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Dr. J. B. Love,
Scientific Optician
Jeweler



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DR. J. B. LOVE, Scientific Optician.

The Bride of Bandera Pass,
A Thrilling Psychological Romance.
BY GEORGE BOWLES.
Author of "Strange Enough to Be True," "Headless Horseman," Etc.

WE rode homeward in silence, but just before we reached the ranch, Mr. Carsted referred to the matter again, and said:

"Jim, you will have to take over the management of the ranch and stock. I'm not fit for it any more. I'm getting old anyway, and then I am only half the time at myself, and it would humiliate you all for people to think me deranged, although you know I'm not. After all the whole thing will soon fall to you and Mary, and I want you to take charge and call it yours and let Alice and me live with you and take care of us."

"I could not protest for his actions made it evident that whether his mind was diseased or as he stated, he spent half his time in the spirit world, he was in no condition to look after the family's business affairs, so from that time on, I took charge of the business and ran it as my own."

"There is nothing that will come nearer driving all thought of occult things from a man's mind than real human life, when daily association with the woman he loves causes his blood to course like liquid lightning through his veins. My past few months of happiness, among so much sorrow, had served to convince me that much of the fantastic theory of psychology was but the vagaries of mind, caused by constant brooding upon a single subject. In fact, I became convinced that all psychologists were crazy and that I myself had been mildly demented, until love cured me of the mental malady."

"The grief of the family made me hesitate about asking Mrs. Hamilton to consent to my marriage to her daughter, but now I thought sufficient time had passed, and determined to speak to her of the matter."

"Accordingly one evening in November, I took Mary by the hand and led her into the kitchen where her mother sat looking silently into the fire. She did not notice us as we entered the room, but started up as we spoke, smiled and bade us sit down. We did so, and I told her of the hope that I had cherished so long, and asked that she consent to our marriage at Christmas."

"She turned a shade paler, and said in her gentle voice:

"Mr. Weldon, I am sure you know that no mother ever loved a son more deeply than I love you, and I assure you that I shall be proud to call you son, when the day comes, but I can not give my daughter up yet. I want to see you both happy, but—but—I—just can't."

"She fell into a solemn silence, and I arose to leave the room, with a feeling I could not express. As I turned to go, Mary arose to accompany me, and as she did so, turned pale and laid her hand upon her breast."

"What is the matter, dearest?" I cried in alarm.

"I will tell you when we reach the open air," she whispered, and we passed on out into the yard under the November stars."

CHAPTER XVIII.
THE LAST EVENING AT THE WELL.

"When we reached the well, our dear old trysting place, where we had passed so many happy hours together, we sat down and Mary was silent for a moment. Then she turned to me and said:

"Jim, I have kept one secret from you, and I have a guilty feeling when I think of it, you are so good and true, and love me more than I ever can deserve. You remember that I told you long ago that I did not believe, in all this metaphysics and such things; well, I had just learned that I did not like it, that I did not want anything but love, your love. Every day since then I have wanted it more and more. I have been very lonely all day while you've been gone, and tonight when mother would not give her consent to our marriage, it hurt me more than I would want anyone on earth but you to know."

"The secret is this: That night when Uncle Milton was lying dead upon the ground, as I knelt beside him something like a heart chord snapped. I don't know what it was. I don't believe in such fancies as the human soul's being a harp, and violent grief breaking its strings. I think it was a physical hurt and my grief was so great at that time, that I attributed it to that. I did not think of it again for some time, but ever since that night, whenever I have thought of losing you and your love, that same sharp feeling has pained my breast, and that is why I have suffered so tonight. Oh, Jim, my own

brave darling, it would kill me if I lost your love."

"I put my arms around her and drew her to my side, pulled her shawl about her shoulders to shield her from the chilly night air, and as her head lay on my breast, smoothed back her hair and kissed her brow."

"You cannot lose my love," I said. "You must not let this temporary parting grieve you. Your mother will relent and make us inexpressibly happy soon. You have been too much indoors of late, tomorrow I will saddle a pony for you and you may ride with me in the valley."

"The next day and for many days afterward, when the weather was suitable, Mary took long rides; sometimes with me, often by herself when I would be busy at some work about the place. The roses came back into her cheeks with the buoyancy of youth and health."

"I fell into the habit, with Mary, of saying mother and Uncle Luther, and Mrs. Hamilton, seemed to realize the import of our constant companionship and open declaration of unalterable affection for each other, but every time I spoke to her of our marriage, she steadfastly refused to give her consent, but always left the impression that at some future time she would be willing."

"At last I grew disheartened, and one evening in the early part of May, after I had spent an hour of unavailing pleading with her to allow me to take possession of a prize that I had fairly won in the race of life, and that God in his justice and mercy had awarded to me, I left the house and went out to the old well, where I knew my love would come to find me. For some time I sat in sad soliloquy."

"Why, I asked myself, should we two be denied the culminating joy of life, because an old woman, who had seen her May and roses, was not willing now to rest quietly beneath the snows of life's winter and let others share the feast of joy that God created for them? Had not Mary been a dutiful child? Had I not always done my best to win Mrs. Hamilton's esteem and confidence, and had she not admitted more than once that I had done so? Had not Mary and I, since we had declared our love, been dutiful to her? There was no reason why she should longer refuse."

"As I sat and weighed the matter in my mind, I became aware that love in a man's heart is like a potent leaven, and can only be suppressed up to a certain limit, and I knew that my love for Mary and my desire to possess her as my wife, my soul's mate, my companion through life for weal or woe, had reached a point where it would brook but little more delay. I realized also that there is a psychic stage in the love affairs of men and women, sometimes for an hour, sometimes for a day, perhaps sometimes for a year, but more often for the shorter period, when man—being the stronger—may say to the woman he loves, 'come with me,' and not all the ties of blood, nor bonds of friendship, nor fear of evil days to follow, will stay her answer or deter her coming for a moment. I believed that the psychic moment in mine and Mary's passion had arrived, and that I would boldly claim her and take her away, and we would come back man and wife."

"As I sat pondering these things,

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I heard Mary's step upon the path, and looked up as she came toward me in the moonlight. A strange look was in her eyes, and she seemed so excited that she could not speak. I drew her to a seat beside me, and caressed her into a quieter mood, then gently asked her what her trouble was."

"Jim," she said, in gasping tones, "Uncle Luther is crazy, and I believe mother's mind is wrong too."

"I did not believe anything of the kind, but I saw a way to win her to my purpose, and I feel no shame today that I employed it, for the man who does not love a woman with a passion that would lose all else on earth to win her, is not entitled to her love. So I sat in silence, seeming to concede the fact, and let Mary go on with her story."

"Just now, she continued, 'I went to the door of uncle's room, and he was sitting near Uncle Milton's old chair and talking as if in conversation with Uncle Milton. He asked and answered questions, and went on as I have often seen him do when Uncle Milton was alive; I went into the living room, and presently Uncle Luther came in there, and looking through the book case, selected a book and sat down to read, apparently without seeing me. I peeped over his shoulder and saw it was a BOOK ON METAPHYSICS. I could not stand the strangeness of uncle's demeanor or another moment; so I went to the kitchen, and hearing some one speak, thought you were there. I walked in quietly, but no one was there except mother. As I stood beside the door I plainly heard her say, 'Yes, Milton, we are coming soon, BUT WE CANNOT BRING JIM AND LUTHER.'

"O'Jim," she said, 'I have no

one else on earth but you now. Please take, call me yours. Take me to a preacher, and let him make us one by the laws of God and man."

"Darling, I have known these things were going on, for some time, but I could not tell you of them. No words can ever tell how I have longed to take you and fly away to where we could obey the laws, and then return as one, that I might by every law of God and man have the right to shield and protect you."

"The time has come when it must be done. Tomorrow night the moon will be full. Will you go with me then?"

"She arose and stood before me, the moonlight falling all about her, and as she turned her trusting, loving face to mine, her eyes were bright with passion's light, but tears were lurking near, like a sorrow and a joy were being welded, and she said:

"Darling, I have one boon to crave of you. You are now all on earth I have, and I want no more. My heart, my life, my very soul is yours. Hereafter it shall be yours to speak, to name the wish, to simply call, and I will always come. The boon I ask is that you never doubt me."

"I had never known before the depth of Mary's love for me. I had not realized that there is a love which a woman sometimes has for a man wherein she transforms him into a god, and satisfies her soul that he can do no wrong."

"This new knowledge came to me as a puff of fragrant wind that took away all other senses, except that of ineffable joy. And so we stood a time in silence, her arms about my neck, while I clasped her to my breast."

"We talked on far into the night, (Continued on last page)

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

J. A. Cowser, who is visiting relatives at Center Point, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Dress gingham, new lot of beautiful spring patterns at Mosel, Saenger & Co's.

J. T. Evans, of the Melissa ranch, was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

J. M. Benskin, a well known Edwards county ranchman, left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the cattle convention.

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

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Dr. E. E. Palmer was called to Harper Tuesday on professional business. His errand was to attend the son of W. A. McDonald, who is critically ill of pneumonia.

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

Miss Carrie Love, who has been teaching the South fork school, has returned home, her school having closed.

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R. B. Hadden, representing the Lowry Manufacturing Co., of San Antonio, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Mrs. R. H. P. Wright, who represented Mountain Grove of Junction, and Mrs. Patti Hannis, who represented Olive Grove of Kerrville, returned last Sunday from Houston, where they had been attending the State convention.

Ganahl Walker of San Antonio, was a guest at the St. Charles Sunday.

Rev. T. L. Webb left yesterday for Sabinal to fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church at that place.

M. M. Young, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

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J. L. Maher and wife, of San Antonio, were guests at the St. Charles Monday.

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Mrs. Ellen O'Neal returned last Sunday from San Antonio, the victim of a case of la grippe. She will, however, be at her studio Monday and ready to make high-class photos.

THE SIGN OF 23.

The "Skiddoo" Club, each member of which is said to be presented with 23 lizzard teeth and take 23 separate and distinct oaths of eternal constancy to the tenets of the order, at invitation, held a high carnival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Renschel, on Friday night of last week. The occasion of the festivities was a feast in honor of ex-officials of the organization, which is an ancient and honored custom among the elect of sign of the 23. The honorees, upon this occasion, were Misses Elsie Johnston, Mary Robinson and Ethel Williams.

The spells and incantation peculiar to this mystic order were dispensed with upon this occasion, and instead of bats, cats, broomsticks, high hats and other paraphernalia of the witches revel, the guests were greeted at the door by Misses Kate and Bessie Renschel and Edna Hamilton, and led by pleasant ways to spacious parlors, flower bedight and wrought in beautiful patterns of strange loveliness with blue and pink, the Club colors.

At a proper hour the feast was spread, a fairy bunch of maidens and a few favored mortals (boys), gathered around the festal board, and partook of a supper in every way worthy of the occasion.

The young people were "chaperoned" by Maurice Granville and Miss Renschel.

Death of Mrs. Sallie Coleman.

Mrs. Sallie Coleman died at her home in Kerrville, Monday, March 15, at 5:00 p. m. Deceased was 58 years old and had for several years been afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis, which was the indirect cause of her death.

Mrs. Sallie Coleman was the widow of W. W. Coleman, an old citizen of Kerrville, who died about five years ago. The family have resided here for the last twenty-five years.

Decedent is survived by four sons, Warren and Frank, who live at Portland, Ore., Charlie, now living at Little Rock, Ark., and Ernest, who resided here with his mother, also one brother, J. O. McNealy, of Ingram, and one sister, Mrs. Nancy Tarver, of this city.

When such a woman dies, the saddest thought that can occur is, "a good mother is parted from her children," and the highest tribute that can be paid is this, "she lived a life of patience, forbearance and motherly love." These things may be truly said of her. Many will join in saying them, and in profound sorrow for a good woman.

The body is being held to await the arrival of other members of the family. The funeral will probably occur next Tuesday.

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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Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Weir, and spent a delightful afternoon.

The week's program was as follows:

Responses.

Italian Operas.

History of Art.

Leader, Mrs. Morelock.

Stories from Italian Operas,

Mrs. Walker.

Modern Italian Art and Artists.

Leader, Mrs. Chas. Schreiner.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Weir took all the ladies to the Presbyterian tea as her guests, where they were served a delicious luncheon at a beautifully decorated table.

The Club will meet next week with Mrs. Chas. Schreiner, Jr.

Fleeing His Goats.

Senator Thomas W. Masterson, of the Galveston district, who has a ranch on the head of Turtle creek, was a guest at the St. Charles hotel Wednesday. Senator Masterson had nothing to give out for publication in regard to matters pertaining to statecraft and public policy. When asked about those things he said:

"The regular session of the legislature adjourned, and while the re-organization was being perfect I got excused to attend to urgent business matters. The members of the legislature, according to current report, having fleeced everything and everybody else, I thought this an opportune time to come up and fleece a few hundred goats." Mr. Masterson left yesterday for Austin.

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We do not give trade. Pay cash for everything. Moved to old Broggins Stables, opposite Mountain Sun office.

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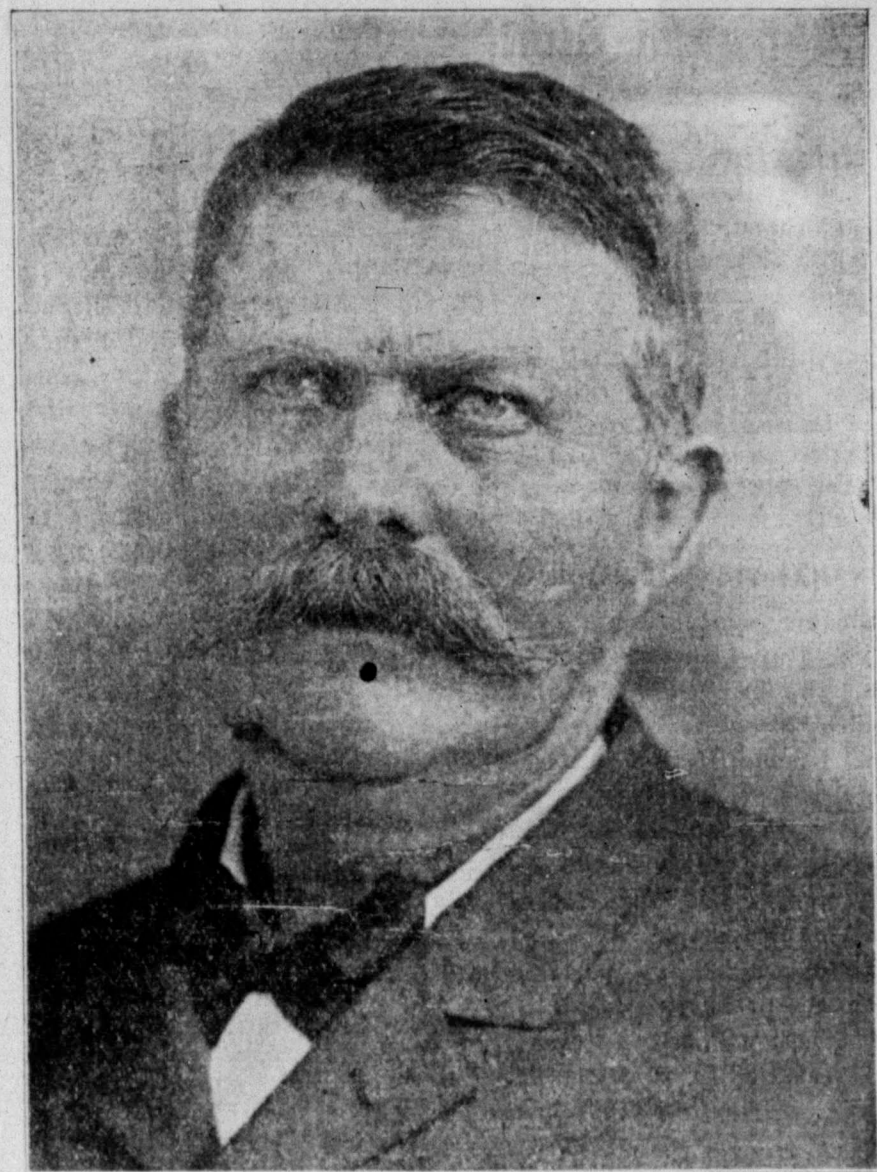
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CAPT. FRANK M. MOORE.

ANSWERED BUGLE CALL.

Captain F. M. Moore, Aged Pioneer of Kerr County, Texas, Ranger and Confederate Veteran, Has Been Mustered Out of Life's Army.

The death of Capt. F. M. Moore, announced in these columns last week, cast a great pall of sadness over the entire community. His demise occurred at the home of his nephew, John A. Cowart, near Junction, Friday, March 10. Decedent had been in ill health and quite feeble for many months, and his condition was such that he could not withstand the sudden attack that ended in death.

The body was escorted to Kerrville by a committee from the Junction Masonic Lodge, composed of Felix Harrison, John Mann, James Riley, and Oscar Walden.

The funeral cortege reached Kerrville Saturday evening, spent the night here, and on Sunday morning, Kerrville Lodge 897, A. F. & A. M., of which decedent was a member, took charge of the body and escorted it to Center Point, where interment was made. At Center Point, Rising Star Lodge 429, A. F. & A. M., joined in the ceremonies, which were conducted at the grave by Capt. Neal Coldwell, master of that lodge, who was a companion in arms, in the Confederate army and in the ranger service with the deceased brother. In addition to the three Masonic lodges mentioned, there were also members of Kerrville Chapter, R. A. M., of which Capt. Moore had been a member, participating.

Owing to the long residence of the decedent in this county, and to the general high esteem in which he was held, the attendance at the funeral was perhaps the largest ever seen in the county, notwithstanding the day was raw and disagreeable.

Francis M. Moore, was born in Weekly County, Tennessee, Jan. 30, 1833, being, at the time of his death, 76 years old. In 1854 he came to Texas and settled in Gonzales county. Later he went back to Tennessee, but in 1859 he returned to Texas and settled in what was then the new county of Kerr, this county having at that time been organized but two years. The pioneer Moore homestead was in the Guadalupe valley, about three miles east from where the town of Center Point now stands.

In March, 1862, when the echoes from the seat of war were reverberating throughout the land, F. M. Moore enlisted as a private in Company B, Capt. Eugene B. Millett, Wood's 32nd Texas Cavalry, and served until May, 1865, when he was mustered out at Houston, Texas.

In 1874 he joined Ranger Company F, under Capt. Neal Coldwell and was mustered out of that service in 1875 at Concepcion. Later, the company was re-organized under Capt. Coldwell, with F. M. Moore, First Lieutenant and subsequently Captain.

In 1882 he was elected Sheriff of Kerr

county and held that office ten consecutive years, until 1892, when he refused to again be a candidate. Thus ended the career of a man as noble as any who have honored the arms of any nation, or set in the civil councils of any principality. From 1892 to the hour of his death, Kerr county, not indeed the State of Texas, had no private citizen, who was more universally loved and esteemed bachelor.

Decedent never married, and was survived by one brother, S. M. Moore, of Center Point.

The mantle of death has fallen. Words, mere impotent words of man, cannot avail to fittingly express the character, or paint the light his spirit has reflected upon the men of this country. Mere lifeless, printed page, though multiplied to all the tomes of parchment script and print since Cadmus, the Phoenician with great labor, traced his first written characters, on down to the present hour, could not tell the story of his life, the history of many character, his influence for good among men, so truly as God's picture of the passing of a nobleman. At the grave stood a shattered battalion of the old guard, the pioneers of Kerr county. The March winds tossed their sparse and whitened hair, as they bared their heads out of reverence to the passing of a character whose peers were few and whose superiors none. They had been his companions in arms and his neighbors in every phase of frontier life. Present, also, were many men of middle age who had reaped golden harvest of benefit from his wise and friendly council, and boys and young men who will emulate his example, and thus pay to the world a priceless income from the heritage he has left us.

Sleep sweetly, giant oak,
Though fallen to decay,
'Twas but to fall asleep
At softly waning day.
Neath a grassy mantle
Of flower figured sod,
Dry, bitter tears, shine smiles,
'Twas providence of God.

Died.
Mrs. Nancy Marlowe, age 73 years, died at her home in Kerrville, Thursday, March 11. Death resulted from old age and a complication of other troubles.

Decedent had been a resident of Kerr county many years, having come to Texas in 1857, from Clatham county, N. C., where she was born.

Mrs. Marlowe is survived by three daughters, Mrs. B. J. Coleman, Kerrville, Mrs. J. G. Blackwell, Polly, and Mrs. O. E. Stark, Groveton.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. T. N. Barson, at the residence, Friday morning, and the burial took place at the Nichols cemetery near Ingram.

In Quest of Bride.

F. J. Zimmermann, the popular junior member of the firm of Zimmermann & Sons, of this city, left Tuesday for Warrensburg, Mo. Mr. Zimmermann will be married to Miss Ruby Stanley at that place tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmermann will return to Kerrville by the end of this month, and will make their home here.

NOTICE.

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

Chas. Schreiner.

No Use to Die.

I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis, and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Bought New Auto.

Alex J. Hamer and John Braley, of Junction, were guests at the St. Charles yesterday. They came to Kerrville to "escort" Mr. Hamer's new automobile to Junction, and will leave this morning for that city in the new machine. This is the first automobile owned by a citizen of Kimble county. It is a "Schacht Hill Climber," and like all "Pioneers" is capable of standing hard usage, and getting over rough country.

Inequated as a Cure for Croup.

"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is inequated as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson, of Wayne-town, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by all druggists.

A. G. Morris bought 500 two and three-year-old steers from J. M. Thomas, for May delivery.

B. M. Ford has purchased the Dr. Denman property and will make his home there.

Bids For County Depository.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Honorable County Commissioners' Court of Gillespie County, on Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m., from any banking incorporation, association or individual banker in adjoining counties, to act as county depository of the funds of Gillespie County, Texas, in the manner and under the conditions as provided by Act of the Twenty-ninth Legislature.

MAX BLUM,
County Judge,
31-33 Gillespie County, Texas.

Serious Accident.

Seven-year-old Calvin Furr, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Furr, whose home is twenty miles from Kerrville, on North fork, sustained a very painful hurt last Sunday. The little fellow was carrying an axe on his shoulder, when it fell behind him, completely severing the tendon Achilles, just above the heel. The little sufferer was brought to Kerrville and surgeons attended the wound. He is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hardin.

Good Liniment.

You will hunt a good while before you find a preparation that is equal to Chamberlain's Liniment as a cure for muscular and rheumatic pains, for the cure of sprains and soreness of the muscles. It is equally valuable for lame back and all deep seated muscular pains. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

The Sewerage Proposition.

The Business Men's Club, at a meeting held last week, decided to petition the city council in regard to ascertaining an estimate on the cost of a proper sewerage system for Kerrville. The petition was presented to the city council at its regular meeting, Tuesday night. The mayor and the president of the Business Men's Club, were constituted a committee to take the matter up and decide what steps should be taken.

The council also passed the ordinance regulating the height of telegraph and telephone wire, within the city limits.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at Rock Drug Store.

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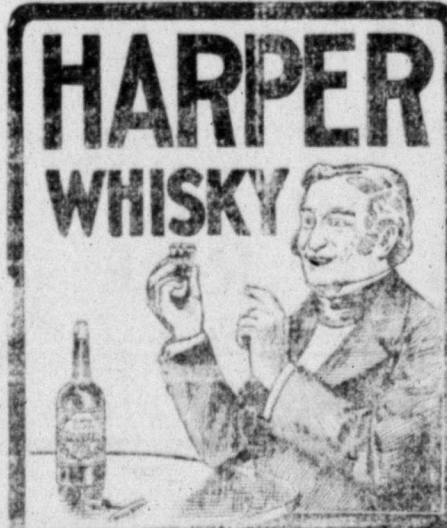
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THE SUBMISSION QUESTION.

Just before adjournment the Senate voted on the submission question, the vote being 14 to 12 against submission, with four members absent. It is a misfortune to Texas, amounting to almost a calamity, that the question was not submitted without opposition, and voted upon at as early a date as possible. We say this without regard to partisan feeling in the premises. The prohibition question was the leading one of the campaign of last year, and feeling became very intense. The contention over the matter resulted, indirectly, in disgraceful scenes in both houses of the legislature, the pre-emptory demand for the resignation of the speaker of the house, and the summary punishment of a senator by expulsion from that body. The stigma cast upon the names of those two men is a great misfortune to them and to their families, and others whose lives may be influenced thereby, but the chief disaster is that a proud state has been dishonored.

The thinking element of anti-prohibitionists, those who take that view from principle, will agree with us that no interest is being served well by existing conditions, and that the bitter strife, which will prevail in the elections to be held in 1910, will not have a tendency to elect the ablest and most conservative men of the state to public office. On that account, discussing the matter calmly, dispassionately, and from a non-partisan point of view, a grave danger is threatening Texas, pending over sacred public institutions, and menacing the welfare and progress of the commonwealth. Conservative, truly patriotic citizens, regardless of their attitude upon the prohibition question, are wishing today that the storm had passed, so that they might set about repairing the damage that must follow, regardless of which faction wins the fight.

The regular session of the 31st legislature has passed into history as a remarkable deliberative "seance." Characterized as having the strongest, ablest house of representatives, and stormiest, most turbulent senate, of any legislature in recent times. On the whole its deliberations have been conservative. Out of 1,000 bills introduced in the two houses, over 700 of them were promptly killed. There was one "freak" bill passed, and signed by the Governor, which, if it means what its caption indicates, will trip over its own feet and fall by the wayside; that is the bill providing that "no man shall serve as a trainman, in the employ of a railroad company, unless he has had previous service," which is but a new version of "keep out of the water till you learn to swim."

There were 1000 bills introduced in the two houses of the 31st legislature, during the regular session. Of these 246 passed both houses. Out of the 246, there were 134 purely local measures, providing for school districts, affecting courts in different counties, special road laws, and the like. This leaves 112 measures of general and quasi-general effect. Four of these are proposed amendments to the constitution. Few measures of far reaching, general effect were passed, and while no great amount of legislation was enacted, this has so far been a very conservative and safe body.

There seems to be a strong imperialistic sentiment among a certain element of the people. Some even go so far as to say that a country weekly newspaper should not criticize high officials regarding their official acts. We gladly agree with them to the following extent, "The King can do no wrong,—if the King is dead." The only thing that can ever prevent this publication criticizing the official record of any public official, is respect for the dead.

Cuba seems destined to become a state of the American union. Indications are that the people of the island are incapable of self-government. If such a calamity to our government should befall, as the annexation of the State of Cuba, she will probably come to the front with the largest purchasable vote of any State in the Federal sisterhood.

The Governor said nothing about the appropriations bill in his proclamation. If he fails to submit that important item, and the regular session adjourns without passing it, there will some fine picking in Texas for warrant dealers and shylocks the next two years.

Hon. Sam T. Rayburn, of Fannin county, who was favorably mentioned as a successor to Speaker Kennedy, was a very staunch supporter of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium Bill, indeed, it was due to Mr. Rayburn's efforts that the bill finally passed the Lower House.

Austria is threatening to start a war. There is no cotton market for the proposed scrap to "depress," and the only effect that we are likely to feel from it will, perhaps, be a slight fluctuation in the wienewurst market, so let 'em fight.

Emma Goldman in Texas, a spring drouth prevailing, late frosts imminent and a hot summer ahead of us is enough to shake the faith of an optimist whose liver is as sound as a hound's tooth.

Complying with the request made by the House of Representatives, Speaker A. M. Kennedy resigned that position. John W. Marshall, of Grayson county, was elected speaker in his stead.

A white man has been appointed to succeed Dr. Crum as collector of customs at Charleston. Things do seem to be getting a little better.

No advices have yet been received as to whether the San Antonio school board has bought its easter bonnet.

Uncle Joe Cannon still reigns, and the country seems to be just as safe as it was under the past administration.

The Texas Senate, just before the close of the last session, confirmed the appointments of 13,000 notaries public.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Oscar Strohoecker, of the Turtle creek community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

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

Lee Brandon was in the city Thursday from his ranch.

Miss Joe Miller, who had been visiting at Corpus Christi, returned home Wednesday.

20 styles men's Oxfords. You should have a pair.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Miss Sadie Lockett left Wednesday for Galveston on a visit to relatives.

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

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Mrs. Arthur Real, of the Turtle creek community, was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

WANTED—Well grown Jersey bull; one year old, registered or subject to registration. Address HORACE E. WILSON, Junction, Texas.

C. E. Wicker, of Hillsboro, arrived in Kerrville Monday on a visit to his daughter, Miss Wanda, who is attending school here.

WANTED—To rent a furnished four bed room house, in town or country. MRS. BECK, 4017 Main Avenue, San Antonio.

Mrs. Tennie Limburger has returned home from Woodward, Okla., where she had been visiting relatives.

Why not let us show you our spring styles of ladies' and children's slippers!

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Steve McElroy, of the Center Point community, was among the visitors in Kerrville Tuesday.

Elgin Brailey, of Llano, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Brailey will be in Kerrville some time conducting the work on some changes the telephone company is making.

Dress gingham, new line of beautiful spring patterns at Mosel, Saenger & Co's.

Norton's International Stock Salt

For Sale by
Chas. Schreiner Co.
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Vann Ligon is at the Wiley Anderson ranch in Edwards county. He writes his parents that he is well pleased and getting strong.

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Also make suits to order.

There will be preaching at the Union church, Kerrville, on Friday night, March 26, by Elder E. J. Coward, of the Christ church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Austin Rumsey and sister, Miss Lizzie, of Stockdale, were in Kerrville several days the first of the week. Miss Rumsey formerly taught in the Tivy High School.

B. E. Miller of the Wallis creek country, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Davis, of San Antonio, who had been visiting her son, A. B. Davis, left Sunday for home.

Oxfords are the go! We have a swell line of these goods.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Capt. and Mrs. D. M. Garvin, who are sojourning at "MyRanch," left Sunday for Houston, for a few days' visit.

Put the lid on. Our new spring stock of lids, cadys and modern skypieces now ready.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

J. M. Hendricks, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hendricks, for the past week, returned to San Antonio Tuesday.

Dr. L. Werblun, optician, of San Antonio, who makes regular visits to Kerrville, will be at Drs. Palmer & Fordtran's office March 26 and 27. Examination of the eyes free. 21-39

Capt. Sam Wellborn, of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville Monday. Capt. Wellborn says that though the fine shower which fell last week was greatly beneficial in many ways, still, he thinks the grain crop is injured beyond possibility of repair.

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

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Virgil A. Brown, an Edwards county ranchman, of Rock Springs, left Sunday for the big cattle convention at Fort Worth.

Low cut shoes, oxfords, ties, Newport, for men, women and children. New spring stock just in.

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

O. L. Freeman and his father, J. P. Freeman, of Medina, were in Kerrville Wednesday. The elder gentleman had sold 70 head of yearlings to J. M. Benskin, of Rock Springs.

Dr. L. Werblun, optician, who will be at Dr. Palmer & Fordtran's office, March 26 and 27, carries the latest improved seamless bifocal lenses, also the latest patents in nose glasses. They fit on every nose and wear perfectly easy.

J. T. Gaines, wife and daughter, of Rock Springs, were guests at the St. Charles Tuesday. They were returning from a visit to the lower country, and left the same day for home.

J. B. Holtzclaw, a professional house furnisher and decorator, of Los Angeles, Cal., spent several days in Kerrville this week arranging furnishings and hanging tapestry in the new home of A. C. Schreiner.

A congregational meeting will held in the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, March 21, after the 11 o'clock service. Important business is to be transacted, and every member of the church is expected to be present at this meeting. By order of the session JOHN C. GRAVES, Clerk.

Attest: JOHN H. GREEN.

Birthday Celebration.

On Tuesday afternoon little Miss Ellen Mason entertained a large party of her friends at a lawn fete and general gala day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason. Delicious refreshments were served. The little misses flitted about the handsome Mason home like so many butterflies, or fairies, and spent the time most happily. The occasion was in honor of the birthday anniversary of the little hostess, and the "ladies in pinafores" wished her many, many happy returns of the day, as they departed for home before the "sand man" came.

Picnic Party.

A jolly party of young folks spent last Sunday on the Guadalupe, above Kerrville. In the party were Misses Mollie Heimann, Meta Hotopp, Gusta Reinhardt, Ola Eckert, Olga Durst, Martha Moritz, Sadie Lawson, Lela Crenshaw, Maltha James, Lena Fassel, and Messrs. John and Louie Heimann, Albert and Ed Boeckmann, Marvin Porter, Jeff Sing and Otto Hein.

The young ladies had prepared a delicious lunch, and the outing was greatly enjoyed by every member of the party.

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SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Campbell Calls Solons in Extra Session of Legislature, Immediately Upon Adjournment of Regular Session.

The text of the proclamation follows:

Proclamation of the Governor of the State of Texas.

I, T. M. Campbell, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution, do hereby call a special session of the Thirty-first Legislature, to convene in the City of Austin, Texas, beginning at 2 o'clock, p. m., March 13, 1909, for the following purposes to-wit:

1. To enact adequate laws, simplifying the procedure in both civil and criminal courts of this State and to enact laws amending and changing the existing laws governing court procedure as will reduce the present unusual and unnecessary expense of litigation and as will tend to the speedy administration of justice in civil and criminal cases.

2. To enact laws providing for the prompt establishment of, and effective system for the guaranty of the deposits of State banks of Texas under the supervision and control of the State.

3. To enact laws for the establishment of additional experimental agricultural stations, especially Central, West and Northwest Texas.

4. To enact adequate laws granting adequate authority and ample means to the State health department properly to safeguard the public health and to secure greater efficiency in our public health agencies.

5. To enact laws that will conserve and protect the oil and rice industries with adequate provisions for fixing and regulating the charges of canal and pipe line companies.

6. To enact laws or amendments to the present statutes relating to fish and oyster industries as may be necessary to promote the fish and oyster industries, and to properly protect the interest of the people in this great food supply and to increase and protect the fisheries of Texas.

7. To consider and act upon such other matters as may hereafter be presented pursuant to Sec.

40, Art. 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at Austin, this, the 13th day of March, A. D., 1909.

T. M. CAMPBELL,
Governor of Texas.

By the Governor,
W. B. Townsend,
Secretary of State.

Successful Affair.

The tea and apron sale given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, at the home of Mrs. H. V. Scholl, Wednesday afternoon, was a very successful affair. The sum of \$30 was netted to the church. The entertainment was also a great social success.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

Senator Real Visits Home.

Senator Julius Real, who had been spending a few days at home on Turtle creek, left Tuesday for Austin to resume his duties in the special session of the legislature.

Baptist Protracted Meeting.

Rev. J. V. Dickinson, recently the state evangelist of Alabama, will hold a protracted meeting at the Baptist church at this place beginning next Lord's day, the 21st inst. Mr. Dickinson has a reputation of being an excellent expounder of the Gospel, and successful in the work in which he has been engaged. Pastor and church cordially invite all of the people of our town to attend these meetings.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c at Rock Drug Store.

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WILL IT GROW HERE?

Warehouse Company Writes Kerrville Firm in Regard to Broom Corn.

The following letter explains itself. If any Kerr county farmer has experimented with this crop he will confer a public favor by reporting results to this paper for publication.

Wichita, Kans., Mar 15, '09.
Kerrville Mercantile Co.,
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Dear Sir:
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Now, we believe that with your climate, broom corn would mature some time from the middle to the latter part of July, insuring you a good early market from thirty to sixty days ahead of the Oklahoma and northern growers. We could afford to pay a better price for your broom corn than at almost any other place, as we have warehouses at Galveston and handle large quantities of stock through this port this season, both for Cuba and eastern United States. We have the seed and would be willing to furnish same to be paid for when the corn was marketed, providing of course, that we might have the first option of purchase. Awaiting your reply with interest, we remain, with kindest regards, Your very truly,

AMERICAN WAREHOUSE CO.,
By R. D. COLE,
Field Mgr.

FROM RESERVATION.

The farmers are not expecting a very good crop this year, as it has not rained for some time.

Miss Laura Green, who has been visiting at Harper the past two weeks, returned home last Saturday evening.

Our school is progressing very nicely.

Miss Lillie Henderson, who had been visiting Miss Iva Stone, for the past week, returned home last Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. Green's last Thursday and made up a box for the orphans'

home, amounting to \$30.80.

Miss Bessie New was the guest of Miss Ellen Green last Tuesday.

Liberty New and daughter, Miss Bessie, went to Harper Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Carter has accepted the call of the Reservation and Harper Baptist churches. He will make Harper his home.

Amos Billings is attending the Harper school.

LITTLE BOY BLUE.

Pao! H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a severe cold; the next day was worse and the following night his condition grew desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by all druggists.

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MRS. BEATRICE WRIGHT
 Mrs. Wright, whose husband, Dr. R. H. P. Wright, is a prominent Junction physician, formerly of Kerrville, was honored at a Woodmen Circle reception in this city Monday night. She is Guardian of Mountain Grove 660, Junction.

OLIVE GROVE ENTERTAINS.
Mrs. R. H. P. Wright is Honored at Reception Given by Local Grove, Woodmen Circle.
 Olive Grove 293, has an enviable reputation for doing the social honors in a peculiar manner of gratifying excellence and the ladies of the organization eclipsed all former events Monday evening, in a grand reception at Woodman Hall. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. R. H. P. Wright, Guardian of Junction Grove, who was visiting friends in the city.
 The program of the evening consisted of music and recitations as follows:

- Instrumental duet, Misses Granville and White.
 - Song, P. R. Grinstead.
 - Recitation, Miss Jesmyr Fordtran.
 - Song, Mrs. Patti Hannis.
 - Song, Mrs. G. H. Coleman.
 - Instrumental solo, Miss Granville.
- Every number on the program was heartily endorsed, even to the delicious luncheon that followed an appropriate address by Mrs. J. A. Smith, Guardian of the local Grove and the honors to the honoree.
 The entire affair was conducted in that delicately pleasing manner upon which the circle ladies seem to have a copyright. There were eighty guests and members present, and the evening was most happily spent.

ENTERTAIN COTTON BLOSSOMS.
 Amateur Thespians Are Recipients of Social Honors, A Fine Luncheon and a Happy Evening.
 R. A. Shelbourne and his sisters, the Misses Shelbourne, entertained the Cotton Blossoms, and a select company of friends, at their pleasant home on Jefferson street, Wednesday evening. The rooms were decorated with flowers and evergreens, the shamrock prevailing, in honor of St. Patrick's Day.
 The entire troupe of histrionic monstrosities was present with the exception of Douglas Motley, who was just convalescing from an illness of several days. If he ate all the food that was sent to him by the kind entertainers, he will fall a victim to the boll weevil and join the angels, use his bacic fozz harp and be happy ever more.
 The festivities began with a round of punch, graciously and generously served. From that time on, until the good nights were said, the pace was fast and furious. Pleasant portions of punch, and plenteous platters of delicious eatables were interspersed with "the same old songs" by the minstrels, and some real music by other guests. The Cotton Blossoms orchestra disturbed the community a time or two, and all went merry as a marriage bell.
 Everybody was glad it happened and the Blossoms expressed themselves willing to brave the late frosts and boll weevil, if there was a prospect in store for another such festive occasion.

A. G. Morris shipped a car of fat cattle to Fort Worth Thursday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
 FOR CITY SECRETARY.
 We are authorized to announce S. H. Huntington as a candidate for the office of City Secretary of the City of Kerrville, Texas, at the ensuing April election.
 We are authorized to announce W. A. Fawcett as a candidate for the office of City Secretary of the City of Kerrville, at the ensuing April election.
 Geo. Williams, of the Wallis creek community, was in Kerrville Thursday.

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and made all our plans to run away the next night and go to Bandera, where resided the nearest justice of the peace, and there get married. When all was agreed upon—but in truth there was no agreement—never again while she drew this mortal breath did Mary fail to do the slightest wish that I expressed—I told her that it was time for her to seek some rest, as we had a long and tiresome ride before us on the following night.

"Jim," she said, "if you tell me to, I'll walk the avenues of spirit land or seek my bed upon a new made grave, but please, oh please, do not make me go back

into that ghost-ridden house to-night."

"I took a long double blanket from a bush where it had been put to dry, and tying a knot in each end, improvised a hammock, as I had often done before. I swung it to one of the long low limbs of the old oak tree, and Mary got into it. Then I kissed her eyelids, and told her to go to sleep, and even in that she obeyed me. I lit my pipe, sat down on the well and watched through the night, while the soft spring breeze tossed her glorious tresses and rocked her in the last sleep she ever knew on earth.

CHAPTER XIX. THE ELOPEMENT.

"Throughout the silent watches

of that night, I held communion with the stars and moon in watching over the slumbers of the only object that my heart had ever found upon which to lavish its affection.

"As I sat and pondered over life with its many phases, my mind took long rambles in almost forgotten byways of my past. How strange and unreal had been the course of my existence! I asked myself, why, if providence had not found me worthy all these years to receive even the crumbs of happiness, should I now be allowed to spend the remainder of my life seated daily at a very festive board of joy.

(Continued next week.)

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

By virtue of authority vested in me as mayor, pro tem, I hereby order an election to be holden at the courthouse in the City of Kerrville, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 6th day of said month for the election of three Aldermen, a City Secretary and a City Treasurer, and I hereby appoint Wm. Nimitz, Green Coleman and J. M. Sutton as managers of said election.

Attest: GEO. MORRIS,
A. R. JONES, Mayor, Pro Tem,
Sec'y.

A. C. Campbell, who has been absent from Kerrville, in Kansas, for the last three weeks, has returned but leaves in a few days for the coast country. Mr. Campbell will, however, return in a few months and locate permanently at Kerrville.

KENNEDY RESIGNS.

Speaker Quits and Marshall of Grayson is Elected to Succeed Him

Austin, Texas, March 15.—Speaker A. M. Kennedy resigned at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon. The resignation was accepted by a viva voce vote. He said he relinquished the gavel to comply with the wishes of a majority of the members. John Marshall of Grayson county was elected unanimously as speaker by ballot. Although the resignation was confidently expected after the action of the house in adopting a resolution Saturday demanding his resignation, rumor this morning was busy manufacturing reports that he would either defer his resignation or not resign at all.

Box Ball Alley.

For sale, cheap for cash, one new forty-two foot box ball alley. Inquire Recreation Hall, Kerrville, Texas.

Mrs. R. H. P. Wright, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grinstead, left yesterday for her home at Junction.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the height and construction of telephone, telegraph and electric light wires, and providing a penalty for violation of provisions thereof.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Kerrville, Texas,

SECTION 1. That all telephone, telegraph and electric light wires that shall hereafter be erected, shall not be less than twenty five feet above the ground, within the city limits of Kerrville, Texas.

SEC. 2. That all future persons or companies entering the city with telephone, telegraph, or electric light wires, shall clear all other wires five feet above their construction, where they intersect same.

SEC. 3. Any person or corporation violating the provisions set forth in the above ordinance, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$250.000 and each day shall constitute a separate offence.

Attest: GEO. MORRIS,
A. R. JONES, Sec'y. Mayor, Pro Tem.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of extending to the many friends who aided us in our last sadness, our sincere and heartfelt thanks. They will ever be held in loving remembrance.

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