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SCOFIELD SCHOOL

New Institution Opened Wednesday, as Contemplated

ATTRACTIVE ADDITION TO CITY

Will Grow in Importance and be Pride of Citizens

The new Scofield School for Girls, on its eminence overlooking the city of Kerrville is a scene of animation these days. The school formally opened Wednesday, and the girls took up lessons on the following day. The opening attendance was creditable and the general interest in the school and its success most gratifying.

The school is owned and controlled by Miss Sarah Scofield, one of the best known and most successful educators in the south. Miss Scofield was formerly prominent in educational circles of San Antonio and was for several years associate principal of the San Antonio High School.

In the new enterprise Miss Scofield has associated with her a faculty of great merit. The board is composed of the following:

Miss Sarah Scofield, principal, history and English.

Miss Minette Leichmueller, graduate of Chicago School of Art, German and Art Department.

Miss Elizabeth Gillmore, graduate Stanford University, physical culture, mathematics and natural science.

Miss Clara Herzog, graduate of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, 1905. In 1906-07, pupil of Madame Cornelle Meysenhym, court singer, Royal Theatres of Munich and Amsterdam, vocal instructor at Concord Metropolitan Opera School, New York; in 1908, pupil of Signor Buzzifecchia, New York, coach of Caruso and other famous singers, music and voice culture.

Miss Ethel Keller, graduate University of Tennessee, primary department and domestic science.

Miss Marie Lupton is also arranging to teach a class in dramatic expression at the school.

No more worthy enterprise has been inaugurated in Kerrville since its founding, than this school. It is not only a source of satisfaction and pride to the people of Kerrville, but is a boon to parents who desire to place their daughters in a high-class, select school for girls, where they have every advantage of study and training that is offered by any school of this class, and at the same time have thrown around them the spirit of wholesome home life.

Again, there is no other school in the south that offers all these excellent features, together with such excellent climatic conditions as exist at Kerrville.

Had to Do It Over

Our big stock of coat suits for ladies is sold out, and we had to order again.

In the first lot no two were alike. In the new lot which.

Will Arrive Monday

Or Tuesday, next. No two will be alike, nor will any of them duplicate suits that have been sold. These new suits are of the very latest and most stylish fabrics, and comprise all new colors including the late Copenhagen, Mulberry, Old Rose, Wistaria, etc. We are proud of our success in offering the women of this section ready-to-wear suits as good as can be had anywhere, and extend a cordial invitation to the ladies to come in and see the new goods.

Kerrville Mercantile Company

Tivy High School Notes

The attendance of Tivy High School for this year is already the largest in the history of the school, and still more are entering every week. The most encouraging feature of all is the unusually large number in the upper grades. Nothing could speak better for the town and for the school than to have a large percentage of its pupils stay in school until they graduate.

At present in the 7th Grade there are 52 pupils. Even if they never get beyond this grade, Kerrville has done a great service in educating her people for useful citizenship. But such is not the case. The 8th and 9th Grades combined number 47 pupils. In the 9th Grade alone there are 25 pupils. When school closed in May there were 23 in this grade; at the opening of school this September all of the 23 re-entered. If only 20 of these remain for graduation next year it will be an unusual class for Kerrville or for any town even twice the size of Kerrville. Watch the papers to see how many graduate from our large towns, then compare the number with that of Tivy High School, keeping in mind the relative sizes of the two places.

In the 10th Grade for the present year there are 12 pupils, two of whom are doing special work and who do not expect to graduate. During the past five years Tivy High School has averaged 8 graduates a year. Even this is a large percentage; but considering the relatively larger number in the upper grades as compared with former years we may safely count upon from 12 to 16 graduates a year for the future.

Of those who have graduated during the past four years 17 have gone away to high institutions. They are as follows: Misses Ida Pfeuffer, Mabel Davey, Katherine Richards, Thome Remsehel, Ruth Robinson, May Rees, Blanche Self, Carrie Love, Sue Combs, Ida Gibbens, Nannie Allen, Alida May Scholl and Hilda Mose; Messrs. Chas. Rawson, Oswald Herzog, William Garrett, George Reeves, Julius Noll, Grady Horne. Of the graduating class of May 1909, the following will enter institutions of higher learning within a few days: Miss Rosa Pfeuffer; Messrs. Ivy Burney, Perry Deering, making in all 20. This means that almost half of the pupils who graduate at Tivy High School go away to some College or University. To enter these higher institutions pupils must either take the "Entrance Examination" or be a graduate from an "Affiliated" school. Not the University of Texas, not the State of Texas, but the "Southern Association of Colleges" backed by the best authority in our great public schools throughout the South—this authoritative body has decided that "14 Units" is necessary for "Affiliation." What is good enough for the South is none too good for the great State of Texas; what is good enough for Texas is none too good for Kerrville.

For several years Tivy High School has been affiliated in History, English and Mathematics. This gives us only 8 "Units." This means that our pupils who go to college are not prepared to do college work and are therefore placed at a disadvantage during all their college career. Practically all of the best schools throughout the State of Texas have been adding to their course of study and keeping abreast with the demands of the State educationally. We are just about ready to ask for 4 additional units which, if secured, will place us in the "Second Group." One of these units is in Physics and the other three in Latin.

The Frayne House.

Among the places of public entertainment recently opened in Kerrville the Frayne House is the latest. The building, which was formerly known as the Locket House, is on Quinlan street, two blocks from the depot. It has been thoroughly overhauled, newly papered throughout, and put in first class condition. The new proprietor, A. J. Ridgeway, is running a popular priced hotel and aims to give the public courteous and efficient service that is worth more than the rates charged.

Regular boarders, and transient trade is solicited.

OCTOGENARIANS CELEBRATE

Home of F. H. Coleman, Sr., Near Kerrville, Scene of Festivities

HOST IS 80 YEARS OLD

Venerable Guests Spend Day in Happy Reminiscence, and Youngsters Claim the Night for Songs and Music

F. H. Coleman, Sr., celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary, at his home near Kerrville, Monday, October 4. At the birthday dinner were two sisters of Mrs. Coleman, and their husbands. The three men are all octogenarians. F. H. Coleman, age 80; W. D. C. Burney, age 81; H. M. Burney, age 83. Their wives were all three daughters of Jesse Tatum, an early pioneer of Kerr county, whose old home stood in a stone's throw of the Coleman home of today. One of the earliest land marks in this county was the old Tatum Mill, on the Guadalupe river, about two miles from where the city of Kerrville now stands.

This occasion was a reunion of the sisters and their husbands. The length of time each couple has been married is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burney, 55 years; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coleman, 53 years; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. C. Burney, 43 years.

It was a great day for these aged people, all of whom are Kerr county pioneers. They spent the day feasting and enjoying the reunion and discussion of "old times" and early days on the frontier.

A jolly party of friends from Kerrville went out to the Coleman home Monday evening and joined in the enjoyment of the happy event. Instruments were taken along and music furnished by musicians who were of the party. Late songs and classic music were rendered, but the good time came on when the "violinist" became a "fiddler" and played "Cotton-eyed Joe," "Black-eyed Susan" "Arkansas Traveler," reminding the aged host of his boyhood and the country dance and again when the violin and piano played "Dixie," and the scroll of life-rolled by, passing youthful scenes of pleasure, brought before the mind's eye of the old veteran the serried ranks of contending men, the rolling smoke of battle, and heard again the voice of command, the clash of arms, the thunder of cannon, and in the lull of the strife, as men lay bleeding and dying on the sanguinary field, he heard anew the martial strains come floating over vale and hill, of the battle song of "Dixie." His eyes lighted, the time-worn body pulled itself together, as if to the command of "Charge." Where the music ceased he said: "The music is all pretty, but that is the grandest of all.

A delicious repast was served and the hours of joy sped, the time of parting coming all too soon. The guests upon leaving the hospitable old couple left abundant sincere wishes for many happy returns of the natal day of their venerable host.

Business Change.

J. M. Lowry has sold his interest in the Kerrville Furniture Company to Chas. Lowry, who will continue the business. The large Lowry building is now stocked with a very complete line of furniture and household goods and the proprietor extends a cordial invitation to his friends and acquaintances to call on him at the store.

New Business.

E. C. Felty and B. F. Denny have engaged in business under the firm name of Felty & Denny. They will conduct a live stock, and general trading business in new and second hand vehicles.

Appreciation

This Bank values the business it receives from its customers and takes every opportunity of telling them so. Our customers on the other hand appreciate the fact that the service extended to them is coupled with security. Any business arrangement to be permanent must be mutually satisfactory and profitable. Therefore, in the selecting of your bank, have permanency in view and establish yourself for your present and future well-being with a good sound bank.

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Kerrville, Texas

Meritorious Performance

The recital given at Pampell's Opera House Monday night, for the benefit of the Sunshine Library, was a performance of merit in many ways.

The entertainment consisted of singing by Miss Vivia Brewster, recitations by Miss Anne Virginia Culbertson, songs by J. E. Hoie and others.

The story of Miss Brewster's performance is tersely told when we state that it was a series of beautiful songs, sung by a beautiful woman, whose voice is a marvel of soft, sweet resonance and musical power. No greater artist in her line has ever entertained the people of Kerrville with song.

Miss Culbertson is a genius, and her repertoire of recitations comprised several very creditable productions. The "uninitiated" often wonder why a woman raconteur will attempt a recitation of the performance of a Jewish dealer in second hand clothes, but all that seems to be part of the game. Miss Culbertson whatever the impression created by the first number on the program, proved herself an artist in the recitation of the "Sayings of Old Miss Green," which was the last number on the program. With a program of that, and other recitations of like character, she would, for excellent elocutionist who has preceded her in Kerrville.

A feature of the entertainment was the excellent piano accompaniments played by Mrs. H. B. King of Boerne. Mrs. King is a thorough master of that instrument, and the audience was not only pleased but grateful for her artistic performance.

Case Dismissed.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 4.—The case of Politzer vs Onion was dismissed today at cost of plaintiff, Politzer. This case will be remembered as one in which certified copies of the petition were sent over this Senatorial District in the contest last fall between Hon. Jno. F. Onion, the democratic nominee, against Julius Real, then candidates for State Senator. Mr. Onion then publicly charged that the suit was filed for political purposes only and that the case would never be tried. The dismissal of the case today was not therefore unexpected.

Returned from Eastern Trip.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner returned last Saturday from an eastern and northern trip of three months. The last month was spent in Boston and New York. Capt. Schreiner attended the Hudson-Fulton celebration, and he says the crowds were enormous, more than two million visitors were in the city of New York alone.

Capt. Schreiner also attended the banquet in honor of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, at the Waldorff-Astoria. He says Dr. Cook's friends are enthusiastic, but that the sentiment in the east is divided on a proportion of about two for Peary and one for Cook.

The Captain reports a very pleasant trip, and returns home in fine spirits. He says, however, that he is always glad to get back to the green hills of Kerr county.

School Funds Transferred.

The Kerr county commissioner's court met last Saturday in special session to transfer the county school funds from the county treasurer's office to the county depository, under the new law providing that all county funds shall be deposited in the county depository. The amount of the fund, transferred, comprising cash and bonds, is \$45,564.67, \$33,750, is in interest bearing bonds, \$3,336 in land notes, and \$8,478.67 in cash.

Died

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 21.—Joseph F. Bear, 47 years old, died at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning at his residence, 710 Maverick Street, after a long illness of pulmonary trouble. He was a well known newspaper man and connected with the Gazette and Light advertising departments for a number of years. He was a native of New York and had been a resident here seven years. He is survived by his widow. The funeral will take place at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the residence, Rabbi Marks officiating at the services. The interment will be made in the new Jewish cemetery.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Mrs. D.H. Comparette, and Miss Lucy Pharr went to San Antonio Thursday.

D. H. Comparette and son, Louis, returned yesterday from a visit to Hicksville, Ohio.

The place where drugs are bought right, compounded right and sold right. Kerrville Drug Co.

Miss Aloise Munsen, of Denison, arrived in Kerrville Thursday and is a guest of Mrs. Cecil Robinson. Miss Munsen will be maid of honor at the Rawson-Robinson wedding, which will occur Thursday.

Geo. Broomfield and family, and Miss Cora Anderson, of Lula, Edwards county, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ligon.

F. S. Ragland arrived Wednesday from a visit of several days at the Ragland ranch, on the divide.

Howard Laey was in Kerrville Thursday from his ranch at the head of the Guadalupe.

Olney Patterson, and Ernest Wilson, of Junction, were among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday.

Just received a new shipment of cut glass and table silver ware at the Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

J. P. Reinhardt, of Comfort, was in Kerrville Thursday.

"I love my wife, but, O, you Caswell Club Cigar." Kerrville Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Richards arrived Tuesday from Round Rock, and will spend several days in Kerrville.

Try our new mince meat. The Famous.

G. D. Wheat, of Rock Springs, who had been in Oklahoma for some time was a guest at the St. Charles Sunday. Mr. Wheat was en route to his home at Rock Springs.

Our strictly pure olive oil in sealed packages is ideal for medical or table use. Kerrville Drug Co.

F. S. Rachal, of Fairburn, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday evening on a visit to his wife, who is spending some time in Kerrville, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ragland.

**Umbrellas, Slickers,
Ladies' Rain-Coats and
Rubber Shoes.
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE
COMPANY
Now Then,
If you don't want those
things, come in and we'll
show you something else.**

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement in this issue of the Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company of Dallas, Texas, said to be the oldest, permanently located Plow Factory in the United States, and whose implements are backed by an unqualified guarantee. Any of our readers who may be in search of strictly first class implements are invited to write to them for their catalog.

Fish on Friday

Beginning Friday, October 15th, we will have Fish regularly, every Friday. 2t-17 HENKE BROS.

Announcement.

I wish to announce that the Star Meat Market formerly owned by C. L. Biehler will be open for business under new management. All orders delivered when desired. Your patronage solicited.

W. H. Cox & Co.

**"I BUY
ARMADILLO
BASKETS"**

pay best prices. Also Rattlesnake Skins and Rattles. Live Horned Toads at 60c a dozen.

**CHAS. APELT
Comfort, Texas**

Shower Bride-to-Be

A shower party was given by Miss May L. Rees, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Vining, Thursday afternoon, in honor of Miss Ruth Robinson, whose marriage to Mr. Chas. W. Rawson is announced to occur on the 14th inst. A jolly party of girl friends of the bride-to-be were present, and the time was most happily spent. A generous shower of useful articles was the feature of the event. Refreshments were served, and the preliminary good-byes to girlhood were said to the honoree at parting.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen, Friday, afternoon, 5:00 to 6:30, Miss Nannie Allen entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Ruth Robinson. Delicious refreshments were served, and the elegant home was a scene of gaiety.

There were many useful articles, and others a newly married couple could dispense with, but that were none the less mirth provokers. The event was a most enjoyable one, a very fitting anti-nuptial entertainment for so popular a young lady as Miss Robinson.

Will Wed

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Newton Middleton and Miss Florence Sharp, which is to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp, Swannee, Tennessee, October 12. The Sharp family formerly lived at Morris Ranch. Miss Florence Sharp, who is a talented musician taught music in Kerrville and has a large circle of friends here who will wish her joy upon the approach of her marriage.

Buffet Luncheon.

The Baraca class of the Baptist Sunday school will entertain at a Buffet Luncheon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Cochran Friday evening Oct. 15.

More Than Enough is Too Much

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for those purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by all druggists.

About 20,000 Acres of Land For Sale

I have in the State of Coahuila, Mexico, 20 miles from railroad track, from 500 to 600 acres of land in cultivation all fenced with 6 wires; has fenced dam, a good cemented well, a pasture for 500 stock cattle, stables, pens, etc. Good rock houses for family use; store; two good houses for storage; Mescal distillery. The crops are Maguey, Sotol and Hemp; good timber. The land is close to mines which are worked constantly. Good deed. Price \$35,000.00, (U. S. currency). For particulars see,

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Death of Mrs. Anna Dunn.

Yoakum, Tex. Oct. 5.—Mrs. Anna Dunn, a pioneer of this vicinity, died last night. She was the mother of nine children. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dunn formerly owned the Melissa ranch at the head of the Guadalupe and for a time resided in Kerr county. Three of her surviving daughters are Mrs. Ed Kaiser whose home is on the divide in the western part of Kerr county, and Mrs. O. C. Bulwer and Mrs. W. T. Kuesel of Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bulwer, Mr. W. T. Kuesel and Mrs. Kaiser left Tuesday morning for Yoakum to attend the funeral. Mrs. Kuesel was there when the end came.

On Western Tour.

G. P. McCorkle formerly president of the Guadalupe Valley Bank, at Center Point, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. McCorkle left Wednesday for a tour of the west, looking out for a location, having disposed of all his interests in Kerr county. He will visit Las Cruces, N. M., Arizona and California points also Seattle, Washington, and the Willamette valley country of Oregon.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

BUCKS FOR SALE—Have just received a carload of registered Delaine Bucks from Ohio. They are first class in wool and size and can be seen in Kerrville up to October 1st.

CHAS. SCHREINER.

FOR SALE—Gasoline well-drilling outfit, in good condition. Part cash, balance in trade. LOWRANCE & GIBBENS, Mountain Home, Texas. 1t-16

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn, pure blood cockrels. LIGON BROS.

LOST

LOST—Shorthaired Shepherd bitch, black, white breast with white ring around neck. Return to A. C. Schreiner, at store, and receive reward. F. S. Seales. 1t-16

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person dumping trash, old cans and other refuse on my lots at the mouth of town creek, known as the Pecan grove, will be prosecuted for trespassing.

1t-16 CHAS. SCHREINER.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting of any kind will be allowed in my pastures, on the Guadalupe river. Any one found trespassing in any manner will be prosecuted. J. A. JACKSON.

WARNING NOTICE—All parties are hereby warned not to hunt with dogs or guns or trespass on my ranch. S. B. FORD. 1t-16

TRESPASS NOTICE—No trespassing or hunting of any kind will be permitted in my pastures on the head of Turtle creek. HOWARD LACEY.

WANTED

WANTED—Stock to pasture, can take 200 head, cattle or horses. Good grass, plenty of water.

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Cured my eyes after 20 years' suffering and blindness.

J. R. JACKSON, Paragould, Ark.

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T. F. W. Dietert & Bro.,

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Ranch Supplies, Farm Machinery

Kerrville, Texas.



(Continued From Last Week)

from Lady Maud's letter that the fact was announced, he "saw red," and his resolution to prevent the marriage was made then and there. He had no idea how he should carry it out, but he knew that he must either succeed or come to grief in the attempt, for as long as he had any money left, or any strength, he would spend both lavishly for that one purpose.

Yet he did not know how to begin, and his lack of imagination exasperated him beyond measure. He was sleepless and lost his appetite, which had never happened to him before; he stayed on in London instead of going down to his place in Derbyshire, because he was always sure that he meant to start for the continent in a few hours, with an infallible plan for success; but he did not go.

He was meditating on the future one morning, over an almost untouched breakfast, between nine and ten o'clock, when his man Stemp brought a visiting card.

It was a rather large card, bearing in the middle two or three odd-looking signs which meant nothing to him, but underneath them he read in plain characters the single word "Barak."

"Barak!" gasped the American. "Oh, the writing's on the back, I see. Now, that's very curious, I must say," he said, after reading the words. "That's very curious," he repeated, laying strong and equal emphasis on the last two words. "Ask him to walk in, Stemp."

"Very good, sir."

As the valet went out Mr. Van Torp turned his chair half round without getting up, so that he sat facing the door. A moment later Stemp had ushered in the visitor, and was gone.

A slim youth came forward without boldness, but without the least timidity, as if he were approaching an equal. He had an oval face, no mustache, a complexion like cream, short and thick black hair and very clear dark eyes that met the American's fearlessly. He was under the average height, and he wore rather thin, loose gray clothes that had been made by a good tailor. His hands and feet were smaller than a European's.

"So you're Mr. Barak," Mr. Van Torp said, nodding pleasantly.

The young man smiled, and the parted lips showed quite perfect teeth.

"Barak," answered the young man, giving the name the right sound.

"Yes, I understand, but I can't pronounce it like you. Take a chair, Mr. Barak, and draw up to the table."

The young man understood the gesture that explained the speech and sat down.

"So you're a friend of Mr. Logotheti's, and he advised you to come to me? Understand? Logotheti of Paris?"

Barak smiled again, and nodded quickly as he recognized the name. The American watched his face attentively.

"All right," he continued. "You can trot out your things now, right on the tablecloth here."

He had seen enough of Indians and Mexicans in his youth to learn the simple art of using signs, and he easily made his meaning clear to his visitor. Barak produced a little leathern bag, not much bigger than an ordinary purse, fastened with thin thongs, which he slowly untied. Mr. Van Torp watched the movements of the delicate fingers with great interest, for he was an observant man.

"With those hands," he silently reflected, "it's either a lady or a thief, or both."

Barak took several little twists of tissue paper from the bag, laid them in a row on the tablecloth and then began to open them one by one. Each tiny parcel contained a ruby, and when the young man counted them there were five in all, and they were fine stones if they were genuine; but Mr. Van Torp was neither credulous nor easily surprised. When Barak looked to see what impression he had produced on such a desirable buyer, he was disappointed.

"Nice," said the American carelessly; "nice rubies, but I've seen better. I wonder if they're real, anyway. They've found out how to make them by chemistry now, you know."

But Barak understood nothing, of course, beyond the fact that Mr. Van Torp seemed indifferent, which was a

common trick of wily customers; but there was something about this one's manner that was not assumed. Barak took the finest of the stones with the tips of his slender young fingers, laid it in the palm of his other hand, and held it under Mr. Van Torp's eyes, looking at him with an inquiring expression. But the American shook his head.

"No rubies to-day, thank you," he said.

Barak nodded quietly, and at once began to wrap up the stones, each in its own bit of paper, putting the twists back into the bag one by one. Then he drew the things together and tied them in a neat sort of knot which Mr. Van Torp had never seen. The young man then rose to go, but the millionaire stopped him.

"Say, don't go just yet. I'll show you a ruby that'll make you sit up."

He rose as he spoke, and Barak understood his smile and question, and waited. Mr. Van Torp went into the next room, and came back almost immediately, bringing a small black morocco case, which he set on the table and unlocked with a little key that hung on his watch-chain. He was not fond of wearing jewelry, and the box held all his possessions of that sort, and was not full. There were three or four sets of plain studs and links; there were half a dozen very big gold collar studs; there was a bit of an old gold chain, apparently cut off at each end, and having one cheap little diamond set in each link; and there was a thin old wedding ring that must have been a woman's; besides a few other valueless trinkets, all lying loose and in confusion. Mr. Van Torp shook the box a little, poked the contents about with one large finger, and soon found an uncut red stone about the size of a hazelnut, which he took out and placed on the white cloth before the visitor.

"Now that's what I call a ruby," he said, with a smile of satisfaction. "Got any like that, young man? Because if you have I'll talk to you, maybe. Yes," he continued, watching the oriental's face, "I told you I'd make you sit up. But I didn't mean to scare you baldheaded. What's the matter with you, anyway? Your eyes are popping out of your head. Do you feel as if you were going to have a fit? I say! Stemp!"

Barak was indeed violently affected by the sight of the uncut ruby, and his face had changed in a startling way; a great vein like a whipcord suddenly showed itself on his smooth forehead straight up and down; his lids had opened so wide that they uncovered the white of the eye almost all around the iris; he was biting his lower lip so that it was swollen and blood-red against the little white teeth; and a moment before Mr. Van Torp had called out to his servant, the young man had reeled visibly, and would have collapsed if the American had not caught the slender waist and supported the small head against his shoulder with his other hand.

Stemp was not within hearing, therefore Mr. Van Torp called to him in vain, and meanwhile stood where he was with his arm round Barak, and Barak's head on his shoulder; but as no one came at his call, he lifted the slim figure gently and carried it towards the sofa, and while he was crossing the large room with his burden the palpable truth was forced upon him that his visitor's slowness was more apparent than real, and an affair of shape rather than of pounds. Before he had quite reached the lounge, however, Barak stirred, wriggled in his arms, and sprang to the floor and stood upright, blinking a little, like a person waking from a dream, but quite steady, and trying to smile in an apologetic sort of way, though evidently still deeply disturbed. Mr. Van Torp smiled, too, as if to offer his congratulations on the quick recovery.

"Feel better now?" he inquired in a kindly tone, and nodded. "I wonder what on earth you're up to, young lady?" he soliloquized, watching Barak's movements.

He was much too cautious and wise to like being left alone for many minutes with a girl, and a good-looking one, who went about London dressed in men's clothes and passed herself for a ruby merchant. Mr. Van Torp was well aware that he was not

a safe judge of precious stones, that the rubies he had seen might very well be imitation, and that the girl's emotion at the sight of the rough stone might be only a piece of clever acting, the whole scene having been planned by a gang of thieves for the purpose of robbing him of that very ruby, which was worth a large sum, even in his estimation; for it was nearly the counterpart of the one he had given Lady Maud, though still uncut.

Therefore he returned to the table and slipped the gem into his pocket before going to the door to see whether Stemp was within hail.

But Barak now understood what he was going to do, and ran before him, and stood before the door in an attitude which expressed entreaty so clearly that Mr. Van Torp was puzzled.

"Well," he said, standing still and looking into the beautiful imploring eyes, "what on earth do you want now, Miss Barrack? Try and explain yourself."

A very singular conversation by signs now began.

Barak pointed to the waistcoat pocket into which he had put the stone. The matter concerned that, of course, and Van Torp nodded. Next, though after considerable difficulty, she made him understand that she was asking how he had got it, and when this was clear, he answered by pretending to

count out coins with his right hand on the palm of his left to explain that he had bought it. There was no mistaking this, and Barak nodded quickly and went on to her next question. She wanted to know what kind of a man had sold him the ruby. She improvised a pretty little dumb show in which she represented the seller and Mr. Van Torp the buyer of the ruby, and then by gestures she asked if the man who sold it was tall.

Van Torp raised his hand several inches higher than his own head. He had bought the ruby from a very tall man. Putting both hands to her chin and then drawing them down as if stroking a long beard, she inquired if the man had one, and again the answer was affirmative. She nodded excitedly and pointed first to Van Torp's sandy hair and then to her own short black locks. The American pointed to his own, and then touched his watch-chain and smiled. The man's hair was fair, and even golden. By a similar process she ascertained that his eyes were blue and not black, and her excitement grew. Last of all she tried to ask where the man was, but it was some time before she could make Mr. Van Torp understand what she meant. As if to help her out of her difficulty, the sun shone through the clouds at that moment and streamed into the room; she pointed to it at once, turned her back to it, and then held out her right hand to indicate the east, and her left to the west.

"Oh, yes," said Van Torp, who had seen Indians do the same thing. "It was west of here that I bought it of him, a good way west."

He pointed in that direction, and thrust out his arm as if he would make it reach much further if he could. At this Barak looked deeply disappointed. Several times, to show that she meant London, or at least England, she pointed to the floor at her feet and looked inquiringly at Van Torp, but he shook his head and pointed to the west again, and made a gesture that meant crossing something. He spoke to her as if she could understand.

"I've got your meaning," he said. "You're after the big man with the Frightful Accident Averted."

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yellow beard, who is selling rubies from the same place, and has very likely gone off with yours. He looked like a bad egg in spite of his handsome face."

He turned his eyes thoughtfully to the window. Barak plucked gently at his sleeve and pretended to write in the palm of her left hand, and then went through all the descriptive gestures again, and then once more pretended to write, and coaxingly pushed him towards a little table on which she saw writing materials.

"You'd like to have his address, would you, Miss Barrack? I wonder why you don't call in your interpreter and tell me so. It would be much simpler than all this dumb crambo."

Once more he made a step towards the door, but she caught at his sleeve and entreated him in her own language not to call any one; and her voice was so deliciously soft and beseeching that he yielded, and sat down at the small table and wrote out an address from memory. He handed her the half-sheet of paper when he had dried the writing and had looked over it carefully.

"Poor little thing!" he said in a tone of pity. "If you ever find him he'll eat you."

Barak again showed signs of great emotion when she put the address into an inside pocket of her man's coat, but it was not of the same kind as before. She took Van Torp's big hand in both her own, and bending down, she laid it on her head, meaning that he might dispose of her life ever afterwards. But he did not understand.

"You want my blessing, do you, Miss Barrack? Some people don't think Brassy Van Torp's blessing worth much, young lady, but you're welcome to it, such as it is."

He patted her thick hair and smiled as she looked up, and her eyes were dewy with tears.

"That's all right, my dear," he said. "Don't cry!"

She smiled, too, because his tone was kind, and, standing up, she took out her little leathern bag again quickly, emptied the twists of paper into her hand, selected one by touch, and slipped the rest back. She unwrapped a large stone and held it up to the light, turning it a little as she did so. Van Torp watched her with curiosity, and with an amused suspicion that she had perhaps played the whole scene in order to mollify him and induce him to buy something. So many people had played much more elaborate tricks in the hope of getting money from him, and the stones might be imitations after all, in spite of Logotheti's pencilled line recommendation.

But Barak's next action took Van Torp by surprise. To his amazement, she pressed the ruby lightly to her heart, then to her lips, and last of all to her forehead, and before he knew what she was doing she had placed it in his right hand and closed his fingers upon it. It was a thank-offering.

"Nonsense!" objected the millionaire, smiling, but holding out the stone to her. "It's very sweet of you, but you don't mean it, and I don't take presents like that. Why, it's worth a thousand pounds in Bond street any day!"

But she put her hands behind her back and shook her head, to show that she would not take it back. Then with her empty hand she again touched her heart, her lips and forehead, and turned towards the door.

"Here, stop!" said Mr. Van Torp, going after her. "I can't take this thing! See here, I say! Put it back into your pocket!"

She turned and met him, and made a gesture of protest and entreaty, as if earnestly begging him to keep the gem. He looked at her keenly, and he was a judge of humanity, and saw that she was hurt by his refusal. As a last resource, he took out his pocket-book and showed her a quantity of folded bank notes.

"Well," he said, "since you insist, Miss Barrack, I'll buy the stone of you, but I'll be everlastingly jiggered if I'll take it for nothing."

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the stone from his fingers, rather than took it, and with a quick, but girlishly awkward movement, threw it towards the window as hard as she could, stamping angrily with her little foot at the same moment. Mr. Van Torp was extremely disconcerted, as he sometimes was by the sudden actions of the sex he did not understand. Fortunately the stone hit the wall instead of going out of the window.

"I'm really sorry, Miss Barrack," he said in a tone of humble apology, and he went quickly and picked up the gem. "I hadn't quite understood, you see."

She watched him, and drew back instinctively towards the door, as if expecting that he would again try to give it back to her. But he shook his head now, bowed with all the grace he could affect, which was little, and by way of making her feel that he accepted the gift, he pressed it to his heart, as she had done, and to his lips, but not to his forehead, because he was afraid that might cause some new mistake, as he did not know what the gesture meant.

Barak's face changed instantly; she smiled, nodded, and waved her hand to him, to say that it was all right, and that she was quite satisfied. Then she made a sort of salute that he thought very graceful indeed, as if she were taking something from near the floor and laying it on her forehead, and she laughed softly and was out of the room and had shut the door before he could call her back again.

He stood still in the middle of the room, looking at the gem in his hand with an expression of grave doubt.

"Well," he said to himself, and his lips formed the words, though no sound articulated them, "that's a queer sort of a morning's work, anyway."

He reflected that the very last thing he had ever expected was a present of a fine ruby from a pretty heathen girl in man's clothes, recommended to him by Logotheti. Though he almost laughed at the thought when it occurred to him, he did not like the idea of keeping the stone; yet he did not know what to do with it, for it was more than probable that he was never to see Barak again, and if he ever did, it was at least likely that she would refuse to take back her gift, and as energetically as on the first occasion.

At that moment it occurred to him that he might sell it to a dealer and give the proceeds to Lady Maud for her good work, and taking his hat and gloves he went out immediately, without even telling Stemp that he was going.

He walked up at a leisurely pace from his hotel by the river to Piccadilly and Bond street, and entered a jeweler's shop of modest appearance but ancient reputation, which had been the same place for nearly a century, and had previously been on the other side of the street.

Outside, two well-dressed men were looking at the things in the window; within, a broad-shouldered, smart-looking man with black hair and dressed in perfectly new blue serge was sitting by the counter with his back to the door, talking with the old jeweler himself. He turned on the chair when he heard the new-comer's step, and Mr. Van Torp found himself face to face with Konstantin Logotheti, whom he had supposed to be in Paris.

"Well," he said, without betraying the surprise he felt, "this is what I

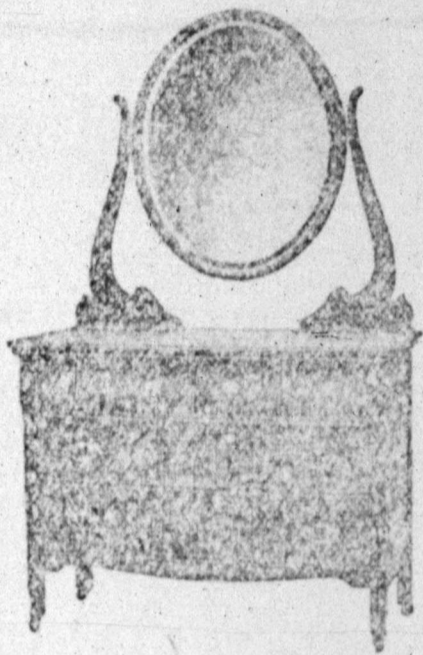
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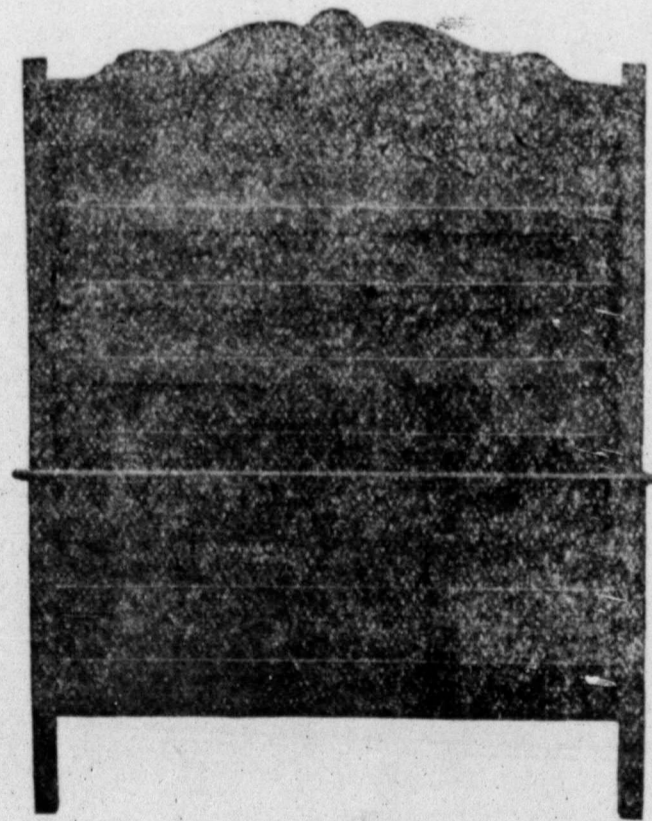
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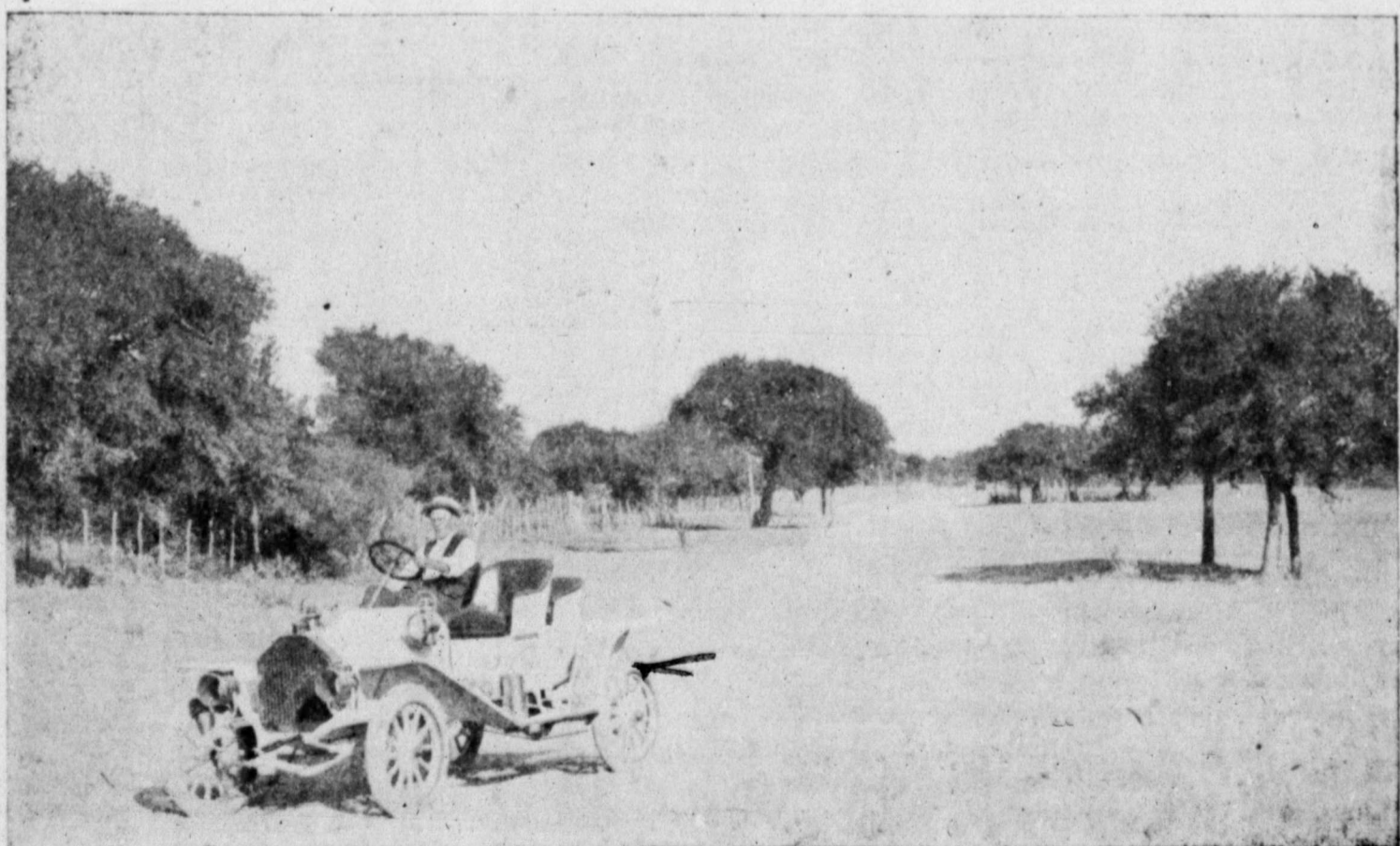
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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD

Taken at Kerrville, Texas, for the Week Ending, Friday, Oct. 8 6.30 a. m.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday	84	42
Sunday	79	49
Monday	78	45
Tuesday	86	42
Wednesday	85	43
Thursday	87	55
Friday	86	65
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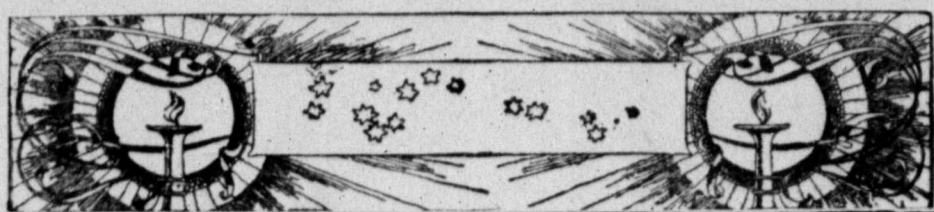
This paper received a bulky letter recently and when it was opened it was found to contain a sample of striped rag like women's dresses are made of. The letter also contained a "proposition" whereby "the editor's wife" could get a new waist if the editor would run a dollar's worth of advertising so all the other women would know where they could send away from home and get a waist.

Now this editor has a wife, but he also has a policy that few country editors have, and that is, "Never run an advertisement for a retail dealer in anything, who lives out of town, if there is someone selling the same line in town." An editor who would buy 30 cents worth of anything from a mail order house is a chump. An editor's wife who would buy anything from a mail order house, no matter if she needed clothes so much that she would make Venus de Milo look like a December model by comparison, is not fit to be the wife of even a country editor, and that's some.

It is noteworthy that some of the great newspapers that less than two years ago showed strong symptoms of rabies when Wm. J. Bryan, upon returning from abroad, discussed government ownership of railroads, have survived President Taft's Des Moines speech. One of these great journals explains, "What you do, is not so important as how you do it." In this connection, we should say: It is not so much what the speaker says, as what the interested parties think he will really do.

SAYS Commander Peary: "The way the North Pole has been enveloped in mystery for three hundred years, it surely will be recognized as another milestone in history." We shall not kick at your calling the old stick a stone, Bob, but we want to call your attention to the fact that the best history obtainable states that the Creator wrapped that envelope around the Pole and let it freeze there, about a week before Adam arrived in the Garden of Eden.

Mr. Roosevelt's initial story of his hunting "trip in Africa, which appears in Scribner's October number, indicates that he is in a land where there is either great abundance and variety of game, or most infernally bad "booze." That gentleman "has sho'ly been seein' things."



DOCTOR SPOTTISWOOD LEIGHMAN



The Clock of Time

THE clock of time ticks slowly on. Each time it ticks it marks the second when some life has closed, and reminds all mankind of those beautiful lines:

"So live, that when thy summons comes, to join the innumerable caravan that moves, To that mysterious realm, where each shall take His chamber in the silent halls of death, Thou go not like the quarry slave at night, Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed By an unaltering trust, approach thy grave, Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him, And lies down to pleasant dreams."

Again, each tick of the clock announces the arrival of some new member of the human family. Someone who is born to the trials, the sorrows, the struggles and tears, and the happiness, joys and smiles, of that season of probation on earth, that is called human life.

O, clock of time, tick on,
In solemn, ceaseless tone,
No smile upon thy face,
Unyielding, heartless stone;
Relentless register of years and days and hours.

In mansion hall and cotter's home,
In busy marts and idler's bowers,
Warn all mankind, time's fleeting fast,
Good deeds cannot be done in seconds that have passed.

So, tick thy story to the swiftly passing throng
Do good, until thy dirge-like tone be quickened to a song.



Four years ago the governorship of Texas was put up to the highest bidder and knocked down to T. M. Campbell. There is some indication that an effort will be made in 1910 to secure a governor again on the same plan as provided by law for securing depositors for public funds, except that adequate bond is not required. It is about time for the people, who have the votes in this state to cast them for a man, and refuse to be purchased like cattle or bamboozled like a band of newly liberated and ignorant political peons.

Now, some sacrilegious scoundrel, to prove that Buddha never made any "feet steps" on the mountains, has dug up a bag o' bones, alleged to be the bones of Mr. Bill Buddha, or whatever his name was, that are supposed to have lain in the tomb about fifteen centuries. Buddha was, from all accounts, a remarkable man, and if these are his bones, he certainly had bones of remarkable staying qualities.

The fall wool season has opened, and the fall wool clip is coming in. This is a prosperous year for flockmasters. Sheep are in fine condition, the yield of wool good, and prices obtained for the product very satisfactory.

A CONTROVERSY that has but one side is soon abandoned. The Cook-Peary row should, according to that rule, either develop into something more than a childish wrangle, or be abandoned altogether.

In the vicinity of the city of Mexico City, according to dispatches of October 4, ninety per cent of the vegetable crop was killed by a freeze, and the city is confronted by a vegetable famine. The year of 1909 has been marked from its beginning by unprecedented caprices, and unwarranted irregularity in the weather machinery. There is rarely a week for instance, that rain does not fall some where in the United States. But a recent weather report shows a week in which no rain fell in the entire United States except a trace at San Francisco. Cook and Peary must have monkeyed with the pole and set the thing to wabbling.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Mrs. Oscar Rosenthal went to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Pampell made a visit to San Antonio Wednesday.

Heavy, ribbed underwear, 49c at the Famous.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Young, of Center Point, were among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

Men's fancy vests, nobby line at the Kerrville Mercantile Co's.

Mrs. R. H. Sullivan, of Senoia, Ga., is a guest of Mrs. C. C. Lockett.

Red, rustproof seed oats at Welge Bros.

Oscar Strohoecker, of the Turtle creek community, was in Kerrville Tuesday, with his fall clip of mohair.

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Dr. D. A. Crider, of the South fork country was in Kerrville Wednesday.

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Will Hope, of Japonica, was in Kerrville Monday.

Dave Watson was in Kerrville Monday from his ranch on south fork.

W. T. Cason, entered upon his duties as assistant cashier of the First State Bank on the 1st inst.

"Our Pride" flour leads all in Quality Welge Bros.

S. M. Yates, of Center Point, was in the city Tuesday.

J. M. Hamilton left Wednesday for Junction on a business trip.

Jack Hamlyn, went to San Antonio Tuesday.

Cotton-seed meal at Welge Bros.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Chas. William Rawson and Miss Ruth Robinson will take place at St. Peter's church, Kerrville, Thursday, October 14, at 6:30 p. m.

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Wm. Reeh, of the Cypress community, was in Kerrville on a business trip Wednesday. While here Mr. Reeh was a visitor to the SUN office.

Mrs. R. W. Stayton and daughter, Miss Annia Louise, came up Saturday from San Antonio. Miss Annie has entered Miss Scofield's School for Girls.

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Camron Wyatt, who has been in Kerrville some time, assisting at the First State Bank, left Tuesday for Center Point.

W. G. Leazer, of Moulton was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Leazer was here on a prospecting trip and will probably locate at Kerrville.

D. C. Barker, of Harper, was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Barker says the cotton crop in the Harper country is being gathered rapidly. The yield is about from a quarter to a half bale per acre.

Fresh comb honey, 10c per pound, at the Famous.

Judge J. R. Burnett and daughters, Misses Lynn and Reba, left for Thursday for Sutherland Springs for a few days' visit.

Jack Merritt was in Kerrville Monday from his ranch on the divide.

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Rev. Fred Carter former minister of the Christian Church of this place who has been engaged in evangelistic work for the past six months has returned for a few days visit and will preach at the Union Church Sunday morning and evening.

Fresh cocoanuts at the Famous.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell, of Camp Verde, were guests at the St. Charles, Thursday.

KERRVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

Met With Miss Charliisa Barlemann, at Her Country Home, "The Willows," Friday Evening, October 1st

The Kerrville Social Club held its regular meeting, Friday evening, October 1st, with Miss Charliisa Barlemann, at her home, "The Willows."

Music by Misses Alida Scholl, Hazel Hamilton and Freddie Wilson was very entertaining.

A doll dressing contest was then introduced. A clothes pin, two sheets of tissue paper and thread and needle was furnished each contestant, and the one dressing the clothes pin in the most up-to-date fashion to be the winner.

After much hard labor among the boys and laughter of the girls, Miss Florence Lett won the prize; J. Cameron Wyatt capturing the booby prize.

Refreshments consisting of cocoa and cake were served.

Those present were: Misses Hazel Hamilton, Mary Rawson, Alida Scholl, Freddie Wilson, Lyda Rawson, Florence Lett, Esther Rosenthal, Cayloma Goss and Ethel Williams; Messrs. Cecil Robinson, Clyde Coleman, J. C. Wyatt, Chas. Johnston, Roy Brown, Herman Dietert, Grady Grinstead, Ernest Meeker and Albert Bietel.

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Walter Real was in Kerrville Wednesday from his ranch on Turtle creek. Discussing the live stock interests of this section, Mr. Real said:

"Stock of all kinds are in fine condition at this time, but the outlook for winter is not promising. The fact that stock go into the winter in good conditions, is of course, favorable, but it is extremely dry for this time of the year. If we get good rains this month, however, the case will not be so bad. With rescue grass, winter mesquite, a few weeds and live oak brush, stock will pull through. The outlook, though very unpromising just now, is not as bad as in the fall of 1902, and that year the loss of stock was very light."

Died.

Miss Ida D. Faubion, wife of O. E. Faubion, editor of the Fredericksburg Standard, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ussery, Marble Falls, Sept. 22.

Deceased had been ill some time, and was a patient sufferer, until death relieved her as above stated.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. H. Buckelew, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 28th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 28th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kerr County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Kerrville, Texas, on the 1st Monday in January, A. D., 1910, the same being the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of September, A. D., 1909, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 800, wherein Barba Buckelew is plaintiff, and R. H. Buckelew is Defendant, and said petition alleging suit for divorce on the grounds of voluntary abandonment of more than three years by Defendant from Plaintiff. Plaintiff prays for decree of divorce from Defendant, for care, custody and control of Plaintiff's and Defendant's two minor children, Hester Buckelew and Annie Mae Buckelew, for cost of suit and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness A. H. Moore, Clerk of the District Court of Kerr County.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Kerrville, Texas, this the 27th day of September, A. D., 1909.

A. H. MOORE,
[SEAL] Clk. Dist. Court, Kerr Co.
4-16 By J. R. LEAVELL, Deputy.

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JOE SAP AS A BALL ROOTER
By Joe Sappington
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In which is shown the power of baseball over the human mind. Joe Sap loses a good hat and the umpire has a narrow escape from death.

There is nothing on earth that excites the average American citizen more than a game of baseball. I have known men who could actively engage in a heated political campaign and never lose their tempers, that couldn't attend a ball game fifteen minutes without calling the umpire a liar and a scoundrel.

The strangest thing about the game is, that it breaks down all social barriers. I have known the fellow who taught in Sunday school and attended prayer meeting every Wednesday night, to publicly hug the town infidel in the presence of a thousand people, for no other reason than one of their nine had knocked a three-bagger.

Many years ago in my town Bill Stokes gave a public demonstration of the power baseball had over the human mind. Bill dashed up to the gate keeper at full speed on his mule, with his breeches legs worked up over his knees, and rolled off on the ground and excitedly exclaimed: "Let me in quick, I've come for the doctor, my mother-in-law's dyen." He ran with all his might towards the grandstand yelling, "Doctor, doctor," at every jump, but just as he arrived his son Pete knocked a home run with "bases full," and the crowd went mad from pure joy, and screamed and hugged each other in a frantic manner. Bill instantly forgot all about his wife's dying mother and proceeded to throw his hat in the air, dance a jig and holler, "Hurrah for Pete!" After the crowd had yelled itself down, and order had been restored, the umpire called out "foul," and ordered Pete back to the bat. This was too much for Bill's over-wrought nerves and he made a dash for the umpire and would have brained him with a bat had the city marshal and constable not forcibly restrained him.

Bill arrived at the beginning of the second inning, but had become so excited over the game that he had forgotten what he had come for until the close of the seventh, when he rushed up to the doctor and squaled out: "Come on Doc as quick as you can, my mother-in-law is havin' a fit."

One of the greatest baseball enthusiasts I ever met was a young lady "rooter" who came with a visiting team to our town several years ago. She sat one seat above me and my wife and the game had hardly begun when she began to root for the visitors. She not only made fun of our players, but made fun of our town—called our boys "cotton pickers" and asked if our town was on the map. It so happened that my wife had a near relative playing on our home team, and when he came to the bat, the young lady rooster called out: "Watch Rube knock the hide off that ball." This was just a little more than my wife could stand and she asked her in the most sarcastic manner if that was the first ball game she had ever attended, and if she wouldn't be safer tied. If anything these remarks from my wife made her worse, for she added to her repertoire of names for our boys, that of "Hayseed," "Freckle-neck," "High-pockets," "Farmer," "Whiskers" and actually called my wife's near relative "Old Jeans Breeches."

I think it was in the last half of the eighth inning that her rooting reached its climax. The game stood six to four in favor of our boys up to that inning, when the visitors proceeded to make six more scores. The young lady rooster simply went wild when the visitors made

the last of these scores and stood over me and beat and battered my derby hat clear down over my nose and ears with her umbrella. It took me and my wife at least two minutes to pry the hat off, without tearing up my nose by its roots in the process. It was a fortunate thing for the young lady that the game broke up in a row and dispersed the crowd while she was mauling me over the head, for my wife had borne with her conduct as long as she could stand it. Who could blame her for getting mad after hearing her town made fun of, her relative called "Reuben," "Jeans Breeches," and "Granger," and seeing her husband's new derby batted down over his eyes.

While I am still fond of the game, I am not as enthusiastic as I used to be, and am much more charitable in my views. At one time I couldn't go to a game without having a wild uncontrollable desire to whip the umpire. My wife used to encourage me in fighting umpires, and if I hadn't had myself under splendid control I would have whipped lots of them: The last umpire she urged me to whip was about seven years ago, at the conclusion of a trial of skill between our "Invincibles" and a visiting team of scrubs, in which the score stood 42 to 3 in favor of said scrubs. Her judgment on this occasion was very faulty, as the umpire stood six feet four, in his sock feet, besides having a bad looking eye. I told her that I was not feeling very well and didn't want to go out in the hot sun to fight, but would hurl epithets at him from the grandstand and see if I couldn't get him to come to the shade to fight me. I then proceeded to call him all manner of names and dared him to come up and fight, but he pretended not to hear me. I don't think he wanted to as I yelled at him as loud as the other five hundred men and women were yelling.

For fear my wife would think I was afraid of him I got down from the grandstand and went with about two hundred and fifty more men to where he was standing. I walked right up close to him one time and could have touched him with my naked hand, and he never called me on a single thing I had said from the grandstand either. I finally turned on my heels and left him with contempt, remarking as I walked away, "I have nothing to take back and had just as soon die here as further up the creek."

When I returned to my wife I had a gleam of triumph in my eyes; I told her I had given that umpire the straightest talk he ever had in his life and that I would have whipped him but he looked so scared and begged so pitiful that I didn't have the heart to strike him. When I had unloaded this tale she gave me a withering look and told me to follow her home as she was afraid to leave me alone for fear some one would run over me.

Farm Sold.

B. F. Denny has purchased from J. C. Baxter 214 acres of land adjoining the city of Kerrville. The sale was made through Thomas & Russell, local real estate agents.

Well Known Hotel Keeper Uses and Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"I take pleasure in saying that I have kept Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family medicine chest for about fifteen years, and have always had satisfactory results from its use. I have administered it to a great many traveling men who were suffering from troubles for which it is recommended, and have never failed to relieve them," says J. C. Jenkins, of Glasgow, Ky. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

What is a Lady?

There is no word in the English language more generally ill-used than that of "lady."

You do not need education nor money, nor position, nor style to be a lady but you do need cleanness of mind, kindheartedness and innate refinement. In the first place it is well to remember that the woman or girl of refinement is not the one that is always speaking of herself as "lady." She is quite content to be called a woman.

She would not speak of herself as "saleslady" or "washlady," nor would she speak of her friends as "lady friends." She would say "saleswoman," "washwoman" and "woman friends."

You must begin by being a lady at heart and your outward behavior will be the reflection of your inner goodness and graces.

I know a woman whose social position is unquestionable. She comes from a family that dates back many hundred years. She was educated at home and abroad in the best schools and speaks several languages fluently. But she is not a lady.

She listens to vulgar stories and tells them. Her mind is constantly on the unclean side of life, and she is without consideration for other people's feelings.

I also know another woman, who spends most of her time bending over a washtub. Her mind is as clean as a baby's and she would not say a vulgar thing to save her life; nor would she ever knowingly hurt anyone's feeling.

Her education, as far as book learning is concerned, is of the most meagre, but she is a true lady for all that.

A true lady abhors vulgarity of thought or speech. She also dislikes to be conspicuous in any way and avoids notoriety.

She sets higher store by personal cleanliness and neatness than by fine clothes. She is quiet and modest in manner and in her attitude toward men.

Many girls who are spoken of as "ladies" do not behave at all as ladies should.

There is no use in trying to look and dress like a lady unless you are willing to behave as one; nor can you be a true lady unless you are kind and considerate toward other people.

If you deliberately make unkind remarks or say things that will embarrass others, you are not living up to the word "lady."

Remember that the same qualities make a lady of the dutchess or of the peasant.—Milwaukee Journal.

Appropriate Pace.

First Chauffeur—"What do you do when you kill anybody while speeding?" Second Chauffeur—"Start out on the dead run."

In the Natural Way.

"How is that quarrel between George and his wife about her staying more at home to mend his clothes?" "Oh, that's been patched up."

A Sad Ending.

"What is the black sheep of the family doing now?" "Time. He's done about everything and everybody else."

Money Comes in Bunches

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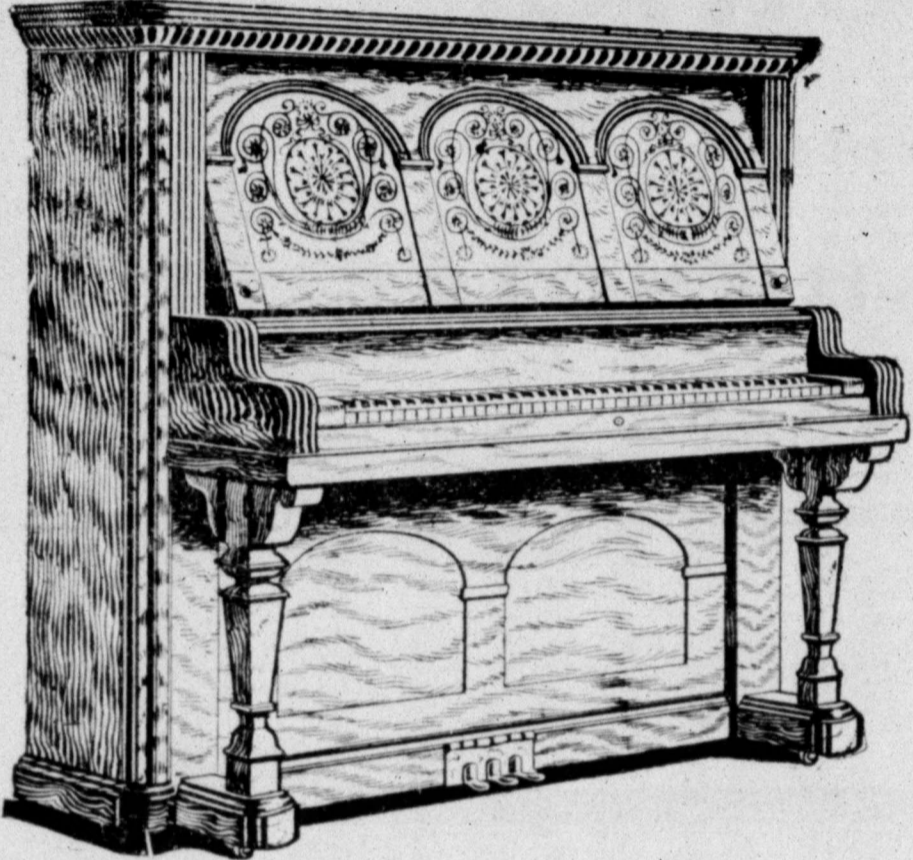
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8th " 50 " "	9th " 50 " "



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THE PIANO is a Bradford & Co., beautiful in finish, perfect in tone, and the cash price is \$375.

THE BONDS offered in this contest are good for their face value as part purchase of any piano offered for sale by the San Antonio Music Company.

THE VOTING CONTEST—No one buys votes in this contest. This is our method of increasing the circulation of the Kerrville Mountain Sun. Merchants give trading stamps, we give votes as follows:—Every cash dollar paid to this office between the 21 day of Oct., 1909 and 12 o'clock, midnight, Dec. 31, 1909, will entitle the one who pays it, to 250 votes in the contest for the prizes. This includes back subscriptions, renewals, new subscriptions, job work and advertising.

The subscription price of The Sun is \$1 per year. No cut will be made—1 year at \$1 equals 250 votes; 5 years \$5 equals 1250 votes; 100 years \$100 equals 25,000 Advertising and Job Work go at the regular fixed rates. You simply pay the regular price for what you get, and the votes are given you as a premium and can be cast for whom you please.

VOTING BOXES—Regular locked ballot boxes are placed at the following stores, where all votes must be deposited:

W. H. Rawson's Drug Store
J. L. Pampell's Confectionery Store
Kerrville Furniture Co., Fine Furniture

On Thursday afternoon of each week the votes for that week will be taken from the boxes and counted by a committee of Kerrville business men, and the result announced in these columns. The week's votes will then be placed in a general ballot box and locked. On New Year's day the entire ballot will be recounted and the winners announced and the prizes awarded.

This contest must be conducted exactly according to the rules. Nothing but absolute fairness will be tolerated in connection with it.

CONTESTANTS

Miss Alida Scholl, Kerrville	1500
Miss Eugie Myers, Kerrville	1000
Miss Hazel Hamilton, Kerrville	500
Miss Lou Rawson, Kerrville	
Miss Beatrice Ezell, Harper	

Coupon for 250 Votes

I desire to cast 250 Votes in your Piano Contest, for

My name and address is

Fill out above blank with name of person you wish to vote for and sign your name and postoffice. This coupon and \$1.00 secures the Sun one year and 250 votes.

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

Any Church, Lodge, School, Society, or Individual is eligible to a place in this contest. The most popular contestant being the one who receives the most votes and this one shall be awarded the Piano as first prize.

During the last month of the contest, no votes will be issued on anything except subscriptions and on advertisements and job work paid for in advance.

Votes will not be allowed on subscriptions of less than one year, said subscriptions to be invariably accompanied by cash. No employee of this paper shall be in favor of any contestant.

Votes once cast cannot be transferred to another. Coupons once filled out to be voted for one candidate cannot be cast for another. Candidates will not be allowed to withdraw and cast their votes, or any part of them, for any other candidates.

The publishers are not to tell for whom anyone votes unless in cases of alleged error or irregularity.

Each coupon must be signed and "O.K'd" by the editor or someone connected with this office. All votes not cast in accordance to the foregoing rules will be barred.

Married.

Mr. Edwin Speckles and Miss Bessie Granville were married at the home of the bride's uncle, Hon. Wm. Van Rosenburg, of Hallettsville, on Sunday, Oct. 3.

The bride is a sister of Maurice, Chester and Miss Alma Granville of this city, and formerly resided in Kerrville. She is a most lovable young woman, and is a prize worthy the wooing and winning of any man.

Mr. Speckles is a popular young business man of Hallettsville.

The newly wedded pair arrived in Kerrville Monday, and were met at the train by a large party of the bride's friends, who promptly became friends of both bride and groom, "because all the world loves a lover."

After a visit of three days they left Friday morning for Hallettsville where they will reside.

If you are a customer of this store you are assured of competent service. If not a customer come in and get acquainted. Kerrville Drug Co.

Real Estate

Mrs. Ida Rudasill, of Houston, bought 1500 acres of the S. C. Peterson tract south of Kerrville.

John Stone bought 117½ acres of land from J. D. White, near Mountain Home, consideration \$650.

The FLOUR That
Makes Bread and
Cakes Like Mother Makes
Guenther's Pioneer
and
Oklahoma Flours

FOR SALE BY
Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Tea Party

The tea party given by Miss Mary Gowan in the parlors of the St. Charles hotel, Tuesday afternoon, was a very pleasant affair. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Methodist church and a neat sum realized.

Our showing of fall and winter woolen dress goods is the best yet. Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Resolutions.

Previous beyond price are good resolutions. Valuable beyond price are good feelings.—R. H. Elavels.

Good to Remember.

When death has come it is never our tenderness we repent of, but our severity.—Eliot.

Rather, Away from It.

You cannot lead men into truth by tricks.—Aesop.

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Large Hens, \$1.50 a doz. Medium, \$1.00 a doz.
Large Springs, \$2.00 a doz. Medium, 275 a doz.
Small Springs, 2.00 a doz. Ducks, 1.00 a doz.
Geese, 1.00 a doz. Turkeys, 8 cts a lb.
[full feather] 7.00 a doz. Eggs, 15c a doz.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Died of Heart Failure.

Morris Ranch, Oct. 8.—Walter Young, age 24 years, died at his home, near Morris Ranch, to-day at noon, of heart trouble.

Deceased was a farmer and resided with his mother and brother, on a farm near Morris ranch. At nine o'clock he was in town, and apparently in his usual health. He went home, and about 12 o'clock fell from his chair dead.

The funeral will take place to-morrow and the body will be buried at Ingram.

New Bank Officers.

Judge J. R. Burnett has resigned the presidency of the First State Bank, of Kerrville and at the regular monthly meeting of the directors Tuesday, P. G. Walker, late cashier, was by unanimous vote elected President, and W. T. Cason, late cashier of the Guadalupe Valley Bank of Center Point was elected Ass't Cashier. Mr. L. A. Wyatt was added to the directory.

We give below the resolutions of the directors upon Judge Burnett's retirement, and his response:

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That our thanks are due to Judge J. R. Burnett, who has been our president since the organization of this bank, for the generous aid and efficient services he has rendered to the bank, and for which he has refused to accept any compensation.

THE RESPONSE

Kerrville, Oct. 5, 1909.
Directors of First State Bank,

Gentlemen:—I thank you for the resolution adopted by you on my retirement from the presidency of the bank, and congratulate you on the election of Mr. P. G. Walker, cashier, as President, and of Mr. W. T. Cason, late cashier of the Guadalupe Valley Bank, of Center Point, as Assistant Cashier. Mr. Walker has been in the banking business since his boyhood and well deserves the promotion to the presidency, and Mr. Cason is well fitted by personal character and business and banking experience for the position elected.

Owing to other business I could not give the responsible duties of president active attention, but they will now be given the undivided attention by one of large banking experience and proved integrity and efficiency.

Capable bank examiners have found the bank in splendid condition, and you may well take pride in the future facts that since its organization in June, 1907, the bank has never failed to pay promptly and in full every check of a depositor and it has never lost a dollar.

The, and its officers and directors, all citizens of Kerr county, are in every respect worthy of public patronage and confidence. Faithfully Yours,
J. R. BURNETT.

Individuality.

Individuality is the salt of common life. You may have to live in a crowd, but you do not have to live like it, nor subsist on its food. You may have your own orchard. You may drink at a hidden spring. Be yourself if you would serve others.—Henry van Dyke.

Golden Crown Flour
has no equal for real
cakes and general
home cooking.

It's a Top Notch Doer

Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the King of Throat and Lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs, and colds and la grippe vanish. It heals cough-racked membranes and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. Geo. More, Black Jack, N.C., writes "it cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

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HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following is the Tivy High School honor roll for the month of September:

First Grade—Ada Vowell, Annie Zimmermann, Alice Domingos, Ellen Lee Mason, Ruth Peterson, Clarence Mit-tanck, Albert Rodget, Sim Kelly, Frank Moore.

Low Second—Ruby Allen, Minnie Boeckmann, John Henry Harper, Belvin Lowry, Ellis McDoniel, Jessie Grinstead, Thomas Morriss, Morriss Hannis, Harris Newman.

High Second—Varina Vining, Elsie Karger, Arthur Krueger.

Low Third—Agnes Wilson.

Fourth—Irvin Crider, Eugene Lathrop, Mary Horne.

Fifth—Kate Hamilton, Adelaide Michon, Clara Tarver, Nellie Hodges, Bessie Raines, Paul Wilson.

Sixth—Katie Lee Graves, Jesmyr Fordtran, Elsie Johnston, Alta McDoniel, Minnie Williams, Gerald Walther.

Seventh—Hattie Burge, Ernest Bram-bella, Katy Crider, Mabel Hagens, Edna Hamilton, Edna Henke, Meta Henke, Charlie Johnston, Sudie Mathews, Charley O'Neal, Margaret Powels, Emma Pfeuffer, Jennie Silvey, Lucy Stone, George Wells.

Eighth—Frankie Flaeh, Dollie Lamb, Dora Nimitz, Remus Kelly.

Ninth—Mabel Deering, Nellie Horne, Kate Renschel, Winnie Turner, Olive Wells, Lewie Moore, Otto Nimitz.

Remarkable Lemon Tree.

T. I. Tipton, of this city is the possessor of a lemon tree that is altogether out of the ordinary. The plant is of the ponderosa variety. It was grown by L. A. Mosty, of the Kerrville Nurseries. When Mr. Tipton bought it, 18 months ago, it was just a little sprout. This year it bore six lemons. Mr. Tipton pulled one of the lemons Thursday and it weighed three-quarters of a pound. There are still six on the tree, all healthy and growing.

Olive Oil.

Some times called Sweet Oil is now extensively used as a medicine, but only the genuine has any proper effect. The principal source of supply is from Southern Europe. The best grades coming from France and there is also a good California Oil on the market. Olive Oil was formerly very much adulterated. The better grades being mixed with inferior qualities, but under the pure food and drug laws, all brands that be labeled just what they are. A simple test for Olive Oil is to place a small bottle full in a cold place (an ice box) over night, when genuine Olive Oil will give a white flocculent deposit more or less heavy according to its purity, and which disappears on heating. You will find the best kind of Olive Oil at the Kerrville Drug Company.

The Best Plaster

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. This liment also relieves rheumatic pains and is certain to please anyone suffering from that disease. Sold by all druggists.



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FORTY YEARS WITHOUT A FAILURE OR A FIRE
WE ALWAYS MEET OUR OBLIGATIONS

If a looking glass was backed with quality instead of mercury, it wouldn't "Scratch," because quality is good "under the surface." Our business is backed by the quality of the goods we handle, and of the policy and method we use. If we sell an inferior article we not only rob our customer, but we rob ourself, and we won't do either.

DRY GOODS

In our Dry Goods department we make a special effort to keep abreast of the times in every detail. The women and girls of Kerrville and the "Hill Country" are entitled to as good quality and as late styles as are the women of Broadway, New York. Our buyer goes to market each season and secures the very best quality and styles that cash will buy.

CLOTHING and SHOES

We have an experienced tailor in the store and will make your clothes in the very latest style, and from the finest fabrics. Or, if you want ready-to-wear clothes, we handle the best obtainable and the price is right, considering quality. Our shoe department is a source of pride, and receives great care. We are exclusive agents for several of the best brands of shoes made in the world.

GROCERIES and SUPPLIES

Groceries, especially heavy supplies, are always handled at a small profit. We buy in car lots, save freight and otherwise reduce the cost. When you get our grocery prices you can rest assured that "If it is cheaper elsewhere, it is not so good." We make a specialty of ranch supplies and the rural store jobbing trade.

HARDWARE and MACHINERY

We carry a very complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, stoves, cooking utensils, and all the things usually carried by a first-class hardware store. Also handle Springfield wagons, hacks, buggies, surreys; Aermotor and Sampson windmills; Collins' pump jacks; Moline disc plows; Deering binders and mowers; windmill and machine repair parts, pumps, piping, etc.

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