. There need be only three or four mounds and the gifts should be divided promiscuously among them. If the walk has been long, the first cache to be found—that is, the one farthest from home—may hide a box of cookies, which will be hallooed joyfully and will make the gifts in the next cache an even greater surprise.

The last cache to be reached may be the centerpiece on the dining table. Here it should be of cotton glittering with diamond dust, with the pole rising from the middle of it, a fat, squatly pole with a jolly Santa Claus atop.

Small gifts may be concealed in a Jack Horner pie, brought to the table when dinner is finished. Choose a deep, round pan of a size to fit the number of the party and put into it the presents, each daintily wrapped and marked with the name of the one to receive it.

To a far-away relative may be sent the kiddies' latest photo (it may be only a snapshot if it be well taken) accompanied by a little verse after this sort:

We're very small, but we want to send
To our Auntie far away,
Some love, and a kiss, with a happy wish
For a Merry Christmas Day.

Fadeless Flowers



Flowers made of petals cut from paper tape and coated with colored sealing wax, are among the novelties that add to the cheerfulness of home and Christmas this year. A cluster of them in several different colors, in a vase that is also coated with the wax, makes a very pleasing bouquet for the living room or dining table. The colored wax is a substitute for paint and a small alcohol flame becomes the brush for making the fadeless blossoms.

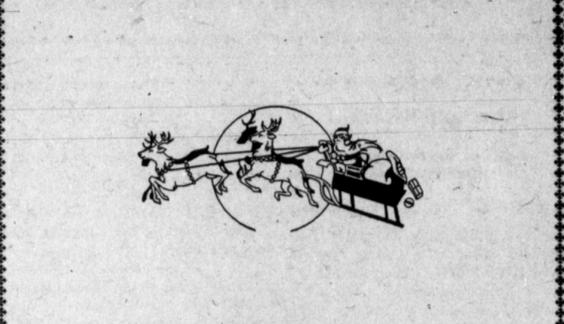
Crossbreeding of the woolly ox, or yak, of Asia with Galloway cattle is expected to produce ideal meat animals. Seven head of yak have been imported and the experiment will be carried on in Alaska, where the winter is too severe for ordinary cattle. The yak weighs about 1,100 pounds and has a coat of woolly hair three or four inches in length on the upper part of the body and longer hair on the neck, shoulders and underparts. The meat is similar to beef.

Subscription Honor Roll
The following have either subscribed or renewed the past week to The Kerrville Mountain Sun:
Will Council, L. A. Schreiner, Ford Motor Co., Dr. J. P. Hewson, S. McCown, J. R. Leaveh, R. H. Chaney, Brownson Literary Society, Jess Winfrey, J. F. Leisering, J. R. Burnett, J. H. Ward, Geo. Morris, F. F. Nye, Wm. Boeckmann, O. B. Schwethelm, J. N. Ewing, D. H. Comparette, A. B. Williamson, C. C. Butt Grocery, T. N. White, W. S. Schreiner, Miller Harwood, C. D. Peterson and R. M. Williams, all of Kerrville; W. C. Bruff, Center Point; C. Griffin, Hunt; R. G. Leinweber, Weimar; O. W. Nolen, Louise; Robt. Saenger Jr., Stuttgart, Arkansas.

See What Old Kris Brought



MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR



RAWSON'S DRUG STORE
Across the Street From St. Charles

San Francisco high school girls voted nine to one against silk stockings, fancy frocks, transparent dresses and pyramid hair dressing. Cotton stockings, middie blouses and wash dresses will be substituted.

Volcanic dust, in some places 30 feet in thickness, is found in Nebraska and Kansas. As there have never been volcanoes within hundreds of miles of these deposits, it is thought the wind was the cause of the deposits.

We are showing a complete line of Winter Underwear for men, women and children. Chas. Schreiner Co. (Advertisement 51-tfc.)

Three cowboys are making the trip from Yellowstone National Park to New York City on horseback without purchasing fresh horses. They are dressed in typical western style and expect to arrive in New York City on January 1st.



Faster and Faster
the joyous Jungleland Movies
go into child-loving homes

Wonderful fun—these Kellogg's Jungleland Moving Pictures—for children and for mothers and daddies! No limit to these animal antics! Any hour—day or night!

And—Jungleland FREE to you, with a generously big package of KELLOGG'S—the most deliciously flavored, the crispest, crunchiest Corn Flakes you ever ate!

Such a fun treat with Jungleland and a taste treat with KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! Children sure delight in KELLOGG'S because they are not leathery or hard to chew! Grown folks delight in KELLOGG'S fascinating flavor and unique crispness! KELLOGG'S are simply wonderful! That's the way to say it!

Thousands of Jungleland Moving Pictures have been put away for Christmas gifts! They'd cost you 50c in book stores! If you have no children, give Jungleland to a little friend you love.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY—KELLOGG'S Jungleland is packed inside the Waxtite wrapper of every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! You can't buy KELLOGG'S without Jungleland—you can't buy Jungleland without KELLOGG'S!

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled





"Purina" Made the Difference!

EQUAL in laying ability. But the hen on the right was fed a common grain ration while the other was fed Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Hen Chow. Grains have lots of material for yolks, but far too little for whites. As they can't lay yolks only, grain-fed hens lay fewer eggs.

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form a complete ration, containing material for an equal number of whites and yolks. They get the most out of your hens, and cut the feeding cost per dozen eggs.

More Eggs Guarantee

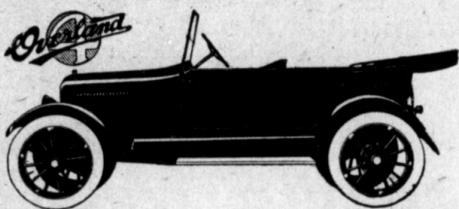
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Why don't you buy a good car for Christmas? You are not going to live forever—why don't you enjoy life while you are here? You can afford to own an Overland. They are light, very easy riding, economical of gas, oil and tires, and fine looking. You will have a car you will be proud of.

Overland Light Fours have been tested out in this Hill Country and they have stood up splendidly. One of our two Overland service cars has been used a year and four months, the other just nine months and they have gone a total of Twenty Thousand Miles without a breakdown—and you can't rattle the fenders on either one.

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hot from the oven its fine appearance and tempting odor arouses an appetite at once. That is, if the roast came from this market. For our meats are the choicest to be had. If you try them once you'll never be satisfied with ordinary meat again.

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The Kerrville Mountain Sun, \$1.50 Per Year in Kerr and Adjoining Counties.

Please, Please, Dear Santa Claus



CENTER POINT COMMENTS

T. F. Allsup of Lima was here Tuesday transacting business with our merchants.

Mrs. E. R. Bean and Mrs. J. M. Bruff visited the Alamo City last Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Horne of San Antonio were here recently visiting Mr. Horne's sister, Mrs. W. F. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McFarland of San Antonio spent Sunday, guests of the Coldwells, at their home two miles west of town.

Mrs. W. C. Bruff and daughter, Miss Grace, went to Floresville last week, where they will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lofley of Kelly Field were recent visitors here, the guests of Mrs. Lofley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lang.

Jim Turner, E. White, Geo. E. Thomas and W. D. Burney made a business trip to San Antonio Friday, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McDonald of Sonora are here for the Christmas holidays. They are guests of Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burney of Rocksprings are spending a few days here visiting relatives. They will go to San Marcos from here to bring their son and two daughters home with them to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hood left here Monday for De Leon in Comanche County, where they will make their future home. We regret to lose these splendid people from our midst and wish them success in their new home.

Miss Margarita Barleman of this place and John S. Graham of Kenedy were married in Los Angeles on the 11th inst. After visiting for a short while in San Francisco they will be at home in Kenedy. Miss Barleman has lived here all of her life and has many friends who were greatly surprised to learn of her marriage, not knowing that she had any such intentions.

L. J. Vasbinder, an old and highly respected citizen, passed away at his home, four miles out on the Verde, Tuesday at 9:30 p. m. He is survived by his widow and two sons and two daughters. The sons are Ed. Vasbinder of Mercedes and C. H. Vasbinder of Houston. The daughters are Mrs. W. E. Ask of Elmendorf and Mrs. Z. H. Burselson of Camp Verde. Mr. Vasbinder was in his 84th year. He was born in Louisiana, from which State he came to Texas in 1850. He moved to his present home in Kerr County in 1882. He was a prominent Mason, having joined that order 64 years since. He was perhaps the oldest Mason in Kerr County. The funeral will be at the Center Point Cemetery Thursday of this week at 11 a. m.

FIVE-FOOT RATTLESNAKE CAUGHT IN STEEL TRAP

Luling, Tex., Dec. 16.—To catch a five-foot rattlesnake in an ordinary steel trap is an experience somewhat out of the ordinary, but it was actually befall Loren and R. B. Hanson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson, living north of town.

The boys had set a trap in a favorite place for catching 'possums, and found the big snake caught the next morning. He had seven rattles and a button.

INGRAM ITEMS

T. A. Duderstadt was in from the Divide last Wednesday.

J. W. Bailey of Johnson Creek was a business visitor last Saturday.

J. C. Crow of the Hunt community was an Ingram visitor last Saturday.

Mack Henderson and wife of Honey Creek were Ingram visitors last Saturday.

Burnet Lee of the Sawyer, Ranch was in town Saturday of last week shopping.

T. A. Whetstone of Noxville was a business visitor in Ingram Friday of last week.

Mrs. N. Sherman and family, residing near Live Oak, were holiday shoppers this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Mackey of the North Fork were Ingram shoppers Monday of this week.

R. V. Nichols, wife and children of Goat Creek were Ingram shoppers Saturday of last week.

Ad. Dubose and daughters, Misses Beulah and Mildred, were Ingram visitors Saturday last.

Mrs. W. R. Matthews and daughter, Miss Lucile, a teacher at Hunt, were Ingram shoppers of last Saturday.

Mrs. John Walker and son were Ingram shoppers Friday of last week from their ranch near the Reservation.

Mrs. R. H. Thompson and children came in from the Live Oak Ranch Saturday of last week to do some shopping.

Ed. Garvin of the Divide community was in Ingram Tuesday morning of this week and did some shopping while here.

Miss Lenora Council came up last week to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Sing, of Sherman's Mill.

Mrs. E. J. Prestidge has returned home after a month's visit with her grand daughter, Mrs. Homer Rudasill, who resides near Big Paint.

Mrs. Dick Dowdy and son, Charles, living on Johnson Creek were business visitors in Kerrville Tuesday of this week, stopping here en route.

Joe Johns passed through Monday of this week, en route to Comfort with a load of Armadillo baskets which he had obtained at Noxville.

Payne Rudasill of Big Paint was the guest of J. L. Nichols and family Saturday of last week, being en route to Kerrville on a business mission.

Walter Merritt and wife of Big Paint spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Kerrville visiting relatives, also stopping here on their return trip.

The dance given at the home of John Moos on Johnson Creek Monday night of this week brought forth the usual attendance and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Ernest Duderstadt, wife and baby and Albert Duderstadt and wife of the Divide were business visitors in Kerrville Saturday of last week, stopping here en route.

Robert Lear and wife, who have been stopping with relatives near Hunt, left for Tullia, Tex., last week to visit other relatives. They expect to be gone indefinitely.

Miss Elsie May Smith arrived Friday of last week from North Texas to spend the holidays with her home-folks, Ed. Smith and family, and to greet friends in general.

The Christmas number of The Mountain Sun, which was issued last week, was read with much interest by its patrons here, who take this means of expressing their appreciation and enjoyment of this Special Christmas

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

P. J. Domingues Drug Store

THE PLACE TO BUY

Pretty Home Gifts



Anyone who knows how to handle a paint brush and oil colors or understands the new art of painting with colored sealing wax can make the book for telephone numbers pictured here. It is merely a piece of black olecloth folded over leaves of white paper. Small holes punched through at each end allow a black silk cord to bind the book and provide for hanging it up at the same time.

A powder box and a rouge box shown below it are covered with black lacquer and decorated with colored sealing wax that simulates ribbon and flowers.

Edition, and wish The Sun and its staff a Merry Christmas and most Prosperous New Year ever.

D. L. Burns, wife and children and Lee Stone, wife and children of the South Fork, accompanied by Mrs. John Clark of Sherman's Mill were in Ingram last Saturday shopping.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist Church Christmas Eve, with a short program in connection by the Sunday School children. Come one and all and meet Santa Claus.

Volney Roberts and family of Sonora, accompanied by Mrs. Ruff Wells and little daughter of Mountain Home, were Kerrville visitors Monday of this week, stopping here en route.

Misses Angie and May Yett of the North Fork community, accompanied by Miss Ellis Bradford from the Nueces, were the house guests the past week-end of Mrs. J. A. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Priour of Skidmore were up last week to visit relatives. While here Mr. Priour did some hunting on the ranch of his father, Isadore Priour, on the Divide.

Ed. Henderson of Bear Creek was in Ingram Saturday of last week, being en route to Kerrville to get his wife, who has been visiting her sisters there, Mrs. Wm. Boeckmann and Mrs. O. Holloman.

Morris Hannis and wife of Olney are spending their "honeymoon" with Mrs. A. G. Morriss, an aunt of Mr. Hannis who lives in Kerrville, and were in Ingram Friday of last week greeting relatives.

The friends of Mrs. Frank Hatch, who lives on Johnson Creek, and who has been seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia, are pleased to learn that her condition is very much improved, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Chas. G. Montgomery, wife and children and Mrs. N. J. Deland, mother of Mrs. Montgomery, of the Divide community made a business trip to Kerrville Thursday of last week, stopping in Ingram en route.

Mrs. Ross Peters and daughter, Corinne, and Miss Mittie Smith were shoppers of Saturday last. Mrs. Peters has a very attractive home on the Kerrville-Ingram road, which she has very appropriately named "Welk-it." Needless to say, her friends "like it" very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Montgomery of the Divide have as their house guests, R. H. Montgomery, professor of economics at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., and J. K. Montgomery of Sinton, Tex., brothers of Mr. Montgomery, and also Miss Susan Taylor of San Marcos, a cousin.

The restaurant and grocery business of Orr Co. was completely destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning of this week. The building in which the business was conducted was owned by Mrs. Tom Dowdy and was burned to the ground. There was no insurance on the building, but Orr Co. carried \$1,000.00 insurance on their stock of goods.

These young men have the sympathy of the entire community, as they had recently acquired the business, this being their first venture of the kind, and had just purchased a new stock of Christmas goods, among which was a supply of fireworks, which kept up a continual bombardment. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Attention, Water Consumers

The Board of Trustees of The Kerrville Water Works kindly ask prompt settlement of water rents.

The collector has instructions to cut off all consumers who fail to pay within thirty days after bills are presented. Respectfully,

ROBT. SAENGER SR.,
Secretary.

NOTE IN COTTON BALE ANSWERED AFTER YEAR

Ferris, Tex., Dec. 16.—In the fall of 1920, Paul Wilkinson, a Ferris schoolboy, placed a note in the midst of lint cotton as it was being pressed for baling at the Ferris gin. The note reads thus: "Whoever opens this bale of cotton and finds this note, please write me, telling me where and when it was opened."

Yesterday, after a lapse of more than a year, Wilkinson received the following letter, signed by George Hanson, Moludal, Sweden, and dated Nov. 23rd, 1921:

"The bale was opened at Carffon Spinnerie, Moludal, Sweden, Nov. 23, 1921. Please write a few lines in return and send me something in remembrance of Texas. A Merry Christmas and a glad Yule."

LARGE AMERICAN EAGLE CAUGHT IN WOLF TRAP

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 17.—It is seldom that an American eagle, measuring six feet between wing tips, pops into the life of a sportsman in these parts. That's why Paul Dreiss is so pepped up over one he and his little hunting party scared up the other day without looking for it.

Dreiss, Palmer Giles and their guest, Albert Steves Sr., discovered the bird king in the toils of a wolf trap set on the crest of a steep, rocky cliff at the Hillingdon Ranch recently. He was alive and well except for a broken leg. That little matter has been attended to by Dr. Rhea and the big fellow is resting nicely out at Brackenridge park. He has been donated to the park zoo.

It is a powerful bird with huge talons which look as if it would be no great effort for him to carry off a good-sized lamb. He has princely head, a strong beak and is evenly feathered with traces of white on the head, tail and wings.

Hillingdon Ranch is 15 miles north of Comfort.

Edwards County Echoes

Leader, Dec. 16: Judge W. C. Baker of Kerrville and Judge J. B. Randolph of Junction were in town Tuesday on some kind of business connected with the C. L. Taylor estate. Tom Taylor of Junction was also here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Franks and her brother, Pierce Stevenson, went down to Kerrville Monday afternoon to be with Miss Ida Stevenson, who was operated on for appendicitis. Miss Ida's many friends in this community will be glad to learn that she stood the operation well and is doing as nicely as could be expected.

In a recent issue of the Leader it was reported that A. C. Allen of Coleman County had bought the Jack Shurley ranch, eight miles southeast of Rocksprings. Mr. Allen and his wife and children arrived last week and they are now settled down at their newly acquired home. Mr. Allen brought with him 600 head of sheep and a little bunch of cattle, and was about three weeks on the road.

L. A. Clerk and F. A. Moody went to Menard this week, where they bought between them 143 head of registered Delaine sheep. And these sheep are to be hauled from Menard in trucks this week. Mr. Moody says the range is better about Rocksprings than about Menard, and the man they bought them from had had the sheep shipped in from Ohio, and then found it necessary to sell them. Moody and Clark are both grading up their stock, which is commendable and the proper thing to do.

The city of Watsonville, Calif., recently acquired a large acreage, which is to be equipped as a free camping ground for motorists. The property is on the bank of the Pajaro River, and a dam will furnish an all-year-round lake for swimming and boating.

Read all the advertisements each week in The Sun—it will pay you.

FOR LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

If you haven't yet secured your Christmas presents, come and look at what is left of our stock. We may have the very thing you want and at a price that will surprise you with its low cost.

It is not our purpose to carry over Christmas goods, so it is your chance to get exceptional bargains.

ROCK DRUG STORE

L. W. McCOY, Proprietor
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PUT IN YOUR ORDERS FOR

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A Christmas present that your friends at home or elsewhere would appreciate.

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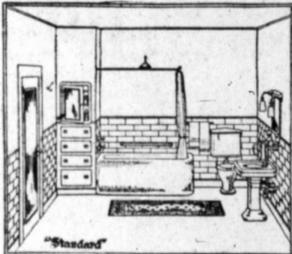
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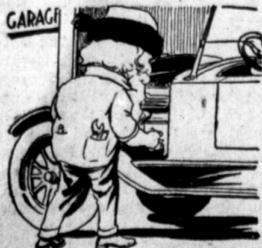
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for that Christmas trip you are planning. You may think it is in first-class condition and then find after you are far out on the road, that something vital has gone wrong. Better be safe than sorry—see us.

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Clean and Comfortable
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Free Public Library

GEO. W. WALTHER, Proprietor
Kerrville, Texas

The Christmas Card

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I AM a Christmas Card. I was born shortly before Christmas of 1913. I was put away in a box after Christmas and the next year I came forth again, and the price put upon me had risen from two cents to five.

The next year I cost ten cents. Still I did not sell.

"We'll have to charge a quarter for that card," my owner said, "and get up the prices of some of these others, or they won't be bought."

So I was a quarter. And then I cost 50 cents and was purchased.

The price mark has been left on me. I've been traveling with it written on my back ever since. Sometimes, too, I get around to a number of places around Christmas time, especially if I'm started off early in the first place.

So far, too, I've been greeted with joy, and an exclamation I do not quite understand.

"Oh, good! Here's a card which is marked fifty cents. Who would believe it possible, but no matter, it did! And it's not written on, either!"

I do not understand their joy over me, but they never keep me with them!

Christmas Fish.

A fish which resembles a cod is considered by the people of Sweden as an indispensable adjunct of their Christmas feast. This fish is buried for days in wood ashes or else soaked in soda water, then boiled and served with a milk gravy.

Who Said Santa Claus?



Bell Ringing, One of the Oldest Christmas Customs

WHAT would Christmas be without the melody of the bells ringing good will toward men?

Bell ringing is one of the oldest of Christmas customs. At one time, in England, the ringers gave their services free, nor would they accept any special payment. The peal was rung as a matter of course, and was the natural expression of English joyousness. The merry music of the bells in Great Britain and wherever churches have peals of bells, is today as much a feature of Christmas as the decoration of church and home with evergreens, or the provision of the good cheer which always marks this festive season.

What an outcry there would be if an edict were issued forbidding the ringing of the bells during the coming festive season! Yet this was actually done during the Commonwealth, for in 1652 the wise men of parliament gave orders that "no observation shall be had of the five-and-twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day."

It is quite certain that this edict was disregarded in many places, while in others it led to open rioting. At Canterbury the mayor of the city tried to enforce the new rule, but the people were not going to be deprived of their pleasures so easily, so they took the law into their own hands, broke the mayor's windows—and some of his bones as well—and affirmed their intention of keeping their Christmas in their own fashion, just as their fathers had done before them.

A Good Modeling Material. It is often very difficult to keep a child confined to the house amused. But with a modeling material with which they can make animals, beads, etc., they can be kept amused for hours. Take four tablespoonfuls cornstarch, eight tablespoonfuls salt and eight tablespoonfuls boiling water. Mix the dry ingredients and pour on the boiling water, stirring until the mixture is soft. Put on the fire and stir until it forms a soft ball, then remove from the stove and stir for ten minutes. A little color may be added. Wrap in oiled paper when not in use to keep from hardening.

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TRUTH OUR BOND

OUR greatest humorist once said: "Truth is our most precious possession, therefore, I personally use it very sparingly." Sometimes we feel that he was not the only one who economized in its use. Truth is always a relative term—perhaps no two individuals will agree concerning many aspects of common honesty. But for our store, it is absolutely necessary that we reach a decision that our printed message meets the truth requirements of an intelligent public. To deserve and hold the confidence of our customers, we must not indulge in any hair-splitting approaches to near-truth, but rather must censor our expressions so that there may not be even the appearance of garbling or carelessness. The printed word of this store is its bond, and, within human limitations, is the absolute statement of facts as we know them.

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AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the use of fireworks within the corporate limits of the City of Kerrville, Texas, and providing a penalty for same.

Section 1. The discharge and use of fire crackers, rockets, Roman candles, torpedoes or other fireworks or substances designed or intended for pyrotechnic display, and all pistols, canes, cannons or other appliances using blank cartridges or caps containing chlorate of potash mixture, is hereby prohibited within the corporate limits of the City of Kerrville, Texas.

Section 2. Violations of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction a fine of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be assessed.

Attest: GEO. MORRIS,

Mayor.

W. A. FAWCETT,

Secretary.

(Advertisement Itc)
The Mountain Sun, \$1.50 per year in Kerr and Adjoining Counties.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

No. 493
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are Hereby Comanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Kerr County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of John R. Saucier and Roy F. Saucier, Minors, Mrs. Mara C. Saucier has filed in the County Court of Kerr County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the persons and Estate of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1922, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Kerrville, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing

Cottage to Rent

Three rooms and large screened sleeping porch; fine location, overlooking city.

D. R. LEWIS

how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Kerrville, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1921. 52-3tc

JNO. R. LEAVELL,
Clery County Court,
Kerr County, Texas.
By W. A. LOCHTE, Deputy.

Sectional steel bridges, which were constructed during the war for use in Europe, have been turned over by the War Department to the Department of Agriculture, which has placed many of them on roadways in the National Forests, where they are used to span streams.

Silk woven from spider webs by the French in Madagascar is beautiful and strong. Female spiders, about three inches long, spin from 300 to 400 yards of web every day. The thread spun by this spider is as strong, in proportion to its size, as the finest steel cable.

The Dixie Theater

SHOW STARTS AT 7:45 P. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23—
Charles Stone in "The Duke of Chimney Butte."
Fox News.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24—
Dustin Farnum in "The Devil Within."
Sunshine Comedy.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26—
Doris May in "The Foolish Age."
Ben Turpin Comedy.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27—
Big Boy Williams in "The Vengeance Trail."
Comedy.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28—
William Fairbanks in "Hearts of Men."
Comedy, "Snookie's Twin Troubles."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29—
All-Star Cast in "Why I Would Not Marry."
Two-Reel Western.

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