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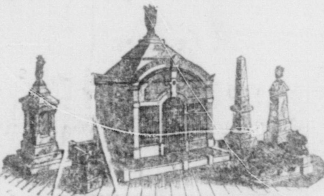
THE MONUMENT MAN

WANTS TO SEE YOU... BUT THAT TOMBSTONE

He can give you best satisfaction in Price and in Quality.

BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS IN MARBLE AND GRANITE.

LET HIM CALL AND FIGURE WITH YOU



### Proposed Road Will Open Up A Rich Territory

Proposed road of Bird M. Robertson of New York, and T. F. Whittlesy of Toledo, to build a road from Kerrville to San Angelo is attracting much interest locally because of the large, rich territory which such a road would open up to San Antonio. Five counties which now have no direct connection, except Kerr as far as Kerrville, with San Antonio would be converted into new territory for this city and big development would surely follow.

Kerr County has an area of 1,210 square miles, Kimble has 1,302 square miles, Menard an area of 888 square miles, Concho an area of 941 miles and Tom Green an area 1,353 miles, making a total of 5704 square miles. Some of the richest agricultural land in this section is to be found in this territory, and it has only begun to be cultivated, considering what might be done, so that a new railroad running through it would be big with promise of development for many years to come.

Kerr County has a rolling surface and abounds in live oak, Spanish oak, cedar and other varieties of timber. It is drained by the Gaudalupé River and its tributaries, and there is an abundant supply of water for live stock and domestic uses. Water is reached at a depth of 50 to 300 feet. There is some irrigation along the Gaudalupé and the creeks and from wells. There is alluvial soil in the bottom lands and the upland soil is a sandy loam. Live stock is at present the leading industry, but great attention is also given to dairying and a large amount of poultry is raised. The future is very bright for agricultural development in this county and the climate and soil favor fruit growing as well as general farming.

While the surface of Kimble County is to a large extent mountainous, the broad, beautiful valleys between the ranges are very fertile. Pecan, white oak walnut and elm, are the chief varieties of timber which grow abundantly along the numerous water courses, and there is some live oak, shin oak and cedar on the uplands. Kimble County is one of the best watered counties in the State, the North Llano, the South Llano and their tributaries furnish a great abundance of water. A great deal of attention is given to irrigation, and the water supply provides unlimited facilities for development along this line. Alfalfa, corn, sweet pota-

toes, wheat and other staple crops are produced. Upland soils are mostly black sandy loam. The eastern part of the county is somewhat sandy, the remainder being divided between chocolate and black sandy. A large acreage is available to homeseekers.

Menard County is one of the leading live stock counties in the State, and the broad, fertile valleys that abound in its rolling and hilly surface are amenable to cultivation under irrigation. The San Saba River has an un-failing flow of water the year round and there are irrigating canals running from it that water a large acreage. Cotton, corn, alfalfa, wheat, oats, hay, onions, sweet potatoes and various kinds of truck are raised. Great opportunities are offered to home seekers. The soils are chiefly of a sandy loam in some sections with considerable stretches of black waxy. There is an abundance of limestone and other building rock in the county which might be wonderfully developed. The rainfall is sufficient in ordinary years to grow staple crops without irrigation.

Diversified farming is spreading in Concho County, which is also a good live stock county. Fruit growing is also attracting attention, grapes, peaches, plums and pears are being successfully raised. There is an abundance of water, and the county is timbered by mesquite and live oak. The Concho, Klappa and Colorado Rivers and Mustang, Duck and Brady Creeks flow through this county and some good water power has been developed. The soils vary from white sandy to dark rich alluvial.

Of San Angelo and Tom Green County little need be said. The desirability of railroad connection with the "Concho country" has long been recognized. Improved breeds of cattle, sheep, goats, horses and hogs now stock the farms of this county, and San Angelo is one of the chief wool shipping points of the country. Many important industries have been developed there and the opening up of a new railroad should give great impetus to further development.

The great part that would be played in the future progress of San Antonio in the opening up of such a rich section by direct rail connection can be readily seen, and when it is considered how much a larger territory it makes legitimate competitive area, for San Antonio with Dallas and Fort Worth in which these two cities now have the advantage the possibilities become even greater. Messrs. Robertson and Whittlesy will be in the city in about ten days to take up the matter of launching this road with the Chamber of Com-

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For Winter Cloaks, Coat Suits, Skirts and Sweaters.

You will find that we are carrying a nice line of each marked at very close prices. In fact we have now as complete a line of Ladies' Ready to wear goods as you would care to look at.

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### JOHN F. REID,

LAWYER AND NOTARY PUBLIC

Will Practice in All the Civil Courts. No Criminal Business nor Divorce Cases Taken.

Both Kerrville and San Angelo have already gotten behind the project with a will, and it is probable that little difficulty will be experienced in getting support at this end of the line. —San Antonio Express.

Boost for the railroad.

## Crawford

There are some shoes for you



At New York Bargain Store

And the next day it rained some more



Grand Leader Sells 'em.

Since the recent rains wear in a position to see clearly the need of good roads and streets, and with plenty of men and means there is no reason for not having them.

R. BECKER,

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And

Machinery Repairing.

JUNCTION, TEXAS.

## F.M. Chase Co.,

Sells Kimble County land in large or small tracts. Farm or Ranch lands on Cash or Credit. Any way to suit purchaser. If you want to buy or sell, tell

me about it and let me help you. I am familiar with Kimble County lands and the information will

cost you nothing

Read every one of the want ads. They may contain just what you are looking for.



If you don't think Santa Claus has arrived in Junction just call in at Heyman's Drug Store and take a look. This season we early secured our holiday goods, and they are now ready for your inspection--and the wise purchaser will secure his presents early and thus have wider range of choice and save the worry of "the last minute" shopping tour. There are presents here for the old folks, the young folks, and the little tots. All kinds of presents suitable for all kinds of people. One of the nicest and most beautiful assortments ever brought to this city. Fine line Holiday Books Games of all description, Kodaks and Kodak Supplies. Manicure Sets, Cake and Berry Sets, Nut Sets, Tea Sets, Glassware, Collar Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Hand Mirrors, Photo Albums, Kodak Albums, Tobacco Sets, Chinaware, Lovely assortment of Dolls, Child's Dishes, Pictures, Stationery, Pipe Racks, Necktie Racks, Music Rolls, Jewelry, Complete line of Christmas Candies and Confections. And hundreds of other holiday supplies. You'll find just what you want, and the prices RIGHT. Come and See. Better COME NOW.

## J. A. Heyman's Drug Store.

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C. M. NICHOLS.  
Subscription Rates.  
One Copy one year ..... \$1.00  
Six months ..... .60  
Three months ..... .40  
Ent. ad as the postoffice at Junction  
Texas as Second Class Mail Matter.  
A returning rate made known on  
Application.

**JUNCTION IS GOING  
AFTER THAT RAILROAD**

Meeting Held at Court House Thurs-  
day Afternoon And Plans Formulated

A railroad meeting was held at the Court House here Thursday afternoon at which time it was made evident that business Junction, together with other of Kuntle's progressive citizenship is "going after" that railroad which is to connect the Alamo city with San Angelo.

The meeting was called to order by J. N. Hodges, president Junction Chamber of Commerce. Judge Randolph first made a short talk explaining the object of the meeting, and his talk was followed by further remarks by T. S. Butland, W. P. Riley who were members of the party from Junction which attended the recent railroad meeting at San Angelo and talked with Bird M. Robinson and Mr. Whittlesley the promoters.

At that meeting the Junction delegation was instructed to as early as possible see what amount of bonus might be secured from our town. And the object of the meeting here Thursday was to formulate plans and take necessary steps to this end. Mr. Riley read a letter from Mr. Robinson in which was stated that the promoter and associates who are now away on a trip to New York expected to be in this section again about December 6th and go over the contemplated route, and asked that the Junction people be prepared to consider a definite proposition at that time.

After some general discussion all of which was of an encouraging nature, Chairman Hodges appointed a committee of 13 whose duty is to in the most equitable and proper manner determine the assessment which seems fair and just to request of each land owner and property holder. Committees will then be appointed in each neighborhood to canvass their locality and ascertain with what extent of favor these estimates are considered by the people, and thus arrive at just what may be secured in the matter of bonus and right-of-way.

The Committee appointed by Mr. Hodges began work at once and in earnest. They are T. S. Butland, chairman, C. R. Stevenson, W. P. Riley, Alex J. Hamer, W. A. Quisenberry, Frank Baker, Nat. Souderr, J. A. Heyman, L. Beasley, C. W. Bergmann, Joe M. Hawkins, Fred Motley, C. M. Nichols.

It will take work, hearty cooperation, and determined effort to secure this road. But if our people will show by their action in the matter that they want a railroad, we believe that this is the opportunity. Every thing is favorable for securing the road. It's up to our people. Altogether for the pull. Let's put Junction on the map. It's his exertions every man to do his duty.

From birth a boy can own property, at 7 he is intelligent answerable for same, at 14 he if necessary, can't claim a guardian, at 14 he is responsible for a misdeed, at 15 he is qualified for military service, at 21 he may declare himself independent of his father and is old enough to vote, work the mine and be sued for breach of promise, at 25 he is eligible for a greas, at 30 he the United States consular, at 40 to 45 a representative, at 45 he is exempt from military service, and paying poll tax.

**FREE! ———— FREE!!**

We are putting on another Rousing, Goods-Removing Sale to dispose of a lot more goods to save moving them over to our new quarters. On the opening day of this sale we are going to GIVE AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE to each of the FIRST FIVE LADY PURCHASERS at OUR STORE

**A Nice Shirtwaist.**

And here's something for the men. To each of the FIRST FIVE MEN PURCHASERS at OUR STORE on that date we are going to GIVE AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE

**A Nice Shirt.**

There are positively no strings to this offer. A means just what it says, and YOU are most cordially invited to come and get the FREE PRESENT we have here for you. Opening day of sale is

**Monday Morning, December 8th,**

and sale continues till

**Monday Night, December 15th,**

during which time the following prices, together with hundreds of others like them, will be in effect:

**Men's Suits**

15 Men's Suits, Blue with white stripe, sizes 33 to 36, 3 piece suit, Regular price \$12. Come get one now for ..... **\$8.50**

25 Men's Suits, Blue Serge, 3 button, Coat is lined, Pants have 3-inch Belt loops. Regular price \$14. Go in this sale at ..... **\$9.50**

15 Blue Serge Suits, 18 oz. serge, fancy lining, Pants made medium peg, 4-inch belt loops. Regular price \$17. Now only ..... **\$14.00**

25 Men's Suits, Dark Brown, Regular \$15. This sale price, ..... **\$11.00**

25 Men's Suits, Steel Grey, 3 piece suits, Regular \$14 suits, now, **\$7.50**

15 Men's Suits, Diagonal Stripe, 2 piece, regular \$19 suits, now, **\$15**

**Boys' Suits**

15 Boys' Suits, Brown, Pants full peg, sizes 10 to 17. Regular price \$3.75. Come get one during this sale for only ..... **\$2.25**

10 Boys' Suits, Dark Brown, Pants all lined full. Regular buckles on side, Belt Loops. Regular price \$4.50, now only ..... **\$4.00**

25 Boys' Sailor Suits, Blue Serge. Regular price \$4.50 and \$5.00. You can get one during this sale for ..... **\$3.50**

30 Boys' Overcoats, dark color and all wool. Belt in back. Regular price, \$6.50. They're going in this sale at ..... **\$3.75**

**John B. Stetson Hats**

These famous hats need no descriptive adjectives. You know what a John B. Stetson is. It's a John B. hat's "not set." It is the hat of QUALITY that particular people, the people who want the best, wear. But because of its QUALITY it is the CHEAPEST hat for you. We have a fine stock and we challenge anyone to meet our prices on this celebrated hat. We don't want to move them, so we're going to sell them. You get the hat and pocket the profit. We dispose of the hat and save moving it. See the point. Come and get you one of these.

50 Hats Brim 3 1/2 inches. Colors Black and Grey. Regular price \$5.50. You can get one now for ..... **\$4.00**

15 Stetson Hats, 3-inch brim, stiff brim. Regular price \$5.00. You can get them during this sale at ..... **\$3.50**

50 Stetson, Grey and Black. Regular price \$4.00. Now only ..... **\$3.00**

50 Men's Black Coat, Regular price \$7. You can get one now for **\$3.75**

**Ladies' Coats and Suits**

We sell Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits AT COST now. Give no prices, but come in and get your prices and take the suits. If you can't come, phone us and we'll send goods by Parcel Post, Prepaid. If goods do not suit you, return them any time you wish.

The clothing which you get here are  
SURE OF STYLE,  
SURE OF FIT,  
PURE OF QUALITY,  
and save of saving \$5, \$10, or \$15 for you.

Our entire stock of Clothing now goes AT COST.  
If \$5, \$10, or \$15 is worth saving, this is worth investigating.

**THE "GRAND LEADER"**

Philip Joseph, Proprietor.

"Price Fall."

**Wool and Mohair**

**Charles Schreiner,  
BANKER**

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Makes Liberal Advances on Sheep, Goats,  
Wool and Mohair.

Individual Responsibility, Three Million Dollars

**Junction Hardware Co.**

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Pittsburg Perfect Electric Welded Fencing,  
Gasoline Engines, Irrigation Plants, Fluming,  
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complete Tin and Repair Shop in connection

**Junction, Texas**

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**Joe H. Ramsey,**

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No Job Too Large to Do, or Too Small To  
Be Appreciated. I Take No Cheap Contracts  
and use unexperienced help, but use First-  
Class and Experienced Workmen through-  
out My Building. Let Me Figure With You.

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Will Practice in All State and Federal Courts  
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If you want Lumber to build house or barn,  
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Alex J. Hamer Co.**

During its long period of service as a Mercantile Establishment it has constantly adhered to the sound principles of **Safety, Conservatism and Fair Dealing.**

Year after year our business has grown and is still increasing.

We still adhere to **QUALITY**, and **Lowest prices** always. It's a good place to trade. We give you service and we give you **Accommodation.**

**ALEX J. HAMER CO.**

Oldest Business Houses, One of Junction's Oldest

**Adam and Eve**

didn't care much for Style in Clothing—but times have changed. Particular People now want nice made-to-measure Clothing, the kind that fit—the only kind that really fit. Get them at

**Junction Tailor Shop**

and thus be assured of the best. We also Press, Clean, Dye, alter and repair Clothing. See us. **Barney Ragland Prop.**

**City Barber Shop,**

**RAGLAND & MAINES, CO. Props.**

Up-to-date Hair Cutting and Shaving Done with Neatness.

Hot and Cold Baths. Your Patronage Solicited.

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Rocking Chairs for old and young.

Dolls Galore.

Doll Buggies.

Wagons.

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Latest talked of Books,

Stationery.

Solid Gold Rings and Cuff Buttons.

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Ingersoll Junior Watches.

Table and Dresser Scarfs.

All Linen Napkins.

Guest Toweling.

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**The Citizen**

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As a Christmas Gift to Someone.

Adam Murr of McKavett, was in Junction Saturday.

All kinds a u to repairing—Eastman and Tinsley.

H. Lefeste of Roosevelt, was in Junction Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Corder were in from the ranch Monday.

We vulcanize in a er tubes.—Eastman and Tinsley.

W. B. Miller was circulating in our business section Monday.

Tom Ham of Telegraph, was in Junction Monday.

Do you need Tank? Windmill or piping? we have it in stock at all times.— Junction Hardware Co.

Frank Baker went to Menard Thursday on business.

F. H. Dunk came in to town this week in spite of the mud.

G. F. Roe, of Roosevelt, was in Junction Thursday with cotton.

If you need a galvanized tank see Eastman and Tinsley about it. Their prices are lower, and their work is guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stewart of Bear Creek, were in Junction Monday.

John Foard, of San Antonio, was in Junction several days this week.

Let us repair your old gun sewing machine or any thing else you may have that needs repairing. We guarantee our work.— Junction Hardware Co.

T. B. Phillips is in Austin this week where he was called to the bedside of his mother who is very ill.

Misses Holland, Ray, Shepard and Heyman returned Monday from Dallas where they have been to attend a meeting of the State teachers association.

We will have a large shipment of beautiful Christmas Goods in next week. Come in early and see them and thus have wide range of choice.—J. B. Van Eman

Thos. Baker returned Thursday from Menard where he went to meet his brother Chas. Walker a former resident of this place but now of Comanche Co. Mr. Walker will be here a few days on business.

If you need anything that can be made from tin see Eastman and Tinsley. They are well equipped with tinsers tools, and they know how. Tell them what you want and they will make it to order.

If you have friends or relatives coming in or going away we will thank you to call, phone or write The Citizen office. You like to read about others; others like to read about you. Every news item one gives us makes this paper just that much more interesting for the other soon hundred readers. And such favors are not forgotten by the editor.

GO TO

**THE MISSION LUMBER COMPANY.**

MENARD, TEXAS

FOR

LUMBER SHINGLES BASH DOORS GLASS ANY SIZE

Hamp Goodman had business in town Monday.

Boch Key had business in the city Monday.

G. W. Verling was in town Monday.

J. T. Hull was in from the ranch this week.

Mrs. Ora Kelley made Junction a visit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCaleb were in town Monday.

L. M. Taylor, of Owensville, was in Junction Monday.

Judson Thomas had business in the city this week.

Dan Felps, of Copetas, was circulating in the city Monday.

A. F. Winkle, of Roosevelt, was in Junction Thursday.

O. D. Nance and Chas. Lucke are among those who were in the city Monday.

Mr. W. J. Cloud and daughter Miss, Julia had business in Junction this week.

Gasoline, oils and all manner of car supplies at Eastman and Tinsley's.

Mrs. Buck Gardner and her little daughter are visiting relatives and friends in the city this week.

See those beautiful rocking chairs at J. B. Van Eman's. They make excellent Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Roy Blackburn and the children, Howard and Audry, are visiting this week at the Alfred Hodges ranch.

Need a bathtub, flue, trough, or galvanized tank. Eastman and Tinsley can supply your wants at a saving.

**Just Received**

a carload of Emerson Buggies and Hacks and Newton Wagons. See us before buying elsewhere.

**Junction Hardware Company.**

Edgar Jordan, of the Junction Hardware Co. returned from Menard Wednesday where he had been to unload a car of implements. He was accompanied

over by Mrs. Willie Kellie, of Menard, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Mueller, of this city. He was accompanied on his return by Misses Ollie and Laura Dunbar who have been visiting in San Saba.

Rev. R. T. Deal, pastor Junction Baptist Church desires to call your attention to the fact that his appointments in Junction are 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Sundays in each month, at morning and evening. Prayer services every Wednesday evening. You are cordially invited to attend.

C. C. Kountz, of Balmorhea, was here a few days last week on his return from a business trip to Ft. Worth, Austin and other points. Mr. Kountz had not been to our town in 27 years and said the change was so great that he hardly recognized the place. He is a brother to J. C. Kountz of this place.

"Laying on hands" for complaints, especially in children, is now taking the place of Christian science. A mother cured her boy of the cigarette habit with one dose. She laid her left hand on the boy's neck, her right hand on one substantial slipper, and then laid the slipper where it would do the most good. It effected a cure and a relapse is not looked for.

**JUNCTION STATE BANK**

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Our ample Banking Capital, strong Board of Directors, able and experienced Officers, and outside connections put us in the position to be able to take care of all business entrusted to us in a prompt and efficient manner, be it large or small.

**Schreiner-Hodges Company**

say they are too busy to write an ad but desire to remind you that they are still doing business at the same old stand and are always ready to serve you. The old reliable, ever dependable standby that knows, a knowledge gained through years of experience, just how to supply your every need.

We have just purchased the entire stock of shoes of C. W. Bergmann & Co. and in future will have not only the American Gentleman and Ladies' Shoes, but also the famous Star Brand.

**WE'RE ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE YOU.**

**North Llano News**

Miss Lillie Sinclair and Carol Collier attended Sunday School here Sunday afternoon.

The singing at Mrs. I. S. Foley's was not very well attended Sunday night on account of mud.

There was no school Tuesday on account of rise in the river, causing the teacher to remain at home.

Mr. Ernest Felps and Miss Jettie Edwards accompanied Miss Mae Tobey back to her school at Roosevelt Sunday, remaining over for Sunday School there.

Miss Allen Tobey returned to Junction Sunday, after spending Thanksgiving with her folks.

Those attending our Literary Friday afternoon were Miss Bertha Smith, Messrs. Claude and Sanford Roe and Beal Freeman.

The mail was not carried several days last week and no doubt it will be the same this week, as the river is still rising at the present writing.

Miss Velma Cothrun won't be considered the beauty of the Cothrun family any longer no doubt; for Mrs. Cothrun has a fine baby girl now, whom she, perhaps thinks, no one can equal.

Misses Allie and Agnes Tobey went to Roosevelt Friday to bring their sister, Mae, home; they attended the dance and party at Mr. Fisher's while there returning home Saturday.

Quite a crowd from here attended the party at Mr. Winkle's near Roosevelt, Thanksgiving night. Among those going from here were, the Misses Ethridge, Bertha Parker, Mr. E. O. Dunbar and family, Messrs Beal Freeman, Korn Richardson and Dave Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hodges of South Llano, were shopping in the city Monday.

**Chamber of Commerce Has Important Meeting.**

The Junction chamber of Commerce met Wednesday evening at 7:30 at County Clerk's office. The meeting was called to order by Pres. J. N. Hodges.

The first question taken up was whether or not the city continue to keep Mr. C. W. Cross working on the streets. After considerable discussion and consideration it was decided in the affirmative.

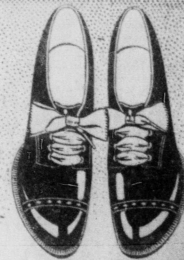
The next was a motion before the house that the chairman appoint a committee of two to act with the President as street commissioners whose duty it is to manage the street work.

The commissioners appointed are: T. S. Butland, W. P. Riley and J. N. Hodges.

After a treat to the cigars by our most obliging P. M. O. W. Atchison the question of regular time and place for meeting was considered and was decided by consent of the clerk, Mr. W. P. Riley that we meet at his office in the Court House on the first Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock. There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hodges of South Llano, were shopping in the city Monday.

**Crawford**



NERO

Emer Brazil, after a about 12 months absence has moved his family back to Junction. Emer has bought some lots in West Junction and is preparing to build a residence. And still they come back.

See 'em at Grand Leader

County Judge J. B. Rando  
 District and C. Clerk W. F. Rice  
 Sheriff and Tax Collector G. R. Lee  
 Tax Assessor Green C. Rife  
 Treasurer J. A. Brown  
 Justice of Peace T. J. Meredith  
 Constable R. L. Smith

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
 Precinct No. 1 T. J. Meredith  
 Precinct No. 2 W. B. Miller  
 Precinct No. 3 C. S. Rees  
 Precinct No. 4 John A. Conner

**DISTRICT COURT**  
 Meets on 6th Monday after 1st Monday  
 in February and September.

**PROBATE COURT**  
 Meets 1st Monday of February, May  
 August and November.

**COMMISSIONERS COURT**  
 Meets 3d Monday of February, May  
 August and November.

**SECRET ORDERS**  
 W. O. W.  
 Mountain Camp No. 434 meets 1st Sat-  
 urday night of each month. J. B. Ran-  
 dolf, C. C. W. F. Riley, Clerk.

**A F & A M**  
 Meets 2d Saturday night in each month.  
 J. L. Wright, W. M. Thos. S. Rutland,  
 Sec.

**O. E. S.**  
 Meets 2d Saturday afternoon and 4th  
 Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. H. F.  
 Wright, W. M. Mrs. M. J. Nethery, Sec.  
 W. C.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesday after-  
 noon. Mrs. Alex J. Hamer, Guardian  
 Mrs. J. B. Chesser, Clerk.

**CHURCHES**  
**METHODIST**  
 First Sunday, Copernicus, Second and  
 Fourth Junction, Third, Owenville,  
 2d Sunday afternoon, Gentry, 3rd Sun-  
 day, Beasley schoolhouse, C. W. Ral-  
 der, pastor.  
 Sunday school 9:45. Prayer meeting  
 Wednesday night.

**BAPTIST** - Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
 Preaching services, Junction,  
 1st, 2d, and 3d Sundays in each  
 month. K. T. Deel, pastor.  
 Midweek service each Wednesday  
 night.

**CHRISTIAN** - Services Eighth Sunday  
 in each month, morning and night.  
 Riders J. S. Dyer, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL** - Services Third Sunday  
 in each month, 11 a. m. Other  
 services by appointment. Rev. Richard  
 Major, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN** - Services every  
 Third Sunday, morning and evening.  
 Rev. Wm. Rieck, pastor. James  
 F. Reid, Clerk of Session.

**MAIL ROUTES**  
**KERRVILLE**  
 Leaves Junction daily except Sunday,  
 at 6 a. m. arrives in Kerrville same  
 day at 6 p. m.  
 Leaves Kerrville daily except Sunday  
 at 6 a. m. arrives in Junction daily  
 at 6:00 p. m. W. T. Felmeier, Contractor.

**MARION**  
 Leaves Junction daily except Sunday  
 9 a. m. arrives here daily except Sunday  
 at 5 p. m. J. L. W. route Contractor.


**TELEGRAPH**  
 Leaves Junction Tuesday, Thursday  
 and Saturday at 7 a. m. Ar-  
 rives in Junction Tuesday, Thursday  
 and Saturday at 6 p. m. Jeff Mer-  
 edith, Contractor.

**ROOSEVELT**  
 To Roosevelt and return Mondays,  
 Wednesdays and Fridays. Leaves  
 Junction 7 a. m. returning arrives in  
 Junction 6 p. m. J. E. Feltus, Con-  
 tractor.

**THE NEW  
 SANITARIUM HOSPITAL**  
 The latest and best of equip-  
 ment for the examination and  
 treatment of diseases of all kinds  
 by DRUGS, SURGERY or by  
 DRUGLESS Methods, as the  
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Rates very reasonable for grade  
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# Santa Claus is at Our Store!

A Nice Line of Gifts Now on Display.

Hand Bags, Pure Leather. Ladies' Purses. Art Squares. Rugs.  
 Men's and boys Silk mufflers with embroidered initials.  
 NICE AND USEFUL PRESENTS FOR MOTHER, FATHER, BROTHER, SISTER, SWEETHEART, FRIENDS.

## THE GRAND LEADER, PHILIP JOSEPH, Prop. "PRICES TALK."

☞ The classified page throws out a drag net for your lost articles.  
 ☞ Out of many hundreds of these ads annually printed, scarcely ten per cent of the finders claim rewards.  
 ☞ There are many honest people in the world.  
 ☞ Don't mourn your loss until you have tried the one best chance for its recovery.

**NOTICE**  
 We have our Bear Creek pasture posted, also the pasture we have leased on Gentry, known as the Tarleton pasture. Hunting and fishing strictly forbidden. Keep out.  
 F. W. Jenkins and Bros.

**PRESPASS NOTICE**  
 All hunting or trespassing upon my lands is strictly forbidden. Any and all violations of this will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This means you. This is going to be enforced upon my premises this season. Please take this as sufficient warning and save trouble.  
 A. L. Mudge


**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**  
 The most popular general news and farm paper in Texas is The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. Its read by more people than any other publication in the Southwest. It is the favorite with men readers, women readers and boy and girl readers. It has something for all of them, and the best to be had at any price. The Kimble County Citizen and the Semi-Weekly Farm News will be sent a whole year to any address for \$1.75. We accept and receipt for all subscription orders at this office. We do all the ordering and take all the risk.  
 Some fine vacant lots for sale in Junction. M. S. Nichols.

**Roads Association**  
 Seeks Co-operation

Efforts will be made at the annual meeting of the Meridian Highway Association, which will be held at Lawton, Okla., December 2, to induce delegates from states represented at the gathering to affiliate with the National Highway Association. As the Meridian highway is proposed to extend from Winnipeg, Canada, to Rio Grande at Laredo, general impetus will be given to the road improvement movement if the various states through which it passes can be induced to combine forces with the national organization.

D. E. Colp, president of the Texas division of the Meridian Highway Association, and A. L. Westguard, vice president and director of transcontinental highways of the National Highway Association, will leave tonight by rail to attend the Lawton meeting. They will pick up additional Texas delegates at Fort Worth and other points.

Mr. Westguard is taking advantage of his enforced layover in San Antonio to go to Lake Fort. For the last eight or ten days he has been waiting patiently for the roads to become good enough for him to make an inspection and map-making trip by automobile over the route of the proposed Colorado-to-the-Gulf road as far as Trinidad, Colo. But the rain has been persistent and it will be several days before the roads are in a shape for the long journey. -San Antonio Express.

**BUY AND USE**  
  
 MERRY CHRISTMAS 1914

**Red Cross Christmas Seals**  
 One cent each and three in the movement to secure a County Hospital and Dispensary in this county for the care of the sick and afflicted. Every seal you buy helps to provide hospital, dispensary and visiting nurses for the care of the sick and the prevention of disease.

**CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN**  
 Headquarters: Mrs. L. C. Colpitt, Austin.  
 General Chairman: Mrs. O. R. Colpitt.  
 Local Chairman: Mrs. Y. S. Hodges, Local Chairman, Local Committee.

**BENEFITS LOCAL PEOPLE**  
 Junction people have discovered that a SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., compounded in Ayer's Cathartic, the German appendicitis remedy, relieves gas on the stomach and constipation AT ONCE. - J. A. Heyman.



**WANTED**  
 Some good or a few bad persons, have about 1000000000 good range, good fence, will take same at 2 and 1 1/2 c per acre.  
 See or phone G. W. Ragadill.

**WANTED**  
 The right kind of boy or girl, may get good room and board at Methodist parsonage in Junction. Box preferred. For further particulars, see Rev. C. W. Rylander.

**TURKEYS WANTED**  
 I am shipping turkeys to east-ern markets and will pay you highest cash price. Phone or write me at Menard.  
 C. W. Jones,  
 Menard, Texas.

**AUTO-OWNERS ATTENTION**  
 On account of having so much other work we will hereafter not accept any more Auto Repair work.  
 Of course this does not include Ford owners. We handle Ford Cars and Ford Repairs and are here to serve you and it is our aim to give you the best service possible and all Ford owners are invited to bring their cars to our shop if in need of anything.  
 Junction Hardware Co.

**POSTED**  
 Hunting, fishing or trespassing of any character is forbidden in any of my pastures, and any one caught in same in violation of law will positively be prosecuted.  
 C. K. Gordon.

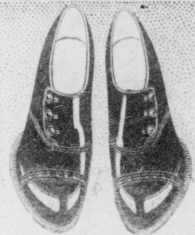
If you need anything that is not usually kept in stock, please remember that we will take pleasure in ordering it for you, and on order of this kind we make especially low prices for cash. - Junction Hardware Co.

**FOR SALE** - Good single buggies for sale at a bargain. Apply at Citizens Office.  
 Just try the Citizen on Job Printing. You'll be pleased.

**Big money handling furs. We are among the largest handlers in Texas of FURS and DRESSED POULTRY.** Our outfit is enormous. Write TODAY for our SPECIAL PRICE LIST if you have some furs on hand. We will mail you a check immediately. If our prices are not satisfactory, return the check and we will ship your furs any place in the United States, losing what Express we have paid. We want a bright, energetic man who understands GRADING FURS to represent us. Good pay to right party. Write TODAY.

**Chas. S. Guilhem Co.,**  
 (Incorporated.)  
 Austin, Texas.  
 Capital Stock, \$10,000.

**Crawford**



**Wanted** - 27 loads of wood on subscription. - CITIZEN

Do you want to sell that property of yours? If so, list it with M. S. Nichols, if he can't help you he won't do you any harm.

**Grand Leader has 'em.**

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**Charles A. Eaton**



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**LISTEN**

We represent the celebrated Baldwin, Clifton and Howard pianos, all owned and controlled by the Baldwin Piano Co. Clifton, Conn. 1910. We furnish the best values in our prices that the world produces. Our instruments are high grade goods from every standpoint and in price and terms we defy competition.

**J. C. BOURLAND PIANO CO.**  
 Eden, Texas.  
 Citizen want ads bring results

**It Always Helps**

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Gardui, the woman's tonic. "Before I began to use Gardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Gardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give

**GARDUI**  
 The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Gardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."  
 Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Gardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Gardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

**Get a Bottle Today!**

**Kimble County Citizen**  
 and the -  
 SEMI-WEEKLY  
 San Antonio Express.....\$1.75  
 Houston Post.....\$1.75  
 Dallas News.....\$1.75  
 Austin Statesman.....\$1.75  
 Fort Worth Record.....\$1.75

WEEKLY  
 San Angelo Standard.....\$1.75  
 Farm and Ranch.....\$1.50  
 The Kansas City Post.....\$1.10

**FOR ONE YEAR**  
 - See or write -  
**KIMBLE COUNTY CITIZEN.** Junction Texas

And don't forget that Citizen ads always bring results.

**ASTORY A DAY.**

A story a day for the 365 days of 1914 - that is part of what you get by subscribing \$2.00 for the Youth's Companion's new volume. The fifty-two weekly issues of The Companion will contain at least 365 stories, and all the other kinds of good reading that can be craved between two covers - the best advice on athletics for boys, articles on dress and recreations for girls, contributions by famous men and women, suggestions for the care of the health, etc.

For the year's subscription of \$2.00 there is included a copy of The Companion's Practical Home Calendar for 1914, and all the issues for the remaining weeks of this year, dating from the time the subscription is received.

If you want to know more about The Companion before subscribing, send for sample copies containing the opening chapters of Arthur Stanwood Plot, a fine serial of life in a boys' school, "His Father's Son." With them we will send the full Announcement for 1914.

**THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,**  
 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.  
 New Subscriptions Received at This Office.

### Schreiner-Hodges Co.

General Merchandise

RANCH SUPPLIES

We Buy Country Produce.

Junction, Texas.

### Jno. M. Hankins' Drug Store

HAS IT

Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Fruits, Confections, Fishing Tackle, Post Cards.

Books, Magazines, Stationery, School Supplies, Kodaks, Fine Perfumes, Toilet Requisites.

PRESCRIPTIONS MY SPECIALTY.

JUNCTION, TEXAS.

### Junction Livery Stable,

T. M. HODGES, Sr., Prop.

Good Service. Careful Drivers

Terms: Cash.

## That Monument

M. S. Nichols

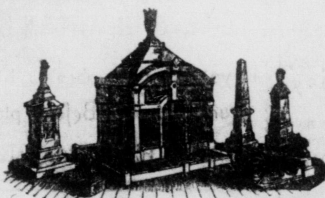
THE MONUMENT MAN

WANTS TO SEE YOU ABOUT THAT TOMBSTONE

He can give you best satisfaction in Price and in Quality.

BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS IN MARBLE AND GRANITE.

LET HIM CALL AND FIGURE WITH YOU



R. BECKER, Blacksmith And Machinery Repairing. JUNCTION, TEXAS.

## F.M. Chase Co.,

Sells Kimble County land in large or small tracts. Farm or Ranch lands on Cash or Credit. Anyway to suit purchaser. If you want to buy or sell, tell

me about it and let me help you. I am familiar with Kimble County lands and the information will

cost you nothing

Read every one of the want ads. They may contain just what you are looking for.]

If you are thinking of attending a business college see the Clenden about it; we can save you several dollars on the schoolship.

### BUY AND USE



### Red Cross Christmas Seals

One cent each and thus aid in the movement to secure a County Hospital and Dispensaries in this County for the care of the sick and afflicted. Every seal you buy helps to provide hospitals, dispensaries and visiting nurses for the care of the sick and the prevention of disease.

CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN, Headquarters State Capital, Austin. MRS. O. E. COLQUITT, General Chairman. Mrs. J. N. Hodges, Local Chairman. Local Committee:

- Mrs. Mand Prentice Mrs. J. B. Chenault Mrs. J. S. Durant Mrs. Emma Burrows Mrs. Lily Nichols Mrs. Jno. M. Hankins.

Now that the Railroad is practically certain to come, I wish to say the Lots that I have left in the College Addition to the town of Junction are still for sale at the low price of \$60.00, \$85.00, and \$70.00; at this price they are the cheapest lots in town.

I have another lot close to main part of town with a South frontage that I will take \$275.00. Good situation. Good title.

Frank L. Wilson.

Let us repair your old gun sewing machine or any thing else you may have that needs repairing. We guarantee our work—Junction Hardware Co.



Grand Leader has 'em.

### 163 Perish in Flood.

Known drownings in the Texas floods already total 163. Ten of these came from the Bryan section of the Brazos river where negro bodies were found as the waters receded there. At Belton 11 persons were drowned.

The Colorado river was more than 40 feet high at Austin. At Waco the Brazos almost reached the 40 foot mark. Loss from floods at various points over the State was terrible. Losses already reach about \$4000,000. Between twenty-five and thirty towns were isolated. Fully 3000 persons were marooned in trees and on houses. Thousands of people are left homeless by the floods terrible devastations.

### Choosing The Right Present.

Are you in doubt about a certain present? The Youth's Companion has proved to be one of the best that can be chosen. Perhaps you have not seen it lately, and are not quite sure. Then let us send you a sample copy of two. Suppose you ask for the issues containing the opening chapters of Arthur Stanwood Pier's fine serial story of life in a boy's school—"His Father's Son." If you look the paper over carefully, bearing in mind that there are fifty-two such numbers for a year's subscription of \$2.00, we are sure you will say that a better could not be chosen, whether for a young person or for an entire family.

For the year's subscription of \$2.00 there is included a copy of the The Companion Practical Home Calendar for 1914, and all the issues for the remaining weeks of this year, dating from the time the subscription is received.

If you ask for sample copies we will send with them the Announcement for 1914.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions Received at This Office.

### A CARD OF THANKS.

To all our dear friends who assisted us during the illness of our husband and father we wish to thank you from the depth of our hearts.

May God's richest blessings rest on you all.

Mrs. J. L. McCollum and Children

## New York Bargain Store

# We Are Making

every effort to please you in what you want in our line.

## Our Prices

are as low as the lowest. Come and see.

We have made extra low prices especially for

# Your Christmas Buying.

## Melinger Bros.

JOHN F. REID,

LAWYER AND NOTARY PUBLIC

Will Practice in All the Civil Courts. No Criminal Business nor Divorce Cases Taken.

We're Not Joking About This

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Do you want to sell that property of yours? If so, list it with M. S. Nichols; if he can't help you he won't do you any harm

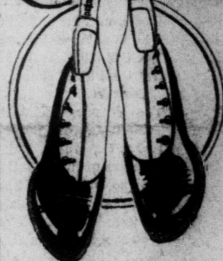
There are some shoes for you



At New York Bargain Store

Boost for the railroad.

## Crawford



Grand Leader Sells 'em.

Chop out the goggle eyed culverts and chop down the hump-backed bridges.

Citizen want ads bring results



# Holiday Sale

If you don't think Santa Claus has arrived in Junction just call in at Heyman's Drug Store and take a look. This season we early secured our holiday goods, and they are now ready for your inspection--and the wise purchaser will secure his presents early and thus have wider range of choice and save the worry of "the last minute" shopping tour. There are presents here for the old folks, the young folks, and the little tots. All kinds of presents suitable for all kinds of people. One of the nicest and most beautiful assortments ever brought to this city. Fine line Holiday Books Games of all description. Kodaks and Kodak Supplies. Manicure Sets, Cake and Berry Sets, Nut Sets, Tea Sets, Glassware, Collar Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Hand Mirrors, Photo Albums, Kodak Albums, Tobacco Sets, Chinaware, Lovely assortment of Dolls, Child's Dishes, Pictures, Stationery, Pipe Racks, Necktie Racks, Music Rolls, Jewelry, Complete line of Christmas Candies and Confections, And hundreds of other holiday supplies. You'll find just what you want, and the prices RIGHT. Come and See. Better COME NOW.

## J. A. Heyman's Drug Store.

Published Every Week.  
 BY  
 C. M. NICHOLS.  
**Subscription Rates.**  
 One Copy one year.....\$1.00  
 Six months......50  
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 Sold at the postoffice at Junction  
 Texas as Second Class Mail Matter.  
 Advertising rates made known upon  
 Application.

**Attention, Citizens!**

There will be a big free road working next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and everyone interested in good roads is urged to participate. Work will be between North Llano crossing and mouth of Bear Creek most everyone is going to be there so if you are not you will disappoint us. If you can't come, send a man—or send \$3.00 if you prefer. Mr. Skaggs says he will furnish goat-meat for dinner for all "over ages" who come. This road work badly needs to be done. Let's come together and do it.

**JUST PLAIN FACTS.**

Some of you have known me for 10 years, since my first visit to Kimble. You who know me know that when I make a promise, when I give out prices, when I set my fist to anything, you know it can be depended upon. You also know that every movement for public progress, for the betterment of our town and county finds me right at the front doing all I can as one of the "boosters"—one of the "pushers." This is not a brag, but merely plain facts that we ask you to consider. We are not in Junction to throw out "sugar coated baits" to take the people. Just plain, good, honest, business-dealing is our method—and that makes it a pleasure to trade with us. We have a few old-fashioned ideas about honesty, square dealing and the showing of appreciation for your patronage. We are not like some merchants who depend upon the people's patronage, go after trade with hot air statements, and then "are not there" when the "show-down" comes. And when people are "tugging with the improvement wagon" we don't "balk in the harness." The fellow that counts in the business world today is the one that will help to develop and make his country better, boost for town and county, be really a "live wire"—and prove it by going down into his pocketbook and backing up his statements with "the coin." Just put us down on that list, please. If you don't think we'll stand the test, try us! If you don't know us, come in and get acquainted. We'll both be glad you came.

Don't forget that we have some real nice gift-articles; Mufflers, Rugs, Art Squares, and other things.

**THE GRAND LEADER,**

PHILIP JOSEPH, Prop.  
 "PRICES TALK."

**KIMBLE COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO MEET AT JUNCTION.**

PROGRAM.  
**FIRST DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 15**

9 a. m., Music.  
 Devotional Exercises by Rev. C. W. Rylander.  
 Address of Welcome—Judge J. B. Randolph.  
 Response—C. R. Stevenson.  
 Registration, Organization, etc.  
 Plans for the Institute.  
 The Teacher's Part in Improving Country Life.  
 Discussion led by Prof. C. O. Britt.  
 What is Good Discipline?—Mrs. Emma Burrows.  
 Disciplinary Value of Games and Plays—Miss Austin Durst.  
 To what extent should Athletics be Encouraged?—E. P. Gibson.  
 1:00 p. m., Music, Roll Call.  
 A Primary Reading Lesson—Miss Juliet Holland.  
 The Aim of Education—Paul Kountz.  
 Teachers Duties Outside of School—Miss Stella Phelps.  
 The Significance of Habit—Miss Henrietta Patchell.  
 Study and Preparation—Miss Hannah Mahony.  
 The Teacher's Professional Growth—J. H. Lewis.

**SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16**

9:00 a. m., Music, Roll Call.  
 The Country School—Miss Jennie Edwards.  
 The Graded School—Miss Grace Ray.  
 Are the Public Schools Failing in Practical Education?—Orlan Stewart.  
 The Purpose and Method of Lesson Assignment—Miss Alice Heyman.  
 1:00 p. m., Music, Roll Call.  
 Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—Dr. D. S. Stone.  
 Why so Many Poor Spellers?—How Shall We Overcome These Faults?—Miss Jennie Cooper.  
 Literary Societies in School—Advantages and Disadvantages of School Entertainments—Miss Ellen Deivan.  
 The Recitation Process—Miss Florence Sheppard.

**THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17**

9:00 a. m., Music, Roll Call.  
 What a trustee Considers a well Regulated and well Disciplined School—H. E. Wilson.  
 Hygiene and Physical Education—Dr. Fred Burt.  
 My Greatest Trouble in the School Room—Miss Ruth Maxwell.  
 Morals and Manners—Miss Mae Tobey.  
 Direction of Study and Play—E. P. Gibson.  
 Arithmetic, First Journey in Numberland—Miss Austin Durst.  
 1:00 p. m., Music, Roll Call.  
 Local Taxation—M. E. Blackburn.  
 Who is responsible for so much Ignorance, Useless Expenditures and Crime?—How Remedied or Corrected?—C. O. Britt.  
 Do You Allow Public Sentiment to Govern Your Actions in the School Room?—Mrs. Emma Burrows.  
 The Correlation of Geography and History—Miss Juliet Holland.  
 Should Patrons Visit Schools, and When?—Paul Kountz.  
 The Problem of Classifying—Miss Grace Ray.  
 What Sort of Education does the Country Boy and Girl Need?—Miss Ellen Deivan.  
 Better School Sentiment—Miss Crogge.  
 The Teacher and the Community—Mrs. H. E. Wilson.  
 The Authority of the County Board of School Trustees and the Importance to the County—E. Holcamp, C. R. Stevenson, A. L. Mudge, Add Harris and J. B. Randolph.  
 Consolidation of Country Schools—Judge J. B. Randolph.

**FOURTH DAY, THURSDAY, 18**

9:00 a. m., Music, Roll Call.  
 Essentials in the Study of a Constitution—Miss Alice Heyman.  
 The Basis of Ethical Training—C. O. Britt.  
 Fixations, How to Teach Them to the Fourth and Fifth Grades—Miss Stella Phelps.  
 English in Sixth and Seventh Grades—Mrs. Wanda V. Kountz.  
 The Teacher as a Citizen—J. H. Lewis.  
 Origin and Development of Political Parties in the United States—Orlan Stewart.  
 1:00 p. m., Music, Roll Call.  
 The School as a Social Center—Miss Henrietta Patchell.  
 Devices, Aids and Methods in Teaching History in the Grades—Miss Hannah Mahony.  
 What Reading Shall be taught in Intermediate Grades, and what Shall be its Purpose?—Misses Mae Tobey and Jennie Edwards.  
 Professional Improvement on the Part of the Teacher—Misses Ruth Maxwell and Florence Sheppard.

**FIFTH DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19**

9:00 a. m., Music, Roll Call.  
 Relation of the Trustee to the School—E. A. Gueller, W. A. Quisenberry, H. E. Wilson.  
 The Rural School Teacher, His Training—E. P. Gibson, Orlan Stewart and J. H. Lewis.  
 Training, Professional Growth and Development of the Teacher—Mrs. Wanda V. Kountz.

**Letter From T. H. Walton.**

Mr. N. H. Skaggs,  
 Junction, Texas.  
 Kind Friend.

As we have located for a year will write a few lines. Our trip was a fine one to San Antonio in spite of rain. There the real fun began. Rained 3 days while there, then it cleared up and we started again. We got out 3 miles, and then the rain started again. Camped for 3 days and nights in the suburbs of San Antonio and it surely rained. Had to make a fire in our bread skillet to cook on. Got bread from a suburban store. Had to pull off my boots and wade in water knee deep to attend to my team. While waiting for the water to subside an old batch shot by the name of Howard, from San Angelo, Texas, came along on his way to the coast and we took up with each other right away. On the fourth day it cleared up and we started again and I fought and "cussed" my team along till we reached Pleasanton. There I stored everything could do without and then hit the sand and washouts again. For 33 miles the sand was fearful. Then we hit the black land and washouts. Came to a washout that was impossible so went to a Mexican house, the only one near, and in one hour, looked around for something to dig with, and a garden hoe was all that could be had. So Howard, my wife and children and myself, set to work with the hoe, ax and stove shovel and soon had it so could pass on. That night we found the mosquitoes in droves. On reaching Nueces river found one end of the bridge impassible and had to wait half a day till that could be fixed. Crossed safely over the 30 miles sand hills and grassy hills were here. Stopped in Kingsville 2 days trying to get a place to hold out but failed and went on to Riviera beach, a little way that connects with the gulf. Here the swimming is fine and fishing pretty good. But in about 3 days a cooler came and with it came flies and mosquitoes in droves. It was not long, however, till the wind changed to southeast and cleared the coast and we found ourselves between the north and south gulf bays in a sandy grassy country with open country about 5 miles every way from the bay, then heavy mosquito thicket.

Deciding that this would be a good place to locate to get well of malaria, set out to get a place. But I don't care to buy just now and found it a hard task as real places were scarce. But after several days riding I talked a single white man renting me his little place, a farm which is one mile from the south bay and one mile from a good school. The place is very good and are doing very well. seems improving in the land and I am the same one as I came to town. I bought a few chickens in the field at Pleasanton. Also bought some new and Egyptian wheat and some new and best kind of wheat. I have 2 acres of cotton and 2 of it and they are the best and thickest I ever saw. I am sending entire word to you, so I got a sled and 2 horses to it and shipped it to sand on it and shipped it about three-fourths of the way and then a week ago and I had it piled them and they are now green to burn.

they are taking second growth. Grass and crops were fine all the way I came from San Angelo to the coast—with the exception of cotton which the boll weevil damaged from San Antonio on this way.

If I ever take up courage to write again will tell you about the ducks, geese, rattle snakes and wharf rats. Please have THE CITIZEN sent to us, and if the editor can find space for this in his paper it will serve to let all our old Kimble friends hear from us, and we will be glad.

Your friend,  
 T. H. WALTON,  
 Riviera, Texas.

**ROOSEVELT ROUNDUP**

Hello! Here I am after some delay on account of rain. I haven't been a bit to town much, never play parties and dances have been the order of the season lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schreiner were in the city Monday.

We are expecting Miss Good all home to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson returned Saturday from visit to Mason county.

Mr. Dave Adams and family were in Roosevelt Wednesday shopping.

Mr. Monroe O'Neal is on the mail line between Junction and Roosevelt now.

We are glad to welcome Wesley Hilde back into our midst at again.

Mr. Aug. Simon recently sold his flock of sheep to Mr. John T. Wilson of the divide, at \$7.00 per head.

The Sunday School at Roosevelt Sunday was well attended, several visitors and the Secretary's report was good.

Misses Bessie Robinson, Belle Logan and Mr. Duke Logan attended Sunday School at Roosevelt Sunday.

Messrs John Hankins and John Corsett were in our midst Monday in interest of the railroad to Junction.

The party which was to have been at Mrs. Alice Toney's Friday night is postponed indefinitely on account of the death of her cousin, Miss Leta Tegar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray of Dallas, Texas, visited Mrs. Gray's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Toste a few days recently. Mr. Toste accompanied them as far as Menard on their return home.

The creditor received the sad news of the death of her cousin, Miss Fannie Bradley of Hughes Springs, Texas Monday. They were on the residents of Kimble county.

There was a large crowd gathered at the Charlie Fuchs home last Friday night and it proved an April party. The guests were very nicely treated. Hayden Lawler did a fine record, 4 swings and received first prize, a new necktie. Richard Green, teacher was whose second, and Claude Lawler was third. The party was given to Prof. Miss Mae Toney.

Come again Nels, Blue Eyes.

**Wool and Mohair**  
**Charles Schreiner,**  
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 Makes Liberal Advances on Sheep, Goats, Wool and Mohair.  
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 No Job Too Large to Do, or Too Small To Be Appreciated. I Take No Cheap Contracts and use unexperienced help, but use First-Class and Experienced Workmen throughout My Building. Let Me Figure With You.

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 Will Practice in all State and U. S. Courts  
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 If you want Lumber to build house or barn, figure with us before placing your Order.  
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 Furniture and Repair Work. Upholstering.  
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didn't care much for Style in Clothing—but times have changed. Particular People now want nice made-to-measure Clothing, the kind that fit—the only kind that really fit. Get them at

#### Junction Tailor Shop

and thus be assured of the best. We also Press, Clean, Dye, alter and repair Clothing. See us. **Barney Ragland Prop.**

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Up-to-date Hair Cutting and Shaving Done with Neatness.

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The place that seems like home  
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Please call to see the other articles at

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## The Citizen

As a Christmas Gift to Someone.

J. A. Miller of Gentry, was in the city Saturday.

J. W. Boone of South Llano was in town Saturday.

All kinds a u to repairing—Eastman and Tinsley.

S. P. Bennett of Copperas were shopping in the city Monday.

We vulcanize inner tubes.—Eastman and Tinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Weldon were in from the ranch Tuesday.

G. W. Benton was in from Red Creek community Monday.

Do you need Tank? Windmill or piping? we have it in stock at all times.— Junction Hardware Co.

Joe Cloudt was in the city Wednesday with a load of wool.

A. L. Mudge had business in town Monday.

L. D. Ivy of Red Creek was in town Monday.

Miss Nettie Freeman of Sycamore was shopping in Junction Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones of Bear Creek, were in town Monday.

Henry Jarvis was in from Red Creek Wednesday with a load of cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dechert were shopping in Junction Monday.

Hamp Goodman of London, was in Junction with a load of cotton Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Chaison of South Llano, was shopping in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Laifeste of Teddy Town, were in Junction Wednesday.

There are some very nice rocking chairs at J. B. Van Eman's. Don't forget that when purchasing holiday gifts.

Archie Corder came down Monday from the Edwards county ranch and reports everything in fine condition out there.

C. W. Bergmann Sr. left Tuesday for Comfort and Boerne where he will spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

John T. Wilson was in from the ranch Wednesday with wool and mohair and sold the wool for 13 1/2 cents per lb and the mohair at 27 cents.

Another pretty good real estate deal this week. Clint Smith sold to Dr. R. H. P. Wright his ranch consisting of 3500 acres; consideration \$5.00 per acre. Terms cash.

If you have friends or relatives coming in or going away we will thank you to call, phone or write The Citizen office. You like to read about others; others like to read about you. Every news item one gives us makes this paper just that much more interesting for the other seven hundred readers. And such favors are not forgotten by the editor.

GO TO

## THE MISSION LUMBER COMPANY,

MENARD, TEXAS

FOR

LUMBER SHINGLES BASH DOORS GLASS ANY SIZE.

Jas Patterson was in from the ranch Monday.

W. O. Dechert returned last Saturday from a trip to Mason.

A. A. Miller of Gentry, had business in Junction Monday.

Will Fairchild of Segovia, was in Junction Tuesday.

Albert Bartley was in from Edwards county Monday.

L. Beasley was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Chas. Harry of North Llano, had business in the city Monday.

I. S. Fleming was in from South Llano Monday.

Olie Fleming of South Llano was in town Thursday.

FOR SALE—Good single buggy for sale at a bargain. Apply at Citizen Office.

Jno. Bartley a prominent ranch man of Edwards county, was in Junction Monday.

Gasoline, oils and all manner of car supplies at Eastman and Tinsley's.

See those beautiful rocking chairs at J. B. Van Eman's. They make excellent Christmas gifts.

If you need a galvanized tank see Eastman and Tinsley about it. Their prices are lower, and their work is guaranteed.

T. S. Jones was in Kerrville Thursday from his ranch near Yates in Kimble county.—Mountain Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ragsdale of Copperas, were in the Capitol Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buck of South Llano were shopping in Junction Wednesday.

Nat Cowser was in from the divide Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones are now located in their newly purchased home on College street.

J. B. Van Eman and family have moved to the Hoy Smith place just south of the M. E. Church.

Marvin and Leonard Cowser came in Saturday with a load of wool.

W. B. Miller and G. W. Verling the Johnson Fork R. R. committee came in Tuesday with a very good report from their section.

Need a bathtub, flue, trough, or galvanized tank. Eastman and Tinsley can supply your wants at a saving.

### Just Received

a carload of Emerson Buggies and Hacks and Newton Wagons. See us before buying elsewhere.

### Junction Hardware Company.

With the coming of Christmas the young men will all want to dress nicely for the occasion. The Junction Tailor Shop is the place.

E. A. Loeffler came in Monday from Kerr county where he has been water bound for several days and reports all the turtles in Turtle Creek were drowned. How is that for a Methodist Steward?

Rev. C. W. Rylander announces that he will fill his regular appointment here Sunday December 14th. In accordance with Governor's proclamation Hospital Day will be observed at that time and the services will be in accordance with this subject. This is known as "Tuberculosis Day" in some other states and is a matter of great importance. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## JUNCTION STATE BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS,

\$70,000.00

Our ample Banking Capital, strong Board of Directors, able and experienced Officers, and outside connections put us in the position to be able to take care of all business entrusted to us in a prompt and efficient manner, be it large or small.

### Schreiner-Hodges Company

say they are too busy to write an ad but desire to remind you that they are still doing business at the same old stand and are always ready to serve you. The old reliable, ever dependable standby that knows, a knowledge gained through years of experience, just how to supply your every need.

We have just purchased the entire stock of shoes of C. W. Bergmann & Co. and in future will have not only the American Gentleman and Ladies' Shoes, but also the famous Star Brand.

**WE'RE ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE YOU.**

### RECITAL,

Benefit Baptist Pastors Home Fund.

At Hankins & Riley Hall, Thursday, December 18.

- "Tinkle, Tinkle, Little Star," Bertha Metzler (4 hrs.) Elizabeth Patterson and Ida Cowser.
- "Robin Adair," Caroline Heppel (Solo.) Mattie Wright.
- "The Robin's Return," Leander Fisher (4 hrs.) Elizabeth Nethery and Sarah Cox.
- "My Own Native Isle," White (Chorus.) Mixed Voices.
- "The Puffets," Henry Van Gall (4 hrs.) Ida Cowser and Elizabeth Patterson.
- "La Fiesta," Christian Tilman (Mch.) Elizabeth Nethery and Mrs. Stone.
- "You Never Can Tell About a Woman," Blanson and Herbert (Duet) Cummins Patterson and Felton Wright.
- "Our Banner," Paul Jones (4 hrs.) Sarah Cox and Elizabeth Nethery.
- "Come, Rise with the Lord," White (Chorus.) Mixed voices.

Admission: Adults, 25 cents; children under 12 years, 15 cents.

Time: 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

### About That Railroad.

During the last week the committee have been very busy on raising bonus for the proposed railroad, and ascertaining the amount that it would be possible for our county to raise. Up to date a bout \$48,000 has been found available for this purpose and many are yet to hear from. Prospects are very encouraging. At a meeting of the central committee here Tuesday morning the following persons were elected to attend the railroad meeting to be held at San Antonio on Mr. Robinson's return from the north, and at that meeting get a definite proposition for our town: J. N. Hodges, L. Beasley, Jas. Patterson, H. E. Wilson, T. S. Butland.

On the back cover page is an article about the Hot Springs in Arkansas. The Mr. Hull referred to in the article is a son-in-law of J. T. Hull of our county.

Ernest Wilson has a crew of men at work putting up posts for electric light plant and they are progressing nicely; this will be about next enterprise for Junction—and then the R. R.

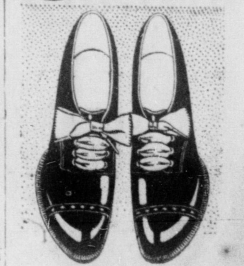
Ben Simon of the Belvedera ranch came in Wednesday and was accompanied home by his grandmother Mrs. Schroeder of Mason, and Hodges Schroeder of Junction, who will visit for a while at the Simon home.

## Crawford



Grand Leader has 'em.

It is just as hard to keep a town like Junction from growing as it is to keep a good man down.



See 'em at Grand L.

GENERAL DIRECTORY

District Judge... Clarence Martin
District Attorney... Dayton Moses
County Judge... B. B. Randolph

DISTRICT COURT
Meets on 8th Monday after 1st Monday
in February and September.

PROBATE COURT
Meets 1st Monday of February, May
August and November.

COMMISSIONERS COURT
Meets 2d Monday of February, May,
August and November.

SECRET ORDERS
W. O. W.
Mountain Camp No. 454 meets 1st Saturday
night of each month.

A. F. A. M.
Meets 2d Saturday night in each month.
J. L. Wright, W. M. Thos. S. Rutland, Sec.

O. E. S.
Meets 3d Saturday afternoon and 4th
Thursday afternoon.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Alex J. Hamer, Guardian
Mrs. J. H. Chesault, Clerk.

METHODIST
First Sunday, Coppers, Second and
Fourth Junction, Third, Owensville,
2d Sunday aft. noon, Gentry, 3d Sun
day, Beasley schoolhouse, C. W. Rylander,
pastor.

Sunday school 9.45. Prayer meeting
Wednesday night.

BAPTIST - Sunday School 9.7.5 a. m.
Preaching services, Junction,
1st, 2d and 3d Sunday in each
month. R. T. Deel, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN - by each Fourth Sunday
in each month, morning and night.
Elder J. S. Dunbar, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL - Services Third Sunday
in each month, 11 a. m. Other
services by appointment. Rev. Richard
Mieret, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN - Services every
Third Sunday, morning and evening.
Rev. Wm. Biehlmann, Pastor. John
F. Reed, Clerk of Session.

MAIL ROUTES
KERRVILLE
Leaves Junction daily except Sunday,
at 6 a. m. arrives in Kerrville same
day at 6 p. m.

Leaves Kerrville daily except Sunday
at 6 a. m. arrives in Junction daily at
6:00 p. m. W. T. Petuskey, Contractor.

MASON
Leaves Junction daily except Sunday
9 a. m. arrives here daily except Sunday
at 6 p. m. J. L. Bruce, Contractor.

TELEGRAPH
Leaves Junction Tuesdays, Thurs
days and Saturdays at 7 a. m. Ar
rives in Junction Tuesdays, Thursdays
and Saturdays at 6 p. m. Jeff Mar
edith, contractor.

ROOSEVELT
To Roosevelt and return Mondays,
Wednesdays and Fridays. Leaves
Junction 7 a. m. returning arrives in
Junction 6 p. m. J. K. Patsitt, Con
tractor.

THE NEW
KERRVILLE
SANITARIUM HOSPITAL
The latest and best of every
thing for the examination and
treatment of diseases of kind by
DRUGS, SURGERY or by
DRUGLESS Methods, as the
case may require.

Rates very reasonable for grade
of service rendered.

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Dr. P. H. Rogers
DENTIST
Office in Masonic Hall Building.
A. H. Work, sport crowd.

The classified page
throws out a drag net
for your lost articles.

Out of many hun
dreds of these ads an
nually printed, scarcely
ten per cent of the
finders claim rewards.

There are many
honest people in the
world.

Don't mourn your loss
until you have tried the
one best chance for its
recovery.

NOTICE
We have our Bear Creek pas
ture posted, also the pasture we
have leased on Gentry, known as
the Tariton pasture. Hunting
and fishing strictly forbidden.
Keep out.

F. W. Jenkins and Bros.

TRESPASS NOTICE
All hunting or trespassing
upon my lands is strictly forbid
den. Any and all violations of
this will be prosecuted to the
full extent of the law. This
measures you. This is going to be
enforced upon my premises this
season. Please take this as suf
ficient warning and save trouble.

A. L. Mudge

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
The most popular general
news and farm paper in Texas is
The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm
News. It is read by more people
than any other publication in the
Southwest. It is the favorite
with men readers, women read
ers and boy and girl readers. It
has something for all of them,
and the best to be had at any
price. The Kimble County Citizen
and the Semi-Weekly Farm
News will be sent a whole year
for an address for \$1.75. We ac
cept and receipt for all subscrip
tions at this office. We do all
the ordering and take all the
risk.

WANTED
The right kind of boy, or girl,
may get good room and board
at Methodist parsonage in Junc
tion. Boy preferred. For fur
ther particulars see Rev. C. W.
Rylander.

TURKEYS WANTED
I am shipping turkeys to east
ern markets and will pay you
highest cash price. Please or
write me at Menard.

C. W. Innes.
Menard, Texas.

AUTO OWNERS ATTENTION
On account of having so much
other work we will hereafter not
accept any more Auto Repair
work.

Of course this does not include
Ford owners. We handle Ford
Cars and Ford Repairs and are
here to serve you and it is our
aim to give you the best service
possible and all Ford owners are
invited to bring their cars to our
shop if in need of anything.

Junction Hardware Co.

POSTED.
Hunting, fishing or trespassing
of any character is forbidden
in any of my pastures, and any
one caught in same in violation
of law will positively be prosecu
ted.

G. K. Gordon.

WANTED
Some goats or sheep to pas
ture, have about 1500 acres good
range, good fence, will take same
at \$2 and \$1.25 per head.

See or phone G. W. Ragsdill.

The government reservation
and army and navy hospital at
Hot Springs were set aside for a
reservation in 1832.

The reservation contains nearly
1,000 acres of land, and the fa
mous hot springs (16 in number)
are on the reservation, extending
along the side for about a quar
ter of a mile, and near the base
of East mountain, 50 to 100 feet
above the original gulf, or drain
between East and West moun
tains. The gulch has been
arched over and now forms a per
manent drain for all surface wa
ter. Over this arch is graded
one of the fine paved streets of
the city. On the west side of
the street is a long row of many
fine business buildings and hot
els. On the east side is Bath
House row, Arlington and East
man hotels. This street runs
north and south and is a very
long street.

The city of Hot Springs is 1000
ft. and tops of mountains 1200 ft.
above sea level.

The south ends of East and
West mountains are very abrupt
and south of the mountains is a
low undulating plain many miles
in extent, and over the north
edge of this plain a great part of
the city is built. The army and
navy hospital buildings are on
elevated grounds near the south
west part of East mountain. 10
acres of reservation is set aside
for hospital purposes and fenced
with wire and iron picket fence.
Gates are closed and locked at 9
p. m. All hospital buildings are
on this 10 acres. There is no un
der brush on a part of the west
side of East mountain, but it is
covered over with pine, oak and
other kinds of trees making a
beautiful shady park, carpeted
with a thick growth of Bermuda
grass. There is a fine graded
and graveled drive and walk
winding back and forth from
base to summit of the mountain.
There are 11 miles of such drive
ways on the reservation. There
are thousands of live feet of
stone walls, 2 to 10 feet high,
capped with saved stone slabs
chipped here from Mississippi,
thousands of feet of cement
walks, and many hundreds of
sawed stone steps in the many
stairways in the buildings and
about the grounds.

The temperature of the hot
springs is 157 degrees, there are
15 buildings in the group consti
tuting the hospital. Congress
has recently appropriated \$200,
000 for repairs, new buildings
and hospital purposes.

There is a great deal of flower
ing ornamental shrubbery in the
park. All the hot springs are
closed up and the water piped to
large storage tanks, and is
drawn out as needed for all uses.
The flow of water is 800,000 gal
ons per day; 125,000 gallons are
used about the hospital per day.
The bath houses, hotels and out
buildings all the hot water needed.

There are many fine drinking
fountains along the streets (hot
water) and fountains for water
ing teams. There are 518 bath
tubs in the bath houses and hot
els on which the government
collects a tax of \$60 each per
year. The money from this
source is spent on the reserva
tion to keep it in proper repair.
Congress appropriates the money
for hospital purposes.

I have been in many of the de
partments of the hospital and I
am sure the government has ex
pended a very large sum of mon
ey here, likely several millions
of dollars. The equipment and
cushions every department are
first-class and of the best mate
rial, and ample supply on hand.
The table fare is as good as \$2
to \$2.50 a day hotels serve, the coun
try and the cooking is excel
lent and every pig part of the
great variety of foods will be
scarcely able to grumble thanks
Uncle Sam is a good provider
and deals out the good things
with a scoop shovel.

There are five wards in four
buildings constituting the hospi
tal. No. 1 is the laundry ward,
and in this ward the patients do
no work in wards 2, 3 and 4
every one must do some work to
keep the ward in a clean condi
tion; each one makes up his bed
and every bed must be made up

wards 3 and 4 is 150 ft. long and
30 feet wide. Ward 3 is on the
ground floor. Ward 4 is up
stairs, 50 feet at end of building
is used for wash room, in which
are 5 marble and 5 bath basins, hot
and cold water, toilet room, the
ward master's office, ward-robe
room, stairway and elevator.
The ward is 30 feet wide, 100
feet long. In this hall are 26
white iron bedsteads, 26 white
iron stands and 26 chairs. In
ward 5 is the indigent ward,
baths only given there to those
not able to pay for the baths, 200
000 free baths were given last
year.

There are 22 electric lights in
the ward room along the walls 6
feet above the floor. There is
a wide walk way in center of
hall covered with rubber carpet;
also a table, and on the table a
checker board and Bible. The
checker board and card games
seem to be more attractive than
the Bible. Poor old souls, may
be we are all going to heaven in
spite of the devil.

At 9:30 the doctor comes to
the ward master's office to see
if we need special treatment; if
so, he prescribes for us; the
ward master doses the medicine.
At 10 a. m. is the time for baths;
we are in the bath tub 5 minutes,
then take a dive through the
shower bath. That shower bath
is 400 streams of water forced
against you from every angle and
overhead. After the bath we
lay on our beds one hour. Din
ner at 12 m., no work in the af
ternoon, supper at 5:30; must be
in bed at 9:00, no talking allowed
while in bed, and must get up on
the blow of the whistle at 6:00 a.
m., not before.

We are under the care of an
able, competent physician, Dr.
Huber, in whose ability the profes
sion places him in the front
ranks of the best physicians. In
placing Dr. Huber here, with the
great responsibility resting
on him, is in line with Uncle
Sam's dealings with the great
hospital to procure the best equip
ment and the best supplies that
money can buy.

In ward three are 20 Gray
headed old men still clinging to
the bonhomie of their life-but
soon will fall to the ground, and
then maybe, will kindly be gath
ered up and placed away in cold
storage; but there is another
corner coming on, the men who
served in the Spanish-American
war and the young men in the
army at present time. There
is now here a sprinkling of the
old and the new crop, and likely
it will be this way indefinitely.

In this great health repairing
shop the life of some cannot be
repaired. There are 50 U. S. sol
diers here, detailed for hospital
services. The cooks, waiters, at
tendants in bath houses, ward
masters, clerks in different de
partments, everything in care
of these enlisted men. Our ward
master, Mr. Hull has been very
kind to us poor old decrepits.
He is attentive to our interests.
He has charge of everything pertain
ing to the ward and is held
responsible for the conduct of us
old cranks and all the property
in the ward. He is a very busy
man. The night watchman goes
through the ward two or three
times in the night to see if all is
well with us fire bugs. There
is a good fire fighting equipment
on the hospital grounds and fire
drill once a week.

Everything here is controlled
and moves out along the lines of
a well disciplined army, and this
is necessary to prevent confu
sion and insure victory.

W. W. Hendricks.

Stomach Troubles Disappear
Stomach, liver and kidney
troubles, weak nerves, lame back
and female ills disappear when
Electric Bitters are used.
Thousands of women would not
be without a bottle in their home.
Eliza Pool of Epeew, Okla. writes
Electric Bitters raised me
from a bed of sickness and suf
fering and has done me a world
good. I wish every suffering
woman could use this excellent
remedy and find out, as I did,
just how good it is. As it has
helped thousands of others, it
easily will do the same for you.
Every bottle is guaranteed, 50c
and \$1.00. At all druggists or
E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or
St. Louis.

If you need anything that can
be made from tin see Eastman
and Tinsley. They are well
equipped with tinners tools, and
they know how. Tell them what
you want and they will make it
for you.

Furs! Furs! Furs!

There is big money handling furs. We
are among the largest handlers in Texas
of FURS and DRESSED POULTRY. Our
outlet is enormous. Write TODAY for our
SPECIAL PRICE LIST if you have some
furs on hand. Ship them to us. We will
mail you a check immediately. If our prices
are not satisfactory, return the check and
we will ship your furs any place in the United
States, losing what Express we have paid.
We want a bright, energetic man who un
derstands GRADING FURS to represent us.
Good pay to right party. Write TODAY.

Chas. S. Guilhem Co.,
(Incorporated.)
Austin, Texas.
Capital Stock, \$10,000.

North Llano News

Kid McCabe is visiting his
aunt, Mrs. Lee Corder.

Mr. Wesley Freeman was on
North Llano Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Foley were
in Junction Saturday and Mon
day.

Mr. Avery Tobey and William
Curtis had business in town Sat
urday.

Miss Mae Tobey will be home
Friday for institute week and
the holidays.

Quite a crowd from here at
tended the party at Mrs. Ficht's
near Roosevelt Friday night.

Mrs. E. O. Dunbar and her
daughter, Miss Blanche, were
in town trading Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Corder was called
last week to the bed side of her
sister, Mrs. Lottie Joy who has
been quite sick. She is now re
ported much improved.

Mrs. Ida Dunbar and children
have been visiting at the Dunbar
Ranch the past week. They
leave Thursday for Arizona,
where Mrs. Dunbar will meet
her husband.

North Llano School is again
taking monthly reviews as this
ends the school until after their
stitute and Christmas, which will
be three weeks in all. Our
school is now just half out, and
so far, has been very peaceable
and quiet.

NEDD
We represent the celebrated
Baldwin Ellington and Howard
pianos, all owned and controlled
by the Baldwin Piano Co. Cinn.
Ohio. We furnish the best
action in our pianos that the
world produces. Our instru
ments are high grade goods from
every standpoint, and in prices
and terms we defy competition.

J. C. BOURLAND PIANO CO.
Edeon, Texas.

Citizen want ads bring results

Kimble County Citizen
and the -

SEMI-WEEKLY
San Antonio Express..... \$1.75
Houston Post..... \$1.75
Dallas News..... \$1.75
Austin Statesman..... \$1.75
Fort Worth Record..... \$1.75

WEEKLY
San Angelo Standard..... \$1.75
Farm and Ranch..... \$1.50
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FOR ONE YEAR
- See or write -

KIMBLE COUNTY
CITIZEN. Junction
Texas

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ads always bring results.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy
Eczema

The constantly itching, burn
ing sensation and other disagree
able forms of eczema, tetter, salt
rheum and skin eruptions (usu
ally) cured by Dr. Hobson's
Eczema Ointment. Geo. W.
Fitch of Mendota, Ill. says I
purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's
Eczema Ointment. Have had Ec
zema ever since the civil war,
have been treated by many doc
tors, none have given the benefit
that one box of Dr. Hobson's Ec
zema Ointment has. Every suf
ferer should try it. We're so
positive it will help you wear
anxiety it or money refunded. At
all Druggists or by mail 50c.
Pfeiffer Chemical Co. Philadel
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in Junction. - M. S. Nichols.

Constipation Poisons You
If you are reconstituted, your en
tire system is poisoned by the
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serious results then follow.
Use Dr. King's New Life Pills
and you will soon get rid of con
stipation, headache and other
troubles. 25c at Druggists or
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COULD SCARCELY
WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vin
cent Was Unable to Attend to
Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C. "I suffered for
three summers," writes Mrs. Walter
Vincent, of this town, "and the third and
last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and
prostration, and was scarcely able to do any of my
housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back
and sides, and when one of those weak,
sinking spells would come on me, I
would have to give up and lie down,
until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of
health, when I finally decided to try
Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly
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taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was
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relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much
stronger in three months, I felt like an
other person altogether.

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-
acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic
effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength,
improves the appetite, tones up the ner
vous system, and helps to make pale,
sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million
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It will surely do for you, what it has
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