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## "THE BRIDE OF BANDERA PASS,"

### A THRILLING PSYCHOLOGICAL ROMANCE

BY GEORGE BOWLES.

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



WHOM we'd be called upon to give her. I am satisfied with you. I think God must have sent you to wed our little girl."

"Mary," he continued, "no one should ever allow himself to think that the forfeits are all on one side in the game of life. When a strong, honorable man gives a woman his heart and his name, and struggles hard to give her happiness, he has done all that man can do, has accomplished the greatest work that this life holds for him. I say this with due regard for the many other duties that exist, knowing that a man who truly loves his wife, and who knows that he is truly loved, will do as much of the noble work of life as God has given him talent to do. Few men or women do all the good they can in life, unless 'somebody cares.'"

"I did not start out to sermoneze, but love has always seemed to me so grand a theme, that when I think of it, I can not keep my mind from wandering on. Get chairs and sit beside me, I want to talk a while."

"We brought our chairs, and started to sit down, one on each side, but he would not have it so. 'On this sweet day,' he said, 'when love is young, I would not separate for one hour two hearts with my frail body.' So as we sat down side by side quite near him, he continued:

"I do not like to think of sadness mixed with love, yet it is that little tinge of sorrow that makes love noble. I do not know, no mortal knows, when the hour shall come for him to leave this life. I am not an old man, counting years, but my body has long been fragile, and something tells me that my days are numbered and that the sun shall shine upon my grave ere many months roll round. Do not grieve at this. I murmur not, if only I may do one noble thing,—some act to show how deeply I have loved my brother all my life, who has done so much and sacrificed so much for me."

"You both know that we are twins," and here the old man paused and spent several moments in deep meditation, as if debating in his mind whether to proceed, but finally he said:

"I think I ought to tell you this, for perhaps it may help you to understand some things in after life more clearly. Luther and I are twins in body, and I am convinced that WE HAVE BUT ONE SOUL. I am sure of this, because, no matter where he goes, I know just what he does. I SAW HIM when he hired you, Jim, and knew that you were coming here that night. I do not mean that each of us has not a separate, normal will and earthly individuality, but I do feel sure that when we pass beyond the shores of time, we two shall have one spirit. I think, also, that men and women, who love each other as God decreed they should love, will pass beyond this vale of tears to find their spirits merged into one spirit that will be the climax of satisfying love within itself, hence, the Bible says, 'There will be no marrying, nor giving in marriage.' Something assures me that this is the kind of love that has wedded your souls together, no matter what fate may have in store for your bodies."

"But this is no theme for lovers who have just entered the threshold of life's great palace of joy. Go, with my blessing, and ramble in the elysian dells, were the dew's of sweet content glisten on the flowers of promise. You are young and much is before you. Go, ponder the problems of life, while I, in my age, seek knowledge of the unchallenged mysteries of the future world."

"When Uncle Milton had finished, tears were standing in Mary's eyes. She arose, and as she put her arms about his neck, and kissed his great, broad brow, she said:

"Uncle, I never knew my natural father, but God has given me a father in you, as good and kind as any father could be. Our love will only make us love you more, and we want to keep you many years to share it."

"We left the room in silence as the old man's head fell gently forward on his breast. That night

when all the world was slumbering, I awoke to hear that strange, unearthly music and the soft, sweet prayerful murmur of his song.

#### CHAPTER XIV.

##### A PREMONITION COME TRUE.

"Almost a month had passed since that moonlight night in April, when I told the story of my love. Mary and I had been content with love, and had not talked of our future plans, but it was understood by all the household that Mary was to be my bride. I had talked to Mrs. Hamilton of our attachment, but had not ask her, formally, for her daughter's hand in marriage.

"I had made a trip to San Antonio, and drawn my little savings of a few hundred dollars that had been deposited with a merchant there, and paid it to a ranchman from whom I had bought some cattle that were on the same range Mr. Carsted's were.

"Since that Sunday when a little cloud of sadness flitted across the sky, because Mary had given

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her heart to me, the family had all been unusually bright and cheerful. Two other ranchmen had gone with me on the trip, and as we returned, we had picked up a little bunch of cattle that were in our own and our neighbors' brands, and brought them along to throw them on the home range, as was the custom in those days.

"We had turned the cattle loose in the valley, and when we reached the river a few miles below the Carsted ranch, we separated; they went on up the river to their homes, and I struck out across the valley to the place I now call home, my heart beating faster at thoughts of Mary and her greeting.

"As I came to a gentle slope where a knoll rose in the valley, I saw a single horseman, still and quite at the top. The horse was standing motionless, apparently in sympathy with his master's mood.

The setting sun brought out the scene in bold relief, and as I looked, I knew that giant form could be no other than Luther Carsted. He did not move or speak until I drew up at his side, and then the look of deep anxiety on his face caused me to cry out in alarm, and ask if all the family were well.

"He hastened to assure me that all were well and happy. The old house stood peacefully in the red gold rays of the setting sun, and as we rode towards it, gave no sign that it should ever be the scene of anything but peace and happiness.

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"but Jim, I am mighty glad you came. I was afraid you might not come tonight, and I don't see how I could have passed the night without you. I didn't sleep a wink last night."

"I was greatly alarmed at the agitation he showed in his tones, and asked him what the trouble was.

"Well," he said, "I am afraid my presentiment about the Indians is coming true, and what gives me greater concern is that I am afraid it will be our home that will suffer. Slow up your horse, so, I can tell you before we reach the house, I do not want the others to know one word of this."

"We drew our horses to a walk, and he continued, "Yesterday morning I was up the valley and decided to ride on to that little store and postoffice. When I reached the store, several men were setting on their horses talking excitedly. I stopped and spoke to them and ask what the excitement was, and one of them said:—"The damned Comanche Indians are on another raid. They burned the Flyin' V ranch last night and killed two men, and the next thing they'll do will be to make a run on some of the ranches along the valley. As soon as the soldiers over at camp Ives heard of it, they jumped up and put out up the river like a pack of (damed) fools to "protect the frontier," when the only ranch up there is already burned,—and left the settlements to shift for themselves. The Comanches will give them the slip and come back here and do some devilment, before the soldiers find out they've missed 'em."

"I listened to them until the story was told, and then asked what I could do. One old, raw-boned, grizzled fellow, whom I

had never seen before, turned to me and asked,—"Hev ye got a fambly?"

"I told him that I had a sister and niece and a crippled brother who lived with me. "Well," he said, "you ain't got any business this far from home now, no matter if you live a mile from here. The main thing for you to do is to get home and load everything that'll shoot and wet everything about the house that'll burn easy, except yer powder, and don't be afraid you'll founder that old boss if you ride too fast. Me'en the yuther fellers at ain't got no families will kinder keep a general lookout, and help anybody that needs us, if we kin git to 'em in time."

"I came home and made all the preparation I could without exciting Alice and Mary. I feel better now that you are here, Jim, but I'm afraid there's going to be trouble."

"As Mr. Carsted finished speaking, we reached the lot gate. We took our horses into the old stable built against the rock wall of the corral, and I saw that several others were there. We started on to the house, and met Mary. The glad light of love was in her eyes, but as she saw our anxious faces, it was superceded by a look of alarm.

"Tell me, quick, what the trouble is," she said, "I can bear it, but don't let mother know."

"Just then Mrs. Hamilton came toward us as we approached the house, and I had only time to whisper the one word—Indians.

"Men may tell you, or you may read in books of the wonderful prowess of frontiersmen in fighting Indians. How a single man with a muzzle loading rifle could keep at bay a host of dusky war-

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Dr. J. B. Love,

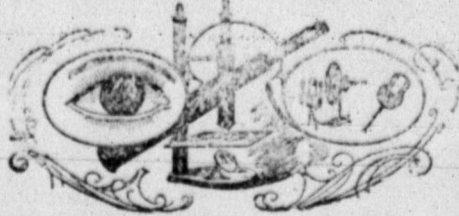
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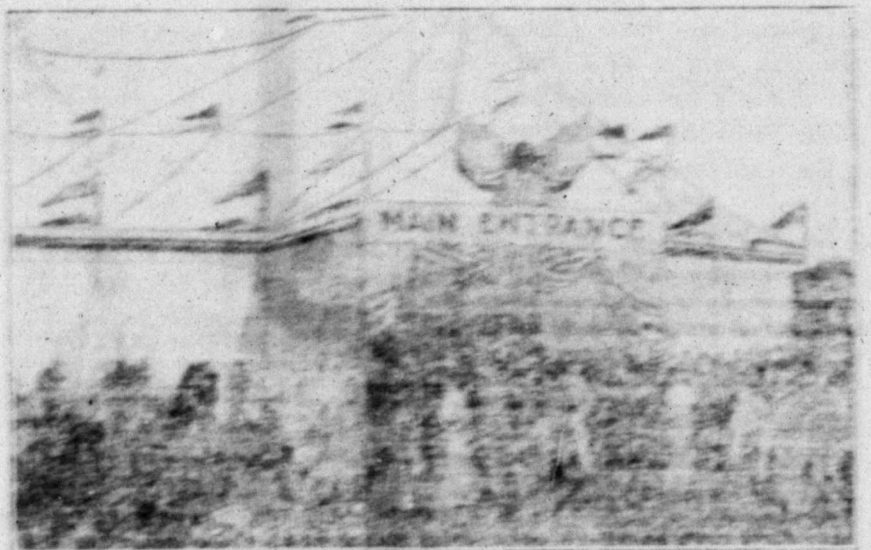
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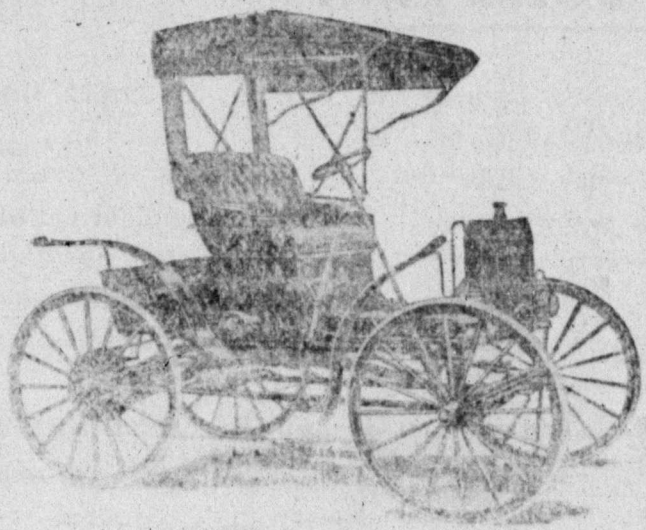


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Morris Levy, an architect draughtsman, has accepted a position with J. R. Scott.

George Washington Party.  
"The Oaks," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon was the scene of much gaiety, Monday night, complimentary to Miss Kate Graves Dewees, of San Antonio, Mrs. Gammon's sister. The house was decorated with American flags, in honor of the "Father of Our Country," whose birthday the young people were celebrating.

The advertisement contest, a leading feature of the amusement caused much laughter. Popular advertisements clipped from different journals were on display and the ones given the most satisfactory answers were awarded the prizes. Miss Hazel Hamilton and R. S. Newman carried away the first prize and Simon Eckstein the booby prize, a "hot air horn." The observation contest also afforded a deal of amusement, Henry Scholl capturing first prize, a Washington hatchet. R. S. Newman managed to get the booby prize, a two-cent stamp bearing the Washington bust.

Refreshments, consisting of sherbet, well covered with cherries, and assorted cake were served.

The party returned to their homes, wishing the host and hostess many happy returns of the day.

Watch our windows.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.  
Contractor John R. Scott visited the Alamo city on business this week.

CLEAN-UP DAY.

The following is a letter received by Mrs. A. C. Schreiner a member of the civic committee of the Woman's Club, from Dr. W. M. Brumby, State Health Officer.

Dear Madam: Spring is again approaching, and with it flies, mosquitoes and summer diseases. It behooves us to take some special action to protect the health of our citizens against the dangers which beset us during warm weather.

It has been proposed to have an annual Clean-up day in Texas, and March 10 has been suggested as the most suitable date. The women of the state, especially the club women, are in a position to forward this movement more effectively than any other citizens. I therefore appeal to you and the members of your club to take the following steps toward making Clean-up day a reality: (1) Arrange to have your premises in good condition before March 10. (2) Discuss the matter with your friends and your acquaintances. (3) Appoint a committee from them club to serve as a publicity committee. If they see fit, let them have published the enclosed article to begin with and follow it with some newspaper material each Wednesday until March 10. (4) Appoint a committee from your club to confer with the city and county authorities so as to arrange for special means to cart

away such rubbish as may accumulate on account of the special efforts of private individuals on Clean-up day. This same committee, or a different committee, should interview the local authorities and secure from them their promise to have the court house and all public buildings, including the prisons, thoroughly renovated and cleaned up on March 10. (5) Appoint a committee from your club to confer with the superintendent of schools with a view to having him institute a thorough campaign for the cleaning of building and premises of every school in your territory. (6) Appoint a committee from your club to investigate the topography of your locality with a view of locating any pond or stagnant water which may be present. If such ponds are reported, a request from the club to the city council or city commissioners to oil the surface of these ponds will probably be acceded to. (7) Such other steps which may occur to you which would be valuable in your locality. Trusting that you will co-operate actively in this great movement, I am, sincerely yours,

W. M. BRUMBY,  
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Woman's Club.

On Wednesday afternoon the Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Williamson on Church Street. A representative number was present, and an interesting program in the history of the seventeenth century renaissance painting was rendered, Mrs. B. C. Richards, leader; Lesson on Naples, Miss Clara Herzog, leader; Paper, Famous Art Galleries, Mrs. H. W. Morelock. After the program the hostess, assisted by little Hester Schreiner and Lucile Williamson served delicious refreshments. A little hatchet decorated in red, white and blue ribbon and bearing the well known inscription "I can not tell a lie" was presented to each member as a George Washington favor.

The next meeting, March 3rd, will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Walker.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS, IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KERR COUNTY, TEXAS.  
P. M. STEGALL, Plaintiff,  
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 30th day of January, A. D. 1909, in favor of the said P. M. Stegall, and against the said C. S. Sims, No. 755, 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. Cate, 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.  
By H. V. STAULT, Deputy.

See our spring clothing before you buy.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.  
Two hymenopterous gentlemen of Linnaean genus Forenica, were discussing politics, spring suits, etc., on the St. Charles lawn last week, and the argument grew so warm the grass caught fire, and—

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E. Holskamp and J. R. Martin, of Junction, were in Kerrville on business this week.

Time for spring fluffiness. Big line, late styles of laces and embroideries at the Kerrville Mercantile Co.

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Misses Clara Colbath and Edith Leinweber, of Ingram, were shoppers in Kerrville Thursday.

Death of G. A. Barnes.

Mr. G. A. Barnes died at his home in Kerrville, Saturday morning, February 20. The body was escorted to the depot at 1:30 in the afternoon by members of the local Camp, Woodmen of the World, of which organization decedent was a member. Dr. A. F. Thigpen accompanied the body to Minden, La., Mr. Barnes' former home, where it was taken for interment. The father, Mr. H. A. Barnes, of Minden, was at his son's bedside when death came, and he, with the bereaved family returned also to Minden.

G. A. Barnes came to Kerrville several years ago from Minden, La., in quest of health. For a time his condition improved and subsequently he went into business in Kerrville. Several months ago failing health caused him to retire from business, and a gradual decline resulted in death as above stated.

No man stood higher in the community than G. A. Barnes. He was a splendid citizen, an affectionate husband and loving father. In his death the community has sustained a great loss. The beautiful floral tributes and marked evidence of deep sorrow, indicated the esteem in which he was held, and the general feeling of sadness at his untimely death.

LADIES, NOTICE.

How to Obtain a Valuable Cook's Book Free of Charge.

The ladies of Kerrville and vicinity are invited to attend a Baking School to be given free of charge, at J. L. Pampell's on March the 4th, 5th and 6th, at which delicious cakes and various pastries will be served and the process of successful and scientific baking will be illustrated and demonstrated by Mrs. Anne McClintic, the well-known exponent of domestic science as taught by Mrs. Jennett Hill of the Boston Baking School.

Mrs. McClintic will use during these demonstrations K. C. Baking Powder as she has found this particular brand of baking powder of the highest leavening power and absolutely free from all adulterations, insuring pastries of the highest degree of deliciousness.

Our lady canvassers will call on you at your home, and explain the merits of K. C. Baking Powder and tell you how to obtain a valuable Cook's Book free of any cost to you.

Attend this Baking School, see the art of baking in its highest form, hear the lectures by an exponent of domestic science and partake of the many dainties served hot from the oven.

A delicious cake will be given to the lucky lady Saturday afternoon.

One of our rising young artists has this week finished an Indian camp scene that may be entered against Whistler and other notable painters in this year's contest.

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.

E. C. Meeker, who has been in San Antonio spending the winter, has returned to his home near this city. Mr. Meeker will shortly be joined by Mrs. Meeker and son, Earnest, the young man being a student at the West Texas Military Academy.

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 alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at the Rock Drug Store, 50c.

A. B. Davis' mother from San Antonio, is visiting at "My Ranch" and expects to be here a month.

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.

Ed and Hart Goodwin have gone to Corpus Christi on a prospecting trip with a view to locating.

NOTICE.

I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir pasture, North of town.

Chas. Schreiner.

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## HOME NEWS.

### Interesting Items From Town and County.

Miss Ella Rummel, of San Antonio, is a guest of Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, at Cedar Lodge.

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

Jim Peril, of the Mountain Home community, was in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Peril is moving to the James river ranch, in Mason county.

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

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

E. Bowers, representing Woolfolk, Bowers & Co., Paducah, Ky., and C.H. Martin, of the same place, spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



**Dentist**

Office Next to Rawson's Drug Store  
Kerrville, Texas.

S. L. Strode and wife, of New London, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell. Mrs. Strode and Mrs. Russell are sisters.

Tickets for the Cotton Blossoms, March 5, will be on sale at Pampell's Monday, March 1.

J. T. Evans, of Melissa's ranch, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Evans had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire Saturday night last.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Webb, of Ingram, were in Kerrville on Friday of last week. They came in to meet Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pace and family, of Durant, Oklahoma, who are locating in Kerr county.

### Tuesday Musical Club.

The Tuesday Musical Club met with Mrs. J. L. Pampell.

Subject, Gypsy Music.

What is Gypsy Music?  
Mrs. F. Coleman.

Piano Trio, Gypsy Rondo, Haydn  
Miss Hilda Real, Ethel Williams  
and Mrs. F. Coleman.

Song, A Gypsy Maiden, 1, Parker  
Mrs. J. L. Pampell.

Piano Solo, Gypsy Dance, Ernst  
Mrs. R. Galbraith.

Piano Duett, Gypsy Dance from Hun-  
garian Rhapsody No. 14, Liszt  
Mrs. Adkins--Mrs. Coleman.

Eight-day clocks for \$2.25.  
SELF.

Frank Baker, of Junction, was a  
guest at the St. Charles, Monday.

T. H. Phillips, the leading mer-  
chant of Lima, Bander county,  
was in Kerrville Monday.

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Alvah B. Davis, of "My Ranch,"  
and D. M. Garvin, visited in San  
Antonio this week.

Reduced prices on "1847"  
SPOONS. SELF.

Will B. Leigh, of the Stone-  
leigh Ranch near Center Point, was  
a visitor to Kerrville Wednesday.

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Miss Frankie Berry, of St. Louis  
Mo., is in Kerrville to visit her  
brother, who is spending the win-  
ter here.

Easter post cards—2 for 5 cents.  
SELF.

Messrs. Aycock and Jackson, of  
Sonora, passed through Kerrville  
Monday on their way to San An-  
tonio.

DelBroughton, of the Center  
Point community, was a visitor in  
Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Brought-  
ton says, "It is getting dry and we  
need rain, but we have nothing to do  
with the affairs up where the rain  
comes from, so, if we will be good,  
it will rain when the time comes."

### Vander Stucken Says Fredericksburg Will Get Railroad.

Alfred Vander Stucken, of Fredericksburg, was a guest at the St. Charles Hotel, this city, Friday evening of last week. Mr. Vander Stucken was returning home from San Antonio, where he had been in the interest of the proposed new railroad from Fredericksburg to Waring, connecting at the last named place with the San Antonio & Aransas Pass road.

In discussing the project Mr. Vander Stucken said:

"I feel sure of the success of the enterprise as one can be of a thing that has not come to pass. The Texas Short Line Company, which is a strong organization, having abundant capital, we have practically closed the trade with these promoters, and unless some unforeseen thing befalls, Fredericksburg will have a railroad soon."

Mr. Vander Stucken explained that the company with which his people were negotiating, are, as the name indicates, a company organized for the purpose of building "short lines" in order to give railway connection to sections, that, like Gillespie county, possessed wonderful resources in agricultural, mineral and other wealth, but, owing to the peculiar topography of the country, had been missed by the great trunk lines and their feeders.

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All kinds of typewriting neatly and promptly done. Also translating from Spanish to English or vice versa. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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COTTON BLOSSOMS.

As stated last week, in these columns, the Cotton Blossom Minstrels Co., will give a performance at Pampell's Opera House, on Friday night, March 5.

The company is preparing to present the best home talent show ever seen in this part of Texas. Indications are that the entertainment will surpass the one given by the same company, and so well received by the public a few weeks ago. Tickets will be on sale Monday, March 1, at Pampell's. 50 cents for reserved seats, 35c general admission.

### Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

All kinds of altering and repair work promptly done. Ladies' skirts cleaned

S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Mountain Street, Opp. Court House

Also make suits to order.

Rev. Robt H. Hodges, of San Antonio, who has been at Harper holding a meeting passed through Kerrville Tuesday on his way home.

Public Notice.

This is to notify the public that I have sold a one-half interest in the "Palace of Sweets" to Mr. B. M. Ford. The business will be conducted at the old stand, where we will be pleased to have our former friends and customers call, as well as new ones. Our motto will be fair dealing to everybody.

A. R. JONES,  
B. M. FORD.

R. L. Pace and family, of Durant, Okla., arrived in Kerrville this week to remain permanently. Mr. Pace has rented the Sawyer house and will conduct a modern boarding house.

### Norton's International Stock Salt

For Sale by

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Kerrville.

Celebrate Washington's Birthday.

The Kerrville basket ball and baseball teams attended the Washington celebration at Center Point Monday. The basket ball team suffered defeat by a score of 5 to 2. The ball team were victorious, winning by a score of 13 to 4. Aside from a few jolts and jars received during the games, all report themselves as having spent a delightful day.

Miss Flossie Clement, of Port Lavaca, passed through Kerrville Tuesday on her way to Junction to visit friends and relatives.

Elgin and Waltham watches at way-down prices. SELF.

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**Golden  
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**48 LBS.**

**A PURE, CREAMY, WHITE FLOUR,**

Made From the Wheat Kernel.

There is no bleaching used in the manufacture of  
"GOLDEN CROWN."

## IN SENATE AND HOUSE

WHAT THE LEGISLATORS ARE DOING AT THE TEXAS CAPITOL

### Tuesday's Legislative Summary.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 21.—The senate, after much jural talk, criticizing Dallas men for presenting invitation to visit Dallas at this time because of pendency of race track bill, accepts resolution by 21 to 5. Invitation could not be considered in house Tuesday, but will receive attention later.

Senate endorsed resolution to submit constitutional amendment providing for Confederate Woman's Home; also bill amending law providing for incorporation of companies, and finally passed bill providing for improvement of levee districts.

House spends entire afternoon in parliamentary wrangle over bank guaranty bill. Mr. Ray's amended bill goes out under point of order, leaving his original bill before the house. What is known as the Love bill is voted to be in order as an amendment. Chair rules that the bill is a platform demand and is sustained.

### House Judiciary Committee Reports.

House judiciary committee Tuesday reported favorably the bill by Mr. Bell giving juries a preference lien on cotton ginned by them for six tolls.

The following bills were reported favorably:

By Mr. Jenkins—Abolishing superior title in vendor of land sold upon credit.

By Mr. Warrin—Enabling the wife of a man legally adjudged insane to dispose of the common property.

By Mr. Cofer (senate bill)—Giving justices of the peace the right to serve parties out of the state by non-residents by simple process notices.

By Mr. McGowan—Requiring actions upon county writ to be commenced within four years after the time of action shall have accrued.

By Mr. Marshall—Giving protection to lien holders for money loaned prior to the marriage to either party.

By Mr. Crockett of Mitchell—Affording relief to holders of titles of land on which the claims of defunct corporations are filed and whose officers, directors and stockholders are unknown.

### The Dallas Delegation.

The large delegation of Dallas citizens presented the invitation to the legislature to visit that city called on Representative Wortham in a body Tuesday and thanked him for his effort to prevent the passage of the entire race track gambling bill through the house. Mr. Wortham thanked them and replied that Representative Crawford and Cox were equally entitled to sympathy for having gotten in the way of the steam roller.

### Factory Tax Exemption.

The house joint resolution by Mr. Elliott, exempting from taxation for the next ten years all cotton and woolen goods manufacturers in this state was given a unanimous favorable report by the house committee on constitutional amendments Tuesday. The measure is calculated to permit an infant industry to make some headway. The joint authors of the resolution are Messrs. Jenkins, Strickland, Highsmith, Wortham, Fitzhugh, Turner and Pearson.

### Additional Grade Raising Bonds.

The senate committee on towns and city corporations Tuesday reported favorably the bill amending the charter of the city of Galveston authorizing the issuance of additional grade raising bonds.

### West Texas Normal.

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 The guests were of the surrounding country and towns, many coming as far as forty miles.  
 The dancing started early and willing feet kept merry time to the music. As the hours flew by the dancers seemed to grow gayer and more oblivious of time. At midnight refreshments were served in the dining room, and, although it lacked two days of St. Valentine, the table decorations were expressive of its nearness.  
 Dancing was the principal feature of the occasion, although out on the banisters of the long porch could be seen several indulging in the "Game of Hearts" in a reckless manner.  
 The Mexican String Band from Rock Springs dispensed the sweet, dreamy waltzes and two-steps, with an occasional awakening to real life by an old time "square," played by Mr. Lane, the prize winner in the "Old Fiddler's Contest," in Kerrville, a few years ago.  
 After supper all were expected to take renewed interest in the amusements and "make good" the ranch people's custom of dancing until daylight. And as we paused on the porch for a few seconds to catch a whiff of the pure, fresh air, and drink in the beauty of the night, the strangeness of it all came to us. As we stood and counted the stars and watched the big dipper swing around toward morning, our insignificance seemed to grow plainer and plainer. And we thought, Ah, well, what do all our struggles and ambitions amount to after all? For—  
 Earth shall roll, as long it rolled before  
 Our names were lost, our foot-prints all grown o'er;  
 'Twas long completed ere we touched its soil.  
 And when we're gone, 'twill be no less nor more.  
 Merry laughter accompanied by the loud call of the prompter to "swing your partners, now your partners and all pronounced," recalled me to time and place. I rejoined the merry throng and was soon gliding around the room to the soul thrilling strains of the Mexican Band.  
 The wee, small hours were fast slipping by, yet no one heeded the coming dawn. Eyes looked love to eyes which smiled again, and all went merry as a marriage bell.  
 The starry sentinels had grown pale and were lost in the vast vertices of blue ere the last throbbing notes of "Home, Sweet Home" had died away.  
 As we stood in the door-way and bid the last departing guest good-bye, with the many happy expressions of an enjoyable time lingering in our ears, the busy world seemed far away. We thought of the simple fun we had that night, and wondered, if ever again in the toil and rush of coming years we would have such a happy, care free time.  
 As we gazed out over the scene before us, the wide pasture land, dotted with scrubby brush, and marked by dim, brown trails, seemed in the gray light, to stretch away and away to a "far sky-line." The holy hush of early morning rested over all, save, in the distance, the uncanny howl of a coyote. **SARABO.**

A grand church reception was given to all Baptists of Kerrville, Thursday evening, February 25, from 5 to 9, at the pastorium of Rev. and Mrs. Cochran. A delightful evening was spent and refreshments were served to the large crowd that attended. During the past three years of Rev. Cochran's ministry there have been over one hundred members added to the church roll. During these three years they have paid off several thousand dollars of indebtedness and the entertainment given which so many participated in, marks the clearing of the debt on the pastor's home.  
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 This show will exhibit under canvas in Kerrville, Texas, Monday, March 1.

**Wolf Scalp Bill Gets Favorable Report in Committee.**  
 Capt. Chas. Schreiner, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Breeders' Association, returned last Saturday from Austin, where he had been in the interest of the "Scalp Bounty Bill." It will be remembered that the bill first was reported unfavorably several weeks ago, but the friends of the measure secured a re-hearing upon the merits of the measure, which resulted in a favorable report, as above stated.  
 In discussing the measure with a San representative, Capt. Schreiner said:  
 "The reason the bill was originally reported unfavorably, was that the friends of the measure were not alert to their interests, and did not place the matter in a proper light before the committee."  
 "Many members of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, and other large-stock interests, together with members of the San Antonio Business Men's Club, and kindred organizations, were in attendance at the re-hearing last week. At that time, the destruction that is being wrought by wild animals, to the stock interests was so forcibly brought to the minds of the committee, that a favorable report was had, and indications are good for the passage of the bill."

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**Home News.**  
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 This week has been a very busy week for the school children as they are preparing for the final examination.  
 One of our school girls Lula Parker has been very sick, but is now getting along nicely.  
 Lorne and Blanche Moore were visiting in Center Point Saturday.  
 Mrs. John Story left Monday for San Antonio to visit her sister J. T. Moore made a business trip to Japonica Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crider, of South Fork were in Kerrville Friday.  
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Senate engrossed resolution to submit constitutional amendment providing for Confederate Woman's Home; also bill amending law providing for incorporation of companies, and finally passed bill providing for improvement of levee districts.

House spends entire afternoon in parliamentary wrangle over bank guaranty bills. Mr. Ray's amended bill goes out under point of order, leaving his original bill before the house. What is known as the Love bill is ruled to be in order as an amendment. Chair rules that the bill is a platform demand and is sustained.

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By Mr. Waldmud—Enabling the wife of a man legally adjudged insane to dispose of the common property.

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### The Dallas Delegation.

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The house joint resolution by Mr. Elliott, exempting from taxation for the next ten years all cotton and woolen goods manufacturers in this state was given a unanimous favorable report by the house committee on constitutional amendments Tuesday. The measure is calculated to permit an infant industry to make some headway. The joint authors of the resolution are Messrs. Jenkins, Strickland, Highsmith, Wortham, Fitzhugh, Turner and Pearson.

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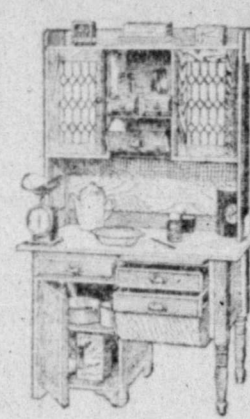
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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Leinweber Entertain in a Royal Manner at Their Ranch Home. A Guest Writes "Impressions of a Ranch Dance."  
"Out where the trails of men are dim and far apart."  
At Graustark Ranch, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Leinweber, forty-eight miles west of Kerrville, more than one hundred guests assembled on Friday night, February 12, to participate in the ranch dance and supper, given in honor of Misses Clara Colbath, MacMcNealy and Edith Leinweber.  
The guests were of the surrounding country and towns, many coming as far as forty miles.  
The dancing started early and willing feet kept merry time to the music. As the hours flew by the dancers seemed to grow gay and more oblivious of time.  
At midnight refreshments were served in the dining room, and, although it lacked two days of St. Valentine, the table decorations were expressive of its nearness.  
Dancing was the principal feature of the occasion, although out on the banisters of the long porch could be seen several indulging in the "Game of Hearts" in a reckless manner.  
The Mexican String Band from Rock Springs dispensed the sweet, dreamy waltzes and tangoes, with an occasional awakening to real life by an old time "square" played by Mr. Lane, the prize winner in the "Old Fiddler's Contest," in Kerrville, a few years ago.  
After supper all were expected to take renewed interest in the amusements and "make good" the ranch people's custom of dancing until daylight. And as we paused on the porch for a few seconds to catch a whiff of the pure, fresh air, and drink in the beauty of the night, the strangeness of it all came to us. As we stood and counted the stars and watched the big dipper swing around toward morning, our insignificance seemed to grow plainer and plainer. And we thought, Ah, well, what do all our struggles and ambitions amount to after all?  
"Earth shall roll, as long it rolled before  
Our names were lost, our foot-prints all grown o'er;  
'Twas long completed ere we touched it's soil,  
And when we're gone, 'twill be no less nor more."  
Merry laughter accompanied by the loud call of the prompter to "swing your corners, now your partners and all pronounced," recalled me to time and place. I rejoined the merry throng and was soon gliding around the room to the soul thrilling strains of the Mexican Band.  
The wee, small hours were fast slipping by, yet no one heeded the coming dawn. Eyes looked long to eyes which smiled again, and all went merry as a marriage bell.  
The starry sentinels had grown pale and were lost in the vast vaults of blue, ere the last throbbing notes of "Home, Sweet Home" had died away.  
As we stood in the door-way and bid the last departing guest good-bye, with the many happy expressions of an enjoyable time lingering in our ears, the busy world seemed far away. We thought of the simple fun we had that night, and wondered, if ever again in the toil and rush of coming years we would have such a happy, care-free time.  
As we gazed out over the scene before us, the wide pasture land, stocked with scrubby brush, and marked by dim, brown trails, seemed in the gray light, to stretch away and away to a far skyline. The holy hush of early morning rested over all, save, in the distance, the meowing howl of a coyote. SABADO.

A grand church reception was given to all Baptists of Kerrville, Thursday evening, February 25, from 7 to 9, at the parsonage of Rev. and Mrs. Cochran. A delightful evening was spent and refreshments were served to the large crowd that attended. During the past three years of Rev. Cochran's ministry there have been over one hundred members added to the church roll. During these three years they have paid off several thousand dollars of indebtedness and the entertainment given, which so many participated in, marks the clearing of the debt on the pastor's home.

**Eggs For Sale.**  
I have for sale a limited number of eggs for setting purposes, Buff Cochins, Rhode Island Reds and Partridge Wyandottes. These breeds of chickens are fine layers. The eggs have been carefully handled. Buff Cochins, \$1 per setting, and the others \$2 per setting of 15 eggs.  
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**Dana Thompson's Minstrels**  
Which exhibited here under canvas last night, more than made good with the large audience which attended their performance. Despite the fact that we have had a big wild west show and several smaller tent outfits, here this year, the huge tent carried by the Thompson show was unable to hold the crowd - Corpus Christi Herald.  
This show will exhibit under canvas in Kerrville, Texas, Monday, March 1.

**Wolf Scalp Bill Gets Favorable Report In Committee.**  
Capt. Chas. Schreiner, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Breeders' Association, returned last Saturday from Austin, where he had been in the interest of the "Scalp Bounty Bill." It will be remembered that the bill first was reported unfavorably several weeks ago, but the friends of the measure secured a rehearing upon the merits of the measure, which resulted in a favorable report, as above stated.  
In discussing the measure with a San representative, Capt. Schreiner said:  
"The reason the bill was originally reported unfavorably, was that the friends of the measure were not alert to their interests, and did not place the matter in a proper light before the committee."  
"Many members of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, and other large stock interests, together with members of the San Antonio Business Men's Club, and kindred organizations, were in attendance at the rehearing last week. At that time, the destruction that is being wrought by wild animals, to the stock interests was so forcibly brought to the minds of the committee, that a favorable report was had, and indications are good for the passage of the bill."

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**Home News.**  
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This week has been a very busy week for the school children as they are preparing for the final examination.  
One of our school girls, Lula Parker has been very sick, but is now getting along nicely.  
Louie and Blanche Moore were visiting in Center Point Saturday.  
Mrs. John Story left Monday for San Antonio to visit her sister.  
J. T. Moore made a business trip to Japonica Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crider, of South Fork were in Kerrville Friday.  
Will Hein left Tuesday for San Antonio.  
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riors. This may have been true some centuries ago, but I know that in the many years of frontier life in which I took a part, the white men did not feel that way about it. True enough, the arms of the Indians were inferior, and many of them still carried bows and arrows, but they knew the use of fire-arms, and were often well-equipped with guns and pistols.

"The story-book statements that the brave pioneers were not afraid of Indians, and that their children learned to fear them not at all, is the worst of senseless rubbish.

"When we reached the house that night, and sat down to the

simple meal, three of us at least ate with nerves strained to highest tension and ears alert for the slightest sound.

"Just as we finished eating, the hounds began to growl and bark. I slipped out the back door, and as I went, I saw Mary's face grow white, and caught an anxious look from her eyes. I knew it was too early in the night for Indians, but wondered what the disturbance could mean.

"When I looked around the corner of the house, I saw four white men on their horses at the gate, but in the twilight could not recognize their faces. I walked out to where they were, and as I reached the gate one of them, who

seemed to be a kind of leader, swung from his horse and grasped me by the hand, saying,

"Well, I'll be damned, if here ain't Weldon."

"He was an eccentric, but lion-hearted man, who had been on the ranger force with me, and quit the service at the same time I did. He had told me at that time that he was going back to his old home in Missouri, and I had expected to return to South Carolina, hence his surprise at meeting me so near the place where we had parted.

"Bill Lampton was a diamond in the rough, and wasted little time in useless talking when business was on his mind. The next words that he spoke after greeting me were,

"Where's yer boss, and how many of yer is there stoppin' here?"

"I told him that there were but two able-bodied men upon the place, and mentioned the other members of the household. The only reply he made was to turn to his companions and say:

"I guess we'll hang out here tonight, boys. Weldon how do yer git into that lot?"

"I showed them the gate, and as the others went toward the lot Bill said in a low tone, 'Bring yer boss out to the lot I want a little talk with him.'

"I returned to the house and told Mr. Carsted it was some friends of mine who were going to stop over night, and asked him to go out with me and help them see to their horses.

"As we left the house Mrs. Hamilton busied herself about preparing something for the guests to eat. Mary followed me to the door, and in reply to her look I whispered the number of men and that they were rangers, and the

look of relief that came into her face, did much to strengthen me.

"When we reached the lot I started to introduce Mr. Carsted, but Bill interrupted by shaking hands with him and saying:

"Don't need no interducin', seen him yestiddy at the store." And then Lampton proceeded with the business in hand without excitement, but also without loss of time, by saying:

"I come up into this section on trail of a couple er hoss thieves, but when I got into this valley, I lost the trail of the thieves and struck a strong scent of Indians. Them soldiers done jest what I sed they'd do. They missed the Comanches, and have gone clean on to the Rio Grande huntin' for mud ter track 'em in, I reckon."

"I've only got eight men on this trip. We scouted around all day yistiddy and didn't see no sign of Indians, but the soldiers didn't come back, and I knowed they'd missed their game. Today some of my boys spied a couple of Indians away up on the crick

that runs in right across on your side of the river, and I jest lowed they'd about sneak down that crick an' make a raid on some outlyin' ranch tonight. That's all Here's four of us an' the other four's up here at the Circle H ranch, an' I'm afraid somethin's goin' to happen at one or the other of the places afore mawnin'."

"We all went into the house then. Mr. Carsted introduced Lampton to Uncle Milton and the ladies, and he, in turn, introduced the others. When about half

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