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"THE BRIDE OF BANDERA PASS,"

A THRILLING PSYCHOLOGICAL ROMANCE

BY GEORGE BOWLES.

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

CHAPTER XII.

LOVE'S SECRET TOLD.



"I HAD not thought that love would come to me, but in the instant that I saw her, I made a vow within my heart that I would tell her all, if she would only stay and hear me."

"When Mary reached the well, she seemed confused for a moment, but her hesitation was not long, and in her clear, sweet tones, she said:

"Mr. Weldon, I have never thanked you in words for my poor mother's life. You cannot help but know that your faithful nursing and command saved her life and perhaps mine also. I can never find words to express my appreciation of your kind solicitation for our welfare. Although almost a stranger to us, no lifelong friend could have been more true and faithful."

"Miss Mary," I said, with all my heart's passion in my voice, "I hope you never may find words again to speak to me of gratitude. I did but do my duty toward your mother, who was always kind to me. The same duty that every son of Adam owes to another in distress. Had you never expressed your gratitude in words, I should have known how much a woman with your soul would feel in such a case, and would not have thought it strange, but when you say I am almost a stranger, it pains me beyond expression. Hours, days, months, even the puny measurements of years, have naught to do with friendship. That is a flower that often buds within an hour and blossoms in a day and bears such fruit within a month as would shame the natural gardens of the world. Such has been my friendship for every member of this household, and it would hurt me more than I can tell to know that it was held in light esteem."

"I-I did not mean to offend," she said in broken tones.

"It was only that I could not say it as I felt. I cannot always

say the words I wish, as you and Uncle Milton do, but I could not bear to have you think I felt no gratitude. My life," she continued, "has been a most unfortunate one, in many respects. (I have had enough of sadness and of sorrow, but 'tis bitterest pain of all to be misunderstood by those we—)

"Her eyes filled with tears, and she turned as if to go back to the house, but I took her gently by the arm and led her to a seat upon the mossy curbing of the well.

"Sit here and let us talk a while," I said. "I cannot have you go away like this. Have I not striven every day to show my regard for you and those you love? I would not cause you a moment's sorrow for the ransom of a King."

"She answered not a word, but buried her face in her hands, while violent sobbing shook her form and glistening tears fell through her fingers on to the smooth, worn stone, and as I saw them, it seemed as if showers of molten metal were falling on my heart.

"A sense of choking closed my throat and I was silent for a time. What strange, new thing was this? Here was a woman who could stand and see her mother's shrunken form hover near the borderland of death for weeks and control herself so that not a tear was shed, and yet, because I, whom she, herself, had called "almost a stranger," had chanced to speak one little hurtful word, she had broken down in tears, and sobbed as if her heart would break.

"I knew what to do. My very heart was bursting with its passion

"Mary," I said "I cannot talk of gratitude, or friendship. I care not for these things tonight. There is a greater passion that you have lighted in my heart, that like a mighty torch is searing every fibre of my soul. I love you. Despite the fact that I am old enough, almost, to be your father, and that more than half my allotted time is gone, I dare to lay its shattered remnant at your feet,—my heart and being through this life, and my soul throughout eternity."

"Her sobbing ceased, but still she sat in silence, gazing at the ground, and I continued:

"I know I am presuming; I

know you have no knowledge as to who or what I am. I fully realize my position in this life. I came here a cynic and pessimist; no word of love or pity had fallen to my lot since I left the cradle. A world of passion lay dormant in my heart, and when first I saw your face, the flame of love ignited it. I have waited all these months

Publishers Notice.

This Publication appreciates communications from the surrounding country, but must follow the rule governing same, no correspondence or news item of any kind will be published in these columns unless accompanied by the full name of the writer. You may sign any name you like to the article, but we must know who wrote it. We have now on file several communications, all of them good, but we cannot publish them because we do not know the Author.

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to speak, and now at last I have no words to plead my cause. And so I beg as humbly as I can one token of pity and of love—one little password to the blissful palace of your affection."

"Her hand stole softly into mine, and as she raised her tear-stained face, the moonbeams played hide-and seek among the copper ringlets of her hair, and I saw my answer in the blush of love that mantled her fair cheeks, and in the glowing passion of her eyes. I did not wait for useless words, but crushed her in one long embrace and showered burning kisses upon her lips and eyes.

"Then as I released her the better to see the smiling glory of her face, she softly said, 'I love you, yes, I love you. I believe our souls have loved each other for a thousand years, though I did not really know I had a soul until tonight.'"

"And then we sat in perfect ecstasy of bliss for hours, occasionally our voices gave expression to a few of the wonderful words of the song that love was singing in our hearts.

"There is a beautiful love of the mother for her child; there's a bond of brotherly love that has wrought many wonders in the world, the delicate, flickering flame of child love for the parent is also sometimes a strong and strangely beautiful thing, but when God had finished these He must have said: 'There is yet another that must be made more powerful than all these,' and then I think He took all these and added them together and multiplied them many times, and were added again to this,—methinks, all the passions that could be found in earth and heaven, except the one of hate, and when the compound was complete, He that potent fluid that mixes with the blood, and permeates every atom of the soul and body, when strong men and noble, virtuous women love."

"Thus we sat, with no reckoning of time, and in the intervals of joy too deep for words, we told each other all our hearts.

"I confessed to Mary how my soul had left my body and had been wedded to hers for eternity

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that first night in the old ranch house; and she, in turn, told me how her heart had gone out to me in pity and in love that first Sunday evening in the soft September moonlight, and how she had struggled in those early weeks to hide the light of her love from me.

"She told me that she knew I had seen many attractive, lovable women, but believed me when I said I had never known what love was like before. She said she had led a secluded life, and had never thought of loving any other man, and was now glad she had kept her heart entire for me.

"And so beneath the old oak tree, seated on the moss-grown well, as the April moon poured out her wealth of soft light, we lived in those few hours, a thousand and ages of delight. We did not talk of marriage, or the future then, but all our thoughts were of the present and of love.

CHAPTER XIII.

UNCLE MILTON'S BLESSING.

"The next day was Sunday, and after the usual Sunday morning prayer and song, breakfast being over, Mr. Carsted and I were out about the pens turning out some sheep that had been kept up over night, and I told him of mine and Mary's love. I begged that he would not think I had said it fairly in the matter. He said, 'I can say very much, if you wish, but putting out his hand, he took mine, and said:

"It is as I wish, I believe you are an honest, upright man, such a man as I would have liked to have a son. I know you have won a jewel rare as any found on earth. Love and its fruition is all there is of life. I hope your lives may be both long

and happy.'"

"He bowed his head, his step grew slow and heavy, and his eyes were on the ground. I wondered, as we walked in silence to the house, if his heart was aching for the love he lost so long ago.

"Mary and I went for a walk across the flower-clad valley. As we strolled along, the sun shone bright, and all the world seemed full of joy. Birds were singing their matin songs, bees were humming in dew-laden blossoms, buds were bursting everywhere, and all nature seemed overflowing with happiness and life. I remember, that as we rambled on, seeing new beauties in every vale and dell, I wondered if this was the grandest day the world had ever known, or was it love that made it seem so grand.

"In after years there came to me a remark that Mary made that day. She did not often depart from the pure and simple words that tell so much of worth and love, but in that hour one of those solemn moods of joy that sometimes come with love when deep and strong, came over us, and we spoke of love, in death, and in talking of her love for me, that could not die, my sweetheart said:

"James, if I should die my spirit would not go to heaven, but would linger on the borderland of time, and wait for yours to come, that they might wing their way together to that realm of endless joy."

"Mary had told her mother of our happiness, and she and Mr. Carsted had told Uncle Milton. When we returned to the house, Mr. Carsted was sitting in a chair leaned back against the old tree by the well. His head was sunk upon his breast, and his hat was pulled
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

R. Eakin, representing the K. C. Baking Powder Co., was in Kerrville last week. He will return in the near future to conduct a two days demonstration of the goods manufactured by that concern.

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

MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

G. D. Johnson, of Waco has purchased the Pulliam farm and ranch, near Ingram. Mr. Johnson will make his home at the ranch. The sale was made through E. L. Sublett.

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Dr. P. H. Rodgers, of Harper, was in Kerrville, Tuesday. Dr. Rodgers left Wednesday for Corpus Christi on a visit and prospecting tour.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, and daughter, May Louise, left last Sunday for Mineral Wells. After a fortnight visit at the wells they will go east and spend several weeks in Philadelphia, New York, Washington and other centers.

Notice.

We have loaned a large number of Locke wire fence stretchers to persons who bought fencing from us. We will appreciate the favor if all those who have stretchers, and are through using them will return same to us.

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Death of Mrs. Babette Nye.

Last week Dr. Frederick received the sad intelligence that his mother, Mrs. Babette Nye, died at her home in the city of Prague, Austria, Jan. 23d. From the Prague "Bohemia," of Jan. 27th, we clip the following in regard to the funeral which occurred on the 26th ult.:

"A huge crowd, giving proof of the general esteem the deceased enjoyed, accompanied yesterday at 3 o'clock, p. m., the remains of Mrs. Babette Nye, wife of Mr. Frank Nye, from her home, Bubentscher-Kaisermuehle, to eternal rest. The ceremony was conducted by the Evangelic Bishop of Prague. Besides the members of the family there were present the mayor of Bubentsch, (VII District of Prague) Imperial and Royal Counselor Raimund Kubik, Mayor pro tem Potacek, the members of the city council, the vice-president of the Chamber of Lawyers of Bohemia, Dr. Frederick von Kauffman, the vice-president of the Austrian Society of Industrialists, Commercial Counsellor Hugo Urban, the Great Industriels, Imp. Counsellor Alois Katzer, Max von Haase, Drs. Hoening Kraus, and Dr. Gruen, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Urban, the Chief of the United Fire Companies of Bohemia, Staudt, the factory managers, M. Pollak, Fritsch, Busse and Eisnermeier, all the officers and workmen of the paper factory "Kaisermuehle," also all the officers and workmen of the adjoining factories, industrialists, merchants and their ladies. The imposing funeral procession took place from the home to the cemetery of Bubentsch where the burial took place.

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Will Dedicate New School House.

Today at 2:00 p. m. the new modern stone school house in the the Cypress creek community will be dedicated with fitting ceremonies. County Judge Lee Wallace will deliver an address upon the occasion.

The completion of this building is splendid evidence of progress in the Cypress creek community. It was built by the combined efforts of the patrons of the school, aided by some private subscriptions. The new building was erected according to modern plans and would be a credit to any country.

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Try Single Comb Brown Leghorns. Eggs for hatching only \$1.50 per 15. LEE MASON.
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Says Wolves are Doing Great Damage to Sheep Industry.

J. W. Coffey, a Kimble county ranchman, whose home is near Noxville, was in Kerrville Thursday buying supplies—Speaking of ranch conditions Mr. Coffey said: "Sheep are in good condition now, but a good rain is much needed throughout this section of the country, and unless it comes soon enough to make green weeds before lambing time sheep interests will suffer."

Continuing, Mr. Coffey discussed ravages of wild animals upon the flocks of this section, and stated that his loss from onslaught of wolves, which are worse than usual, would run into hundreds of dollars this winter. "We had hoped," said he, "that the legislature would give us some relief in the matter of a scalp bounty law, but it seems, now that there is no chance of its passage at the present session."

Married.

A. F. Colbath and Miss Bessie Bundick, were united in Marriage Tuesday afternoon, Judge E. H. Turner officiating. The newly wedded couple left immediately after the ceremony for Oklahoma.

Low cut shoes, oxfords, ties, Newports, for men, women and children. New spring stock just in.
MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

Mr. J. C. Warren, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville Wednesday night, a guest at the St. Charles hotel. Mr. Warren was en route to Rock Springs to confer some Royal Arch degrees of Masonery.

16 foot long fishing poles this weeks only 10c at the Famous.

The Cooper trial is now on, in full swing, at Nashville, Tennessee. The evidence, so far adduced looks very dark for the accused.

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Home News.

Hello, Mr. Editor, as I escaped the waste basket I will come again. The cold spell is over and the school children will be glad to enjoy a few more days of sunshine.

Lewie and Ethel Moore gave an entertainment Friday night, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore. Quite a crowd of young folks gathered in and had an all round good time.

Miss Lizzie Tarver has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore and children visited in Center Point last Saturday.

Misses Susie Lackey and Lizzie Nichols from Ingram, were in Kerrville Tuesday.

I. A. Marshall returned Wednesday from Rock Springs.

Charlie and Walter Crider from South Fork, were in Kerrville Wednesday.

As news is scarce, I will ring off.
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**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
 UNDER ORDER OF SALE.**

STATE OF TEXAS, IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KERR COUNTY, TEXAS.

P. M. STEAGALL, Plaintiff,
 No. 752, vs.
 C. S. SIMS, Defendant. WHEREAS, 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. Steagall, 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 Steagall 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.
 4-43 By HY. STAUDT, Deputy.

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Valentine Party.

The Junior Woman's Club entertained a few friends at a Valentine party given Saturday Feb. 13, at the home of Miss Jesmyr Fordtran.

The rooms were decorated with hearts and evergreen. A contest game was played, the prize won by Miss Gussie May Brown, which was a red satin heart-shaped box of candy. The refreshments of pink ice cream, pink heart-shaped cakes and sandwiches were served after which the valentine box was opened and the valentines distributed amid much laughter. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

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Bauerlein--Burks.

On Sunday Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. John Burks on Turtle Creek, her daughter, Miss Aimee was united in marriage to Mr. Louie Bauerlein of Medina. Rev. Milton Hardwick officiating.

The bride was one of Kerr county's most popular young ladies. While the groom was a very worthy and prosperous young man. The happy young couple left immediately for their future home near Medina.

We extend our heartiest congratulations and wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

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Married.

Mr. Willie Lindner and Miss Mary Sabban were united in marriage on Valentine's day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sabban, in the Cypress creek community. A host of friends and relatives join in wishing the young couple a long life of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindner left the following day for their home in the Joshua creek neighborhood, in Kendall county.

Cotton Blossoms at Pampell's Opera House, Friday night, March 5.

COTTON BLOSSOMS

Will Greet the Public at Pampell's Opera House Friday Night March 5.

The Cotton Blossom Minstrel Company will give a performance at Pampell's on Friday night, March 5. There will be a complete change of program. Every song will be new, and the best obtainable. The Cotton Blossoms Orchestra covered itself with glory at the last entertainment, and has prepared a complete list of new music, none of the old pieces will be reproduced except by request.

The management is making a special effort to make this the best home talent minstrel ever in this section, and indeed the peer of any. The prices will be as before—50 cents for reserved seats, 35 cents general admission. Tickets will be on sale at Pampell's at 9:00 a. m., Monday, March 5.

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.

Mrs. Lee Mason and daughter, Ellen, accompanied by Miss Dora Nauwald went to Fredericksburg Sunday morning to visit Mrs. Mason's father, Hon. Chas. H. Nimitz.

Seed potatoes and onion sets at the Famous.

Pure table linen just received at the Famous. 65c per yard.

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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.

Miss Dora Nauwald, of Fredericksburg, visited in Kerrville a few days last week the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lee Mason.

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.

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THE EXTREMIST IS UNSAFE.

No good citizen on either side of the submission proposition, or any other great issue, will threaten the opposition with the things he will do if his faction is thwarted in the contest. Mr. Strong is naturally a great and lovable man, a personal acquaintance and friend of this writer, but if he made the utterances that he is recently credited with having made, he is wrong, and will lose ground in the esteem of those conservative submissionists who have heretofore been his staunch supporters. Granted that the liquor traffic, for the sake of argument upon the matter, is a great evil, it is not generally believed that God requires the souls of the four millions people of this state at Mr. Strong's hands. Up to the time Mr. Strong said: "We have left the submission matter up to the legislature. They may or may not pass the resolution, but if they do not we will look out for every 'anti' head that bobs up in the field of Texas politics," every right minded person admired Sterling P. Strong, but when he holds out to you two straws to draw from and says by his actions and speech, "I am either an unreasoning fanatic or a designing politician, who hopes to use the prestige gained in this battle for myself or my friends in future political contests," he must lose caste with thinking men of both factions.

When a man enters the field of public life he ceases to be a private citizen, in so far as his acts concern the public welfare, and he becomes a "chattel of the state," an agent in the transactions of the people, and as such is open to a criticism that, in regard to his private life would be unpardonable. We discuss Mr. Strong, as we should discuss any other public agent, purely from the viewpoint of a student of public economy, and of public men as agents of the state and in our judgment he has "built a temple of success upon the unstable foundation of failure," having placed in the chief corner stone thereof, the political decalogue, whose principal tenet is, "The average man is a fool, as regards politics, and his vote can be secured by subterfuge, more easily than by reason."

The prohibition question is not dead, in Texas, although, the student of statecraft has seen for more than a month that the resolution would not pass at this term of the legislature. The tariff issue, in national politics is not dead, either. Those men who have tried and are still trying to wreck the craft of Democracy in Texas upon the rock of "submission" are Democrats, who are like a spoiled child that becomes angry because it's mug cannot promptly be refilled upon request, dashes it to the ground and breaks it. If the great God of the universe wills that prohibition shall prevail it will prevail in due time, and if He does not so will it will never prevail. Men who do not believe this are infidels and skeptics touching the very things they teach, and are unfit to call upon His name to aid them in their effort. Mere men, hordes and millions of them, have throughout history spent their lives, like so many atoms, so many pismires, erecting their puny walls about some fancied palace, and the next century of thought has obliterated them, just as the wind and rain

carries away walls and outworks of the citadel of the ant.

The prohibition matter is one that incites the greatest political feeling possible, but it only develops and amplifies the fact that all extremists are of unbalanced mind—and therefore unsafe as public servants be they pro. or anti.

The Academy of Medicine in Mexico will give \$50,000 to discover the germ that causes typhoid fever. A prize of \$20,000 awaits the scientist or physician who can discover the remedy that will kill the germ and cure the patient. About seventy-five years ago Texas, alone and unaided, freed herself from the yoke of Mexican oppression and tyranny and showed that country a few steps in the direction of progress. Now, at the end of three-quarters of a century, Mexico is spending \$50,000 to aid science in an effort to eradicate one kind of fever, while Texas has hesitated two years over the matter of appropriating \$50,000 for a sanitarium for tuberculosis patients.

The bill introduced in the Texas Senate by Senator Stokes, creating a Tuberculosis Sanitarium has been passed to engrossment. A resolution has passed the House of Representatives fixing the date of sine die adjournment for March 31. If the senate concurs, there is little probability that the bill will be reached by that time. In the meantime congressman Garner has introduced a bill in the National congress donating Fort Clark to the State of Texas, to be used as a Tuberculosis Sanitarium Site. The dispatches state that "it is not expected to pass this session." In the name of humanity is the legislature going to wait for such a thing as that to begin a step in the direction of stopping the spread of consumption.

The brutal, and disgraceful truth as to why Texas has not a sanitarium of that kind to day is that it was first proposed by a southwest Texas man, and not favored by an east Texas Governor. Later the idea became prevalent that southwest Texas wanted it in order to secure the expenditure of a pitiful \$150,000 at some town in this section. Only men of small souls judge others in that manner. The people of this section are too big for such miserable thoughts. We do not care where the institution is located so it is not located at our town. But in the name of God's sweet mercy let Texas have a Tuberculosis Sanitarium, and make an effort to conserve her greatest resource, the health, strength and vitality of her people.

That Pittsburg banker, who was tried on a charge of grafting, and found guilty of bribing a councilman for \$17,500, was "easy money." The councilman ought to be sentenced to 900 years at hard labor for "usury and extortion."

A Fort Bend county subscriber writes: "I do not like the way you jump on Roosevelt." Come off! It doesn't hurt Roosevelt, it inflicts no permanent damage on his friends, and it affords inexpressible relief to us. We shall continue to shoot it into him.—Houston Post.

We desire to thank the Post for the above. We have been wanting to say something like this without cussin' for eight years.

The Louisiana legislature is threatening to compel the "Jid" to be applied to everything that allows natural gas to escape. The word "natural" saved the day, else the Louisiana legislature would have had a cap on its muzzle in short order. For gas of an unnatural and extremely unique nature the average legislative body, from Washington to Oklahoma, has the world skinned a block.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Oscar Nowlin, of the Verde creek country, was a visitos in Kerrville Tuesday.

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

Chester Granville went to Fredericksburg last Saturday, returning Sunday.

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

MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

Solon Dowdy and sister, Miss Ada, and Miss Hattie Colvin, were among the young people from Ingram who attended the show in Kerrville last Saturday night.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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County assessor, Otto Dietert returned last week from Mexico, where he had been since Christmas. Mr. Dietert returned home to begin his work as assessor.

Fruits and candies, always fresh at the Famous.

Pete Lowrance was in the city from his ranch in the Mountain Home country Tuesday. Mr. Lowrance says rain is badly needed in his section.

Phone 67 for good, fresh goods at reasonable prices at the Famous.

H. A. Barnes, of Minden La, arrived in Kerrville Monday evening on a visit to his son, G. A. Barnes, who is quite ill at his home in this city.

Mrs. B. V. Smith, formerly of Alpine, visited her sister, Mrs. A. B. Williamson last week. Mrs. Smith left Monday for Aransas Pass where she will join her husband who has located at that place.

FAY'S COMEDIANS.

Popular Troupe Closed Engagement at Pampell's Opera House Last Saturday Night. General Verdict is a Bunch of Good Shows Presented in a Pleasing Manner by Real Historic Artists. Company Will Come to Kerrville Again in May, and Begin a Ten Weeks' Engagement.

Fay's Comedians, under the able management of J. M. Dunbar, completed a four nights' engagement at Pampell's Opera House on Saturday night last. Mr. Dunbar is an estimable gentleman, and every member of his company is a "live one." No show company equal to this has held the boards in the local play house in recent months. The four nights performances, and one matinee, were each right up to the standard, and the show going public were pleased, many of them to the extent of a season ticket.

In most instances companies that visit small towns are just "show people," but in this case they were real "actors." The star, Art Rankin, and the leading lady, Lou Lawrence, are people of great natural ability, and their strength has been properly cultivated. They were supported by a company of live comedians, and the shows given were worth the money.

Manager Pampell, and the general public as well, are to be congratulated that this company has booked for a ten weeks' engagement, to commence about May 10.

Mrs. H. I. Hardin for fine dress making, Main St., Kerrville. tf-34

W. T. Pulliam and family left Wednesday for California, where they will spend several months visiting relatives.

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Adam Wilson of the Leaky country, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton Saturday and Sunday, last.

President Carpenter Returns.

President W. G. Carpenter, of the Kerrville Business Men's Club, returned Monday evening from St. Louis, where he has been for two weeks, buying the spring and summer stock for the Kerrville Mercantile Company. Mr. Carpenter, true to his wideawake interests in the welfare of Kerrville, Kerr county, and this section generally, took along a bunch of special Editions of the Mountain Sun, and other matter descriptive, of the town and country round about, and reported considerable interest created along the way and among those he met in the Mound city. Speaking of the matter of marketing, Mr. Carpenter said:

"Buying goods by written order, or from a few samples, bears about the same relation to going to market, as talking business over a poor long distance telephone bears to being on the ground and looking the other fellow in the eye when you are talking to him.

"I went to market because I wanted to be on the ground, see the goods, compare the quality and price, and be sure that when the new stock arrived we would be in a position to give our customers as good service as the best. I secured the goods. They were bought right and in a few days we will begin receiving, the biggest and best line of dry goods, men's furnishing, clothing etc., that we have ever had."

Mr. Carpenter has every appearance of having fared well on the trip and says he enjoyed it immensely.

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Little Miss Lucille Williamson was hostess to the Skiddoo Club last Saturday afternoon.

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After an interesting musical program, the Skiddoos entered a spirited contest of writing a valentine poem, in which Miss Elsie Johnston won the first prize, which was a large cake in the shape of a heart. A delicious two-course luncheon was served in which the Valentine idea was most uniquely carried out.

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Mrs. Chester Rice, of San Antonio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elder, of this city.

To the Patrons of Rural Route No. 1.

If conditions are favorable, Rural Route No. 1 will be established out of Kerrville April 1st, therefore the patrons who expect to get their mail delivered to their homes, must get ready. You must get together and decide on the style of boxes you desire, to give your local merchants, several of whom will have samples of different makes on hand in a few days, ample time to order a supply.

Remember your mail will not be delivered by carrier unless you erect a regulation box.

A meeting is therefore called for Saturday, Feb. 27th at 2 o'clock p. m. at the court house, for the purpose of selecting boxes and receiving general information regarding Rural Free Delivery. Do not fail to attend this meeting in person, (not by proxy) as the matter is now up to the patrons of the route, a certain number of boxes being necessary to establish this service.

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IN SENATE AND HOUSE

WHAT THE LEGISLATORS ARE DOING AT THE TEXAS CAPITOL

Legislative Summary.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 17.—Killed—Bill for reimbursement of purchasers of state lands where title fails, by House.

Both houses adopted report of Free Conference Committee on drainage bill.

House engrossed bills prohibiting occupation taxes of \$500 on sale of cannon crackers, establishing boundaries for stock elections, requiring judges of Courts of Civil Appeal to work eleven months instead of nine per annum, authorizing investment of school funds in bonds of common school districts, prohibiting delivery of liquor to minors, providing for teaching of cotton classes at A. and M. College, establishing local option as to county auditors. Committee reports adverse to bill to make uniform rates for fraternal life insurance. Several other insurance bills reported favorably. Robertson insurance investment bill to be considered by House Friday. Another flood of bills in House.

Senate votes that university professors may avail themselves of Carnegie foundation fund. Passes finally Masterson's bill ratifying Galveston causeway contract. Committee reports board of health bill favorably.

House accepts invitation to visit San Antonio April 21.

Both Houses Agree to Drainage Bill.

Both houses Tuesday adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee on Senator Masterson's drainage bill. The measure will go to the governor as soon as enrolled.

The report recommended that the house recede from all its amendments except two and that the Senate should concur in these two. The first of these amendments provides that upon a petition of a majority of the real property owners in a district the drainage commissioners shall be elected instead of appointed. The second provides that the county treasurer may give bond with personal sureties or a surety company bond.

Hits Loan Sharks.

Probably one of the most far-reaching measures reported favorably at this session of the legislature is a bill by Representative Self that any one who loans money and charges a greater per cent thereon than 10 per cent per annum, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than 10 nor more than \$200.

Wolf Scalp Bounty.

The House Committee on Stock Raising Tuesday reported favorably by a vote of 6 to 3 the wolf scalp bounty bill, after speeches in behalf of the measure.

Reported Unfavorably.

House Committee on State Affairs Tuesday reported unfavorably the bill proposed by statutory enactment to reduce the membership of the house from 133 to 93, leaving the Senate as it is at present. Notice of a favorable minority report was given by Messrs. Reedy, Nelson of Hopkins and Bogard.

Killed the McCallum Bill.

The house committee on insurance reported unfavorably Tuesday the McCallum bill which seeks to regulate fraternal insurance companies by providing that their rates shall be based upon the mortality table of the National Fraternal Congress.

Monday's Legislative Summary.

House adopts resolution to adjourn sine die March 13, the senate concurring. Investigation of textook adoptions proposed. Johnson's "spider bill" is recommended to labor committee, where it will have another trial. Bills to establish state normal school west of 98th meridian, to allow attorney's fees in suits against railroad companies under certain conditions and to increase salary of mine inspector are engrossed; also bill amending Terrell election law as to platform demands, etc. National education convention invited to meet in Texas.

Senate opened business without prayer. Accepts invitation to visit Galveston. Finally passes senate bill to reduce permit fees of foreign corporations and senate bill creating new county court in Tarrant county. Joint debate as to whether university professors shall be permitted to take Mr. Carnegie's money. Committee on internal improvements reports adverse to the differential bill. Will be minority report.

Both houses adopt report of con-

ference committee on navigation bill. Drainage bill is sent to conference.

In The House.

Standifer secured the adoption of the free conference committee report on the navigation district bill by Senator Kellie.

Ridgway secured the adoption of a resolution inviting the superintendents of the National Educational association to hold their next meeting in Texas.

O'Bryan's bill providing that the winner of a judgment in appeal cases should pay the costs was passed to engrossment.

Governor's Nominations Confirmed.

In executive session Tuesday the senate confirmed the governor's nominations sent in Monday, being as follows:

D. B. Hill of Dallas county, to be judge of the Sixty-ninth Judicial district of Texas.

J. C. O'Bryan of Hartley county to be district attorney of the Sixty-ninth Judicial District of Texas.

J. B. Robertson of Travis county as a member of the board of managers of the lunatic asylum at Austin, vice W. H. Richardson, resigned.

Dr. R. H. McLeod of Anderson county as a member of the Board of Medical Examiners, vice Dr. G. B. Foscoe, resigned.

To Be No Racing.

Hill called up house bill No. 90. There was vigorous opposition on the part of the members from the various sections where county fairs are held, but the house by two-thirds vote of 85 to 34 passed it.

Adverse Report on Differential Bill.

Senate judiciary committee No. 1 favorably reported Monday house bill locating the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin. A senate bill to the same effect has passed the senate, but the document has been mislaid.

Representative Elliott, of Grayson county, Monday introduced his joint resolution to submit an amendment to the constitution authorizing the exemption of cotton factories from taxation for a period of ten years.

Newspaper Transportation.

Senate Committee on Internal Improvements reported Tuesday favorably a bill by Senators Perkins, Senter and Hudspeth, declaring the right of newspapers and railroads, to contract for the exchange of advertising for transportation, Senator Holsey giving notice of an adverse minority report.

The majority report from the senate internal improvements committee was adverse to Senator Masterson's bill Monday seeking to remove the burdensome differential applying on shipments to and from Galveston, while a favorable minority report has been submitted and is signed by Senators Masterson, Mayfield, Holsey and Terrell, of McLennan.

In The Senate.

After roll call in the senate Monday that body accepted the invitation of Galveston to visit that city and voted to leave Austin Friday night at 9 o'clock, the following telegram was read:

President of the Senate, Austin-Texas:

A Houston paper gives great display lines to an Austin dispatch of the 11th instant, headed "Port Arthur Rapped," and stating a portion of Moller's bill a trick, etc. We are in hearty sympathy with the Moller bill and hope for its passage. Kindly have this communication read before your members. (Signed) Port Arthur board of trade, C. F. Ireland, president.

Hume called up his resolution providing that the senate and house approve the following resolution adopted by the board of regents of the University of Texas:

At a regular meeting of the board of regents of the University of Texas, held in Austin, January 19, 1909, the following minute was unanimously adopted: "Perceiving the far-reaching service of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching in increasing the dignity of the teacher's office, in protecting the old adage of unselfish public servants and assuring them that their wives will be provided for even after their death, and in increasing the efficiency and promoting the education, the regents of the University of Texas make application for the admission of the University of Texas into all the rights and privileges of this foundation for the advancement of teaching."

Agricultural High Schools.

The bill by Gaines providing for the establishment by the state of an agricultural school in each of the sixteen congressional districts and carrying an appropriation of \$150,000, was given what is substantially a unanimous favorable report by the committee on education Friday.

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TEMPORARY SMOKE HOUSE.

Parish Room at St. Peter's Church was Converted into Hazy Land Wednesday Evening and Became a "Smoke House" while the Vestry Entertained With a "Smoker."

On Wednesday night the Vestry of St. Peter's Episcopal church entertained about twenty-one of their fellow-citizens at a "smoker" at the Parish Room. They wanted to show their appreciation for the help they had received from several gentlemen in the town toward putting up their new Parish Room. Those present who indulged in the weed smoked a good "Havana" supplied by Mr. Scott. Coffee, sandwiches and cake were served. Messrs. J. W. Taylor, E. E. Dimaline and Cecil Robinson excelled themselves as waiters, and Dr. E. Galbraith took charge of the kitchen and made a most delicious cup of coffee. Many a laughable story was told during the evening. About the best was the one told by the Rev. R. Galbraith: A protracted meeting was held at a certain place not over ten miles from Kerrville. The preacher delivered a long sermon one evening. At its close the congregation showed no desire to leave, when a song was sung and another talk was made, and still the people stayed. The preacher thought then that the message was certainly taking hold, and so he started on his third talk. When he had said a few words, a man rushed in and said "she's up" and the whole congregation woke up and left—the moon had risen.
 One of the most pleasing features of the evening was a tribute of respect paid to the venerable past Rector of St. Peter's, Rev. Richard Galbraith, who for fourteen years administered to the spiritual needs of the parish, and during that time gave much friendly advice and valuable counsel to the people. The smoker was an informal affair and as the guests entered, those who were present remained seated, but when the venerable rector entered they rose as one man to pay him that respect which is universally felt for him. There were, perhaps, few present who did not think of that which was once said of another aged and lovable Irishman:

"The back of his hand never was seen, Nor the key turned in his door, The first was open in charity, The other swung free to the poor."

The following gentlemen were present and added to the pleasure of the evening:
 Rev. R. Galbraith, Dr. E. Galbraith, Dr. Fordtran, Mr. Walker, Mr. Scott, A. C. Schreiner, Charles Schreiner, jr., T. C. Johnson, S. H. Huntington, E. E. Dimaline, R. S. Newman, J. W. Taylor, J. E. Ellis, Cecil Robinson, E. Mosel, A. Braeutigam, J. W. Burney, W. H. Rawson, Hy. Weiss.
 At the hour of eleven the company retired after a most enjoyable evening. It is the intention of the Vestry to have a similar entertainment every two or three months.

The 31st legislature was just about to get a reputation for more wise ones than that body has known in recent years, but if they don't do something to the guy who would fix an "open season for street cars," he will give the whole snap dead away.

Eggs For Sale.

I have for sale a limited number of eggs for setting purposes. Buff Cochin, Rhode Island Reds and Partridge Wyandottes. These breeds of chickens are fine layers. The eggs have been carefully handled. Buff Cochin, \$1 per setting, and the others \$2 per setting of 15 eggs.
 MRS. R. C. SANER.

News From M. G. Lowry.

In a recent letter to THE SUN from Mr. M. G. Lowry who left here a few months ago for Southern California, Mr. Lowry says:
 "I am getting well fast and am going to stay here among the wonders of the Pacific Coast two or three months. Am fishing and going to shows and eating oranges and lemons 10c dozen or three dozen for 25c. How is this? It seems they have about everything good for man here, as well as climate. Will go to San Francisco, Salt Lake and Denver before returning."

I have good pasturage for 30 horses at 75c, or 50 head cattle at 22 1-2c, paid monthly. Apply by letter to W. Mountain Sun office.

Musical.

On Wednesday Mrs. J. W. Burney entertained with a violet musicale. The violets were carried out to the smallest detail on the hand painted programs, place cards, and candle shades.

The following was the program:
 Piano Solo—Prelude, Nevin.
 Miss Hazel Hamilton.
 Song—Violets, Roma.
 Mrs. J. L. Pampell.
 Piano—2nd valse Durand.
 Mrs. R. Galbraith.
 Song—The First Violet, Mendelssohn.
 Mrs. J. W. Taylor.
 Piano—Violets Heins.
 Mrs. Florence Coleman.
 Song—A Bunch of Violets d'Hardelt.
 Mrs. J. W. Burney.
 Piano—(a) Hark, Hark the Lark, Schubert Liszt.
 Piano—(b) Paloise Dowell.
 Mrs. J. W. Nelson.
 Song—Violets Wright.
 Mrs. J. L. Pampell.
 Song—A Violet Mildenburg.
 Miss Hazel Hamilton.
 Song—Good Night Howley.
 Mrs. Burney

Refreshments were served after which Mrs. Nelson played Auld Lang Syne and Home Sweet Home and the guests departed with real regrets that the time had been so short.
 The guests were Mesdames R. Galbraith, Cecil Robinson, J. M. Hamilton, J. W. Nelson, Meeks, E. E. Palmer, G. F. Schreiner, C. C. Lockett, J. W. Taylor, J. L. Pampell, O. Rosenthal, A. Braeutigam, Florence Coleman and Trent; Misses Galbraith, Sallie and Fannie Huntington and Hazel Hamilton.
 Dress gingham, new lot of beautiful spring patterns at Mosel, Saenger & Co's.
 Cups and saucers, 50c per set, worth 75c, this week at the Famous.
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Business Men's Club.

The Kerrville Business Men's Club, which was postponed from Wednesday night of last week until Monday night, on account of the absence of President Carpenter, met Monday night, according to call. The work of the meeting was largely routine.
 J. W. Logan, representing the San Antonio Express, appeared before the club with an advertising proposition. As an organization the club did not endorse the matter, but subsequently Mr. Logan succeeded in securing the order by individual subscriptions.

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down on his face. We could not tell whether he slept or was in sorrowful meditation. A faithful hound was lying on the ground beside him, snapping at the bees as they buzzed too near, and in the intervals of snapping wore a sad, dejected look, as if sympathizing with his master's sorrow.

"Mrs. Hamilton was out in the yard throwing handfuls of feed to the chickens. She had her bonnet on, and was busily watching the skirmishing brood of fuzzy chicks take their first lessons in battling for their own in life. Amidst the noisy clucking of the hens and the chattering of the flocks, she did not hear our foot-

steps, as we walked a cross the yard and entered the house.

"When we walked together into the old dining room, Uncle Milton was sitting in his old arm-chair with its pile of cushions covered with a sheep skin. He sat near the single tiny window, made of one sash of four small glass. The sun was streaming through upon his hair and shoulders, and made his gold brown hair and beard look like a halo round his grand old face. He had an open book upon his lap, but instead of reading, was gazing intently at a picture on the wall. When he saw us, he said in kindly tones:

"Come here, my children. I want to talk to you. You caught me looking at the picture of my

sweetheart, the only woman who ever told me she loved me, who with her soft white hand pushed back the hair from my aching brow and tenderly caressed my pain away—my mother.

"I have been thinking of you two all morning, and trying to make my soul go with you in your rambles and share your happiness. I know you are happy, and I'm glad. You haven't fooled your old uncle much. I have known Dan Cupid was playing pranks with your hearts, since Jim dubbed me uncle in the woods, and the little miss forgot where to find the pecans, and then said she was not looking for her prince. Ah, cupid is an artful young rascal, and puts sly schemes into the heads of those he seeks to captivate. He playfully pinched Mary's ear, and laughed to see the blushes come and go in her cheeks, as we sat upon the arms of the great old chair.

"Then in more serious tones, he said: 'Come now and kneel, one on each side of me, and let me bless you both.'

"We knelt as he requested, and he joined our hands upon the book that lay open in his lap. I looked and it was the Bible, open at the Book of Job. He laid a hand upon each of our heads, and his words fell like a benediction when he said:

"My children, I bless you, and wish for you all the joy in life that mortals are entitled to, and as little sorrow as will suffice to chasten your souls for the life to come. Life on earth is but a little thing. Its greatest boon is love. Were it not for the love of you and my brother and sister, I do not think the world would hold much pleasure for me. But all other kinds of love, I think, must be as but a

candle to the noonday sun, compared to that which you two feel, the glorious, thrilling love that God has made for men and women.

"Jim," he said, "you have won as fair a flower as ever grew in the human garden of the world. She has been my little girl since she was a wee little lassie. I did not run and romp and gather flowers and chase butterflies with her, because Providence saw fit to deprive me of that pleasure, but in my heart I used to toss her, and ramble with her over miles of flowery sod. I've made her paper windmills by the score, and kissed her little fingers when she hurt them. As best I could in my weak way, I've tried to guide her mind aright and teach her what I thought was

best that she should know. I have never been worth much to anyone. I've had no children of my own, but Mary is the daughter of my heart."

"I've pondered many times to
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