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GEORGE A. STOWERS, PIONEER MERCHANT, DIES AT SAN ANTONIO

KNOWN THROUGHOUT SOUTH BY HIS LARGE STORES IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 17.—George A. Stowers, pioneer merchant of the Southwest, whose stores identify him in many parts of the State, died at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence, 315 Garden Street. Mr. Stowers had been in failing health for about a month, but was confined to his bed only about a week. The determination of the man manifested itself in a hard fight for life. For the last four days he had been hanging between life and death. At times when it was thought the end was near he would revive. This struggle lasted until all strength left him.

Mr. Stowers was one of San Antonio's best known business men. Modest to the extent that his name appeared but little in public service work, yet it is declared by his friends that few have done more. His gifts to charity were numerous.

As a business man, it might be said that he was a success in every sense of the word. His motto was "Fairness," and this is declared to have been his most prominent characteristic. He was respected by men who knew him, and loved by those who had worked for him. From his employees it is known that he never discharged a man if he was loyal, but would spend much of his time helping these men to become more efficient. Although he was a member of all the leading clubs, he devoted most of his leisure time to his little family of three, his widow and two young daughters, Miss Bonnibel and Miss Hazel.

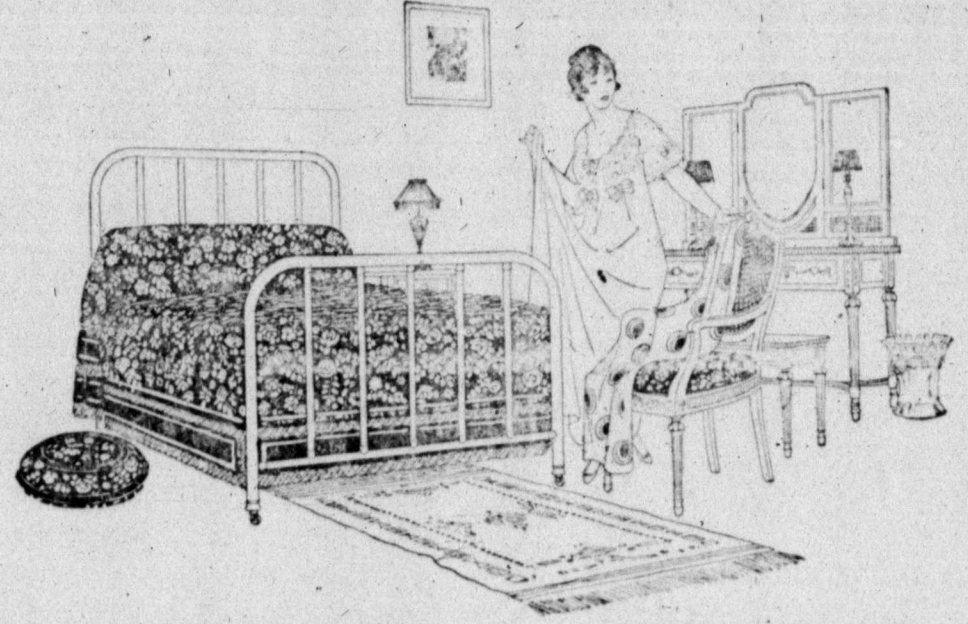
George Arthur Stowers was born at Brazillia, Ga., a small town sixteen miles east of Augusta, in the year 1866. His father, Thomas J., was employed for over thirty years as a section foreman on the Gulf, Santa Fe, and Rock Island roads, and during the war and a few years after the close of the war was located at this station. Later, however, he was transferred to Atlanta where young Stowers received a common school education. He was the youngest of five children. He began his business career as a messenger of the Western Union Telegraph Company, when just entering his teens. He also served the Atlanta Constitution as a carrier and delivered the morning papers fresh from the press to the business man's home in time for him to read the news at his breakfast table.

When a small boy he and his life-long friend, Phin Clower, whose name is familiar to the old citizens of San Antonio in connection with the Clower Installment Company, decided to visit Texas, but their parents objected and the boys reconsidered the matter and returned to their homes after actually starting to the great Southwest.

After going through the grammar school of Atlanta, Mr. Stowers secured a position in a mercantile house when he was 13 years of age. He was the stock boy in a retail department of a candy factory and worked for \$2 a week. Thrift and careful husbanding of his resources marked his business career from the very start, and so it was that at the age of 17 he was enabled to remove to Birmingham to open his own furniture store.

His first store in San Antonio was located at 229 West Commerce Street, which he occupied about two years. Later he built a store building at 205-7 West Commerce Street, at a cost of \$150,000. Seven years ago he built the Stowers Building at Main Avenue

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URGE OBSERVANCE OF TEXAS INDEPENDENCE

Houston, Tex., Feb. 18.—The Sam Houston memorial committee will have ready for delivery in a few days a zinc etching fac simile reproduction of the Declaration of Texas Independence, including the signature of every member of the convention which met at old Washington, on the banks of the Brazos, in 1836, just as it appears on the original of that instrument, now in the archives of the State at Austin.

It will be printed on heavy enameled paper, suitable for framing, on a sheet 19x25 inches.

In the upper left hand corner will be a picture of Sam Houston, printed from a half-tone copper cut, a copy from the original full length painting which hangs in the Rosenberg Library in Galveston, and which represents Sam Houston in the prime and vigor of his matchless manhood, when he was United States Senator from Texas.

The committee says the Declaration of Texas Independence should be read in every public school and in every educational institution in Texas on March 2, 1917, following the reading of the Governor's proclamation, setting apart, pursuant to legislative direction, March 2 as "Sam Houston Memorial Day," and should be framed and hung on the wall of every school building in Texas and every home.

The declaration was a bold, defiant challenge to tyranny, and the challenge was made good in the blood of Texas heroes.

The committee will furnish free postage paid, a copy to the principal or teacher of any school in Texas who will read it or have it read to his or her school and take up a collection for the memorial fund on March 2. It will be given to every person who subscribes as much as \$1 to the memorial fund.

First Baptist Church.

Well, we have another addition to our family and it's a "Jitney," so now I can go to Center Point, Ingram, Upper Guadalupe and Turtle Creek when they want me to in the afternoon and preach for them until they get a pastor.

The weather was fine and the congregations good last Sunday and we now come to say "Friends, come again."

We are to have the usual services at our church next Sunday and hope the fine weather shall put the note of gratitude in all hearts, and we shall have many of the old guard and of the strangers and sojourners about Kerrville with us in our meetings next Lord's Day. J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin.

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

Salvation Army Helps Many.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Statistics made public here today by the Salvation Army, covering the entire country for the last ten years, show that the army has furnished approximately 34,000,000 beds for indigents, provided nearly 44,000,000 meals and gave summer outings to 343,418 persons. The organization distributed more than 30,000 tons of coal for emergency relief.

FREDERICKSBURG PROMOTERS PLAN \$50,000.00 HOTEL

Fredericksburg Standard: The sale of the Chas. Priess property recently to Messrs. Bob Insall and Ernst Herbolt may culminate in a new \$50,000 hotel being built for Fredericksburg. Speaking of the proposition Mr. Insall furnished the following interview for publication:

"A good hotel is the greatest drawing card any town can have. A modern up-to-date hotel will cause people to come to a town that would never have come otherwise and will cause them to stay longer. When the coast-to-coast road is completed; if we have a good up-to-date hotel this city would be one of the main stopping points. Think what this would mean to our merchants and business men?"

"There is nothing a town needs as bad as a hotel and it would not hurt those we already have—it would make business better, for it would be impossible for one hotel to half accommodate the summer visitors who would get."

"What has the St. Charles Hotel done for Kerrville? It brings thousands and thousands of dollars to the town every summer. Our scenery here is as fine as any where in California or any other place, yet we should have our town overrun with strangers all the time, and we would if we had any place to accommodate them. A modern hotel large enough to accommodate the public would pay a big interest to stock holders. Summer visitors, as well as winter visitors, are people of wealth and means that spend their money, and Fredericksburg certainly should have its part of the growing western trade.

Now the people should get behind this movement that is started for a big hotel and not let it stop until we have what we need so bad."

Epworth League Program for Feb. 25.

Topic—"Using What We Have." Leader—Ina Coleman. Song; Prayer; Song; Prayer. Scripture Lesson—Rom. 12; Acts 3, 1-10.

Special Music—Lucile Palmer. Excuses, Ability and Talents—Frith Everitt. Sentence Prayers. Solo—Miss Cecil Watters. The Consecration of Time—Mr. Moore.

The Consecration of Personality—Prof. Dabney. The Consecration of Money—Mr. Storms. Song.

Results of Using What We Have—Rev. Kemerer. Reading of Program. League Benediction.

We had a splendid program last Sunday evening. We expect to have a more interesting program next Sunday. You are cordially invited to attend our meetings.

Sloan's Liniment for Stiff Joints.

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

Merely pulling back the handlebars of a new motorcycle stops it by disengaging the clutch, throttling the engine and applying the brakes.

and Houston Street, one of the largest retail stores of the city, at a cost of \$500,000.

Mr. Stowers was a builder and his stores were always an asset to the cities in which they were located.

But he had other interests which he loved more than his furniture business. He was an extensive ranch owner. He loved to get out in the open with his cowboys. This was his favorite recreation and one that he would avail himself of whenever it was possible. On the ranch as in the store, it is said that he was always one of the boys. It is said of him that he was always "square," always fair, good-natured and a boon companion.

There was probably no business man in San Antonio who had more friends than did George A. Stowers who, when once a friend, it is declared, was always a friend in need as well as in deed. He was held in the highest regard and esteem by his associates, who say of him that his word was as good as his bond.

Besides his widow and two daughters, he leaves surviving a brother, W. H. Stowers of Houston, and a sister, Mrs. B. M. White of Victoria.

Mr. Stowers was married June 5, 1896, to Mary Perry of Philadelphia. Miss Bonnibel, notified of her father's serious condition, left Bellcourt Seminary at Washington and arrived in San Antonio Thursday evening. The other daughter was at home here.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 19.—The funeral of George A. Stowers, pioneer merchant of Southwest Texas, who died at his residence Friday, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family home at 315 Garden Street. Rev. Wesley C. Waddell of the Travis Park Methodist Church officiated. The body was laid to rest in the Mission Burial Park.

An exceedingly large number of friends attended the funeral. Mr. Stowers having been a member of the Fraternal Order of Elks, Travis Club and a worker in the Chamber of Commerce, escorts from each of these societies took part in the funeral procession.

The pallbearers were: Active—M. P. Strickland, S. G. McCollough, Harry S. Affleck, N. H. King, O. E. Thomas and L. P. Walker.

Honorary—Nat Washer, R. L. Burnett, Frank Winerich, L. J. Hart, E. A. Hudson, A. L. C. Magruder, Hubert Loeffler, Robert Barclay, J. E. Frost, Cynric Roberts, George W. West, Frank Lange, C. A. Goeth, J. O. Terrell, R. L. Ball, J. N. Nix and Ed Rand.

Methodist Church Service.

Morning sermon at 11 a. m.; subject, "Helpers and Hinderers." Night sermon at 7:30; subject, "Is the World Growing Better?" Special music at both services and a cordial welcome.

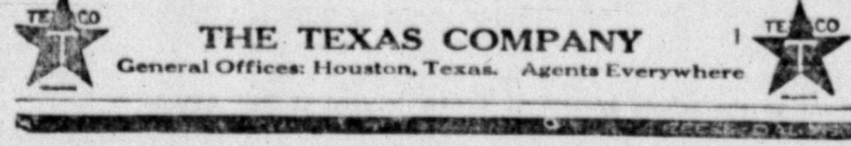


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211 acres of good improved land within two miles of railroad in Travis County. 125 acres in cultivation with forty acres more tillable. Good rich black soil and well fenced, and situated on good road. The improvements consist of two houses of five and three rooms respectively, with barns and good well.

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"WE WANT BREAD," CRY IN NEW YORK

MOTHERS FROM TENEMENT DISTRICT DEMAND FOOD OF MAYOR MITCHELL.

New York, Feb. 20.—The cry of housewives unable to meet the advancing cost of food was heard in the city's seat of government today, when several hundred women from the tenement district stormed the city hall screaming:

"We want bread."
They came to place their plight before Mayor John Mitchell. Many carried babies. They swarmed up the steps and tried to push their way into the building. Policemen on guard shut the gates, and from the basement, where there is a police station, reserves rushed up and restored order. The women were informed that Mayor Mitchell had not yet arrived.

The leader was Mrs. Ida Harris, president of the Mothers' Vigilant League. She and three other women were allowed to enter and await the mayor's coming.

"We are starving," Mrs. Harris told the mayor's bodyguard. "We demand help from the mayor. We will not be responsible for what happens if we don't get it."

The leaders were told that the mayor would not be at his office, today, but would arrange a meeting later.

"Sweet Marie" Gansome, one of Mrs. Harris' companions, addressed the women from the city hall steps. She was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

When the police removed her a group of women charged the police, scratched their faces and tore their clothing. The police fought them off and a guard was thrown around the city hall.

The women remaining near the spot continued to shout, "we are starving" until mounted police scattered them.

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Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry Up a Corn or Callus So It Lifts Off With Fingers.

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A small bottle of Freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any Freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

Painful Coughs Relieved.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your Druggist, 50c.

Money for Texas.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The sundry appropriation bill reported to the House late Wednesday makes these appropriations for completion of or continuation of work on Texas post-offices:

Bay City, \$49,000; Boeville, \$34,500; Belton, \$10,000; Cameron, \$48,000; Comanche, \$10,000; Commerce, \$49,500; Denton, \$65,000; El Paso, \$150,000; Gilmer, \$35,000; Honey Grove, \$20,000; Orange, \$40,000; Pittsburg, \$20,000; Stamford, \$20,000; Vernon, \$40,000; Yoakum, \$24,000.

Winter Brings Colds to Children.

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

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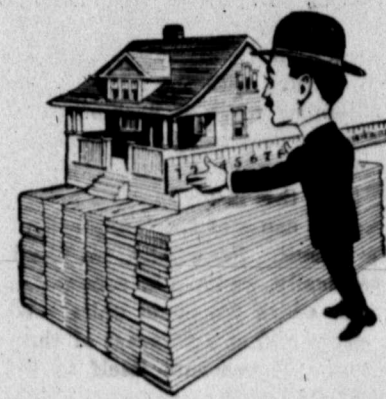
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GUBERNATORIAL FORECAST.

Roberts News, Feb. 9: Who will be
the next Governor of Texas? That is
a question that no doubt presents it-
self to the minds of many thinking
men, both politicians and forward-
looking men of all classes in the
private walks of life.

While several men have been sug-
gested as the probable pro candidate,
but one, Hon. Robert L. Warren of
Terrell, has formally announced his
candidate. Among the others promi-
nently mentioned are Attorney Gen-
eral Looney, Railroad Commissioner
Earle B. Mayfield and Land Com-
missioner Robinson.

But thus far there is nothing posi-
tive to indicate whom the drays will
finally center on as their candidate.

With the antis it appears to be dif-
ferent. While the names of Barry
Miller and Louis J. Wortham are fre-
quently mentioned as the probable
choice of their faction of the party as
its standard bearer, there is another
name that seems far in the lead of all
others—it is that of the Hon. H. B.
Terrell, Comptroller of the State of
Texas. And there is reason why the
eyes of the antis are turned toward
the McLennan County statesman!

First of all, the name Terrell on a
ticket is worth thousands of votes for
the very name's sake. There was
Judge A. W. Terrell of election fame,
former Speaker Chester Terrell, for-
mer Senators Terrell of Dallas and
Wise Counties, and last but perhaps
not least is Hon. George B. Terrell of
East Texas, brother of the Comptrol-
ler. H. B. Terrell would get votes on
the personal popularity of all these
Terrells enumerated, and others not

mentioned. This factor alone would
probably be worth 25,000 votes to the
Comptroller above any other anti can-
didate that might enter the race.

Moreover, Terrell seems to have
made a thoroughly satisfactory record
as Comptroller, in the main, in the
estimation of all shades of politics.

He has builded wisely for the future
in the selection of his assistants in of-
fice—calling to his services pros of in-
fluence as well as antis, thus securing
for himself a strong pro following be-
yond a preadventure.

Furthermore, Terrell is conducting
four or five vigorous newspapers and
that will be a strong factor in his
favor.

That the able anti organization will
overlook such assets in centering on a
candidate is highly improbable.

With Terrell as a candidate the
antis might not be invincible, but it
would require the right man for the
opposition, backed up by efficient or-
ganization, with the added impetus of
a popular wave of prohibition, to en-
able the pros to win the gubernatorial
prize.

Does this mean that we are expos-
ing the cause of the Comptroller? By
no means. Personally, we like him—
politically, we have no common ground
upon which we could unite. We are
merely giving a forecast of the situa-
tion as it presents itself to the im-
partial observer.

Does the Kaiser really think he can
whip the whole world, or does he really
want the excuse that it took the en-
tire world to whip him? In the latter
event there may be no Germany left,
or what is left will be so tax-ridden
that Germans cannot stay there. As
it is, no matter upon what terms the
war is closed, many will leave Ger-
many rather than remain there under
the heavy burden that is bound to rest
upon them. England and France will
likewise suffer, while Russia, suffer-
ing always under the most favorable
circumstances will find her condition
not the least improved. An exodus
such as the world has never known
will follow the close of the European
war. America, offering the greatest
opportunities of any country on earth,
will be certain to receive this great
outpouring of humanity, while the
white population of Africa will in a
few years show an enormously in-
creased percentage. The recently
adopted literacy test law insures to
America the best of this immigration.

Perhaps Congress foresaw this as a
necessity. It looks a bit heartless on
the face of it, but perhaps there is

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foresight beneath the surface. Just
how America will take care of this
immense addition to her population is
a question to be answered when it
comes up, and in a few generations
amalgamation will adjust the tout
ensemble as it has in the past.

Edwards County Leader: J. E.
Grinstead has sold his Kerrville Moun-
tain Sun to the Terrell Publishing Co.
The current issue shows it will con-
tinue to be one of the best papers in
West Texas. The only advice we have
to offer the new owners is that they
cut the pages of their paper.

The Legislature killed the bill that
would have made county school super-
intendents appointees to office by the
county commissioners instead of allow-
ing the people to elect them. In fact,
the bill never had the ghost of a
chance. The legislators knew it was
best to let the people keep every
privilege the law says is theirs.

The House of Representatives at
Austin on last Friday voted for the
engrossment of the bone-dry resolu-
tion by a vote of ninety-three to forty-
two—two votes short of the ninety-
five necessary to final passage. Those
anti Representatives from dry coun-
ties, as well as one or two con-
scientious pros, who opposed the
original subterfuge intended to give
Texas a prohibition law which was not
intended to prohibit, lined up solgly
for the real article. Those men had
conscience, they refused to violate
them in the first instance, despite
threats, maledictions and intima-

tions; the great majority of their pro
constituents now glory in their man-
hood, while the few disgruntled agita-
tors cut very little ice one way or the
other.

The West Texas town that lands the
new Agricultural and Mechanical Col-
lege ought to have good roads leading
out from it to all points of the com-
pass.

Several of our exchanges fill their
editorial pages with citations by publi-
cation. Well, that's better than the
canned article others use, and pays
better.

You can't keep a real christian from
doing the right thing, even if lots of
people who call themselves christians
do persist in doing the wrong thing.
It takes something more than a mere
profession of religion to constitute a
christian.

Since installing its new No. 19
model linotype machine, The Only
Paper Published in Polk County is a
little hummer; nothing left of that
blacksmithy appearance so common to
small county newspapers.

"Hit's powerful strange," began
Fenceral Smith, and the bunch on the
whittlers' bench immediately sat up
and took notice, "what a valyer some
folks puts on thar own importance.
Thar's Pitchfork Johnson; got mad at
everbody and quit the country. Ther
country are still hyar." It took the
peanut man sometime to get it, but
when he did he couldn't help wonder-
ing what would become of the goober-
munchers should he quit business.

Honest pros are not fighting the use
of alcohol; in order to determine what
it is they are making war upon you
must prefix the two first letters of the
alphabet to the word "use."

Menard Messenger: J. E. Grinstead
of The Kerrville Sun has retired from
the newspaper game and sold his
paper to Comptroller H. B. Terrell of
Austin, who adds it to his chain of
papers in Texas. West Texas loses in
Grinstead one of the best news-
paper men it has ever had and that is
saying a great deal. Not only Ker-
ville, but all West Texas will miss him.

Hudspeth is the name of the new
county just cut out of El Paso County.
Cates of the Bartlett Tribune, com-
menting on same, says Texas now has
forty-six counties. Cates was either
thinking of the forty-odd votes which
defeated submission or his typo at
home (who doubtless resides on the
Bell County side of Bartlett) had
forty-odd thimblesfull.

The Daily Texan, published by the
students of the State University at
Austin, says: "Probably we acceded
to the demand to allow the young
ladies the opportunity to express an
opinion without just cause. From one
day's experience we have seen, as we
always believed, that the girls were
not interested in this subject (military
training). They proved our conten-
tion by their failure to vote yesterday,
and from now throughout the straw
vote only the boys of the University
will be asked to vote on military
training." We take it from the above

that there are few suffragettes among
the young lady students of the Uni-
versity, and we feel pretty sure they
are a fair example to judge the wo-
men of Texas by.

Brer Gardner of The Florence
Vidette was to impatient. For in-
stance: "Who killed, submission? The
people know and the people will re-
member when some legislators again
announce for office. The bone-dry
subterfuge was the rawest deal ever
handed out to the people." Having
failed to submit a prohibition law that
wouldn't prohibit (the real subter-
fuge) by grace of the antis the pros
last Friday had a chance to prove
themselves real pros, and we are
pleased to note that every real pro in
the House proved himself a real pro
by voting for the bone-dry article—
the only kind that can be made to pro-
hibit—if it carries.

The Honey Grove Signal remarks:
"The report comes from Austin that
auditors are needed more than legis-
lation. Well, auditors are sometimes
pretty good things to have around."

Having, with the aid of only three
auditors (all the Thirty-fourth Legis-
lature would allow us) collected
enough money rightfully due the State
to more than pay the operating ex-
penses of the Comptroller's Depart-
ment for the past two years, and
further knowing there is much more to
be collected if proper efforts are made,
we agree with you that auditors are
pretty good things to have around.
That is why we have asked the Thirty-
fifth Legislature for more auditors.

CLOSING-OUT SALE!

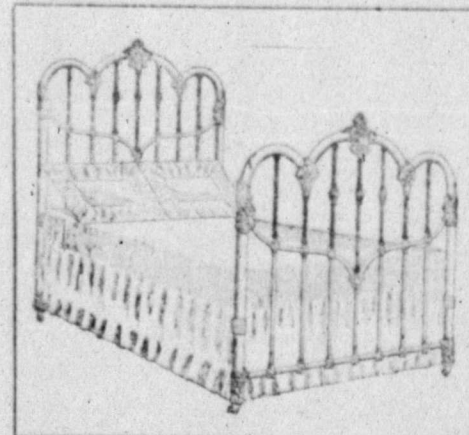
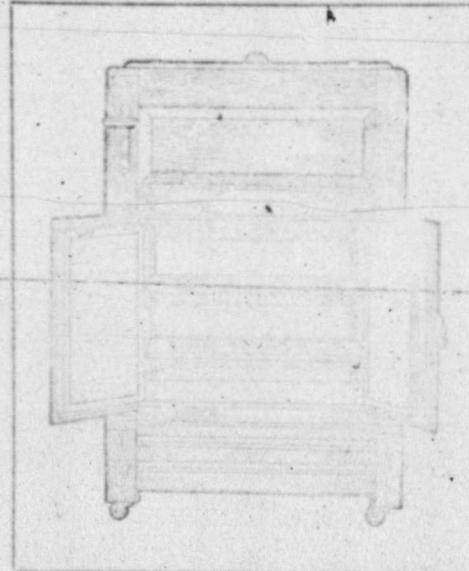
Begins Monday, February 26th




This Closing-Out Sale means that you will have the opportunity to buy high grade furniture at a much lower price than has ever been offered in Kerrville before at any time. If you need anything to help furnish your home, you can't afford to fail to visit this store before this stock is picked over and while the reduction is so great.



Everything to go under a roof! We are not only prepared to supply your wants for furnishing your parlor, bed-room, dining-room and kitchen, but we have in stock almost any item that is handled by an up to date furniture store. Nothing held in reserve! Everything goes at a price that will enable you to get what you need.



Kerrville Furniture Company



Never before has the demand for Ford Cars been as heavy as it is now. To become such a necessity the Ford Car must have proved to be a universal economy, serving, saving and pleasing everybody. Through its reliable service business has been increased and expenses reduced. Low purchase price and negligible cost for maintenance is assured.

The touring car costs you \$400.00 at Kerrville. For an additional \$100.00 we will install the highest grade electric starting and lighting plant on the market, and guarantee it to give you absolutely perfect satisfaction. Let us go into details with you.

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Office with LEE MASON & SON

BOOSTERS' MEETING may be for the welfare of the town in general or for its schools in particular. The best boost for Notre Dame Institute is the scriptural test: "By their fruits you shall know them." A convent-bred girl can easily be distinguished by her demeanor and refinement. The opportunity in Kerrville is exceptionally good, and the cost of tuition is insignificant.

J. H. Autry of Medina was a visitor in Kerrville Thursday.

P. L. Hicks of the Harper country was in town on business Monday.

L. A. Leinweber was in town Wednesday from his home near Ingram.

Raymond Allen was in Kerrville Tuesday from his ranch in Kimble County.

Men's trousers in new patterns and designs, just arrived, at the CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Henry Duderstadt of the Mountain Home community was a Kerrville visitor Monday.

Let us show you our line of laces and embroideries at 5c. WATTERS VARIETY STORE.

Spring white goods are now on our counters for your selection. Brand new. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Ira B. Franks, an Edwards County ranchman, was attending to business in Kerrville Monday.

FOR RENT—Cottage close to Tivy School building. Phone 109-10. R. Holdsworth, Kerrville, Texas. 7-4f

Knoll Stewart of Junction was in Kerrville Tuesday, en route home after a two month's stay in Brewster County.

FOR SALE—I have for sale 100 head of sheep, 50 ewes and 50 muttons in good condition. R. C. Sauer, Kerrville, Texas. 7-3f

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

Oscar Latta, sheriff of Knox County, accompanied by his deputy, Ray James, and Frank Patterson, were in Kerrville on business Wednesday.

Fredericksburg Standard: The Needlecraft Society entertained a large number of friends with a St. Valentine Dance at Kleaer Opera House on Wednesday night. Among the out-of-town guests were: Misses Mary and Ruth Robinson, Mary Williamson and Ethel Williams, and Messrs. Robinson, Henke and Saenger of Kerrville.

Chas. Schreiner, Banker
Wool and Mohair Commission Merchant

It is pretty hard to assert your independence and defy the world, when you have an empty pocketbook.

A bank account is a stimulant to real manhood. It breeds self confidence, is proof of efficiency, and an ever present resource in time of need.

It is not what a man earns a year, that gives him a surplus at the bank, it's what he saves.

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Individual Responsibility More Than Three Million Dollars

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

If you have something to sell try a want ad in The Sun.

H. Schulze of Split Rock Farm was in town on business Monday.

J. M. Hamilton has been spending the week in Austin on business.

P. A. Crenshaw was in the city Monday from his home near Ingram.

Senator Julius Real returned from a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

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

Frank W. Montague, a prominent business man of Bandera, registered at the St. Charles Hotel Monday.

J. T. Clark of Ingram was among the visitors in Kerrville Monday.

Fred Schmidt of Bandera was among the Kerrville visitors Monday.

P. O. Lowrance was a visitor in the city Monday from his ranch on the Divide.

Alfred Kott was a business visitor here Monday from the Mountain Home community.

Leo T. Barney was a business visitor in Kerrville Tuesday from his ranch near Rocksprings.

An exceptional showing of embroideries are waiting for your approval at CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brandon were in town last Saturday from their ranch in Gillespie County.

FOR SALE—M. & T. Cafe, Boerne, Texas; doing good business; reason for selling, going away; particulars Address Box 6, Boerne, Texas.

Gus Schreiner has just purchased a new Ford Car.

J. M. Bruff and Robert Rees were in Kerrville Wednesday attending to business.

Old Newspapers Wanted Now.

We have a big demand for all of your old newspapers and magazines in order to complete a carload which will be shipped as early as possible. N. SACHS.

Geo. P. Walker of Center Point was in Kerrville Wednesday.

H. G. Lacey spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city from his Turtle Creek ranch.

For Sale—A few very fine thoroughbred Collie pups. Also Rat Terrier pups. C. H. Johnston, Kerrville, Tex.

FOR RENT—Good 5-room country home, water, garden and pasture. Telephone 109F or apply at this office. 1-4f

FOR SALE—1914 model Ford touring car, in good condition. See T. S. Slaughter, near Boeckmann Garage or Wm. Boeckmann. 7-4f

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Benton of New Orleans are in Kerrville for a three weeks' visit at the home of Mr. Benton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Benton.

A complete new line of laces just in from New York's large lace market. Come and see them at CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mrs. W. E. Newton of Junction is in Kerrville for a three weeks' visit to friends and relatives. She is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Page.

Mrs. Will Ridgeway was in town Thursday from their ranch on Fall Creek. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Beatrice, who is attending Notre Dame Institute, for a three days' vacation. Miss Beatrice will have as her guest, little Miss Katy Lowrance.

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Chickens for Sale.

Rhode Island Reds breeding stock, both hens and cocks for sale by M. S. Osborne, Phone 58. Kerrville, Texas.

Wm. Sporn of the Melissa Ranch was in Kerrville attending to business matters Monday.

Good seed potatoes at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Our spring stock of hosiery has arrived. We can supply your wants in any kind or any size. WATTERS VARIETY STORE.

We will soon show the prettiest and most up-to-date line of dress goods, in all of the new materials, it has ever been our pleasure to handle. Watch for our announcement. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

LOST—One white and red speckled male found with bob tail, strayed off in the eastern part of Kerr County. Return to the old Jackson ranch, 5 miles below Kerrville and a reward of \$10 will be given. Mrs. M. E. Mercer, Kerrville, Texas. 9-1f

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

Waco Times Herald: And when we all have the ballot, and laws have been enacted for the suppression of all evil and the causes which lead up thereto, and there are no more vice worlds to conquer, won't we still have to rely on our religion to make us decent toward each other?

Palo Pinto Star: But for the fear of putting the anti-saloon league out of business the "bone-dry" amendment would have passed the House of Representatives. Mr. Barton and his henchmen can not afford to make Texas bone-dry, because they would lose their jobs. It's money to them to keep up the agitation.

Maypearl Herald: W. A. Clauch made twenty tons of alfalfa hay on six acres of land last year, and now alfalfa is selling at \$25 per ton. Figure it at three-quarters of a bale per acre if you want to and you will find that cotton will not yield a profit equal to this. More alfalfa and less cotton should be raised in the Maypearl country.

Honey Grove Signal: Senator Johnson of Hall County says he will be in the race for Lieutenant Governor next year. Ex-Senator Darwin of Delta, says he will, too, and ex-Senator Cowell of Grayson says his hat is in the same ring. Three good men, and if the list closes with these entries the people will have no opportunity to pick a bad man for the place.

Honey Grove Citizen: Honey Grove churches have pastors that are the peers of any in the whole country, in fact, we do not believe there is a town anywhere whose churches are served by as able a set of men as are the churches of this city. They are all splendid pastors and men of high standing in their respective churches. The yare men who stand four-square for the right at all times, and men who are trying to do their best for humanity and the gospel of the Lord.

Shaped Armadillo Baskets wanted at once. Will pay the highest market price for same. New York Dry-Goods Co., N. Sachs, proprietor, Kerrville, Texas. 8-4f

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KERRVILLE ROLLER MILLS
Kerrville, Texas

Fredericksburg Standard: Messrs. Ira Kuykendall, Edgar Doebbler, a hardware merchant, and Walter Patmoeck, all of Kerrville, spent Wednesday of this week in Fredericksburg on a short business trip. Mr. Kuykendall, who owns a large ranch in Edwards County, states that stock are doing fairly well and very little feeding has been done up to the present time, but rain is needed badly.

SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED

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

S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor
Mountain Street, Opp. Courthouse

Fredericksburg Standard: Mr. H. P. Gartrell, who owns a large ranch near Harper, visited that section of the country recently to look after his stock and other business interests. He has a herd of fine thoroughbred black milky cattle, and says that his crop of calves this year is exceptionally good. Cattle and other stock have wintered well in that section this year, but it may become necessary to feed a few a short time in the early spring.



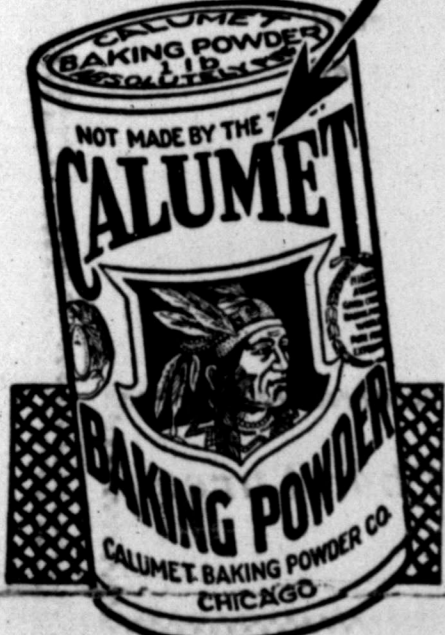
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Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

Crochet needles, all sizes. WATERS VARIETY STORE.

J. A. Smith was a San Antonio visitor last Saturday between trains.

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

Robert Real was a business visitor in Kerrville the first of the week from the Live Oak Ranch.

A good Jack for sale or trade. For further information see Arthur Leyendecker, Reservation, Texas. 7-3t

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Solomon were among the visitors in town Monday from their home near Harper.

"Big Chief" Tarver went to San Antonio last Saturday and brought his son, Bruce, home to recuperate from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mother's Troubles

Mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.

Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, please take. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Elmer Real of Turtle Creek was a Tuesday visitor in Kerrville.

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

Bernard Hodson was in town Monday from his ranch near Monday.

Arthur Keller of Fredericksburg was a visitor in Kerrville Tuesday.

J. J. Dent of Harper was a business visitor in Kerrville the first of the week.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner came up from San Antonio Tuesday for a short visit at home.

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

Rev. J. B. Riddle is the possessor of a new Ford Car, bought last week from our local dealers.

Poultry wire, garden seeds and garden tools of all kinds. WATERS VARIETY STORE.

For Sale—3 extra fine thoroughbred Rhode Island Red cockrels. Mrs. J. H. Horne, Kerrville, Texas. 9-tf

A. K. Macdowell of Turtle Creek made a business trip to San Antonio last Saturday, returning Monday.

R. A. Sproul, a prosperous ranchman of the Mountain Home community, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

Shoes for spring and summer are arriving at our store every day. Let us show you the new models. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mrs. Geo. Meeks and children were guests at the St. Charles Hotel Tuesday from their home in the Center Point community.

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

Fredericksburg Standard: Mrs. Amelia Riley, who had been visiting friends and relatives in Kerrville, returned to her home on Crabapple on Thursday of this week.

WANTED—White girl or woman to keep house for small family, located in the Dunbar addition, near Kerrville. Telephone 53 white or write Ella Loving, Kerrville. 1-tf

T. K. Carr of the Wolfpen Ranch was in the city last Saturday. Mr. Carr stated that there was still some very good oats in Gillespie County, notwithstanding the continued drought.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Comparet and son, D. H. Jr., went to San Antonio last Friday in their car to see their son, Louis, who is attending the San Antonio Academy. They returned Sunday.

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

Bandera New Era: Senator Real of Kerrville, accompanied by Jack Hamilton, was in Bandera last Monday. Senator Real was here with a petition to the Legislature, asking that by day to put Bandera in the El Paso district. The people here think this a good change and are heartily in favor of it.

WITH our present shop facilities and experienced mechanics, we are in a position to take care of all jobs, whether large or small. A trial will convince you. Give us a chance at your next job. All work ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED, and our charges are very reasonable. THE COMFORT GARAGE. Phone No. 38. 4-tf

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES BY FATHER KEMPER

The penitential season of Lent began this Ash-Wednesday and will continue till Easter Sunday. During this interval the Way of the Cross will be made every Wednesday and Friday at 3:10 p. m. This pious exercise takes us through the various stages of Our Lord's bitter passion and crucifixion. It is, in fact, the prototype of the Oberamergau Play.

Non-Catholics know by this time that they are always welcome to all of our services.

Friday evenings, after the religious exercise is concluded, the Ladies Sewing Circle will meet in the Rectory. An exception had to be made this Friday on account of the fact that the celebration of Washington's Birthday was postponed one day, thus giving the students of Notre Dame and at Guadalupe three consecutive free days. The national feast was, however, observed in Washington Hall with a suitable patriotic program.

This Sunday after the Bible Class and Benediction, therefore about 3:30 p. m., the Senior League of the Sacred Heart will hold its monthly meeting. During the past week five more members were received into Mother Church by baptism. Four of these candidates were admitted last Sunday at Comfort. The Sunday School at that mission includes an enrollment of twenty non-Catholic boys and girls.

The novel supper given at Notre Dame on St. Valentine's Day was as successful as it was unique. The hall was festooned with Valentine decorations in the form of garlands, lampshades, table-cloths, etc. Most of the waitresses wore caps and aprons made for the occasion. Considerable inquisitiveness was aroused over the menu which was suggestive of a love-feast in Olympus prepared by Dan Cupid himself. All the home-made candies sold out before the social had fairly begun. No doubt the attractive Valentine booth contributed somewhat to draw the crowds to these tempting goodies.

Last Tuesday Misses Kathleen and Florence Higgins returned from DuQuoin, Ill., where they had gone on New Year's day to bury their brother, Larry. They brought with them their niece, Miss Nancy Purtil.

Miss Rose Reiningger, a graduate of Our Lady of the Lake Academy in San Antonio, has been added to Father Kemper's office force. She is staying with her brother, who is the present care-taken of St. Mary's Park.

ACT QUICKLY Delay Has Been Dangerous in Kerrville.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger. In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective. Plenty of Kerrville evidence of their worth.

T. M. Bradwell, retired gardner, Kerrville, says: "I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble for many years. Often I had to lay up, owing to the sharp, piercing pains across my back. The kidney secretions were very highly colored and caused me much suffering. I was also subject to inflammatory rheumatism. Doan's Kidney Pills had a good effect on my system and one box cured me of the trouble. I have recommended them ever since. I tried a good many medicines before using Doan's Kidney Pills, but nothing did me as much good as they."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Bradwell. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Religious Notice.

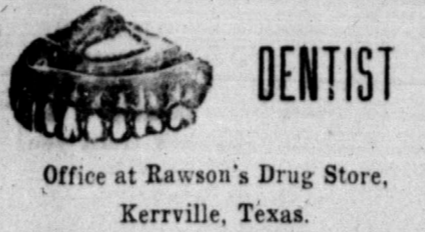
St. Peter's Episcopal Church: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion First Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer Second, Third and Fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m. Morris Ranch Third Sunday, Turtle Creek Fourth Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

J. S. JOHNSTON, Bishop in Charge.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son, Paul, caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs, and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

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About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

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A FEW WORDS ABOUT KERRVILLE

And the West Texas A. & M. College

Texas Weekly Review: Among the enterprising cities of the western part of Texas which will be applicants for the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, Kerrville must be taken into account. Kerrville has a great deal to offer and is a very interesting place. It has long been known as an important wool market and as the center of an association of wool growers whose marketing methods rank them among the most progressive in the world; but few persons realize that Kerrville is also an excellent farming section with a very considerable grain and forage crop and with excellent fruit and berry crops. Its range of production is very wide. The altitude is high and the climate is cool, in spite of the fact that Kerrville is rather far south. All South-west Texas knows the chain of hills that begins not far from San Antonio when one rides on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway toward Kerrville. The road is steadily up grade, and the scenery is beautiful. Rich little valleys in between hills crowned with heavy timber are planted to crops. At several points along the road to Kerrville are little villages that entertain hundreds of summer visitors who go up into the hills to escape the worst of the hot months.

Kerr County is an agricultural and live stock growing community. Its chief industry is the growing of grain, cattle and sheep. There are perhaps many people into whose hands this publication will fall that had not supposed grain would do well so far south. That grain grows very well indeed in Kerr County is due to the topography of the country. On account of the great elevation of this section thermal lines make a great bend and place this county in the same latitude as southern Oklahoma, so far as temperature in summer is concerned. The land is of the limestone formation, and the soil much the same kind of black land that is found in the wheat belt of North Texas.

Corn does not do as well in Kerr County as it does further north, and to make a statement that this is a splendid corn country would be a palpable misstatement of facts. Corn grows very well, however. There is perhaps no section of America where as great a diversity of farm and garden crops can be grown as in the valley of the Guadalupe River. This is not a phenomenal fruit country, and yet many kinds of fruit grow well here. Peaches, pears, plums, apricots, grapes and berries do exceptionally well. Apples of certain varieties grow well. There is no place in America where all kinds of apples will prosper.

The rural schools of the county, while not what rural schools should be—and we know of no State having as good advantages for education of country boys and girls as they should have—are improving and the length of the school term is increasing. The country schools of Kerr County compare favorably with those of other sparsely settled communities, and as the country continues to become more populous the schools, as a matter of course, continue to improve.

The very nature of the "hill country" precludes the possibility of it becoming a densely populated section for many years to come. The topography of the country is such that there will be "wide places" for good, healthy, deep breathing until the strictly agricultural sections of the country are so densely populated that there is room for no more people to make homes. Kerr County comprises 1,210 square miles (just the size of the State of Rhode Island—a pocket edition of a State, but a fairly good sized county).

The Guadalupe River heads at the west line of the county and traverses its entire length. The general topography of Kerr and adjoining counties is rough and broken, but the valleys, which are in many places extensive, are extremely fertile, while the pasture lands are equal to any in America. The soil of Kerr County is black and chocolate limestone, and is especially adapted to the growing of wheat, oats, corn, cotton, small fruits and vegetables of all kinds. Nothing, in fact, has been attempted there in the way of agriculture and horticulture that has not been attended by some degree of success. While the half century of time that has elapsed since the organization of Kerr County has been fifty years of wonderful progress, still agriculture and its attendant occupations are a thing of comparatively recent introduction into the country, and little is really known of the possible resources of the section along these lines.

Kerrville is, in point of latitude, on a parallel with Cairo and Alexandria, Egypt; the ancient and sacred city of Jerusalem and the Chinese city of Ningpo, in the old world; and the American cities of Houston, Texas; New Orleans, La., and San Augustine, Florida.

With reference to geographical situation, Kerrville is 225 miles from the Gulf of Mexico, 442 miles south of the south line of Beaver County, Oklahoma, 253 miles north of Rio Grande City, 322 miles due west of Sabine Station on the Louisiana line, and 150 miles from the nearest point on the Mexican border.

The days of the big ranch are numbered in this section of Texas, as they are, in fact, in all parts of the country. Land values have increased so in the last quarter of a century that the stock business must be conducted upon the same "intensified" scale as farming is now being done. In other words, beef that is pastured on the small amount of native grass that will grow on an acre of ground anywhere in America will soon be, to put it in the terse and forceful expression of a cowboy, "so danged valuable it won't be fit to eat." The result of these evolutions in the stock industry is small herds and flocks of the highest grade animals that can be had, cared for in a manner that was impossible under the old regime.

There are still a few of the large ranches in Kerr County that have not been broken up.

The chief peculiarity of the "hill country" about Kerrville is that it offers a year-round playground to the world. It is always recreation season here. In the winter the coldest spells rarely go below about 20 degrees above zero, and these are always of short duration. Once in ten years or so they have snow, but it usually melts as it falls, or at most stays but a day or two. So there is very rarely a time when outdoor pleasures cannot be indulged in.

In the summer time it gets hot everywhere in the world, and climate boosters who say it does not are a bunch of nature fakery. That is what summer is for. The thermometer runs up about as high there as it does in other places of the same thermal latitude, but there is a difference in heat. One kind is dry, and if you get in the shade and let the breeze strike you you are cool enough. The other kind is humid and soppy, and getting in the shade don't help much. The heat in the hill country in summer is the dry kind, and so is the cold in the winter, usually.

There is no use to waste a lot of time talking about climate. We make the bare statement that there is no finer climate to be found anywhere in America than right in these low mountains. The altitude is from 1,600 to 2,500 feet. It is about 225 miles from the Gulf coast. It is not in the arid section where the rocks are blistered and the underlips of the horned toads are sunburnt, and yet it is close enough to that section that the air is dry and wholesome.

Considering that water is essential to the real garden of happiness, where man can forget his cares and let the ragged edges of his nerves get healed, the hill country about Kerrville is a very proper recreation ground. The Guadalupe River heads in the western part of Kerr County. It is a river right where it jumps out from under the south side of the Llano Estacado. We don't intend to go into any scientific discussion as to whether this water comes from Pike's Peak through subterranean caverns, or comes straight up from a hole in the ground. It comes, and the water is good and pure, and as clear as the crystal gems from the diamond mines of Africa. This stream runs through the county for about fifty miles, and its banks are the most attractive camping places for summer outing parties that are to be found in America. The advent of the automobile has developed that feature of recreation in the hill country until hundreds upon hundreds of people tasted the joys of real camp life at a very small expense last year.

The country along the stream is of course all settled in a way, but there is ample camp ground, and the people who own the land that is fenced are very reasonable about the matter of summer camps on their property. The stream has three branches and all are alike in beauty. The water is fine and clear, and there is an excellent automobile road that runs along the bank, crossing and recrossing the stream, and showing you some entrancing change of scenery at every turn of the road.

Kerr County was organized in 1856 and the town of Kerrville was laid out in the same year. It now has a population of about 2,500 and is noted for the cosmopolitan nature of that population. People have gone to Kerrville from every part of the world, most of them drawn by the ranching business, some in search of health. There are

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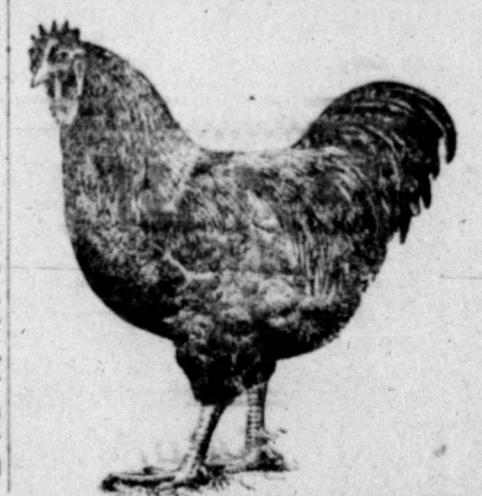
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many foreign born residents yet but the sons and daughters of the original foreign born residents now predominate.

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Formerly the water supply came from the Guadalupe River and while it was river water was still purer than the water used in most Texas towns, or small towns in any other State for that matter. Many people, however, persuaded themselves that the river water was not quite pure. Captain Charles Schreiner, head of the water works company, accordingly arranged for the drilling of twin artesian wells. At a depth of six hundred feet an abundant flow of fine artesian water was struck. A pumping plant was put in at the wells to carry the water into the reservoir, and today Kerrville has an abundant supply of as fine artesian water as can be found anywhere.

The Sun asks that all articles sent in for publication be signed. The name will not be published unless you so desire but must be given as a guarantee of the authenticity of the article. When you have an item of interest we will appreciate it, but don't fail to sign your name at bottom of same.



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Distinguished Gentlemen in City.

Will P. Riley, president of the Junction State Bank, accompanied by Messrs. L. Beasley Sr. and Ross Beasley, prominent ranchmen of Kimble County, were in Kerrville Friday of last week, en route to San Antonio.

Mr. Riley has for several years been cashier of the Junction State Bank until a recent meeting held by the directors, at which time he was elected president to fill the vacancy made by Thomas S. Rutland, who resigned to direct his interests in the ranch business.

The directors are to be congratulated for having made this splendid selection in appointing a new president. Aside from being a thoroughly capable bank president Mr. Riley is a man that can always be found in the front ranks of any movement that is for the progress and advancement of his town and county and is one who never fails to do his full share in every public enterprise.

Mr. Riley was an interesting caller at The Sun office while in Kerrville. He stated that the Junction Chamber of Commerce, of which he is also president, had plans laid for a great work through the year of 1917.

Mrs. Felix Real of Turtle Creek was shopping in town Thursday.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Schreiner entertained a number of their relatives and close friends with a dinner party at Cedar Lodge, their charming country home, on Friday, February 16, the occasion being the celebration of their Silver Wedding.

The affair was strictly informal. Jollity and mirth, combined with a veritable feast of good things to eat and drink, were the order of the day. Several members of the original wedding party were present; Mr. Erhard Guenther of San Antonio, best man, and L. A. Schreiner, one of the groomsmen. Other guests present were Mrs. Erhard Guenther, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rennert, Mrs. Ernest Thomas, Misses Helen Guenther and Ella Rummel, all of San Antonio, and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner and Walter R. Schreiner of Kerrville.

Seeks Jobs for Guardsmen.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—All possible steps to secure employment for the National Guardsmen about to be demobilized after service on the border are ordered in a telegram sent to the Labor Department's employment bureau throughout the country today by Commissioner Caminetti. It renews and re-emphasizes a general order to the same effect issued a month ago.

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THE BOKEN CIRCUIT—A TALE OF LIFE IN WESTERN TEXAS

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orphant, I jes' come here to town, an' went to work in a grocery. You, bein' brought up on a ranch, jes' naturally turned out to be a ranchman. I stuck along here and saved my money. The Lord knows how hard it was to get.

"Then, about five years ago, when the old telephone company went bust, you fellers got me to take hold of it, and took stock to put it on its feet. I have done my best in my ignorance, an' this is the first time any stockholder has accused me of anything but bein' square. It hurts. It would from anybody, but from the one man in the world that I'd give my right arm to save from trouble, it hurts worse. From the boy that kept the big fellers from runnin' over a little orphant, out there on Copperas, the feller that stuck his knife in my leg and sucked the pizen out when the rattle bit me down by the schoolhouse spring; the same feller, too, that loaned me the money to buy my stock in this business, an' refused to take no interest when I paid him three years later.

"Yes," continued Billy, as a tear glistened in his eye, "an' it would hurt a lot worse, but I know you jes' don't understand. You are in the ranch business. You ain't had nothing to think about but cows an' grass, the cost of barbed wire, and the cattle market. All you have to do with taxes is to make the best deal you can with the county tax assessor. I don't know nothin' about laws, and law makin', but I have had to learn that there is a whole lot wrong somewhere.

"In the first place, I can't see how it is a square deal we are getting. A lot of you fellers can go in together, buy half a county, stock it with cattle an' sheep an' have a business that is worth a million or two dollars. All you have to do, as I said, is to make the best deal you can with the assessor, same as a widow woman with a three-room shack and one lot in town. Jes' pay straight taxes on what you got. Then, when them some fellers put four or five thousand dollars into a telephone company it has to pay fifty dollars the first rattle out of the box for the privilege of stayin' on earth, an' ten dollars a year after that, just livin' license, mind you. Besides that, one and a half per cent 'Gross Receipts Tax,' which means a tax on what you get and what you don't get. The telephone company pays its regular tax, same as you do. Pays school taxes, an' road taxes, an' gives money to build churches an' school houses. The feller with the subscription list always finds me. If I ain't here, he comes back! As I said, I don't know nothin' about laws an' law makin', but I do know a square deal. You taught it to me, an' some more fellows, out there at the old school house on Copperas, a long time ago, an' the difference that is made between farmin' an' ranchin' an' the telephone business ain't a square deal. More than that, all the speakin' of politicians an' lawmakers, an' people that don't know nothin' about the telephone business, except that you can get central by ringin' a bell, an' can talk when you get connected, ain't ever goin' to change the riddle of square dealin'."

God made that rule, an' it's goin' to stay. "This here trouble of yours is chargeable to Old Man Circumstance, an' the old rascal has been built up like a snow man, with a whole lot of people messin' at the job. The trouble is he won't melt when warm weather comes."

"All these new extra taxes an' licenses an' things have cut down the profits on the telephone business. I have tried to keep up the lines, an' keep them in better shape. I used to dig post holes and string wire myself, an' would do it yet, but am kept busy makin' reports to prove that we are not robbin' somebody. I have tried to make the business pay something on the investment. Maybe I ought to have taken what was left after the taxes and the girls were paid, and put it into improvements, but some how I got a hunch that it would not please the men that put up the money. That little, old hillside postbox pole that broke down the other night—come mighty-nigh causin' the death of your little girl, but it wasn't me, that done it, John.

"It has been bad enough, but they tell me it is goin' to be worse. They say there has been a bill introduced in this Legislature to put all telephone lines under the Railroad Commission. Nothin', mind you, about puttin' a million dollar ranch under a commission, and have them fix the price of steers and grass, but to fix the rates on every little poverty-stricken telephone line that is twenty-five miles long, an' there ain't one in West Texas that could run across a ranchman's calf trap that is not that long. Nothin' in this bill to make a ranchman come to Austin an' show cause why he can't sell a sixty dollar steer for forty dollars. Nothin' to make a farmer pay his own way to Austin, an' pay his own witness, to show why he can't sell cotton for six cents a pound instead of fifteen cents. Nothin' to make a miller give an account of what it costs to produce a sack of flour, or why he can't sell it for four bits, instead of three dollars.

"You know, as well as I do, that there is nothing square about that. Everybody knows that when he goes to buy anything this day an' time, whether it's a silver match box made in Rooshy, or a cord of wood that a Mexican cut at the back of his own field, the price has gone up on account of the war in Europe, an' the U-boat blockade, making it impossible to ship cordwood and cedar kindlin' to the war-stricken countries. There has been a lot said about lookin' into these things, but it has been mostly 'sayin'', an' not much 'doin'."

"Telephone service is the same it was before Belgium was invaded, in spite of the fact that cedar poles and cross arms can't be shipped to Europe, an' the further fact that copper wire and everything else used in improv-

THE OLD SENTINEL

When the camps of commercial industry were first pitched in Southwest Texas, almost half a century ago, this house was one of the first in this part of Texas and is, in fact, the pioneer store of Kerr County.

Time has brought its changes in many things, but while this business has grown, and has prospered, the policy of the "House of Quality" has ever been the same.

Old faces have disappeared from behind its counters and in its offices, but new ones took their places and the business went on undisturbed. Old customers have passed away, and new ones, including their children and their grandchildren, have taken their places, but the policy of the house is the same today as it was when conducted in a little building of cedar palisados.

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has gone up in price along with other commodities.

"I know it is fashionable to cuss the Legislature about such things, but it don't do no good. Them fellers are just men, like you an' me—mostly like you was when you came in here. They don't understand. They are re-organizing the telephone business by a few big companies in the central part of the State. In fact, most of the law makin' in Texas has been measured that way. East Texas an' West Texas don't get many people, an' they don't get much. Still, the fellers from the thick settlements ain't to blame. A lot of them jes' don't know, an' we fellers have been to foregone 'fearin' of beginnin' to tell them. They don't realize what these little dinky telephone lines mean to the people. They don't sense the fact that the spider of progress has spun a web over this State that the people can no more get along without than they can get along without food. They don't realize that the time has come when taking away a woman's telephone is like throwing her soap board into the well, an' lettin' weevil get into her sack of chili beans.

"I don't know how to do it, John, but there is bound to be a way to fix anything that only wants a square deal. I'm goin' to write a letter to the State Senator and the Representative, an' try to get them to explain the thing to these Central Texas fellers, so's they let the telephones alone, an' give us folks away out here in the wide places a chance to get doctors for our sick children, and reap some other pleasures along with the job of bein' pioneers.

"An', John, I want to apologize—'Don't say it, Billy,' interrupted John. 'There is no apology comin', except from me. We ranchmen get pretty selfish and thoughtless, sometimes, I guess. I never thought of these things the way you tell 'em. I guess I will write a few letters myself. I am pretty sure that about all that is wrong with the world is that there are a lot of folks in it that don't understand. A member of the Texas Legislature is a Texan, just like you and me, and if you show him a square deal, he'll be for it, no matter where he is from."

And with a grip of steel, John Bettison told his boyhood friend good-bye, and went to write the letters.

Record Porker Sold.

Lockhart, Tex., Feb. 21.—That Caldwell County can raise good hogs as well as good cotton seed was shown Thursday when Paul Ohlendorf, of the Rogers' Ranch neighborhood, brought in a porker which weighed 560 pounds. The hog was sold for 9 cents per pound and netted Mr. Ohlendorf \$50.40, as much as a bale of cotton brought some months ago. The sum of money, at one time would have bought a whole herd of hogs.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB HOLD BIG GET-TOGETHER MEETING

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spend the remainder of his life lettering on the banks of our sun-kissed rivers and shaking hands with the biggest hearted people on earth."

From the "Gem of the Llano Valley," Junction, came Coke R. Stevenson, one of the leading citizens and members of the Kimble County bar. Mr. Stevenson said in the course of his remarks, that Kimble County had always been a part of the eastern of its metropolitan and thriving point. That the people of that county regretted anything in the evolution of modern progress that would have a tendency to turn the course of the two counties into divergent paths. He expressed the willingness, and the earnest desire on the part of his people to co-operate with the people of Kerr County, to assist in securing the school for Kerrville, and to put their hearts into the effort to secure a highway between the two counties that would not only facilitate trade conditions, but would strengthen the ties that had always bound the people of these two counties.

P. W. Berry, the cartoonist and humorist, who has recently become a citizen of Kerrville, spoke on the subject of co-operation. Mr. Berry had his audience with him from the starting bell and closed amidst a storm of applause. Other speakers were Hon. Wm. Wiedenfeld of Comfort, Dr. J. L. Fowler of Ingram, F. F. Cooke of Center Point, Father H. M. Kemper, Dr. W. P. Dickey and Dr. Wm. Lee Secor.

Hon. J. E. Grinstead, formerly editor of The Kerrville Mountain Sun, and known, not only throughout Texas, but throughout the entire Southwest, as "The Poet of the Hill Country," and the king of boasters, arrived in Kerrville just at the hour when the candles were being lighted and covers laid for the feast. There could never be a boaster meeting held in Kerrville that would be complete without Mr. Grinstead's presence, if he was in the city. He was accordingly notified that there was always a plate reserved for him at the board of the Kerrville Business Men's Club, of which he was for many years an officer. Mr. Grinstead was called upon for a speech, and in his usual quaint manner talked to the boys like homefolks, told them that by united effort they could accomplish anything that was not beyond human possibility. Incidentally Mr. Grinstead took occasion to say goodbye to the Hill Country and to the men with whom he had labored so many years for the cause of progress.

Toward the close of the meeting Hon. Alfred Petsch introduced a resolution, as follows: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that George Washington was the greatest statesman America ever knew; that Woodrow Wilson is 'The Man of the Hour,' and is the greatest man on the world's stage of action today; that Jim Ferguson, 'Just Farmer Jim,' is the greatest Governor of the hour in this Nation; that

Capt. Chas. Schreiner is the greatest pioneer in the history of Southwest Texas; that J. E. Grinstead is the uncrowned poet laureate of the Hill Country, who wears his laurels, not on his brow, but in the hearts of the people of Texas; that the United States is the greatest Nation on earth; that Texas is the greatest State in that great Nation, and that Kerr County, the heart of the playground of Texas, is the scintillating gem in this world's great setting of richly chased gold.

This resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Throughout the evening the speeches were interspersed with music by a local quartette, composed of Messrs. Lewis W. Moore, Robert and Emil Steinger and A. B. Burton, and by Fiske and Motley, the well known and popular musical comedians.

The meeting was closed by a short address from Senator Julius Real, the man who has been the prime mover and great leader in the A. & M. Branch movement from its inception, and who has done and is doing more than all others combined to secure its establishment at Kerrville. Senator Real's remarks were timely, and filled with excellent advice and a spirit of progress that places him in the vanguard of progress in this section of Texas. He closed his remarks and the meeting with a tribute to the press, to the great work that has been done by this paper in the past, and an expression of his confidence in its continued efforts for the advancement of the material interests of the community and Southwest Texas in general.

Full Carload of Oil.

Lee Mason & Son have just received a full carload of White Star Lubricating Oil. As far as it is known, this is the first carload of oil ever shipped to any one in West Texas. The oil itself is considered to be among the highest grades on the market. It is used exclusively by the Ford Motor Company at all of its branches, and is the only oil recommended by them to be used in Ford Cars. Realizing the value of this oil, our progressive Ford dealers took advantage of a rising market, and will sell out this whole quantity to their customers at the old prices. Knowing that it is the best for Ford Cars, they want Ford Owners to use it—and it certainly appears that they have employed a creditable method to assure this being done.

Lutheran Church News.

Next Sunday, February 25, the Holy Communion will be celebrated. The Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a. m. At 2 p. m. a business meeting will be held.
B. SCHLEIFER,
Pastor.