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Dr. J. B. Love,
Scientific Optician
Jeweler



Age has nothing to do with the wearing of spectacles. Normally the eye grows weak as old age approaches, but often children and young persons go through life handicapped on account of defective vision.

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BY GEORGE BOWLES,

Author of "Strange Enough to Be True," "Headless Horseman," Etc.

CHAPTER IX.

LUTHER CARSTED'S FEARS.



HE autumn wore itself away. The leaves began to turn red and brown in the valleys, and gradually the rings of glorious color climbed up the mountain side, until by the first of November, they looked like giant warriors' heads in fanciful array, showing all the hues of nature—on the sides and a sculpcock of emerald on top, where the frosts had not yet seared the leaves.

One day early in November, Mr. Carsted and I went to the mountains to cut cedar logs which we expected to use in improvements about the place. We had worked together every day since my coming to the ranch, and while he was a genial companion, and treated me more like a brother than an employee, yet not a word approaching confidence had ever passed his lips. The family were all kind to me, and treated me as a member of the household. They made no inquiries as to my antecedents, nor did they ever speak of their own. My love for Mary burned on a steady glow of passion, but she never came again to the old gallery in the gloaming, though I often waited for her there, and fancied many gallant things I'd say to her.

Luther Carsted was a giant. I had always thought I was a strong man, and indeed I was, but when I compared my strength to his, I was as but a child. I watched him that day as he wielded the ax in the cedar brakes with strokes that made the forest tremble. His shirt was open at the neck, and showed his tawny chest, his hat lay back in dampened waves from a broad, smooth, thoughtful forehead. His face beamed with kindly regard to all the world, and his every act and word was an index to unsullied, manly virtue. He was just such a man, I thought, as a truly noble woman might love with every fibre of her soul,—almost to worship. He was such a man, it seemed to me, as God intended to have a wife and home, and children climbing on his knees in his prime, and sons and daughters to ask his wise and friendly counsel as he grew older, and little grand children to love

him in his tottering age and heap flowers on his grave when he had left this world, after a life of noble usefulness.

"When I contemplated him and his character thus, a bitter thought came to my mind. If Mary Hamilton saw manhood as I saw it, with her uncle ever present as a perfect type of manly virtue, what hope had I, with my dwarfed and pessimistic soul, that she would favor me, even if I should win a chance to tell my story of a starving heart.

"We finished loading our wagons early and then sat down to eat a noon-day lunch before we started on the homeward trip. When we had finished eating, we lit our pipes and sat smoking in silence for some time. Finally Mr. Carsted said:

"Weidon, I have never told you why I hired you, more than to say at the time I wanted a man that could fight as well as work. You have not seen any indication of hostility of any kind since you've been here, and you must have come to the conclusion that mine was but an old woman's fear, and that I am a coward or a child."

"I hastened to reply that I could not imagine any one thinking such a thing of him.

"Sometimes I do not know but what I am getting overcautious, but when you know more of me and mine, you probably will not think so. All on earth I have and all on earth I love is in that old ranch and ranchhouse. Though the Indians have been quiet all this year and most of the few ranchmen in this section think the greater part of stealing has been done by whites, who laid it on the Indians, still I am uneasy. These savages are human, and gold has lured more men to evil than all the other causes in the world. This valley is a princely heritage, and they will not give it up without a struggle. 'Tis true, they've moved their camps away to the west, but they'll come back again, if but to wreak a final vengeance on some one family of their foes. I don't know when, but some how my soul keeps whispering,—watch!

"I am sure you have often wondered at the strangeness of my household. We were not always so. My sister was a laughter-loving child, and happy in her youth, while brother and I were boys, in every meaning of the word. We two are twins and our

souls are twins. We grew to eighteen years so much alike that few people knew us by our names. Then Milton sustained a fall one day that injured his spine and paralyzed his lower limbs and caused them to become distorted and perished. From that awful day to this, he has been my constant charge.

"As if fate could not be satisfied with this affliction to us both, when we were twenty-eight a greater sorrow came. We had long been orphans, but father, who was a wealthy planter in North Carolina, still kept house with us three children and the servants. When sister came home from school that year, she brought with her a friend, to spend the summer months. I shall not enter into detail, but I fell in love with this young lady, and she favored my suit. We were very happy, but one night shortly after she went away, I made a discovery that almost turned my heart to stone. Milton was a musician, a beautiful conversationalist, and a scholar, and often she had talked and smiled to him, as women sometimes do, without thinking of probable consequences. Just before she went away, in a burst of confidence, she told him of our love. Soon afterward one night I, surprised him, upon coming into our common room; standing before her picture with clasped hands, and uttering the words, lost! lost! I grasped the situation in an instant, and though it tore my heart-strings almost from their moorings in the rock of hope and trust in the goodness of God, I took him by the hand and said, "My brother, there is not that on earth which can separate you and me. I will renounce all the world and cling to you." "No, no," he said, "I am not worth such love." "You are worth it all, and more, to me," said I. "I renounce from now all thought of her. That which you want and cannot have, I would not take from any hand on earth." That was the last time we ever spoke of it. I never saw the woman again, but that hour welded our hearts in a bond of love no power on earth could shake."

"That was in 1839. A few weeks afterward another sorrow came. We lost our sister, who was the light of our hearts, and who know and understood it all. She did not die, but she ran away and married.

"In the village where we lived there was a young man whose name was John Hamilton. He was a blacksmith of giant form and ruddy face. He was always ready to lend a hand when anyone was in sorrow or in need—from the humblest to the greatest in the land. Between his turns at the glowing forge, he washed away the grime and spent his time in study, and was a gentleman. No one knew his antecedents, from whence he came, or who he was. He, and my sister met and loved each other, in an hour as if a spark from the very torch of God had lit their souls aflame. Jack was not a man to do any underhanded trick, and shortly he came to our house and told my father of his love for Alice. Father was a man of very high ideals. He came of a long line of old southern cavaliers, and when a blacksmith asked him for his only daughter's hand, he went beside himself with

rage, and drove the young man from the door.

"When sister, who had always been a quiet, timid girl heard this she went to father and with white face and cold staring eyes, she said: "Father, I have never disobeyed you before, but God has given me my heart and has put in it a love that makes the rest of the world as but a withered leaf, to me, compared to John Hamilton. No matter if he does shoe horses, no matter if his face is sometimes black with grime, no matter what he does, or who he is, God created him a gentleman. I love him and will marry him."

"Father thought this was only schoolgirl heroics, and nothing more was said. A week later, one morning sister did not appear at breakfast. The servant who went to her room returned with a simple note she found on the table which said:

"I have married Jack Hamilton, and we leave tonight for Texas. It was a choice between you and him. I have chosen,—Alice."

"My father was a proud old man, but when this blow fell he could not sustain himself. His head fell forward on his breast, and he sat for a time in silence, then rising from his chair, he tottered from the room without speaking or even tasting his morning cup of coffee.

"I do not know that he drank, but a change came over him, and a few months afterward, he engaged in a violent quarrel with a political enemy, shots were exchanged, and both were killed outright.

"Left thus alone, I brooded over my sorrows, and in that hour the demon of unrest persuaded me to gamble. I did not gamble vulgarly, but I speculated wildly with an insane

idea of amassing a fortune that would startle the world. I enticed my brother, who relied upon my judgment as he did upon my physical strength, to join me in this hair-brained scheme. In five years we were almost penniless, the immense fortune our father left us—he never forgave sister, and disinherited her in his will—was squandered. When I awoke to the enormity of my crime, it almost broke my heart. I cursed myself, and said I was a thief, who had not only squandered my own patrimony, but had stolen the rightful heritage of an afflicted brother and a widowed sister and her orphan child. When I was demeaning myself for my folly, Milton came and laid his hand on my shoulder and poured out his gentle soul in love. When he had begged me over and over again not to grieve, he wound up by saying: "We still have each other and our love, and, though dearly bought, a lesson that will last us while we live. We will gather up the little that we have, and go to Texas, hunt up sister and the little child, make a home and start life anew."

"We had heard from sister through an acquaintance, but she never wrote us. This friend had seen her in San Antonio. He told us that upon reaching Texas, Hamilton had joined the rangers; that about a year afterward a little girl had been born to Jack and Alice; that sister was now a widow, Jack having been with Jack Hayes, the famous Indian scout, and was killed in the battle of Bandera Pass, in 1841.

"We loaded two ox wagons with the little we had left. I insisted on bringing Milton's old piano and his books. We had

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masters, on the 4th inst., a daughter.

Our new stock of laces and embroideries have arrived and we will be pleased to have the ladies inspect them.

MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

We have a most complete and up-to-date stock of Valentines. See us before buying.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE Co.

G. F. Schreiner went San Antonio yesterday.

Good eight-day clocks—not the cheapest kinds—\$2.25 now.

SELF.

Mrs. Alex J. Hamer, of Junction, was a guest at the St. Charles Wednesday.

When You Cut A Pie

Into four pieces and some fellow takes one of 'em, it's

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and the fellow got it easy. We are making some real 'pie bargains' on

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All go at a reduction of 25 per cent and our line of

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Thos. Vann, of San Antonio, was, among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday.

Dr. R. H. P. Wright, of Junction, spent Wednesday in Kerrville, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grinstead. Dr. Wright had been to Tyler on a visit to his father, who is in feeble health. He left Friday for his home.

We call our readers' attention to the Kerrville Mercantile Co's ad elsewhere in these columns.

Post cards—biggest and nicest line in town—'they say.' SELF.

J. H. Ward, was a visitor in the Alamo city, Wednesday.

We have two Royal sewing Machines. These machines are new, and will do anything that a sewing machine can do. We are offering these at very low prices for cash.

MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

Mrs. W. S. Peterson, of Globe, Ariz., who had been visiting her parents, at Corpus Christi, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday on a visit to her husband's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson. She left yesterday for her home at Globe.

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2nd Grade—Tony Bessan, W. C. Fawcett, Jack Ligon, Irl Reno, Irvin Wells, Ernest Heinen, Annie Mosel, Zula Peterson, Hilda Rosenthal, Hilda Hamilton, Lena Vowell, Maggie Combs, Mamie Heinen, Laura Henke, Ruby Hicks.

3rd Grade—Opal Hodges, Mary Horne, Earl Newton, Helen Dietert, Ina Coleman, Eugene Lathrop, Mamie Sublett, Mary Brambella, Lillie Pfeuffer.

4th Grade—Paul Wilson, Clara Tarver, Bess Raines, Kate Hamilton, Joseph Peschel.

5th Grade—Lucile Williamson, Mary McCay, Frank Skinner, Jesmyr Fordtran, Katy L. Graves, Alma Stieler, Gussie M. Brown, Gladys Howard, Oscar Rosenthal, Gerald Walther.

6th Grade—Emma Pfeuffer, Edna Hamilton, Josie B. Newman, George Wells, Bessie Renschel, Meta Henke, Lucy B. Stone, Mabel Hagens, Annie Mae Morriss, Ferrol Rawson, Johnnie Skinner.

7th Grade—Everett Lumpkin.

8th Grade—Harold Prisch, Nellie Horne, Mabel Deering, Olive Wells.

RURAL ROUTE.

APRIL FIRST IS DATE

Set by Department to Put the Turtle Creek-Guadalupe Valley Rural Mail Route in Operation.

The Postoffice Department has finally fixed the date for putting the rural route from Kerrville to the Turtle creek community and return, in operation. The new service will begin on the first day of April—provided.

Postmaster Chas. Real, of this city, discussing the matter, said: "The Department has made all necessary arrangements for the final establishment of Kerrville's first rural route, and the matter of mail delivered at the homes of the people along the route now depends upon one thing only, and that is the condition of the roads. I am delegated to examine and report on the road.

"It will be remembered that this route follows the Medina road from Kerrville to the Spicer lane, thence down the lane to the regular Center Point and Turtle creek road; thence with that road to the Guadalupe river, where it strikes the river road between Kerrville and Center Point, which it follows back to Kerrville. The Medina road, from Kerrville to the Spicer lane, is in good condition, and the river road from the mouth of Turtle creek to Kerrville, is also in good shape, but the road from the Spicer corner down Turtle creek, must be put in better condition. That road is not naturally a bad one, but natural erosion has made it rough in many places, and needs repairing before the service can begin."

This is the first rural route for Kerr county, that is first having its base in this county. A number of Kerr county citizens in the Cypress creek community, are receiving rural route service upon a line that is operated out of Comfort.

We have two Royal Sewing Machines. These machines are new, and will do anything that a sewing machine can do. We are offering these at very low prices for cash.

MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

A Successful Entertainment.

The Japanese tea given at the parish room, St. Peter's church, Thursday afternoon was a very successful affair. The social feature of the occasion was greatly enjoyed, and a neat sum was realized for the fund of the church. The entertainment was under the auspices of the the Ladies' Guild.

We have just received an up-to-date line of garden and flower seed.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE Co.

J. J. Bandy, the Utopia real estate agent was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Bandy has recently opened business in the thriving village of Utopia, in the Sabinal Canyon country. He is in excellent territory and has many fine bargains to offer. A letter addressed to him at Utopia will elicit desired information. Mr. Bandy was for many years tax assessor of Bandera county. Every body knows John Bandy and John Bandy knows everybody.

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MRS. O'NEAL.

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Every suit ordered from me between the first of February and the first of April will be reduced ten per cent from the regular price.

Nice line of late style samples of spring and summer woollens and worsteds from which to select your suits.

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Handsome 2-piece suits, \$16.50 and up.

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Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

J. J. BANDY, REAL ESTATE, Utopia, Texas.

SABINAL VALLEY LANDS In Bandera and Uvalde County. Best Farms and Ranches. Write for Particulars.

Married.

Robert Boeckmann and Miss Etta Lawson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lawson, Wednesday evening.

Both of the young people grew up in Kerrville. A few years ago Mr. Boeckmann went to Goldfield, Nevada, and engaged in business, returning recently for his bride.

The newly wedded couple left Thursday morning for Goldfield where they will reside.

Mrs. O'Neal for kodak films.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
UNDER ORDER OF SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS, } IN THE DISTRICT
COUNTY OF KERR } COURT OF KERR
COUNTY, TEXAS. } COUNTY, TEXAS.
P. M. STEGALL, Plaintiff,
No. 752, vs
C. S. SIMS, Defendant. } WHERE-
AS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Kerr County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 9th day of January, A. D., 1909, in favor of the said P. M. Stegall, and against the said C. S. Sims, No. 752, on the docket of said court, I did on the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1909, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situate in the County of Kerr, State of Texas, and belonging to the said C. S. Sims, to-wit:
Lot No. 144, Block No. 2, according to the map and plan of the town of Kerrville, and being a part of original survey No. 116, in the name of B. F. Cage, and commonly known as the Stegall Hotel property, or City Hotel; and on the second day of March, A. D., 1909, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 5 o'clock, p. m., on said day at the courthouse door, of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said C. S. Sims, in and to said property.
Dated at Kerrville, this 3rd day of February, A. D., 1909.
J. T. MOORE,
Sheriff, Kerr Co., Texas.
44-43 By H. STAUBT, Deputy.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvements began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at Rock Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

Business Men's Club.

Next Wednesday night is the regular monthly meeting night of the Kerrville Business Men's Club. All members of the club are requested to be present, as matters of importance to the organization and to the city, will be discussed. W. G. CARPENTER, President.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

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Notice.

Will the members of the Sunshine Library having the two volumes, Carpenter's "North America" and "Africa" at their homes, please return same to the library at their earliest convenience, as new records are being made of all books.

Ask Yourself the Question.

Why not use Chamberlain's Liniment when you have rheumatism? We feel sure that result will be prompt and satisfactory. It has cured others, why not you? Try it. It costs but a trifle. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Appropriation for Cotton Mill for
Convicts Cut to \$100,000.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—The bill by Mr. Davis et al., provided for the establishment by the State of a mill for the manufacture of cotton bagging, rope, twine etc., to be worked by convicts and entirely segregated from the iron foundry and other penitentiary establishments, was considered by

House Committee on Penitentiaries. The bill, with the appropriation reduced by amendment from \$150,000 to \$100,000, was passed favorably.

Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a
Persistent Cough. Relief
Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was, indeed, marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Funeral of the Cheney's.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 30.—The funeral of Arthur S. Cheney and his wife, who lost their lives in the Messina disaster, took place this afternoon from Trinity Episcopal Church.

The caskets were draped with American flags. Heaped around them were the floral tributes brought from New York. To the number were added a wreath from Ambassador Mayer Des Planches and floral pieces from friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cheney in this city.

The church was filled in part by delegations from several societies and several Italian bodies. The Government was officially represented by H. C. Kengstler, chief of the Consular Bureau of the State Department, who sat with the family.

Save Money by Buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure quality is in every bottle of this remedy and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Will Miss Date.

Owing to a failure of railroad connections the National Stock Company will be unable to play at Kerrville next week, as advertised. The company will, however, make this city later in the season.

UNDERGROUND RIVERS.

There are comparatively few rivers of any size or importance in Australia, and a learned professor of science has been explaining the reason. In consequence of the geological formation of the commonwealth, most of its rivers are at present imprisoned subterranean streams.

He declares that one of these underground rivers is the largest in the world, being no less than 200 miles wide and running right through the center of the continent. If these vast supplies of subterranean waters were brought to the surface and properly utilized Australia would become the richest country in the world.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at the Rock Drug Store.

No Jury Yet.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 4.—At noon today court adjourned until Monday, with only ten jurors yet selected in the Cooper-Carmack murder trial.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale by all druggists; Samples free.

BLIND UNIVERSITY STUDENT.

Cornell university has for the first time in its history a blind student, William H. Moore of Brooklyn. He has entered as a freshman in the college of arts and sciences, and hopes to be able to take the degree of bachelor of arts. Moore for some time was a student at the New York Institute for the Blind. He has engaged a reader who will assist him in his studies. His work will be carried on with the aid of raised type. He says that after he has been at college a short time and gets acquainted with the buildings and the campus he will have no trouble in finding his way wherever he wants to go.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at the Rock Drug Store. 50c.

Pass Bill Over Patterson's Veto.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 4.—The bill prohibiting the manufacture of liquor in Tennessee, which the governor vetoed yesterday, was passed by the house over the veto today, by a vote of 59 to 27. The senate passed the bill yesterday and it will become a law January 1, 1910.

FIGHT ON MOSQUITOES.

Some of the cities of Florida are almost entirely dependent on cisterns for water supply and it has been realized lately that these tanks must furnish a favorable place for the propagation of mosquitoes. One of the suggested means of conducting warfare against the pest consisted of stocking these reservoirs with small fish to feed on the mosquito larvae. This method has been tried in one place and another in Florida, and has proved successful in every case. The fish eat the larvae greedily, keeping the water clear of them, and live for years, even in tanks that are covered, and their living place one of darkness.

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PUBLIC PARSIMONY A CRIME.

Just at this time there is quite a large number of people, especially in southwest Texas, who are sore over the failure of the wolf scalp law. Such a bill was introduced in the 30th legislature, and passed both houses but was vetoed by Governor Campbell, ostensibly, because the state could not afford it. The bill was again introduced in the present legislature, and was killed in committee, because the committee thought it "inadvisable."

There is such a thing as economy of public funds, but real economy in such cases is not a "sandwich man" to parade before the public, as a paragon of political virtue. The failure of the Texas legislature to provide protection for the stock interests of this section is a case of public parsimony very nearly approaching crime.

The loss to the state's revenues from the ravages of wild animals upon the flocks and herds of southwest Texas, would go a long way toward the payment of the necessary appropriation.

The failure of the bill is probably a retaliation upon the people of west and southwest Texas for favoring the "full rendition" law, which was so bitterly opposed two years ago by members from the more populous part of the state.

The walls of each of the two houses of the Texas legislature should bear the following motto: "It is not always extravagance to spend money; nor is it always economy to hoard it."

Genuine economy is always laudable; public parsimony is always a crime.

The court of civil appeals has ruled that the Pullman company must not harbor bed bugs. It is now up to the legislature to pass a bill protecting bed bugs, which will be a "companion piece" to that pathetic measure prohibiting "the wanton slaughter of clay pigeons."

Last week experienced one of the severest storms on the Atlantic coast that has occurred in many years. Vessels were driven ashore, many being wrecked hopelessly, lives were lost and great damage to property resulted.

A bill creating a board of examiners for trained nurses and fixing license for practice of same, passed the Senate finally Tuesday.

San Antonio will have a six days spring carnival.

The Sun has received a copy of the beautiful portfolio of views, entitled "From an Interurban Window," published by the North Texas Traction Company. As a work of art it will be a pleasure to anyone to review it, as a picture-poem of the beauties of that section of the country traversed by the cable and bands of steel that make the people of Dallas and Fort Worth "door yard neighbors," and increases the happiness of the people of the two cities and the tributary country, it is a winner, and as a panoramic story of Texas progress, it bears evidence of civic blood, full of red corpuscles, in the two cities, that made possible such a live corporation as the North Texas Traction Company. That company should be proud of the beautiful souvenir publication, and the people of their territory should be proud of the interurban and its enterprise.

There is hardly a situation in which a shrewd promoter cannot find a "talking point," but with a combined republican force of four members in the Texas House and Senate, Mr. Lyon's statements in regard to republican influence in Texas is rather far-fetched. That gentleman has achieved some distinction as a politician, but it is obvious that he would have been far more successful as a writer of fairy stories.

Hon. Sam O'Bryant has introduced a bill in the lower house of the legislature creating a new county, to be known as Evans county, in honor of a hero of the Alamo. The proposed new county is to be cut from Kerr, Edwards, Bandera and Uvalde counties. There is also a bill pending, introduced by Mr. Porter to create Culberson county, out of the eastern part of El Paso county.

It will be a source of gratification to all humane persons to learn that the legislature contemplates enlarging the insane asylums of Texas. It has for several years past, to the shame of this state, been a custom to incarcerate insane persons in county jails. No more inhuman practice ever prevailed in the dark ages, and it is to be hoped that the custom will be abolished entirely.

Justice Harlan's statement that a trust, acknowledged to be such, has no right to representation in courts of this country in the matter of enforcing collection of debt, is the hardest blow yet dealt illegal commercial combinations. According to his ruling, trusts cannot legally exist and consequently have no legal rights.

W. H. Irvin, who killed a nigger at San Antonio on the 23rd of last month, was released on \$10,000 bail, Tuesday. The habeas corpus trial was the most sensational in the history of Bexar county. Judge Dwyer, on his own motion, transferred the case to Comal county on a change of venue.

The Anti-Imperialist League is still in evidence, but its chief function at this time is to prod our memories. "lest we forget" that the United States had a war with Spain about ten years ago, and got buncoed out of twenty million bucks for "lickin' a baby, and then braggin' about it."

The House is showing evidences of sanity. The general blanket bill prohibiting all kinds of Sunday amusements was killed in committee, Tuesday.

A VERY HAPPY EVENT

The Ball Given by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rosenthal and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mosel, Wednesday Evening, Was a Pronounced Success in Every Way.

It is a recognized rule that any social affair that is postponed, after the date has been set, is liable to all kinds of unfortunate circumstances, but the ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rosenthal and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mosel, at Pampell's hall, Wednesday evening, proved the exception and not the rule. Cards were sent out for this ball several weeks ago, and the event was to have occurred January 15, but, owing to Mrs. Rosenthal's illness, it was postponed. When the second date was set, elaborate preparation was made for an evening of pleasure.

Two more popular couples of young married people than the hosts and hostesses of that occasion cannot be found in the city. As entertainers they are the peer of any, and Wednesday evening they eclipsed all former efforts.

More than thirty couples of Kerrville's popular young society people were present, and the ball room was a scene of beauty and happiness. A bevy of beautiful women, in which the maidenly beauty of the bursting bud, and the full blown roses of matronly charm vied with each other for the honors of chiefest beauty.

Punch was served from a bowl hidden among flowers and evergreens of the decorated table. Music was furnished by the Mexican orchestra.

The season of winter festivities has witnessed no more pleasing entertainment. The time was most happily spent by all those present, and when the hour came to say goodnights, many expressions of deep pleasure were made to the hostesses.

Bexar county will have first state rural high school.

CHANGING THE SUBJECT.

She was being bored to death at the social affair by a German professor from the university.

Finally the professor observed the languid interest evinced by the young woman. "I see, miss," said he, "that my remarks on the ancient Egyptians do not interest you."

"Oh, yes," protested the girl, wearily. "Please go on."

"No, no!" exclaimed the professor, kindly. "I shall change the subject. We will now consider the ancient Greeks!"

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Interesting Items From Town and County.

W. O. Madegan, of California, is at the St Charles.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. Apply to this office.

Lee B. Miller, the Vetran Drummer, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

It is easy to wash with the "Flyer"—see them at Mosel, Saenger & Co's.

Mrs. George Morris returned Sunday from a week's visit to San Antonio.

Our new stock of laces and embroideries have arrived and we will be pleased to have the ladies inspect them.

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

W. G. Carpenter, of the Kerrville Mercantile Company left Wednesday for St. Louis to purchase the Spring and Summer stock. Mr Carpenter will be absent from the city about ten days.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



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C. T. Weston, of San Antonio, was a visitor, in Kerrville Tuesday.

G. H. Colemam and Bill McKee, went to Medina Tuesday afternoon to look at a bunch of goats that they contemplate buying. They are in market for 1,000 head.

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C. M. Brown, of Beeville, was a guest at the St. Charles last Saturday. Mr. Brown had been to his Edwards county ranch.

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J. P. Josey and wife, of Ingram, were registered at the St. Charles last Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Callahan, of Kansas city, are among the guests at the St Charles.

Elgin and Waltham watches cheaper than some jewelers sell New York Standard. SELF.

Miss Irene Wilson, who is attending college at San Antonio, came up Wednesday to spend the half-week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton.

47 lots, worth \$3,350.00, in this town, the county seat, to trade for land of equal value, in the neighborhood of Kerrville.

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Surprise Party.

A mob of about thirty, with Capt. B. M. Garvin as chief instigator and Mrs. Garvin as star accomplice, went from the city over to My Ranch and stormed the works, Wednesday night.

The chief damage done was to the feed of good things to eat that the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, sat before them. The party was a surprise, but you can't surprise "My Ranch" when a question of entertainment is involved.

The evening was most happily spent. The refreshments were delicious, and the party returned to the city at a late hour, after having spent a most happy evening at that hospitable resort.

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"Were you upheld in your business politics by the recent election?"
"No," answered Mr. Dustin Stax; "I wasn't upheld by the election, but I was held up by a campaign collector."

WILL GRAFT PECANS.

Bandera County Gets First Orchard of Grafted Pecans in this Part of Texas. The Famous Pecan Valley, Near Medina Will be Improved.

Mr. A. M. Arthur, of Jennings, La., was a guest at the St. Charles hotel, this city, last week. Mr. Arthur represents the National Rice Milling Company, of New Orleans, and is quite a prominent character in rice growing and milling circles of Louisiana and Texas.

Some weeks ago Mr. Arthur purchased from Capt. Charles Schreiner, through Thomas & Russell, local real estate men, a tract of land on the Medina river comprising 2,300 acres and known as the Pecan Valley ranch. This tract of land is quite noted in this section on account of the fact that upon it is located the famous pecan valley, one of the largest natural pecan orchards in the southwest.

It was in connection with this property that the owner made his visit here last week. While in the city Mr. Arthur stated to a Sun representative that he had purchased the property on account of the pecan orchard and that he expected to improve it in every way possible. Mr. John Graves, who is also from Jennings, will be in charge of the ranch, and with the assistance of experts will conduct the experiments. In discussing the matter the owner of the great pecan grove said:

"The matter of grafting pecans has been very successful in recent years, and is not at all uncommon in Louisiana, which is now one of the largest pecan producing states in America, and the quality of whose nuts is very high grade on account of improvement by the grafting process.

"There is, I think, a great future for the pecan growing industry in this country, and I can see no reason why Texas, with proper methods should not become one of the first rank of pecan producing states."

Continuing, Mr. Arthur stated that the first efforts along that line would be in the way of experiments. "Do not understand," said he, "that we are going to work at once to bring an army of expert horticulturists and orchardists here and put a bad on every limb and twig of this famous orchard until it will look like a forest of ballet dancers with their hair done up in curl papers. We are going to fence the land well this year. We will put in a small irrigating plant for the purpose of ascertaining the extent to which irrigation will benefit bearing pecan trees, and whether or not irrigation of the trees is necessary. The plant will not, however, be used exclusively for the orchards, but will also irrigate small fields of alfalfa and other products.

"We are laying the foundation, in other words," continued Mr. Arthur, "for the first budded pecan orchard, so far as we are advised, in this part of the country, and will do our best to make a success of it, and believe we will succeed."

The J. Steckler Seed Co., of New Orleans, will have charge of the budding. This company has done a great deal of successful work along these same lines in Louisiana and other states. There are wonderful possibilities in the pecan line in this country, and successful grafting of buds from trees that produce large, thin shelled nuts upon the hardy trees of our valleys would no doubt result in a fine yield of high-quality fruit.

Grafting pecan trees is not only possible, but practical, and there can be little doubt that Mr. Arthur has taken the first step in what will, in a few years become an important industry in this country.

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IN HOUSE AND SENATE.

TUESDAY'S DOINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

SENATE ARGUED SUBMISSION.

Senators Watson, Paulus and Greer. Bills Acted Upon Favorably at Texas Capitol.

Senate and House accept invitation to visit Galveston. Will go Feb. 21. Peace patched between Galveston and Houston.

Senate confirms appointment of J. C. Roberts of new court at Dallas; finally passes Senator Masterson's general drainage bill, and Senate bill creating Board of Nursing. Watson, Greer and Paulus speak on submission.

House adopted Wortham's resolution providing for joint committee to prepare bill codifying insurance laws, and adjourned early to get to committee work. Committees report unfavorably bill to prohibit sale of liquor within ten miles of a state college or a high school, and favorably the full crew bill and bill requiring railroads to have repair work done in Texas. Minimum passenger fare will be reduced to 10c as result of compromise on Mr. Self's bill.

The Senate Tuesday morning listened to speeches by three of its members on the submission resolution. Greer of Van Zandt favoring submission and Watson and Paulus opposing it. Watson was the first to be recognized, and while he consumed only about fifteen or twenty minutes, his was a good speech. He took the position that the 50,000 people in his district were as good democrats as were to be found within the State and that they are unalterably opposed to submission and in submitting the amendment, which, if carried, would drive out of the Democratic party these honest and staunch advocates of the principles of democracy.

Senator Greer of Van Zandt county followed Senator Watson and made a speech absolutely devoid of prohibition sentiments, asserting that the anguish to women and the rivers of blood running underneath the saloon had no place in the discussion now before the legislature.

"I haven't become wrought up on this question, as others have done," said he, "and I don't believe the welfare of the State is wrapped up in any one proposition."

Senator Paulus of Lavaca county followed Senator Greer, and during the course of his remarks took occasion to resent the imputation of Senator Thomas that the anti-submissionists were not honest in their opinions on the resolution.

Common Carrier Bills.

The House Committee on Common Carriers Tuesday morning took up Self's bill repealing that provision of the law which fixes the minimum charge for passenger hauls by railroads at 25 cents.

Commissioner Colquitt appeared before the committee and said that he construed the law to mean that this applied only to where the fare is paid in cash. He had contended all along that the commission could correct this on application of the railroad companies.

Judge Garwood stated that he thought there would be no trouble in getting the roads to make this application, and therefore the bill would be unnecessary.

The Full-Crew Bill.

In the matter of the full-crew bill by Robertson (Bell), an amendment to the former bill on the same subject, declared defective by the supreme court, was agreed to by Wagner of the Railway Trainmen and Judge Stedman of the Railway Managers' association, and reported favorably.

The feature of Saturday's session of the house was the large number of absentees who asked to be excused for various reasons.

Standifer sent up the following, which was accepted by unanimous vote:

"Hon. Ike M. Standifer, C. C. Highsmith and August Haxthausen, Harris County Representatives, Austin, Texas.

"Houston, Tex., Jan. 29.—Gentlemen: On behalf of the city council and the Houston Business League, extend to the members and officers of the house of representatives and their families a cordial invitation to visit Houston in a body and be the guests of its citizens next Saturday and Sunday, February 6 and 7, leaving Austin Friday night, and assure them that they will be entertained in a manner befitting their prominence. A special train of Pullman cars will be placed at the disposal of the party.

"H. B. Rice, Mayor of the City of Houston.

"R. M. Johnston, President of the

Houston Business League. "George P. Brown, Secretary."

Fitzhugh secured permission to print 1000 copies of his bill, providing for a rigid regulation of saloons.

Wortham called up his resolution for a joint session of the house and senate committee on insurance to prepare an effective insurance law. By a close vote—36 to 35—the resolution failed. Hill gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the motion was lost.

Ballengee's bill relating to the operation of the road law in Jack county was ordered to engrossment.

Bills Reported Favorably.

House Committee on Judiciary Tuesday reported favorably bills by Mr. Fuller exempting counties from giving appeal bonds in writ of error; by Mr. Ray reducing vacation to two months instead of three; by Mr. Canales, allowing district judges expenses when on duty outside of home counties; by Messrs. Wortham and Fitzhugh, creating county court at Law in Tarrant county, and unfavorably bill by Mr. Hamilton of McCulloch prohibiting divorced persons from marrying within twelve months.

Cotton Mill Project.

The Davis bill providing for the establishment of a cotton factory to be operated by convicts in the manufacture of coarser grades of cotton goods was reported favorably Tuesday by the House Committee on Penitentiaries after an amendment was accepted reducing the appropriation from \$15,000 to \$100,000.

Munson Amendment.

The Munson bill amending the Terrell election law so that a majority of those voting upon any proposition instead of a majority of all the votes cast in the election, was reported favorably Tuesday by the House Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Car-Shed Bill.

In the matter of the car-shed bill, requiring railroads to erect sheds at points on their line for protection of workmen permanently employed in repairing, it was stated that there was a movement on foot between the companies and employes to come to an agreement in the matter, and consideration of the bill was deferred pending the result.

New Road Laws Favored.

Road laws for Bell, McCullough, Jones and Kaufman counties were reported favorably Tuesday by the House Committee on roads, bridges and ferries.

Saloon-School Bill Opposed.

The House Committee on Liquor Traffic reported unfavorably bill by Mr. Mason, submission leader, Tuesday, making it unlawful to sell intoxicating liquors within ten miles of any institution of learning in the State higher than the eleventh grade. Mr. Graham gave notice of a minority favorable report.

Auditors' Bills Reconsidered.

The county auditors' bill was again the subject of discussion before the House Committee on Counties Monday. No action was taken on the measure after arguments pro and con, and the bill was again referred to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Bell, Maxwell and Elliott for consideration.

The bill making burglary of a private residence at night a felony punishable by death was called up by the author, Robertson (Bell), who made an impassioned speech in support of his bill. It was passed to engrossment.

Senate Judiciary Committee.

Senate Judiciary Committee No. 1 reported favorably Monday bill by Senator Paulus authorizing suits by next friend in behalf of lunatics, idiots and non compos mentis persons.

Favorably with amendment by Terrell of Bowie, providing that land suits may be brought in the county or residence of one of the defendants or in the county where the land is located. The amendment provides that if there is more than one defendant then the suit must be brought in the county where the land is situated.

Mr. Meachum's bill requiring county judges to have at least two years' experience in the law was passed in order to investigate its constitutionality. Favorably, Mr. Ward's bill authorizing injunctions in land controversies, where sales under executions would cloud title to the property.

Monday's Doings in the Legislature.

The House finally passed the Senate bill creating a new district court in Midland county, also the House bill taxing "frosty joints," etc., and making "bootlegging" in local option territory a felony. Engrossed bill reducing charter and permit fees of loan companies, the bill reducing occupation

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taxes on circuses and prohibiting school trustees from suspending schools.

The Senate engrossed the bill requiring the Court of Criminal Appeals to hold sessions only at Austin.

The governor returns to the capitol. He approves the bill creating a new district court in Dallas county and announces he will appoint James C. Roberts as judge.

The Senate had no quorum when it convened Monday morning and stood at ease for thirty minutes awaiting the arrival of the required number—21. They failed to materialize and a call of the Senate, the first of the session, was ordered to secure and maintain a quorum. It had the desired effect.

Senator Hume extended an invitation from the city of Houston for the senators and officers to visit the Bayou City and be guests of its citizens next Saturday and Sunday, leaving here Friday night. The invitation was accepted.

Senator Hudspeth returned to Austin Monday after having paid his poll tax in El Paso. The expense of the trip was \$50.10 and the tax \$1.75, a total of \$51.85. The senator failed to pay his poll tax before coming to Austin.

FEATHERS FROM CHINA.

While the goose and gray duck are the prevailing favorites in the Chinese feather field, Consul General Denby, in a report on the supply and disposition of feathers in the Chinese empire, says that as a commercial commodity the feathers figure only in China's export trade.

Pekin ducks furnish feathers from Tientsin northward in China. Bustard, heron, eagle and osprey feathers come principally from the south of China, being landed at Shanghai for export. Germany is the greatest importer of these feathers, while the United States took less than two per cent. during 1906.

CAMEL MEAT FOR PARISIANS.

Camel meat is the fashionable delicacy in Paris this autumn, as a result, apparently, of the opening up of Morocco. A large wholesale butcher in Paris has signed contracts for the supply in a month's time of a large consignment of humps and heads. Camel, it seems, is like prime beef, only tastier. Camel foal is much more fancied by gourmets than veal. The hump is the daintiest morsel, but the head is also a delicacy eaten pickled.—London Telegraph.

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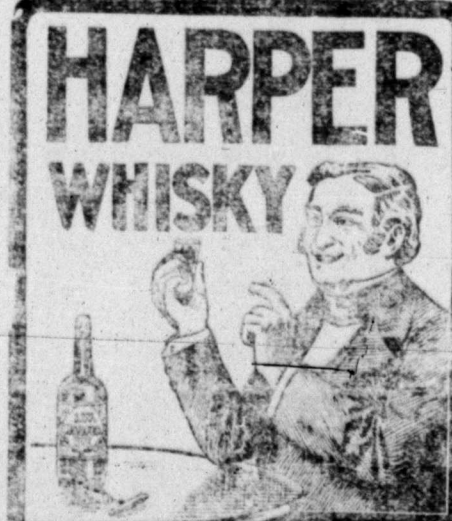
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ANOTHER RAILWAY ROBBERY.



Byron, Jr.—I say, guard, I've been robbed! I left a paper parcel containing poems on that seat, and now it's gone!

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 "But that's owing to the heavy crops."

Kerrville Sunshine Library.
 The Sunshine Library has again been the fortunate recipient of a large box of desirable books, this time, the gift of Miss Edith J. Warriner, of Galveston.
 Members will do well to visit the library and pore over this new acquisition to our already well stocked shelves.
 Those in our midst who are not members would be surprised on investigating this institution, to learn how much good reading matter may be procured at the price of one dollar a year.
 It is to be regretted that most of our books come as donations from the outside world and that our subscription list is made up largely from the stranger within our gates.
 If our people could only realize the advantage of the library to themselves and to their children, we would soon have a fund sufficient to defray all necessary expenses and to enable us, from time to time, to purchase new books, the life blood of a good library.
 The citizens of Kerrville have shown their liberality on many occasions and it is mere carelessness on their part that they overlook the library.
 It is not the policy to continually ask for funds as all assistance should be voluntary.
 Come then Mr. Citizen, don't leave the success of the Kerrville Sunshine Library to the generosity of outsiders, but let us emulate Mr. Carnegie and pay our annual library dues as we would our poll tax, and thus help along a good cause whose importance to our fair city is incalculable.
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That blind bees make the best honey is a discovery announced at the Maryland School for the Blind. Report says that the statement aroused intense interest among the inmates of the institution and gave many of them great encouragement. "Our beekeeper," said one of the teachers in the school, "has discovered a breed of blind bees that make the best honey on earth, and we've got the first installment. The bees, having through generations lost their sight, have so keenly developed the senses of smell and taste that they are able unerringly to pick out the sweetest flowers."
EVIDENTLY FEARS BOMBS.
 Prince Ferdinand, who now styles himself czar of Bulgaria, rules over a turbulent and not easily governed people. Continual watchfulness has made him extremely nervous. Some time ago he was out driving in Carlsbad, and appeared to be deeply buried in thought. As his carriage was turning a corner a street boy picked up a paper bag that was lying in the road, blew it up with his mouth and exploded it with a loud report. The prince started to his feet, gave a terrified glance around, sprang from the carriage and made off rapidly in the direction of his hotel.

SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON.
Being the Confessions of the Seven Hundredth Wife.

(Translated by Helen Rowland)
 Verily, my daughter, three things a man hateth—even these three:
 1. A house in which the furniture is too fine to be sat upon and the chairs too good to hold his feet.
 2. A woman who attempteth to convince him that he is wrong—and succeedeth in doing it.
 3. To be found out.
 Yea, and a fourth thing and a fifth he despiseth; for a weeping woman is unto her husband as a spigot that leaketh and maketh a distracting noise; even as a sponge that scratcheth or a collar with a raw edge is she unto him.
 For while a woman's first tear may touch a man, her second borseth him, and the rest, as a wet rag on a starched shirt bosom, rumplseth up his temper.
 But a lady conversationalist is as fire that sputtereth and he fleeth in terror before the sparks of her wit. She striketh him dumb—but not with admiration. For in conversation, as in life, a man wanteth only an audience, and handkereth for his own move as in a game of checkers.
 Verily, she who hath studied the ologies and discourseth thereon is as a foolish child beside her who asketh a man questions concerning himself. For a man that talketh of books and politics and new thought wearieeth withal; but a man that talketh of himself never tireth.

Yea, my daughter, there are but two ways round a man: one leadeth through his vanity and the other through his fear. For while a woman may bully her way over him, she can smile her way straight through him.
 And the blond of the chorus knoweth this. She weareth always the smile that won't come off. Selah!

MIGHT BE BETTER EMPLOYED
 Suggestion That Large Fund Be Raised by Sale of London's Disused Churches.

A century ago there were 100 churches within "the square mile" of London city. Now there are little more than half that number. It has been suggested that 30 of these should be demolished and the funds thus liberated employed in church work elsewhere. The site of All Hallows, in Lombard street, is said to be worth £800,000, while that of St. Michael's, Cornhill, is valued at no less than three-quarters of a million sterling. St. Peter's, Cornhill, stands on equally valuable ground. The aggregate site-values of the 30 churches which it is proposed should be incorporated with other parishes is put down at three and a half millions.

ON THE ROOF GARDEN.



She—Well, how goes the battle?
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BRIDE OF BANDERA PASS (Continued from First Page)

little else to bring, for we paid every dollar that we owed. I drove one wagon, and Milton rode with me, while old uncle Ike, who had nursed us, one on each knee when we were babies, drove the other, he was quite old and feeble, but he begged to come with us, and said he had no other place to go, though we had set him free.

"We traveled that way from North Carolina to Texas. When we reached San Antonio, we found sister in poverty, living on the charity of Jack Hayes and a few other surviving comrades of her husband, who had loved him for his daring, reckless bravery, and his tender heart toward a fallen comrade.

"We told sister of our fortunes, and she said that she had heard of a beautiful valley in the mountains where a crystal river ran, not far from where her husband lost his life. We would all go there together, join in making a happy home, and strive to forget the past in the happiness of the present and contemplation of the future, where our souls should meet with those we loved, and never part again.

"In 1845 we came here with our little earthly store, and have been very happy. Our past sorrows have been swallowed up in love for one another. Little Mary was but five years old when we came here. She has been the constant companion and pupil of her uncle Milton. He taught her all she knows and loves her like a daughter.

"Feeling, as I must, that though my folly all on earth that I hold dear is here exposed to the dangers of frontier life, you can-

not wonder that I feel a great responsibility."

"Mr. Carsted lighted his pipe afresh, and arose from the ground where we had been sitting. He stood for a moment looking down the valley, then turned to me and said:

"Weldon, I don't know who you are nor where you came from, and I am not going to ask you. I do know that all the drawingroom foppery and social veneer the world has ever known can't cover up and hide a manly man, and also that hunting shirt, jeans pants and cowhide boots cannot conceal a gentleman when God once puts his road brand on him. You are a man and a gentleman, and I know it. I am glad to call you brother. Texas needs a lot of such men as you. I don't know how long you will stay with me but while you do I want you to give me your hand that you will stand shoulder to shoulder with me to protect my loved ones."

"I put out my hand and he took it in an iron grasp and said,

"I've wanted to tell you all this for many days, but thought I'd better wait. Now a load is off my mind."

"No prince was ever prouder when a crown was set up on his brow than I was when Luther Carsted called me brother, and took me by the hand.

"Shortly afterward, we yoked the steers to the old wagon and wended our way down the valley homewards, while the birds of joy sang a song of hope in my heart.

CHAPTER X.

THE NUTTING PARTY.

"From that day on, Luther Carsted never called me by any other name than "Jim." It sounded queer to me at first, because the

last time any one had call me that was when my fathers tears fell on my face.

"I think Mr. Carsted must have told the other members of the household that he had made a confidant of me, for after that day there seemed to be a change in the family atmosphere, perhaps it was because I knew their story, at any rate, all trace of mystery was gone.

"One morning shortly after this, Mr. Carsted said:

"Jim, we have made all our preparations for the winter except one, and that is a very essential one to our comfort on long winter evenings. We have not gathered any pecans. Suppose we all go out today and spend a few hours in the woods. It will do us good."

"That was the first time I had ever seen real youthful joy in the face of Mary. She ran like a child to tell her mother and uncle Milton, while I yoked a gentle team of oxen to the wagon. Mr. Carsted put Milton's chair into the wagon, and lifting his afflicted brother, set him in it, as though he were a child.

"Now then, let's all be children again and have a good time today," said Mr. Carsted when all was ready to start, and a sad sweet smile stole over the face of Mrs. Hamilton.

"We reached a large grove of pecan trees near the river, stopped the wagon in a pretty nook, and turned the oxen loose to graze. We set the cripple's chair by the trunk of a great tree and placed him in it. Catching the spirit of the hour, I broke a branch from a little tree, and holding it like a wand over his head, I said, "Now Uncle Milton, we install you keeper of the bags."

"The words were out before I thought that I had called him un-

cle, and looking round, I saw that a burning blush suffused the cheeks of Mary. I started to stammer an apology, when the good man put up his hand, and said:

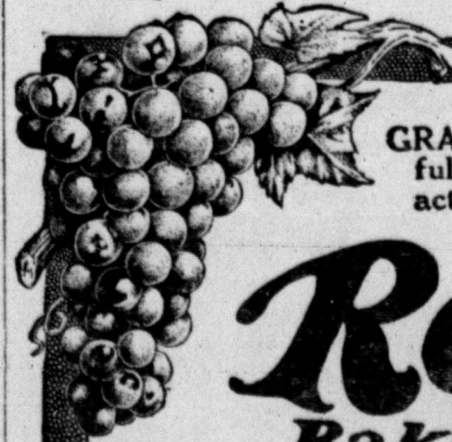
"Tut, tut, my boy, don't let that bother you. 'Tis true I'm not a patriarch, but still I'm quite well pleased to have you call me uncle. I know you meant it as a term of endearment, and we'll make a fairy story of this trip and say a fairy knight came from the golden wood and dubbed me "keeper of the bags" and uncle all in one. Now I can't guard a treasure that has never been entrusted to me, so get to work and gather nuts and make my office something more than an empty title."

"Instead of going to work at once, Mary ran to Uncle Milton and putting her arms about his neck like a little child, covered his face with kisses. I did not understand her then, but later I realized her meaning.

"It was a glorious day. The air was soft and balmy, and the perfume of autumn woods was in the atmosphere. Squirrels perched themselves on the branches and chattered threats of vengeance on us for robbing their storehouse; a timid fawn in his 'Joseph's coat' of spots came tripping through a thicket, and when he saw us, stopped and gazed in wide-eyed wonder, then taking fright, moved swiftly on his way; a covey of quail ran chattering into a clump of bushes and seemed to hold grave council on the character of these invaders of their realm. It was such a day as nature makes to blend the lights and shadows of the mind to reflect perfect pictures of the soul.

"Notwithstanding I had seen Mary daily since my coming, I had not seen her rightly until that day. Here she was in our element, and close to nature, I saw her as a

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