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CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS, BEER AND CIGARS. POOL AND
BILLIARD TABLES IN CONNECTION. I SOLICIT A SHARE
OF THE PATRONAGE OF RANCHMEN, FARMERS AND THE
PUBLIC GENERALLY. COR. WATER AND MOUNTAIN STS.

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New and Stylish Vehicles of Every Description, Largest Assortment
in the West. When in Need of Livery Call on Us. Water Street

TO THE CITIZENS

of Kerrville and Surrounding
Country.

You are invited to visit our Store when in Kerrville.
Our Goods are all New. Our Prices are as Low as the
Lowest. We can supply you with anything you want in

GROCERIES, NOTIONS AND DRY GOODS.

Also a Nice Line of Furnishing Goods. Low Prices and
Good Quality are sure to earn for us a good trade. Come
and look through our pretty store whether you purchase
or not. It will be no trouble to show you our goods

T. F. W. DIETERT & BRO.

NOTICES OF PREACHING

Morning and evening services in the
Methodist church on next Sabbath.
Rev. J. M. Mizzell will hold services
in the Baptist church next Sabbath at
7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.
Sunday, 28th, services in St. Peter's
church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
R. GALBRAITH, Rector.

Kitchen aprons at Mueller's, cheap.
Jones & Jolly, the contractors, are
engaged in making extensive additions
to the residence of Mr. W. E.
Smith.

We regret to learn that Hon. W.
G. Garrett, legislative representative
from this district, is quite ill in
Austin of la grippe.

This town is now stocked with sash
and blinds, the lumber dealers here,
H. Remschel and F. J. Bettel having
each received a carload.

The wintry blasts of last Monday
swept the streets of our city clean.
Everybody expected a blizzard, but
the north wind was followed by soft
sunshine and bright skies.

On Friday evening Miss Libbie
Cohen entertained a number of friends
and schoolmates at a birthday party.
Games and other amusements were
continued until a late hour.

Last week county Judge Bennett
officially visited the school at Turtle
creek. The Judge delivered a whole
some address to the scholars. Meas-
les having subsided, the attendance
is increasing.

Look out for Hell for Screw Worms!

Last Tuesday evening Mr. Bacon,
in driving around the Presbyterian
parsonage corner, collided with an
electric light pole. His horse tore
loose from the shafts and the buggy
was badly injured.

Miss Clemie Remschel will arrive
here by night's train. The Misses
Tennie and Ophelia Gardner went to
San Antonio yesterday, and will ac-
company Miss Clemie on the return
trip here.

One of the health seekers here says
that he asked a man in San Antonio
what kind of a place Kerrville was,
and received the reply that "it is a
town of about 2500 inhabitants 1750
feet high."

Last week Mrs. J. D. Hutchison lost
a pair of large scissors from her buggy.
They were valued by the lady far
beyond their cost, and she will feel
grateful to the finder for their recovery.
Leave them with Mrs. Hutchison or
at his office. A reward equal to the
value of the scissors will be paid.

Mueller has kitchen aprons for
sale. Don't forget it.

At Berne, on Monday last, Mr. El-
wood M. Ford, of San Antonio, was
united in marriage to Miss Eva
Lavalle. They came to Kerrville for
a couple of days, and were the guests
of the St. Charles. Mr. Ford is well
known and popular here, and his
friends rejoice with him in his new
found happiness.

Dr. A. W. Irving, Dentist
Announces his return to this city, and
may be found at his office over the
drug store.
All in need of dental treatment
should call and see him.

Recovered His Clothes.

Mason, Tex., Jan. 25, 1899.
Mr. Ed Smallwood:
Dear Friend—We are having lots
of fun up here over your article in
the Paper in regard to my valise.
But there was no sermon in it, and the
man who found it evidently did not
have one on hand, and did not there-
fore take my place in the pulpit, but
left the valise at the postoffice here,
where I received it and all its con-
tents. It was found by the mail car-
rier about eight or ten miles from
Fredericksburg, and he brought it
back on his trip the next day.
Yours truly, J. P. LYLE.

The comedy and musical entertain-
ment, advertised in our last issue to
be presented at Parsons' hall next
Tuesday evening, has been postponed
until further notice, owing to the ill-
ness of several of the performers.
This announcement will cause disap-
pointment among many, who were
looking forward with interest to the
entertainment of the Morris Ranch
literary club.

Last Friday afternoon Mr. F. H.
Luman and his sons, Jesse and
Walter, were at work on Jesse's new
house, when the scaffolding gave way,
precipitating all to the ground. A
bundle of shingles fell with them,
striking Mr. Coleman in the face, in-
flicting severe wounds. One eye was
cut but the sight will not be impaired.
Jesse and Walter were unharmed.

At the regular business meeting of
the Epworth League Tuesday night,
the following officers were elected:
R. B. Lowrance, president; Mrs. A.
E. Lenke, vice president; Miss A. C.
Mills, second vice president; Miss Al-
lice Starkey, third vice president, Miss
George Jones, secretary; Miss Nan-
nie Turner, treasurer; Miss Lucie
Newton, organist.

Miss Emma Speer, a very charm-
ing young lady from Turtle creek, is
a guest of Mrs. Cottingham, who knows
how to gladden the hearts of those
around her—and old Tom, himself, is
no "slouch"—in fact, the whole lay-
out have hearts—warmer than the
summer time, and brighter than the
dew.—Comfort Times.

O, King, live forever! On the 21st
inst., at their home in Cuero, a daugh-
ter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E.
King. This will be good news to
Mr. J. E. Hole, who now resides in
New York, for it will be remembered
that Mrs. King is his youngest
daughter, much beloved and well
known here as Miss Emma Hole.

More kitchen aprons for sale at
Mueller's. They are the property of
the Methodist Woman's Parsonage
& Home Mission Society.

The other day, a lady who could
hardly crawl across the room when
she came here some months ago,
chased her husband out into the
street with a poker. Great are the
restorative powers of this climate.

Texas leads in fraternal orders. Cit-
izens of Kerrville and surrounding
county, carefully note the features of
the Modern Order of Praetorians.
Home office, Dallas, Texas. Our grand
state has granted the above order a
charter for 50 years. The officers are
our best thinking men of Texas. They
have decided that our state should
not send all its money away for life
benefit. The plans are the best ever
thought of. The cost is very reason-
able. They give an absolute guaran-
tee that you will have only 12 pay-
ments per annum. They give acci-
dent, total disability and old age
protection. Women admitted on
equal terms. We will organize a local
senate in Kerrville soon. Put your
name on their charter and save cost.
It is to your interest.
A. E. LEAKE, Dept.

Kerrville, Centre Point and Rock Springs

While others are waiting these towns
with the telephone, enabling the peo-
ple therein to talk themselves tired,
I am building up in each a

Large Furniture Business
and selling the people beds and chairs to
rest upon. I have branches of my
Kerrville business in Centre Point
and Rock Springs, and people are buy-
ing my furniture like hot cakes, being
attracted by good stock and low prices

Another Full Car of Fur-
niture in a Few Days.
T. H. McFADIN,
Furniture Dealer and Funeral Director

Great Semi-Annual Wool Sale.

The Boston Wool & Cotton Report-
er of the 19th instant, referring to the
Kerrville wool market, states that the
sale made last week by Chas. Schrei-
ner amounted to a quarter of a million
pounds. This is putting the quanti-
ty at too low a mark. The sale was
a little over three quarters of a million
pounds.

It is a matter of self congratula-
tion to the people of our little city,
that the movements of the wool mar-
ket of a small town like ours should
be watched by the great trade jour-
nals of Boston and New York, and
that the volume of wool business
done here cuts so important a figure
in the great wool centers of this
country.

Capt. Schreiner has reduced the
handling of wool to a science and at
a minimum expense, of which his
customers receive the benefit. We
venture to say that no other wool
handler in the state enjoys similar
advantages. At the commencement
of the season the hammoth doors of
the spawhus warehouse are thrown
open, and a ceaseless succession of
wagons from the ranches draw up and
discharge their cargoes of the fleecy
staple. Each sack is immediately
weighed, marked and numbered, each
lot being kept separate. When all
the clips are in—and sometimes the
season's clip amounts to over a mil-
lion pounds—the big doors are closed
and the stock awaits the coming of
the buyers. Then the doors are again
thrown open. A large force is put to
work. The sacks are again weighed,
marked and numbered. The hy-
draulic press is put into operation,
and the sacks are baled and loaded
into cars right at the warehouse
door. It is a busy scene, and many
visitors to our town watch it with in-
terest, and wonder at its magnitude.
Such a scene is now being re-enacted,
and possibly by the time our issue is
out the vast bulk of the wool will
have been loaded on the cars and
northward bound.

Look out for Hell for Screw Worms!

Rev. Jacob Barder of Fredericks-
burg will preach in the Methodist
church in Kerrville next Sunday at
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The sermon
will be delivered in the German lan-
guage. Mr. Barder, very earnestly
requests that all his fellow-country-
men come and bear the gospel in their
mother tongue.

At Fredericksburg last Sunday af-
ternoon two boys, Felix Keller and
Udo Basse, were playing with pistols.
Felix's pistol was discharged acci-
dentally, the charge striking Udo and
inflicting a mortal wound. Dr. Palmer
of this city was telephoned for, but
ridings that the boy was dead was re-
ceived here before the doctor could
get away.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, who has been
in Kerrville some time as a visitor,
has determined to make it his perma-
nent home and has embarked into the
photographic business. Judging from
his exhibits he should certainly find
favor with the public. Mr. Anderson
has a novelty—a photo of a check
drawn for \$1,170,000. Samples of his
work, now on exhibition at his studio,
are most excellent. He is with J. F.
Bear, opposite Schreiner's.

GOTTON + SEED

FOR SALE

1000 POUNDS FOR 6.00

CHAS. SCHREINER
COMPANY

NOTICE!
All persons indebted to W. E. Stew-
art will please come forward and set-
tle up their accounts at once, as we
wish to close up all old accounts.
MORRIS & GILMER.

Are You Insured?

AM AGENT for the Best Fire Insurance
Companies in this world. Respectfully
solicit a share of YOUR business

LOW RATES

On Farms and Dwellings. Call and see me

J. F. BEAR.

WATER STREET Schreiner's store opposite my office

An Elegant Affair.

Owing to an epidemic of measles
the number of social events in Kerr-
ville this season has been few, but
what they have lacked in quantity
has been more than balanced in qual-
ity. Especially is this true of the one
last Friday night when the installation
of officers of the Magazine Club took
place at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
J. M. Hamilton.

This club is now in its second sea-
son and comprises some of the most
prominent persons in this city both
social and literary.

The membership is limited to twen-
ty-four members, and must be elect-
ed by ballot. It has for its motto "Few
minds wear out, more rust out." Its
object is the promotion of good fel-
lowship and to keep in touch
with the latest articles as presented
by the magazines. Each member
must be a subscriber to some
magazine, and each month review it
to the club. Officers are elected every
three months. At the meeting fol-
lowing the election the regular pro-
gramme is dispensed with for instal-
lation of officers elect, after which the
evening is given up to pleasure. Only
on such occasions are refreshments
served, which on Friday night con-
sisted of an oyster supper. The club
is in a flourishing condition.

Last Friday afternoon there was a
report in town of the capture by
our officers, about two miles above
town, of two young men who had
robbed a postoffice in a town below
San Antonio, a couple of horses
and other property and made their
escape in this direction, committing
acts of highway robbery all along
their route. Now this report is per-
fectly correct so far as their arrest is
concerned, and there the truth of the
report ceases. They were arrested on
the charge of stealing a dog. The young
men are named Hubert Prior and
Ivy Pelham, from Karnes and Attas-
cosa counties respectively. They are
about fifteen years of age, the first
named being a runaway from home.
They say they had been to Fort Me-
Kavit, and were riding in this direc-
tion when they took up for com-
panion. The bound dog they
found in but the accuser
charges them, having stolen the
dog from his home. The boys are in
jail.

Ex governor Culberson was elected
United States senator last Tuesday to
succeed Hon. R. Q. Mills. He re-
ceived the unanimous democratic
vote of both houses. Mr. Burns, the
only republican in the house, voted
for Mr. Culberson.

Almer Jones and Will Jolly, the
young and enterprising contractors
and builders, are never behind time.
They are prompt with their work,
and prompt when eating time comes.
They were at work one day last week,
when Almer, after consulting his
watch, remarked that it was five min-
utes to twelve. Will looked at his
repeater and saw that his partner's
time was correct. Ten minutes later
they walked into their respective
homes and called for dinner. They
had knocked off at 11 o'clock. They
put in the spare time kicking them-
selves for losing an hour from their
work.

One day last week a little son of
sheriff Jno. W. Vann while playing
in the yard was hooked by the family
cow. Now if our sheriff offers that
cow for sale, he will copy an adver-
tisement of the late Bill Nye, who
employed the following language:
I will sell at my residence, one rasp-
berry colored cow, aged eight years.
She is a good milker and not afraid
of the cars or anything else. She is
of undoubted courage and gives milk
frequently. To a man who does not
fear death in any form she would be
a great boon. She is very much at-
tached to the house at present by
means of a stay chain, but she will be
sold to any one who will agree to use
her right. She is one-fourth short
horn and three-fourths hysena. I will
also throw in a doubled barrelled shot
gun which goes with her. She some-
times goes away for a week or two
and returns with a tall red calf with
wobbly legs. Her name is Rose. I
would rather sell her to a non-resi-
dent.

FURNITURE!!

We respectfully invite the attention
of the public to our new Furniture
just received. Come and see us.

We are here to stay and
to do business.

COLEMAN & WILLIAMS,
Dealers in everything but
High Prices

It could not be expected that this
government would bring about a con-
dition of peace and harmony in her
new possessions before chastising
some of the insurgent leaders. Such
foes as Aguinaldo must be squelched,
and other nations must be taught to
mind their own business. In time
order will be brought out of chaos.

M. COENEN & CO.

SUITS FROM 13.00 UP

Opposite the
M. E. Church
Jefferson street

We make perfect fitting suits and allow customers to bring them to us once a
month for pressing, for one year free of charge. Many northern suits are brought
to us for alteration at a cost of \$4.
We have received a new lot of sam-
ples. Come and make your selection.
No trouble to show samples.

WE GUARANTEE OUR HOME
MADE SUITS TO FIT....

Remember the Laundry branch of our business. Work done at
less than San Antonio prices. Everybody well pleased

Washington, Jan. 16.—Irritated at his failure to force an answer from the state department to his first statement, Felipe Agoncillo has filed a second report of Land...

This is the glad season of the year when the plumber gets square with the ice man. It's a pity women can't strike out from the shoulder with her fist as well as with her tongue.

Better fish remain in the sea than ever caught. The bride never weds the "best man." The man who has enough money to enable him to live in idleness won't read the poor man who would can't.

A man seldom drops the coin of fairness into the slot of self-esteem for the purpose of ascertaining his moral avoirdupois. "I do not object," said a forbearing man to his daughter, "to your trying to make yourself look like a man, but I disapprove of the kind of man you succeed in making yourself resemble."

It is fortunate for the country that the founders of the republic left all its honors open to the poor. Some of the men who have attained very high rank in statesmanship had no capacity to save money, and lived and died in poverty. There has been more than one great senator who never paid taxes on an assessment of \$2,000, and who never owned a home.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Eight iron mountain freight cars were piled up in a wreck at Mandeville, Ark. An epidemic of meningitis is raging at Albany, Ga. Seven deaths occurred in one day.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Hop. Nelson Dingley of Maine, leader of the Republican side of the floor of the house of representatives and representing the second congressional district of Maine in that body, died here last night at 10:30 o'clock of heart failure, resulting from extreme weakness due to double pneumonia.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Official Washington was struck dumb when the detailed report of Commissioner Gen. Egan's testimony before the war investigating commission was received. Such a breach of army regulations had never before occurred and such foul language in the presence of an investigating board of any description was a novelty that for horribleness has never been equaled.

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Shafter at Sea.

San Antonio, Tex. Gen. W. B. Shafter, late of the fifth army corps in the United States, before Santiago, Cuba, arrived in the city from Washington Saturday, accompanied by Capt. W. H. McKittrick and wife, the daughter of Gen. Shafter; Capt. E. H. Plummer, Major Robt. H. Noble and J. H. Edwards of San Francisco.

Gregg County Storm. Longview, Tex., Jan. 16.—A twister passed through this county from the southwest corner to the northeast corner four miles northwest of Kilgore. The cyclone swept down and demolished a tenement house on the Moore place, in which were a woman named Mrs. McCune and five children, dangerously injuring all, and fatally injuring Mrs. McCune. The husband was away from home.

Flood of Bills. Austin, Tex., Jan. 16.—There was no session of the senate Saturday. In the house, after the announcement of several committee bills were introduced and one petition.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 16.—The little daughter of Mrs. S. Caldwell died at Paris, from diphtheria. The yellow flag was hoisted at the residence.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 16.—Fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morning destroyed the Young Hotel, A. J. Rose and John Taylor business buildings. The occupants of the buildings were: N. N. McDonald and Robinson & Co., merchants; Wm. Berkebrege, saloon; Chronicle office; Ward & Labauve. Aggregate loss, \$20,000, insurance \$2500.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's greatest medicine. It tones, invigorates, strengthens and fortifies the whole body, preventing colds, fevers, rheumatism and the grip. Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache, etc. Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's greatest medicine. It tones, invigorates, strengthens and fortifies the whole body, preventing colds, fevers, rheumatism and the grip. Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache, etc.

Sure Cure for Colds

When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot foot bath, a bowl of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all right in the morning. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days, until all cough has disappeared.

Old coughs are also cured by means of the cough of bronchitis, weak throats and inflamed lungs. Even the hard coughs of confinement are always made easy and frequently cured by the continued use of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Every doctor knows that wild cherry bark is the best remedy known to medical science for soothing and healing inflamed throats and lungs.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters over your lungs

We now have some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Usual opportunities and use experts on the efficacy of them for medicinal advice. Who testify all the patients who have used them.

Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

FERRY'S SEEDS

Nothing seeds so quickly and so abundantly as FERRY'S SEEDS. They are the best of their kind and are always ready to grow. They are the best of their kind and are always ready to grow. They are the best of their kind and are always ready to grow.

WHEAT WHEAT WHEAT

Nothing but wheat; what you might call a sea of wheat. It is what was said by a regular speaking of Western Canada. For particulars, write to the railway, etc., apply to the Superintendent of Immigration, Department Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to Capt. E. Barrett, Houston, Texas.

As Black as Your Whiskers

Affairal Black with Buckingham's Dye.

RELIEF FOR WOMEN

DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS

TEXAS FRUIT CO., Alvin, Tex

Get your Pension

BULLS

Registered Red Dotted, Black and White, etc.

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DIRT IN THE HOUSE BUILDS THE HIGHWAY TO BEGGARY.

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Cleanliness is Business

5% PER MONTH GUARANTEED

CANDY CATHARTIC

REGULATE THE BOWELS

Diplomatic Follies

Archibald—I say, grandpa, why do the Russians begin the New Year on a different day to what we do?
Grandfather (R. N., retired)—Oh, I suppose that one of our ambassadors once signed a treaty on the first of January, and the shifty beggars wanted an excuse for breaking it.

Germany and Asia Minor

It is inevitable that Asia Minor shall eventually pass from Mohammedanism, and whether Germany accomplishes the task or not, the Sultan must yield to a Christian nation. It is just as inevitable that diseases of the digestive organs must yield to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which are usually called dyspepsia, indigestion and biliousness.

Health for Ten Cents

Cascarets make bowels and kidneys act naturally, destroy microbes, cure headache, biliousness and constipation. All druggists.

Half the truth is better than a great lie

The tiny individual mince pie is the latest Anglomania.

New Terminal Agent

J. F. Legge has been appointed terminal agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Washington, D. C., in charge of passenger and freight stations and will assume the duties of that position on Jan. 1. Mr. Legge is an old B. & O. man, having been superintendent of the fourth and fifth divisions in years gone by—and connected with the road in various other capacities. He was in charge of the Washington terminals from 1884 to 1887.

Some women age themselves trying to look young

Henry A. Salzer, manager of the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La. Crosse, Wis., sent his alma mater, the Charles City, Iowa, College, a check for \$3,900 as a New Year's gift.

Does a bargain day ever catch you with plenty of cash?

Mrs. Winslow's soothing Syrup. For children teething, sore throat, cough, croup, whooping cough, etc.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take "Ferry's" Cough Tablets. All druggists. Each box contains 10 tablets. The tablets are 1/4 in. square.

Those who owe us the largest are the least grateful.

Samuel's Pure Face Powder. Cleanses, softens, and beautifies the face.

Two Grateful Women

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Can't Be My Own Work"

Mrs. PATER DAHERY, West Winsted, Conn., writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham—It is with pleasure that I write to you of the benefit I have derived from using your wonderful Vegetable Compound. I was very ill, suffered with female weakness and displacement of the womb."

"Cannot Praise It Enough"

Miss GEORGE DUNN, Franklin, Neb., writes: "I suffered for some time with painful and irregular menstruation, falling of the womb and pain in the back. I tried physicians, but found no relief."

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY

Patent

TEXANETTES

Mount Pleasant is after an oil mill. Smithville is to have a kindergarten. Parties are after a street car franchise at Cleburne.

PASTURE AND FARM

Grain in Llano county is reported short. There is double the acreage of wheat in the Greenville section this year than last.

At the reception the mild man with the melancholy air was talking to a lady whom he had known for some years, but only saw infrequently.

"Ah," he remarked, "I saw you last week. Now, where was it? Some awfully stupid place, I remember. Where was it?"

Drawing Trade

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Pastry Without Butter

Light, flaky and digestible pie pastry can be made with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder entirely without butter or with or with a little lard or other shortening made in either of these ways is able besides being more economical third the flour can also be dispensed much thinner, the raising qualities ing it to the requisite thickness. The qualities of the delicious home secret. All the elements of idea

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Official Tests at the position and the California it to be the highest in lea wholesomeness, and to have ties of any baking powder m

Insurance

There are two curious coincidences in connection with the Mary Washington hospital at Fredericksburg, Va., ground for which has just been broken George Washington Smith, who was born on Washington's birthday, drew the plans, and George Washington, who also first saw the light on Feb. 22, will superintend the work of building. Both are Fredericksburg men.

Aged Theatricals

Mrs. Keeley, England's oldest actresses, celebrated her 93rd birthday recently. Among the callers was James Neel, who is said to be the oldest actor in the United Kingdom. He is nearly 96.

When friends "work" you cease to treat them as friends.

For 25 Years

ST. JACOBS OIL has cured with entire satisfaction, surely and promptly, all forms of Aches and Pains.

Cures NEURALGIA RHEUMATISM SCIATICA

Cures LUMBAGO SORENESS STIFFNESS

Cures SPRAINS BRUISES SWELLINGS

Heroes of the War with Spain

Thousands of them, are suffering from lingering diseases induced by life in poisonous southern camps, the result of changes of climate, or of impure nutrition, or of improper and badly cooked food. Sleeping on the ground has doubtless developed rheumatism in hundreds who were predisposed to the disease. In such cases the Boys of '98 may take a lesson from the experience of the

Heroes of the Civil War

Hundreds of the Boys of '63 have testified to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in driving out malaria, rheumatism and other diseases contracted during their days of hardship and privation in the army. These pills are the best tonic in the world.

CURE YOURSELF

Use Big 4 for unsustained exertions, inflammations, irritations, or obstructions. In case of a membrane, or other obstruction, use Big 4. It is sold by druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, for \$1.00, or 50c per box, on request.

WHOLESALE TENISON BROS. SADDLERY CO.

Dallas, Texas. Country Saddlery and Harness. Write for price list.

SEEDS Garden, Field and Flower

W. E. HARLAN & CO. Agents Wanted

FORT WORTH FIRMS.

SEEDS, PLANTS AND TREES.

La Creole

HAIR RESTORER

La Creole Will Restore those Gray Hairs of Yours

Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis.

Report of Land and...
Name of Owner.
J. M. Crawford
S. H. Glenn
Ortugo
S. Walton est.
Haby & Co.
J. N. Griffin
C. E. Johns & Co.
J. M. Downs
Ewing Edmonds
C. Joy
Gus Lester
Francisco Navarro
H. A. Jewett
Herman Hebest
Harriet Detruce
Gill W. Armstrong Sr. mistakes they
W. Antrim - Flexions often re-
E. W. E. - City way you can hurt some
This is the glad season of the year
It's a pity women can't strike out
Better fish remain in the sea than
The man who has enough money to
A man seldom drops the coin of
"I do not object," said a forbearing
It is fortunate for the country that
In refusing to pardon a city treas-
It is generally supposed that the
No Callers Received.
Washington, Jan. 16.—Commissary
Engineer Murdered.
Manila, Jan. 16.—The situation here
Gomez Bitter.
Co-Operation Offered.
Clergymen and others who are in-
The golden jubilee of the Free Sons

Agoncillo Again.
Washington, Jan. 16.—Irritated at
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Southern News.
Eight Iron Mountain freight cars
An epidemic of meningitis is raging
A reported discovery of lead at Lo-
Col. W. F. Young, a prominent ex-
Mrs. Martha Moss, her son, Will, and
A Kentucky grocery firm in Danville
Judge U. M. Rose was elected presi-
The Tennessee Federation of Labor
Cleveland, O., Jan. 16.—Robert Fitz-
"To show how willing I am to fight
Miss Arnold to Marry.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 16.—Miss Emma
Motor Car Accident.
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 16.—About
Thought Buried Alive.
West Superior, Wis., Jan. 16.—There
Assaulting Seaman.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 16.—The fourth
Omaha Elected.
New Orleans, La., Jan. 16.—The
Otis Seizes.
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Hood's Sarsaparilla

is America's Greatest Medicine. Price 50c.
Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25c.

Wished to Test It.
Schottish went to London for a
The chemist returned the bottle to
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From Publisher's View.
Queensland is inaugurating a new
It is found that dried bananas take the
A resolution requesting the finance
The deficiency appropriation bill was
Everything pertaining to taking
The speaker announced the appoint-
The following clerks: Sten-
Miss S. E. Olson, J. D. Lyons,
Private secretary, P. J. Shaver.

A Shave and a Wife.
Several months ago was published
of Pilot Point, who had sworn when
the Virginian crew was killed that he
would never shave until the stars and
stripes waved over Cuba and who
when Cuba was taken charge of by
the United States shaved for the first
time in over twenty-five years. A St.
Louis paper heard of the occurrence
and from Mr. Daugherty secured a
write-up of the event, which was
flooded with an offer to marry any
young woman who wanted to "A Mrs.
Lindsay of St. Louis saw the write-up
and began a correspondence, with the
result that last Friday at the City
Hotel in Pilot Point the two were mar-
ried. Rev. J. V. Russell officiating.

Diphtheria Death.
Paris, Tex., Jan. 16.—The little
daughter of Mrs. S. Caldwell died at
Paris from diphtheria. The yellow
flag was hoisted at the residence.


Pilot Fined.
Galveston, Tex., Jan. 15.—Gus Peter-
son was fined \$5 in the criminal district
court Saturday on the charge that he
falsely represented himself to be an
executive officer of the state—a branch
plot of the post of Galveston. This is
one of the test cases brought to test
the rights of the pilots who have set
up shop in opposition to the pilots ap-
pointed under the state law. The op-
position pilots claim the right to act
under United States license. The case
will be appealed.

Blaze at Eaton.
Tex., Jan. 16.—Fire at 6 o'clock
at Eaton destroyed the Young Hotel.
The Young Hotel, A. J. Rose and John
Taylor business buildings. The occu-
pants of the buildings were: N. N.
McDonald and Robinson & Co., mer-
chants; Wm. Bergebroeke, saloon;
Charlene office of Ward & Lavanue.
Aggregate loss \$20,000, insurance \$2500.

Editor Dies.
Paris, Tex., Jan. 16.—Mr. Mel Kirk-
patrick, formerly deputy clerk in the
United States circuit and district court
in this city and later editor and pro-
prietor of the Ardmore Bulletin, a Re-
publican paper published at Ardmore,
I. T., died here. He was attacked by
the grip three days ago and the disease
grew into pneumonia, which resulted
in his death. He leaves a wife and
four children.

Will Be More Quiet.
Rusk, Tex., Jan. 16.—Col. A. B.
Blevens, manager of the Star and
Crescent forges at this place, and
who made a recent test of brown coal
or lignite in the smelting of iron
ore, has returned from New Orleans,
where he was the owner of the Star and
Crescent. He reports that further
tests will be made and excellent
results are assured.
The people are in better spirits than
for eight years.

The date of the hearing of the Katy
at Dallas, Tex., case has been changed
to February 5.



Hon. D. Meekison.
with catarrh of the head and feel on
encouraged to believe that continued
use of Pe-ru-na will fully eradicate a
disease of thirty years' standing.

Yours sincerely,
D. MEKISON.

The continued receipt of endorse-
ments like this for Dr. Hartman's
great catarrh remedy, prove its value
beyond question. Men of prominence
everywhere are recognizing the merit of
Pe-ru-na and are willing to give pre-
cision to their judgment because certain,
absolute cure for catarrh is a public
good. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

Sure Cure for Colds

When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot foot bath, a bowl of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all right in the morning. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days, until all cough has disappeared. Old coughs are also cured; we mean the coughs of bronchitis, weak throats and irritable lungs. Even the hard coughs of consumption are always made easy and frequently cured by the continued use of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Every doctor knows that wild cherry bark is the best remedy known to medical science for soothing and healing inflamed throats and lungs. Put one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters over your lungs

FERRY'S SEEDS
In buying seeds...
Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, etc.

WHEAT WHEAT WHEAT
Nothing but wheat, that you might call a sea of wheat, is what was said by a lecturer speaking of Western Canada.

As Black as Your Whiskers
A Natural Black with Buckingham's Dye.

RELIEF FOR WOMEN
DR. MARTEL'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS

FRUIT TREES, BERRY PLANTS, ETC.
TEXAS FRUIT CO., Alvin, Tex.

PENSIONS
Get Your Pension Double Quick

BULLS
Registered Bull Patent, Texas

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DROPSY
NEW DISCOVERY

"DIRT IN THE HOUSE BUILDS THE HIGHWAY TO BEGGARY." BE WISE IN TIME AND USE

SAPOLIO

Quantity Business...
Dill Business College

5% PER MONTH GUARANTEED
CANDY CATHARTIC
REGULATE THE LIVER

Diplomatic Feud
Archibald—I say, grandpa, why do the Russians begin the New Year on a different day to what we do?

Germany and Asia Minor
It is inevitable that Asia Minor shall eventually pass from Mohammedanism to Christianity.

Health for Ten Cents
Cascara make bowels and kidneys act naturally, destroy microbes, cure hiccups, biliousness and constipation.

New Terminal Agent
J. F. Legge has been appointed terminal agent for the Baltimore and Ohio railway at Washington, D. C.

Henry A. Salzer, manager of the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., sent his alma mater, the Charles City Iowa College, a check for \$3,000 as a New Year's gift.

Some women age themselves trying to look young.
I never used to quick a cure as Fisto's Cure for Consumption...

Does a bargain day ever catch you with plenty of cash?
Mrs. Winstan's Wonderful Syrup...

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
J. W. Lawrence, from Columbia, S. C., writes: "The genuine has L. B. Q. on each label."

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If your merchant doesn't handle, send us \$1 and get prepaid to any part U. S. or Canada.

WHOLESALE TENISON BROS. SADDLERY, CO.
Dallas, Texas. Country merchants trade with us.

SEEDS
Garden, Field and Flower seeds. Write for price list.

Agents Wanted
Your agent should be a man of business and a man of energy.

FORT WORTH FIRMS.
SEEDS, PLANTS AND TREES.

CURE YOURSELF!
The Big 4 for muscular discharges, in Bartholin's, in gonorrhoea, in leucorrhoea, in menorrhagia, in dysmenorrhoea, in irregularities, in sterility, in prolapse, in hemorrhoids, in piles, in hemorrhoidal fistula, in hemorrhoidal abscess, in hemorrhoidal thrombosis, in hemorrhoidal cancer, in hemorrhoidal carcinoma.

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Official Tests at the position and the California...
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Not Appreciated.
"Talking about the play of 'Hamlet' with Hamlet left out," soliloquized the melancholy looking individual.

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"La Creole" HAIR RESTORE
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VAN VLEET-MANSFIELD DRUG CO., MEMPHIS

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

Report of Land and Town Lots assessed on Tax Rolls of Kerr county, Texas, for the year 1897, which are delinquent for taxes of 1897. Returned by John W. Vann, Tax Collector.

Table with columns: Name of Owner, Land, Town or City Lots, State Taxes, County Taxes, Total. Includes names like J. M. Crawford, Hooper & Wade, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co., etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF KERR.

I, J. M. HAMILTON, Clerk of Kerr County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the list of lands and lots delinquent on March 31st, 1898, for the taxes of 1897, in Kerr county, as reported by the Tax Collector, and approved by the Commissioners' Court of Kerr County, April 28th, 1898, and which are still delinquent and unpaid.

KERRVILLE PAPER.

EDWARD SMALLWOOD, Editor and Proprietor.

\$1.50 Per Year in Advance. Published every Saturday.

Last Thursday Miss Nealie Coleman started to school as usual in her pretty cart. At Love's crossing her pony became frightened by a barking dog...

Last Saturday the Paper was favored with a call by Capt. E. Gracet, manager of the Melissa ranch. I saw Captain in an enthusiastic and expert in cattle raising. His old home is Herefordshire, England...

New life has been injected into the columns of the Gillespie County News, since that concern came into the possession of our old time pupil, Rev. T. Gliddon. The News is full of business and news. Rev. generally sets the pace for others in more ways than one...

Beware of prejudices. They are like rats, and men's minds are like traps. Prejudices creep in easily, but it is difficult if they ever get out.

At Last.

Do you hear the trumpet sounding o'er the land? Do you hear the drums a-beating, British men? Do you see the flags unfurled, and understand That the Lion of England's waking once again?

On Tuesday there were several earthquake shocks in Mexico. In the city of Mexico many houses were cracked. The national palace was cracked in eleven places, and in places the sidewalks were broken.

To Tax Payers.

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