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## "CORNERED"

This CORNER of the SUN has been purchased by SELF, the Jeweler.

Each week you will find something interesting here.

SEE NEXT WEEK'S AD.

## BRINGS HOME BRIDE

### Prominent Kerrville Young Man Weds Daughter of Mississippi

"Dick Eastland returned last Saturday from Meridian, Mississippi, and brought Mrs. Eastland with him."

The above was a current expression the first of this week, and there was a note of gladness in the tone of all who repeated it.

Dick Eastland and Miss Annie Mae Waldrup, were married at the Presbyterian church, Meridian, Mississippi, Tuesday, October 19.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waldrup, of Meridian, the groom is Dick Eastland, of Kerrville, a prosperous Kerr county farmer, and a young man who can only increase the number of his friends by getting acquainted with more people.

The arrival of this newly wedded pair in Kerrville last Saturday was a real "home coming," indeed, and the entire community join in wishing them happiness.

### Former Kerrville Citizen Weds

San Marcos, Texas, October 23.—A quiet home wedding, which took place Wednesday evening, October 20, was that of Miss Julia Nance, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Nance, to B. M. Hixson, of San Antonio. Besides the family and out of town relatives, a few friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hixson left immediately for San Antonio, where Mr. Hixson is in the real estate business.

B. M. Hixson was for several years in business in Kerrville, and has a large circle of friends here who will wish him joy. Miss Nance has visited in Kerrville several times and was very popular with the young people of this place.

Mr. Hixson went from Kerrville to San Antonio last year, and became a member of the Hixson-Corwin Land Company.

### "Grown-Up Children" Celebrate

The "grown-up childrens'" party, given at the parish room of the Episcopal church, Wednesday night, was a pronounced success in every way. The attendance was large and the event greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

### Curtain Production.

If it is really true that a sucker is born every minute, it is time to stop the clock.—Dallas News.

### Usually, It Is.

She—"Marriage is potterly!" He—"Lottery, you mean." She—"No; it's a way of making family jars!"

### Uncle Josh Says:

"Tain't all cigarette smoke in Turkish circles, b' jinks, is it?"

### Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the generous kindness and sympathy of our friends during the illness, and at the death of our loved ones.

MRS. W. C. ANDERSON AND CHILDREN.

## TO RAISE STANDARD OF HIS FLOCK

Arthur Real, the Turtle Creek Sheepman Buys Ohio Sheep for Breeding Purposes

## WILL SHEAR OVER 32 POUNDS

Believes No More Care or Range is Required for Good Sheep Than Poor Ones

Arthur Real returned Monday from Delaware, Ohio, where he had been to purchase a car load of fine sheep. Mr. Real has been in the sheep business in Kerr county practically all his life. He long ago realized that it required as much range and only a little more care to handle a good sheep as it did for a scrub, and from time to time he has increased the quality of his flocks. In speaking of his trip Mr. Real said:

In company with S. M. Cleaver, secretary of the American Delaine-Merino Association, I visited a large number of the highest class flock of this breed of animals to be found in Ohio, and that probably is equal to saying as fine as there are in the world. The animals I purchased for myself and Mr. George Williams, of the Medina country, is in my judgement the very best obtainable in America for our mountain ranches. I do not claim personally to know enough about the fine points of sheep to be a competent judge, but in making my selections I had the assistance of Mr. Cleaver, whose knowledge is beyond question, and whose position with the breeder's association, aside from the excellent character and reputation preclude the possibility of duplicity on his part. Mr. Cleaver stated that aside from the very few show animals selected from the best bred flocks in the country and fed for show purposes, there are no finer sheep to be had than those we purchased. Among the shipment were two bucks that have sheared 31 and 32 pounds respectively 12-months wool. There is now 11-months wool on these two animals, and Mr. Cleaver says they will shear 30 pounds each. The ewes we bought are such as will shear 16 pounds and raise a lamb, when properly kept and fed.

"Our main object is to raise bucks for sale. With the experience of Mr. Williams, who has been handling this same breed of animals for several years, we believe that with proper care of animals we can by proper feeding, care and handling grow as heavy fleeces on Kerr county ranches as are grown on the farms of Ohio. Although this is, we know contrary to the general supposition. We purchased three very fine bucks for our own use, and also ten buck lambs for sale. If we can succeed in growing as good bucks in Kerr county as are raised in Ohio, we can save the cost of shipping, and the expense and possible loss of acclimating animals, which is a considerable item to sheepbreeders."

### Wisdom in Their Method.

"Actresses are wiser than we imagine when they choose worthless husbands," says the Philosopher of Folly. "They can divorce that sort at any time without a pang of regret."

### Good Definition of Pride.

"Pride," said Uncle Eben, "is sumpl'n' like a flyin' machine. It'll take you way up over de heads of other folks; but it has to be managed wif great care to avoid a bump."

### The Artist.

The artist, the man who is striving to actualize an idea, inevitably feels a sense of human dignity or worth to which the mere paid laborer is a stranger.—Henry James.

## PIONEER CITIZEN DIES

W. C. Anderson, For Many Years a Kerr County Ranchman, Answered the Final Summons at His Home in Kerrville, Tuesday

The passing of another pioneer was witnessed in the death of W. C. Anderson, at his home in Kerrville, on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 26.

The funeral took place Wednesday from the family residence. The service was conducted by Kerrville Lodge, A.F. & A. M. The body was laid to rest at the Nichols cemetery, near Ingram.

Deceased was born at Belfast, Ireland, and came to America at the age of 13 years. He came west from New York many years ago and settled in Blanco, before the Civil War. He came to Kerr county at an early day, and was for many years a prosperous ranchman. At the time of his death, deceased was 77 years of age. A few years ago Mr. Anderson sold his ranch interest and came to Kerrville to reside.

Decedent is survived by his widow and six children, John, George, Grover and Arthur, and Misses Ruth and Elizabeth.

In the death of W. C. Anderson Kerr county has lost a staunch and valuable citizen, a man whose word was his bond and whose rule of life was gauged by the plumb and level.

### Hallowe'en Party

The Philathea class of the Baptist church entertained the Baptist Baraca class at a Hallowe'en party, Thursday night, at The Oaks, the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon. The two classes, and a number of other invited guests, after climbing the mountain pass in the moonlight, which cast weird shadows on cliff and mountain crest, were met at the gates of the hospitable home by a couple of "cadavers," who silently and sepulchurally led them into the vestibule, where another "spook" took charge and conducted them beneath a bad luck ladder, where it was necessary to carry a rabbit foot, and also to whistle all the time. Once past this dread ordeal a third "wraith" took charge and led the guests into the realm of witches, where fortunes were told.

Continuing the uncanny march, the guests were required to descend the steps backward into a region presided over by his Satanic Majesty. As they went down the steps each carried a looking glass and candle and looked searchingly for a reflection of the future Mr. or Mrs.

After going through the whole gamut of Hallowe'en performances, the guests were escorted to the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served.

The whole affair, from the time the party reached the spook infested bower until the last good night was said, was fully enjoyed by every one present and the jolly party were sincere in their expressions of pleasure.

### Teak Log of Record Size.

The largest teak log recorded in Rangoon was 83½ feet, with a circumference of 12 feet at the butt and 7 feet at the top, and contained over ten tons of timber when cut up.

### More Libel.

Customer—"I want to get a piece of silver as wedding present for a man who's marrying a Boston girl. What would you suggest?" Clerk—"An icepick."—The Bellman.

### All We Can Offer.

"You have no magnificent ruins in this country," said the visitor from abroad. "No," answered Senator Sorghum; "not unless you count some of our moss-covered political booms."

### Piology.

"Promises, like pie-crusts, are easily broken," said a philosopher. If he said it before the railway lunch-counter pie was invented.

## 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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### Says Grain Looks Fine.

J. P. Reinhard, of Comfort was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Reinhard says grain on his Cherry Creek farm is looking fine. Practically all the grain in the valley is up to a good stand volunteer oats, Mr. Reinhard, says are an unusually fine stand and give promise of good winter pasture.

### Shipped Car of Cattle.

T. S. Rachel purchased a car load of highgrade Hereford stock cattle from Robt. Real. The cattle were shipped Monday to Mr. Rachel's Starr county ranch.

### Missionary Day

Missionary day, at the Presbyterian church, will be Sunday, October 31st, 1909, at 11 a. m.

Program in charge of the Ladies' Missionary Society. The offering will be for the benefit of the Morrison & Shepherd fund to defray the expenses of the Congo Trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Robb will sing a duet in the African language. Special music. Interesting talks.

Services at night at 7:45.

J. H. GREEN, Pastor.

### Its Little Chortle.

"This one," said the pelican, depositing in its pouch the big fish it had caught, "will just about fill the bill."

### Disorderly Nature.

Quite a little girl was watching the snow fall. "Oh, nummy," she cried, "I wish the snow would stop; it makes the air so muddy."

### Use of Relatives.

The more relatives a man has the more comfortably he could get along without any of them.—N. Y. Press.

### Friendship and Happiness.

"Friendship improves happiness by the doubling of our joys and the dividing of our griefs."—Cicero.

### Tuesday Musical Club

Mrs. J. W. Nelson, of Center Point, entertained the Tuesday Music Club. A number of friends were invited to meet the Club, Mesdames Britt, Killough, Wyatt, Wills, Surber, Brown, Barlemann, Palmer, Trent, Moeks and Vining; Misses Horne, Walker, Coldwell and James. The program was from Nevin.

### Vocal Duett

Oh, That We Two Were Maying  
Mesdames Pampell and Burney

Piano

Love Song

Mrs. Coleman

Song

The Nightingale and the Rose

Mrs. Pampell

Piano

Shepherds All and Maidens Fair

Mrs. Nelson

Song

The Rosary

Mrs. Burney

Piano

Country Dance

Miss Ethel Williams

A number of selections were rendered after the close of the regular program by some of the guests and Club members.

Refreshments in two courses were served and a delightful afternoon enjoyed by all.

### Novel Theory.

Still, there may be something in the novel theory that a man who can always strike a correct trial balance, may not always be able to raise a successful crop of Plymouth Rocks or eggplants.

### Fawncy!

"If I were running things," said the boarding house philosopher, "I'd put a prohibitory tariff on slang. The imported English varieties are crowding out our home product."

### Said Uncle Silas:

"The paths of glory lead but to the grave, but there are plenty of fellers who ain't afraid to grab a pick an' shovel an' hit the glory trail."

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

P. G. Walker returned Sunday from a visit of several days in San Antonio.

J. E. Young, of the Pebble community, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Miss Addie Denton left Sunday for San Antonio, where she will enter school.

T. A. Dowdy and G. L. Robbins, of Ingram, were among Monday's visitors in Kerrville.

Ladies' woolen dress fabrics, the new styles and weaves, and the most serviceable quality. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

L. Wendell, of the Harper country, was in Kerrville Tuesday with his fall clip of wool and mohair. Mr. Wendell says the Harper section is prosperous.

Capt. Henry Schwethelm and son, Walter, were in Kerrville Tuesday from the Schwethelm ranch.

Editor and Mrs. T. A. Buckner, of the Center Point News, were in Kerrville last Saturday.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



**Dentist**

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

B. F. Miller, of the Bluff community, was a visitor in Kerrville last Saturday.

P. J. Kirkland, of Mountain Home, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Miss Kate Carpenter, of Manchaca, is visiting her brother, W. G. Carpenter.

Mrs. B. M. Ford returned last week from a visit to friends at Fort Worth, Dallas and Waco.

Big stock hair novelties, back combs and all the little "fixy" and pretty things women wear about their heads. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Oliver Rose of the South fork country, was in Kerrville Saturday. Mr. Rose says the rain in that section was a fine one and farmers are now planting small grain.

Oscar Strohacker, of the Turtle creek country, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Strohacker says sheep and goats are looking fine on his ranch.

Miss Joe Miller has accepted a position with the Kerrville Mercantile Company, where she will be glad to meet her friends.

A big, new stock of trunks and valises just received at the Kerrville Mercantile Co's, the one price store.

W. C. Linden, of San Antonio was in Kerrville Thursday en route home from Junction where he has been attending court.

George Williams of the Medina country, was in Kerrville Monday. He came over to get some fine sheep that Arthur Real purchased for him in Ohio. Mr. Williams says stock in his section are in fine condition, and the outlook is much better since the recent rains.

Ladies' and children's coat suits and cloaks. Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Miss Myrtle Thode, of Long Beach, Calif, who had been visiting her cousin Miss Alida Scholl, of this city, left Tuesday for home. Miss Scholl accompanied her as far as San Antonio, where she will visit for a week.

Mayor and Mrs. H. Remschel went to Falls City on Saturday of last week, to attend the birthday celebration of their daughter, little Miss Claribel Remschel. Mr. Remschel returned home Tuesday but Mrs. Remschel remained for a visit of several days.

### CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

If it is anything that is sold anywhere in cans, we have it. New shipment canned goods of all kinds

**MRS. F. T. BUTT**  
PHONE 72

J. A. Smith made a business trip to Fort Worth last Saturday, returning home Tuesday.

#### Death of Caesar Mouton

Mrs. E. Bessan received a telegram stating that her brother, Mr. Caesar Mouton, had died at his home in Abbeville, Louisiana, on that date.

Klosefit petticoats: The latest, most serviceable and stylish underskirt on the market. New stock at Kerrville Mercantile Co's, the one price store.

#### Drowned in the Guadalupe

At the Saint Crispin crossing, two men and one shoemaker, but BENTON, THE SHOE MAKER, came across, and is busy peggin away in the interest of Men's, Women's and Children's Soles.

#### Notice to Ice Users

After November 1, I will deliver ice on Monday's, Wednesday's and Saturday's, only. CHAS. HEINEN, Agt.

### 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

**J. G. MORENO,**  
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For trade, several work horses to trade for Jersey milk cows. See me at Coleman & Peterson's old trade yard. E. C. Felty. 18-3t

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#### NOTICE

In future will run our gin one day a week on Fridays.  
2t19 Chas. Schreiner.

#### CLASSIFIED ADS

##### WANTED

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

P. J. KIRKLAND,  
Mountain Home Texas.

##### TO EXCHANGE

FOR TRADE—Several work horses to trade for Jersey milk cows. See me at Coleman & Peterson's old trade yard. E. C. Felty. 18-3t

Farm to Exchange for a Ranch—300 acres, highly improved, three sets of improvements, one mile from country school, two from district school, two miles from railroad and county seat. Made fine crops this year. J. O. McCARTY & CO., Franklin, Texas.

##### 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. 14-1f

LOST—Bundle containing one small dictionary, writing tablet, three pieces silk, one spool silk thread, yard of ribbon. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—On the Fredericksburg road, between Kerrville and the Morris Ranch Gate, last Sunday, a new fur cape. Finder will please return same to Mrs. E. E. PALMER, Kerrville, Texas.

LOST—Black sack coat between Lowry ranch and Kerrville. Return to M. J. LOWRY, at Kerrville Furniture Store. 2t-20

##### 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. 1f-46 CHAS. SCHREINER.

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

##### NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt with dog or gun in my pastures as they are posted according to law. 18-4t Mrs. H. HENDERSON.

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting, camping or trespassing of any kind will be allowed in my pastures on Turtle creek. ARTHUR REAL. 4t-18

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

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

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting with dog or gun will be permitted in my pastures, known as the Roper place. Parties found hunting in same will be prosecuted. E. T. FLAKE. 4t-19

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting with dog or gun, camping or trespassing of any kind will be allowed in my pastures on Campmeeting creek. G. C. SURBER.

TRESPASS NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that I have leased the hunting right on the Hopping, or Cottonwood ranch. No hunting with dog or gun, or other trespassing will be permitted on said property. R. A. SHEL-BURNE. 4t-20

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting, or other trespassing will be permitted on my ranch on Campmeeting creek. J. T. S. GAMMON. 4t-20

TRESPASS NOTICE—All persons are hereby warned that after November 1, all trespassers in our pastures will be prosecuted, as they are posted according to law. M. G. and GEO. M. LOWRY. 4t-20

TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute any one seen hunting with gun or dog in my pasture. DEL. BACON.

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting with dog or gun, or trespassing of any kind will be permitted in our pastures on Lamb's creek.  
STROHACKER & HEINEN,  
HARRY WILLIAMS.

#### 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. 1f-16

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

GOATS FOR SALE—30 head of goats, including two good billies, one three and one four-year-old. Cheap for cash. Inquire at this office.

STOCK FOR SALE—100 ewes, will sell now or after breeding; 100 nannies and billies, will sell now or after breeding. Albert Real, Rural Route 1, Kerrville, Texas. 4t-20

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have a small bunch of highly bred registered Polled Durham cattle that I will sell cheap or trade for registered Jersey cattle, or weaning or yearling mule colts. Also a registered trotting stallion, one of the best in the state, that I will sell cheap or trade for mule colts. GEO. E. MEEKS, Center Point, Texas. 2t-20

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### Rock Drug Store

A. B. Williamson Prop., Kerrville



(Continued From Last Week)

"That was just what I said, anyhow," answered Van Torp. "I didn't think she'd go and tell you right away, but since she has, I don't regret having said that much."

"It was straightforward, at all events—if it was all true!" There was the faintest laugh in her tone as she spoke the last words.

"It's true, right enough, though I didn't expect that I should be talking to you about this sort of thing to-night."

"The effect on Mrs. Rushmore was extraordinary, positively fulminating," Margaret said more lightly. "She says I ought to break off my engagement at once, and marry you! Fancy!"

"That's very kind of her, I'm sure," observed Mr. Van Torp.

"I don't think so. I like it less and less, the more I think of it."

"Well, I'm sorry, but I suppose it's natural, since you've concluded to marry him, and it can't be helped. I wasn't going to say anything against him, and I wouldn't say anything for him, so there was nothing to do but to explain, which I did. I'm sorry you think I did wrong, but I should give the same answer again."

"Mrs. Rushmore thinks that Konstantin is a designing foreigner because he's a Greek man of business, and that you are perfection because you are an American business man."

"If I'm perfection, that's not the real reason," said Van Torp, snatching at his first chance to steer out of the serious current; but Margaret did not laugh.

"You are not perfection, nor I either," she answered gravely. "You are famous in your way, and people call me celebrated in mine; but so far as the rest is concerned we are just two ordinary human beings, and if we are going to be friends we must understand each other from the first, as far as we can."

"I'll try to do my share," said Van Torp, taking her tone.

"Very well. I'll do mine. I began by thinking you were amusing, when I first met you. Then you frightened me last winter, and I hated you. Not only that, I loathed you—there's no word strong enough for what I felt. When I saw you in the audience, you almost paralyzed my voice."

"I didn't know it had been as bad as that," said Mr. Van Torp quietly.

"Yes. It was worse than I can make you understand. And last spring, when you were in so much trouble, I believed every word that was said against you, even that you had murdered your partner's daughter in cold blood to get rid of her, though that looked as incredible to sensible people as it really was. It was only when I saw how Lady Maud believed in you that I began to waver, and then I understood."

"I'm glad you did."

"So am I. But she is such a good woman herself that nobody can be really bad in whom she believes. And now I'm changed still more. I like you, and I'm sure that we shall be friends, if you will make me one promise and keep it."

"What is it?"

"That you will give up all idea of ever marrying me, no matter what happens, even if I broke—"

"It's no use to go on," interrupted Van Torp, "for I can't promise anything like that. Maybe you don't realize what you're asking, but it's the impossible. That's all."

"Oh, nonsense!" Margaret tried to laugh lightly, but it was a failure.

"No, it's very far from nonsense," he replied, almost sternly. "Since you've spoken first, I'm going to tell you several things. One is, that I accepted the syndicate's offer for the Nickel Trust so as to be free to take any chance that might turn up. It had been open some time, but I accepted it on the day I heard of your engagement. That's a big thing. Another is, that I played a regular trick on Logothetti so as to come and see you here. I deliberately asked him to dine with me last night in London. I went right home, wrote a note to him, antedated for yesterday afternoon, to put him off, and I left it to be sent at the right hour. Then I drove to the station, and here I am. You may call that pretty sharp practice, but I believe all's fair in love and war,



Margaret Bent Her Head a Little, and Was Silent.

and I want you to understand that I think so. There's one thing more. I won't give up the hope of making you marry me while you're alive and I am, not if you're an old woman, and I'll put up all I have in the game, including my own life and other people's, if it comes to that. Amen."

Margaret bent her head a little and was silent.

"Now you know why I won't promise what you asked," said Van Torp in conclusion.

"You have no right to speak like that," she said rather weakly, after a moment.

"Perhaps not. I don't know. But I consider that you have a right to know the truth, and that's enough for me. It's not as if I'd made up my mind to steal your ewe-lamb from you and put myself in its place. Logothetti is not any sort of a ewe-lamb. He's a man, he's got plenty of strength and determination, he's got plenty of money—even what I choose to call plenty. He says he cares for you. All right. So do I. He says he'll marry you. I say that I will. All right again. You're the prize put up for the best of two fighting men. You're not the first woman in history who's been fought for, but by all that's holy, there never was one better worth, not Helen of Troy herself!"

The last few words came with a sort of stormy rush, and he turned round suddenly, and stood with his back against the gate, thrusting his hands deep into his coat-pockets, perhaps with the idea of keeping them quiet; but he did not come any nearer to her, and she felt she was perfectly safe, and that a much deeper and more lasting power had hold of him than any mere passionate longing to take her in his arms and press his iron lips on hers against her will.

Margaret was not angry; she was hardly displeased, but she was really at a loss what to say, and she said the first sensible thing that suggested itself and that was approximately true.

"I'm sorry you have told me all this. We might have spent these next two days very pleasantly together. Oh, I'm not pretending what I don't feel! It's impossible for a woman like me, who can still be free, not to be flattered when such a man as you cares for her in earnest, and says the things you have. But, on the other hand, I'm engaged to be married to another man, and it would not be loyal of me to let you make love to me."

"I don't mean to," said Van Torp stoutly. "It won't be necessary. If I never spoke again you wouldn't forget what I've told you—ever! Why should I say it again? I don't want to, until you can say as much to me. If it's time to go, hitch the lead to my collar and take me home! I'll follow

you as quietly as a spaniel anywhere!"

"And what would happen if I told you not to follow me, but to go home and lie down in your kennel?" She laughed low as she moved away from the gate.

"I'm not sure," answered Van Torp. "Don't."

The last word was not spoken at all with an accent of warning, but it was not said in a begging tone either. Margaret's short laugh followed instantly.

"You said just now that you would not say over again any of those things you have told me to-night. Do you mean that?"

"Yes, I mean it."

"Then please promise that you won't. That's all I ask if you are going to spend the next two days here, and if I am to let you see me."

"I promise," Van Torp answered, without hesitation.

She allowed herself the illusion that she had both done the right thing and also taken the position of command; and he, standing beside her, allowed himself to smile at the futility of what she was requiring of him with so much earnestness, for little as he knew of women's ways he was more than sure that the words he had spoken that night would come back to her again and again; and more than that he could not hope at present. But she could not see his face clearly.

"Thank you," she said. "That shall be our compact."

To his surprise, she held out her hand. He took it with wonderful calmness, considering what the touch meant to him, and he returned discreetly what was meant for a friendly pressure. She was so well satisfied now that she did not think it necessary to telegraph to Logothetti that he might start at once, though even if she had done so immediately he could hardly have reached Bayreuth till the afternoon of the next day but one, when the last performance of "Parsifal" would be already going on; and she herself intended to leave on the morning after that.

She walked forward in silence for a few moments, and the lights of the town grew quickly brighter.

"You will come in and have supper with us, of course," she said presently.

"Why, certainly, since you are so kind," answered Van Torp.

"I feel responsible for your having forgotten to dine," she laughed. "I must make it up to you. By this time Mrs. Rushmore is probably wondering where I am."

"Well," said the American, "if she thinks I'm perfection, she knows that you're safe with me, I suppose, even if you do come home a little late."

"I shall say that we walked home very slowly, in order to breathe the air."

"Yes. We've walked home very slowly."

"I mean," said Margaret quickly, "that I shall not say we have been out towards the fields, as far as the gate."

"I don't see any harm if we have," observed Mr. Van Torp indifferently. "Harm? No! Don't you understand? Mrs. Rushmore is quite capable of thinking that I have already—how shall I say?"—she stopped.

"Taken note of her good advice," he said, completing the sentence for her.

"Exactly! Whereas nothing could be further from my intention, as you know, I'm very fond of Mrs. Rushmore," Margaret continued quickly, in order to get away from the dangerous subject she had felt obliged to approach; "she has been a mother to me, and heaven knows I needed one, and she has the best and kindest heart in the world. But she is so anxious for my happiness that, whenever she thinks it is at stake, she rushes at conclusions without the slightest reason, and then it's very hard to get them out of her dear old head!"

"I see. If that's why she thinks me perfection, I'll try not to disappoint her."

They reached the hotel, went upstairs and separated on the landing to get ready for supper.

On his side of the landing, Mr. Van Torp found Stemp waiting to dress him, and the valet handed him a telegram. It was from Capt. Brown, and had been retelegraphed from London.

"Anchored off Saint Mark's square to-day, 3:30 p. m. Quick passage. No stop. Coaling to-morrow. Ready for sea next morning."

"Stemp," he asked, as he threw off his coat and kicked off his dusty shoes, "were you ever sea-sick?"

"Yes, sir," answered the admirable valet, but he offered no more information on the subject.

During the silence that followed, neither wasted a second. It is no joke to wash and get into evening dress in six minutes, even with the help of a body-servant trained to do his work at high speed.

"I mean," said Van Torp, when he was already fastening his collar, "are you sea-sick nowadays?"

"No, sir," replied Stemp, in precisely the same tone as before.

"I don't mean on a 20,000-ton liner. Black cravat. Yes. I mean on a yacht. Fix it behind. Right. Would you be sea-sick on a steam yacht?"

"No, sir."

"Sure?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then I'll take you. Tuxedo."

"Thank you, sir."

Stemp held up the dinner-jacket; Mr. Van Torp's solid arms slipped into the sleeves, he shook his sturdy shoulders, and pulled the jacket down in front while the valet "settled" the back. Then he faced round suddenly, like a soldier at drill.

"All right!" he inquired.

Stemp looked him over carefully from head to foot in the glare of the electric light.

"Yes, sir."

Van Torp left the room at once. He found Mrs. Rushmore slowly moving about the supper-table, more imposing than ever in a perfectly new black tea-gown and an extremely smart widow's cap. Mr. Van Torp thought she was a very fine old lady indeed. Margaret had not entered yet; a waiter with smooth yellow hair stood by a portable sideboard on which there were covered dishes. There were poppies and corn-flowers in a plain white jar on the table. Mrs. Rushmore smiled at the financier; it would hardly be an exaggeration to say that she beamed upon him. They had not met alone since his first visit on the previous afternoon.

"Miss Donne is a little late," she said, as if the fact were very pleasing. "You brought her back, of course."

"Why, certainly," said Mr. Van Torp with an amiable smile.

"You can hardly have come straight from the theater," continued the lady, "for I heard the other people in the hotel coming in fully 20 minutes before you did."

"We walked home very slowly,"

said Mr. Van Torp, still smiling amiably.

"Ah, I see! You went for a little walk to get some air!" She seemed delighted.

"We walked home very slowly in order to breathe the air," said Mr. Van Torp—"to breathe the air, as you say. I have to thank you very much for giving me your seat, Mrs. Rushmore."

"To tell the truth," replied the good lady, "I was very glad to let you take my place. I cannot say I enjoy that sort of music myself. It gives me a headache."

Margaret entered at this point in a marvelous "creation" of Chinese crape, of the most delicate shade of heliotrope. Her dressmaker called it a tea-gown, but Mr. Van Torp would have thought it "quite appropriate" for a "dinner-dance" at Bar Harbor.

"My dear child," said Mrs. Rushmore, "how long you were in getting back from the theater! I began to fear that something had happened!"

"We walked home very slowly," said Margaret, with a pleasant smile.

"Ah? You went for a little walk to get some air?"

"We just walked home very slowly, in order to breathe the air," Margaret answered innocently.

It dawned on Mr. Van Torp that the dignified Mrs. Rushmore was not quite devoid of a sense of humor. It also occurred to him that her repetition of the question to Margaret, and the latter's answer, must have revealed to her the fact that the two had agreed upon what they would say, since they used identically the same words, and that they therefore had an understanding about something they preferred to conceal from her. Nothing could have given Mrs. Rushmore such profound satisfaction as this, and it revealed itself in her bright smiles and her anxiety that both Margaret and Van Torp should, if possible, over-eat themselves with the excellent things she had been at pains to provide for them and for herself. For she was something of an epicure and her dinners in Versailles were of good fame, even in Paris.

Great appetites are generally silent, like the sincerest affections. Margaret was very hungry, and Mr. Van Torp was both hungry and very much in love. Mrs. Rushmore was neither, and she talked pleasantly while tasting each delicacy with critical satisfaction.

"By the by," she said at last, when she saw that the millionaire was backing his foretossal to come to an-

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chor, as Capt. Brown might have expressed it. "I hope you have not had any trouble about your rooms, Mr. Van Torp."

"None at all, that I know of," answered the latter. "My man told me nothing."

"The Russian prince arrived this evening while you were at the theater, and threatened the director with all sorts of legal consequences because the rooms he had ordered were occupied. He turns out to be only a count after all."

"You don't say so," observed Mr. Van Torp, in an encouraging tone.

"What became of him?" Margaret asked, without much interest.

"Did Potts not tell you, my dear? Why, Justice assisted at the whole interview and came and told me at once."

Justice was Mrs. Rushmore's Parisian maid, who always knew everything.

"What happened?" inquired Margaret, still not much interested.

"He arrived in an automobile," answered Mrs. Rushmore, and she paused.

"What old Griggs calls a sudden-death-cart," Mr. Van Torp put in.

"What a shocking name for it!" cried Mrs. Rushmore. "And you are always in them, my dear child!" She looked at Margaret. "A sudden-death-cart! It quite makes me shiver."

"Griggs says that all his friends either kill or get killed in them," explained the American.

"My throat-doctor says motoring is very bad for the voice, so I've given it up," Margaret said.

"Really? Thank goodness your profession has been of some use to you at last, my dear!"

Margaret laughed.

"Tell us about the Russian count," said.

"Has he found lodgings, or is he going to sleep in his motor?"

"My dear, he's the most original man you ever heard of! First, he wanted to buy the hotel and turn us all out, and offered any price for it, but the director said it was owned by a company in Munich. Then he sent his secretary about trying to buy a house, while he dined, but that didn't succeed either. He must be very wealthy or else quite mad."

"Mad, I should say," observed Mr. Van Torp, slowly peeling a peach. "Did you happen to catch his name, Mrs. Rushmore?"

"Oh, yes! We heard nothing else all the afternoon. His name is Kralinsky—Count Kralinsky."

Mr. Van Torp continued to peel his peach scientifically and economically, though he was aware that Margaret was looking at him with sudden curiosity.

"Kralinsky," he said slowly, keeping his eyes on the silver blade of the knife as he finished what he was doing. "It's not an uncommon name, I believe. I've heard it before. Sounds Polish, doesn't it?"

He looked up suddenly and showed Margaret the peeled peach on his fork. He smiled as he met her eyes, and she nodded so slightly that Mrs. Rushmore did not notice the movement.

"Did you ever see that done better?" he asked with an air of triumph.

"Ripping!" Margaret answered. "You're a dandy dab at it!"

"My dear child, what terrible slang!"

"I'm sorry," said Margaret. "I'm catching all sorts of American expressions from Mr. Van Torp, and when they get mixed up with my English ones the result is Babel, I suppose!"

"I've not heard Mr. Van Torp use any slang expressions yet, my dear," said Mrs. Rushmore, almost severely.

"You will," Margaret retorted with a laugh. "What became of Count Kralinsky? I didn't mean to spoil your story."

"My dear, he's got the pastor to give up his house; by offering him a hundred pounds for the poor here."

Van Torp left them soon after supper.

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per, and gave himself up to Stemp, pondering over what he had accomplished in two days, and also about another question which had lately presented itself. When he was ready to send his valet to bed he sat down at his table and wrote a telegram:

"If you can find Barak, please explain that I was mistaken. Kralinsky is not in New York, but here in Bayreuth for some days, lodging at the pastor's house."

This message was addressed to Logotheti at his lodgings in London, and Van Torp signed it and gave it to Stemp to be sent at once. Logotheti never went to bed before two o'clock, as he knew, and might very possibly get the telegram the same night.

When his man was gone, Van Torp drew his chair to the open window and sat up a long time thinking about what he had just done; for though he held that all was fair in such a contest, he did not mean to do anything which he himself thought "low down." One proof of this odd sort of integrity was that the telegram itself was a fair warning of his presence in Bayreuth, where Logotheti knew that Margaret was still stopping.

As for the rest, he was quite convinced that it was Kralinsky himself, the ruby merchant, who had suddenly appeared at Bayreuth, and that this man was no other than the youth he had met long ago as a cow-boy in the west, who used to whistle "Parsifal" with his companion in exile, and who, having grown rich, had lost no time in coming to Europe for the very purpose of hearing the music he had always loved so well. And that this man had robbed the poor Tartar girl, Mr. Van Torp had no manner of doubt; and he believed that he had probably promised her marriage and abandoned her; and if this were true, to help her to find Kralinsky was in itself a good action.

CHAPTER VII.

When Van Torp and Logotheti left Mr. Pinney's shop, the old jeweler meant to have a good look at the ruby the Greek had brought him, and was going to weigh it, not merely as a matter of business, for he weighed every stone that passed through his hands from crown diamonds to sparks, but with genuine curiosity, because a long experience he had not seen very many rubies of such a size, which were also of such fine quality, and he wondered where this one had been found.

Just then, however, two well-dressed young men entered the shop and came up to him. He had never seen either of them before, but their looks inspired him with confidence; and when they spoke, their tone was that of English gentlemen, which all other Englishmen find it practically impossible to imitate, and which had been extremely familiar to Mr. Pinney from his youth. Though he was the great jeweler himself, the wealthy descendant of five of his name in succession, and much better off than half his customers, he was alone in his shop that morning. The truth was that his only son, the sixth Pinney and the apple of his eye, had just been married and was gone abroad for a honeymoon trip, and the head shopman, who was Scotch, was having his month's holiday at Ayrshire, and the second man had been sent for, to clean and restring the duchess of Barchester's pearls at her grace's house in Cadogan Gardens, as was always done after the season, and a couple of skilled workmen for whom Mr. Pinney found occupation all the year round were in the workshop at their tables; wherefore, out of four responsible and worthy men who usually were about, only the great Mr. Pinney himself was at his post.

One of the two well-dressed customers asked to see some pins, and the other gave his advice. The first bought a pin with a small sapphire set in sparks, for ten guineas, and gave only ten pounds for it because he paid cash. Mr. Pinney put the pin into its little morocco case, wrapped it up neatly and handed it to the purchaser. The latter and his friend said good-morning in a civil and leisurely manner, sauntered out, took a hansom a few steps farther down the street, and drove away.

The little paper twist containing Logotheti's ruby was still exactly where Mr. Pinney had placed it on the counter, and he was going to examine the stone and weigh it at last, when two more customers entered the shop, evidently foreigners, and moreover of a sort unfamiliar to the good jeweler, and especially suspicious.

The two were Baraka and her interpreter and servant, whom Logotheti had called a Turk, and who was really a Turkish subject; and a Mohammedan, though as to race, he was a half-bred Greek and Dalmatian. Now Dalmatians are generally honest, truthful, and trustworthy, and the low-class Greek of Constantinople is usually extremely sharp, if he is nothing more definitely reprehensible; and Baraka's man was a cross between the two, as I have said, and had been brought up as a Mussulman in a rich

Turkish family, and recommended to Baraka by the Persian merchant in whose house she had lived. He had been originally baptized a Christian under the name of Spiro, and had been subsequently renamed Salim when he was made a real Moslem at 12 years old, so he used whichever name suited the circumstances in which he was placed. At present he was Spiro.

The interpreter spoke broken but intelligible English. He called Baraka his master and explained that the latter wished to see some rubies, if Mr. Pinney had any, cut or uncut. The young gentleman, he said, did not speak English, but was a good judge of stones.

For one moment the jeweler forgot the little paper twist as he turned towards his safe, pulling out his keys at the same time. To reach the safe he had to walk the whole length of the shop, behind the counter, and before he had gone half way he remembered the stone, turned, came back and slipped it into his waistcoat pocket. Then he went and got the little japanned strong-box with a patent lock, in which he kept loose stones, some wrapped up in little pieces of paper, and some in pill boxes. He brought it to his customers, and opened it before them.

They stayed a long time, and Spiro asked many questions for Baraka, chiefly relating to the sliding scale of prices which is regulated by the



"Merciful Providence!" cried Mr. Pinney.

weight of the stones where their quality is equally good, and Baraka made notes of some sort in a little English memorandum book, as if she had done it all her life; but Mr. Pinney could not see what she wrote. He was careful, and watched the stones when she took them in her fingers and held them up against the light, or laid them on a sheet of white paper to look at them, critically.

She bought nothing, and when she had seen all he had to show her, she thanked him very much through Spiro, said she would come back another day, and went out with a leisurely, oriental gait, as if nothing in the world could hurry her. Mr. Pinney counted the stones again, and was going to lock the box, when his second man came in, having finished stringing the duchess's pearls. At the same moment, it occurred to Mr. Pinney that he might as well go to luncheon, and that he had better put Logotheti's ruby into the little strong-box and lock it up in the safe until he at last had a chance to weigh it. He accordingly took the screw of paper from his waistcoat pocket, and as a matter of formality he unrolled it once more.

"Merciful Providence!" cried Mr. Pinney, for he was a religious man.

The screw of paper contained a bit of broken green glass. He threw his keys to his shopman without another word, and rushed out into the street without his hat, his keen old face deadly pale, and his beautiful frock-coat flying in his wake.

He almost hurled himself upon a quiet policeman.

"Thief!" he cried. "Two foreigners in gray clothes—ruby worth ten thousand pounds just gone—I'm Pinney the jeweler!"

You cannot astonish a London policeman. The one Pinney had caught looked quietly up and down the street, and then glanced at his interlocutor to be sure that it was he, for he knew him by sight.

"All right," he said quickly, but very quietly. "I'll have them in a minute, sir, for they're in sight still. Better go in while I take them, sir."

He caught them in less than a minute without the slightest difficulty, and by some odd coincidence two other policemen suddenly appeared quite close to him. There was a little stir in the street, but Baraka and Spiro were too sensible and too sure of themselves to offer any useless resistance, and supposing there was some misunderstanding they walked back

quietly to Mr. Pinney's shop between two of the policemen, while the third went for a four-wheeler at the nearest stand, which happened to be the corner of Brook street and New Bond street.

Mr. Pinney recognized his late customers without hesitation, and went with them to the police station, where he told his story and showed the piece of green glass. Spiro tried to speak, but was ordered to hold his tongue, and as no rubies were found in their pockets he and Baraka were led away to be more thoroughly searched.

But now, at last, Baraka resisted, and with such tremendous energy that there would have been serious trouble if Spiro had not called out something which at once changed the aspect of matters.

"Master is lady!" he yelled. "Lady, man clothes!"

"That makes a pretty bad case," observed the sergeant, who was superintending. "Send for Mrs. Mowle."

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Tuesday	77	32
Wednesday	80	40
Thursday	80	60
Friday	78	48
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THE prison reform movement is all right. State's prisons are for the purpose of restraining unsafe men and women from making further abrasion of the laws of the land and the rules of society, and not for punishment, as were the rack and thumb-screw of the middle ages. But, there is a happy medium in all things, that is hard to attain. It is not probable that prison reform will be brought about in Texas, without some extravagant natures going to the extreme in the premises. Indeed, reforms can be accomplished in no other way. It is the swing of the pendulum and will one day right itself.

VOL. 1, No. 1, of the Texas Magazine, published at Houston, reached this office. The Texas Magazine is a response to a query that has been in the minds of the people a long time, "why can't Texas have a high-class magazine?" The appearance of the new magazine indicates that Texas can have such a magazine. If it can live up to its first issue, the question will be answered and the wish gratified.

AFTER you'd said you would stick by your old felt hat, President or no President, and then you gave in to the entreaties of your friends and sacrificed your caste by investing in a silk topper, and then the President came down the hill wearing a nice, old, comfortable Panama—wouldn't it make you mad, eh, Tom?

THE contest for the mayoralty is putting Cook and Peary out in the cold—but they should be used to it by this time.

**D**ID you ever stop to think, that the same constitution of this here country that prevents the other feller from makin' you accept his ideas—of pollyticks, religion, and weather signs, also restrains you from pourin' yore dope down his neck, like feedin' grease to a pizened pup. You kin tell it to him, but you kaint force him to take it as part of his articles of faith. —Samp Shide.

TIME was when people had a year of rest from politics, in what was known as off years. There are no off years now. There has not been a month—scarcely a week—this year that speeches were not made by prospective candidates for governor of Texas. Not open bids for votes, it is true, but statements of the speakers' position in the abstract. The modern politician is a hustler. He begins planting a crop before he is through harvesting. No such effort to divide the people of Texas into factions has ever been made as is now being put forth. Conservative minds are filled with wonder at the "gullibility" of the people, and questions as to how long they will stand for such modern sharp practice in politics.

SPEAKER CANNON is an old stager in politics, and one wonders if it is really true that he is "greatly worked up" over the charge of his having made a deal with Tammany. If Joe Cannon is on the square, nothing will hurt him. If he is not playing a straight game it is only a question of time until he will be caught, and should be. It is getting pretty late in the game, though, to make a charge of double-dealing stick, and if it should be proved, about all the punishment that can be inflicted would be to put a placard on his coffin to humiliate his family.

DAVIDSON makes the trusts cough up another \$200,000. The offending oil companies will not appeal from the decision rendered by the supreme court Tuesday of this week. Texas has an anti-trust law, and she also has an attorney-general who is seeing to its enforcement.

WITH cotton receipts more than a million bales short of the amount received to this date last year, and with the market fooling around the 15c mark, it begins to look like "cotton is cotton."

JAPAN is getting civilized. She has had an assassination among the royalty.

WITHOUT frijoles, tobacco or chili, what is to become of Mexico?

FLOODS are causing panic and starvation in Central Mexico.

**Talks About Kerrville Business Men**  
The Kerrville Business Men's Club is nothing if not alive. It may be in the one quality of the ozone they get up that way. At any rate, they are sending out continually some sort of literature that is an enticement almost past resisting. The latest is a mailing card which is itself a little book, telling in picture and in text about the great hunting ground that mountain city. There are a number of photographs of actual camp scenes, with the deer and turkeys hanging up as trophies of the day's sport. There is also good fishing in the Guadalupe, and the quail is said to be so plentiful that it is hunted before breakfast only, the balance of the day being reserved for other bigger game. When that "jaged lust" will not down, send to the Kerrville (Texas) Business Men's Club for one of the "Hunter's Deer Books," and it will do the rest.—Texas Trade Review and Industrial Record.

**Intoxication of Power.**  
Power will intoxicate the best hearts, as wine the strongest heads. No man is wise enough nor good enough to be trusted with unlimited power; for, whatever qualifications he may have evinced to entitle him to the possession of so dangerous a privilege, yet, when possessed, others can no longer answer for him, because he can no longer answer for himself.—Colton.

**Natural History as She Is Spoke.**  
Doris lived in the city, and a summer visit to grandpa's farm revealed many wonders. After being treated to the farmer's luxury, cream, she was allowed to go to the barn to see the cows milked. She looked on with much interest for a while and then asked: "Grandpa, which is the little pocket she keeps the cream in?"—The Delineator.

**Australian Fish.**  
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**The Truth of the Matter.**  
"In mos' cases," said Uncle Eben, "what folks calls failure is simply losin' interest an' layin' down on de job."

**The Harder Task.**  
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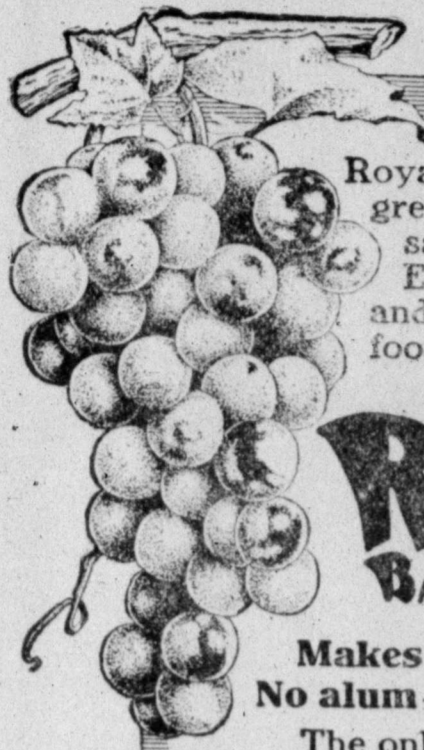
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**HOME NEWS.**

**Interesting Items From Town and County.**

R. D. Inscore, of Mountain Home, was in Kerrville Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lamb, of Bluff, were in Kerrville Thursday.  
Fresh Uvalde comb honey. Extra fine quality. Dieters Bros.  
Mrs. Buford Taylor, of San Antonio, spent this week in Kerrville drilling the degree team of the Woodmen Circle.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nelson, of Center Point, were guests at the St. Charles Thursday.  
Rev. and Mr. T. N. Barton left Monday for Uvalde to attend the Southwest Texas Conference.  
Saturday only a jar of cold cream with each purchase of 25 cents or more. Kerrville Drug Co.  
Uncle Gip Dowdy, of the Ingram community, was among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McCorkle, of Center Point, spent several days with Mrs. McCorkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cason, this week.

Toilet articles of high quality, with prices as low as the lowest, quality considered. Kerrville Drug Co.

**Suits Cleaned and Pressed.**

All kinds of altering and repair work promptly done. Ladies' skirts cleaned  
**S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor.**  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS  
Mountain Street, Opp. Court House  
Also make suits to order.

J. W. Coffey was in Kerrville Thursday from his ranch near Noxville, Kimble county. Mr. Coffey says the big rain did a great deal of good in his section and stock are doing fine.

We make clothes, repair clothes, clean and press clothes, and do the work right. Model Tailoring Co.

It is our aim to carry everything needed in an up-to-date store, but we will be glad to get any article for you which may not be in our already complete stock. Kerrville Drug Co.

T. A. Dowdy, of Mountain View Stock Farm, near Ingram, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Dowdy says all grain that was planted immediately after the rain is now up to a good stand and looking fine.

For trade—several work horses to trade for Jersey milk cows. See me at Coleman & Peterson's old trade yard. E. C. Felty. 18-3t

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Denton, of the Turtle creek community, were in Kerrville yesterday. Mr. Denton says the grain has come to a fine stand since the big rain and now looks very promising.

Misses Bertha and Lily Lang, of Llano, arrived in Kerrville Thursday evening, on a visit to their cousins, the Misses Welge. They leave this morning for home.

It is now time to buy winter suits. No house in Texas shows a more complete line of worsteds, serges and other high-class goods, than we have. See us for your winter suit. Model Tailoring Co.

We have commenced to open one of the largest holiday stock of goods ever exhibited in Kerrville, and will have our opening between the 11th and 15th of November. The definite date of our holiday opening will be announced in next week's issue. No pains have been spared to make this the most up-to-date stock of holiday goods ever in Kerrville. Kerrville Mercantile Company.

Hats cleaned and blocked by the Model Tailoring Co. are as good as new.

**For Relief of Insomnia.**

In case of insomnia try walking or a shower bath before retiring. Some people have conquered sleeplessness by fixing one brilliant object or listening to the beating of a clock.

**Sure!**

"De man dot don't do nuffin' but look out for number one," said Uncle Eben, "is purty sure sooner or later to attract attention to hisse'f as about de smallest figger in de 'rithmetic."

The Best Fencing.  
The PITTSBURG

**Welded Fence**

also all kinds of barbed and smooth fence wire.

For Sale By

**Mosel, Saenger & Co**

**Handicap of Selfishness.**

Sympathetic natures penetrates the consciousness of others farther than the colder natures. A selfish person is at a loss to understand his fellows.

**Reverence.**

The human mind is not capable of more than a certain amount of admiration or reverence, and that which was given to Horace was withdrawn from David—Ruskin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Jones, of the Blue Mountain ranch in Kimble county, were guests at the St. Charles Monday. They left Tuesday morning for Corpus Christi on a visit to friends and relatives.

Clothes don't make the man, but if your clothes are neatly pressed and clean, you have a look of self-respect that pleases the people you meet. We do pressing and cleaning. Model Tailoring Co.

**It makes a difference**

and a big difference, too, where you have your prescriptions prepared.

Our drug store is a reliable and strictly up-to-date pharmacy, having every facility for prescription compounding and is modernized in every branch of the drug-store business.

Our customers will tell you our service is prompt, courteous and reliable. Telephone your orders when in a hurry

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HERRING,  
LIMBURGER  
CHEESE

**THE FAMOUS**

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Fancy Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Rubber Tires for Buggies, Second-growth Wagon Timber and Iron Repairing  
WATER and QUINLAN STS., KERRVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. R. Galbraith returned Thursday from San Antonio, where they had been on a week's visit.

Misses Hattie Colvin and Ada Dowdy, of Ingram, were shopping in Kerrville Saturday.

**How to Cure a Cold**

Be as careful as you can, you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectorations, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all druggists.

Miss Bessie Smith, of Ingram, visited friends in Kerrville this week.

Fresh Uvalde comb honey. Extra fine quality. Dieters Bros.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—No hunting of any kind allowed on Ragland ranch, now leased by me. J. M. THOMPSON.

LOST—On the road between the home of J. D. Leavell and the Schreiner farm, on Quinlan creek, Wednesday evening, a ladies' large hand bag. In making trip I passed through Kerrville. Contained a child's gold bracelet. Finder will please return same to Mrs. R. C. LOVE, Kerrville, Texas.

No other Flour "just as good" as Golden Crown.

**Golden Crown Flour**

(HIGH PATENT)

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**Kerrville Roller Mills**

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

48 LBS.

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

Made From the Wheat Kernel.

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

**SHEARS AND SAWBUCK'S STORE**

Anonymous  
Shears and Sawbuck keep a store  
Such as never was before.  
City folks they wouldn't sell,  
Wouldn't let them have a smell;  
Fetched the money—but, by jing,  
Couldn't buy a blessed thing;  
Couldn't meet them face to face,  
And then sell them with good grace.  
Country trade was what they sought—  
Folks who'd pay for what they bought  
'Fore they saw it, hide or tail.  
They sent catalogues, by mail,  
Out to every blessed one  
Gettin' mail at Possum Run;  
We set up o' nights and read  
When we orter been in bed.  
Book was 'bout as big as sin—  
Had a lot of picturs in,  
And a list of merchandise,  
Every kind and every size  
Givin' prices that they swore  
Knocked out every country store.  
Looked so straight and seemed so true,  
I bit at it—Jim did, too.  
Jim's my neighbor, cross the way—  
Best man ever worked in hay.  
Just let him top off a stack—  
Sheds rain like a turtle's back;  
Pleasure just to see him work,  
Never knew o' Jim to shirk;  
Swings a scythe like it was play—  
Love to watch him in the way.  
Well, we, like a pair of fools,  
Sent off—got some hayin' tools;  
Jim got harness and a plow,  
I, a range—I see it now;  
Dra't the thing; it was so light  
Used it for a lorch at night;  
Throw'd the darn thing in the yard—  
Use it now for renderin' lard.  
'Fore Jim used the plow an hour,  
Found the blame thing wouldn't scour;

**How's This?**

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
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.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
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.

Tried his harness—broke a tug—  
Sought for solace in his jug—  
In the cooler, all that night,  
Jim reflected on his plight;  
In the morning, Richard Stout,  
Hardware merchant, bailed him out.  
Jim said after that he'd stick,  
Close as bark, to good ol' Dick,  
Since he left the Possum jail,  
Says he won't buy goods by mail;  
Says Dick's cheaper, anyhow—  
Might have saved some on the plow,  
On the other goods some more,  
At his ol' friends hardware store.  
Jim says, "We can't sell no truck  
To sich folks as Shears-Sawbuck;  
They'll take all our cash away,  
But they won't take our corn and hay."  
That seemed pretty strange to me,  
And I told ol' Jim I'd see—  
So I wrote to them that night,  
Just to see if Jim was right.  
Ast' em, "What they'd pay for oats?  
Could they use some likely shoats?  
Had about four tons of hay  
I could ship them right-away;  
Could I furnish Mr. Shears  
With his family roastin' ears?  
Also, would my friend, Sawbuck,  
Buy some of my garden truck?"  
Answer came, one summer day,  
Said they "couldn't use our hay,  
Couldn't use our oats or shoats,  
Didn't like our billy goats;  
When they needed truck to eat,  
Bought it down on Water street;  
Sorry, but they must refuse  
Anything but cash to use."  
I sat down and wrote them, then:  
"Hate to trouble you again,  
But I want to thank you, sirs,  
For your bunch of Cackle Burrs;  
If you love your fellow-man,  
Do him good, sirs, when you can."  
While our merchants sweetly sleep,  
Shears and Sawbuck shear their sheep.

**The Shifting Fashions.**

"In ancient times they used to slit noses and crop ears." "And yet some people think this year's styles are extreme."—Kansas City Journal.

**The Best Plaster**

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Lintiment 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 lintiment also relieves rheumatic pains and is certain to please anyone suffering from that disease. Sold by all druggists.

**FROM INGRAM**

Once more I knock at the door for admittance.  
The farmers in this section were blessed with a good rain last Monday, which did a great deal of good.  
Allen Lee returned from the divide last Saturday, where he has been hunting reported a fine time.  
Uncle Green Lackey has been very sick, but we are glad to say he is improving.  
Miss Eva Robinson, of Center Point, visited her friend, Miss Hattie Colvin, Saturday and Sunday.

The FLOUR That  
Makes Bread and  
Cakes Like Mother Makes  
Guenther's Pioneer  
and  
Oklahoma Flours  
FOR SALE BY  
Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Rev. Waltrip held services here Saturday and Sunday, which were greatly enjoyed by all.

There will be a basket supper given at the Methodist church Saturday night, October 30 for the benefit of improving the church.

Miss Addie Denton returned to San Antonio last Sunday to re-enter school. The Ingram High School is progressing nicely.

Miss Eva Lamb has taken charge of her school on Goat creek.

I will bid adieu asking all the good writers to come again.

RED BONNET.

**Seiah.**

The woman that maketh a good pudding in silence is better than she who maketh a tart reply.—United Presbyterian.

**Money Comes in Bunches**

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and nerves. 50c at Rock Drug Store.

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Best Woven Wire Fence Made

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Our material is right, our work is right, and our price is right, so you are sure to be right if you let us do your work.

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First-Class	Nice Gentle
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Buy and Sell All Kinds of Feed—Free Camp Yard.

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**Sacrifice Sale of Carbines and Rifles**

MADE AT U. S. ARMORY AND SO STAMPED.

COST GOVERNMENT \$18 EACH

Uncle Sam is a liberal buyer. Sometimes he buys more for his army than its actual needs require. At such time the government holds a sacrifice Army sale in order to dispose of the oversupply and the man or firm ready to pay cash for these various Army supplies is the one who gets the benefits of the Government bargain sales.

Recently we were so fortunate as to buy up an immense quantity of Army Carbines and Rifles from the United States War Department at a price that does not begin to cover their cost of manufacture and we now offer them to the general public at prices which represent only our cost with one small profit added for our trouble, so as to dispose of them at once and get quick action.

We suggest that it would be a wise policy for you to buy the guns we here-with offer in dozen quantities or more, even though you are not now in need of them—save or dispose of them to friends and acquaintances at a big profit.

\$25 SPRINGFIELD CARBINE \$3.95

The reason that we were able to buy them, so that we could sell them at this price is because the Government adopted a different style of carbine for cavalry service. The breech-loading mechanism is the same as the Springfield Rifles, and they shoot the same size cartridge. Full length from butt to muzzle, 41 inches, weight 8 pounds. Equipped with adjustable long range sight and sectional ramrod in the stock. These fine guns are a rare bargain at only \$3.95. The illustration on the left gives a good idea of the gun.

\$25 CADET SPRINGFIELD RIFLES \$2.95

These are the same general style and appearance as the regulation Springfield Rifle, but are a trifle smaller and lighter, measuring 48 inches from butt to muzzle, weight about 8 pounds. They are marvels of accuracy; no better shooting gun was ever made. Every Rifle has a long-range adjustable sight and is equipped with bayonet. Illustration on the right was made direct from a Cadet Springfield. Equipment the same as the regulation Springfield Rifles. These guns are in fine condition, as they have seen very little actual service, having been used mostly for drill exercises in military academies. Price each while they last only \$2.95.

**AMMUNITION:** We can supply all the ammunition—bullet cartridges, 20 in a box 65c; shot cartridges 20 in box 75c.

**MAIL ORDERS:** Send in your mail orders now that you may be prepared when game presents itself. Remit in postoffice or express money order, bank draft or registered currency and make remittance payable to Joske Bros. Co., San Antonio, Texas.

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San Antonio, Texas

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INSIST on getting the Success from your dealer. If you cannot do so, write us for catalog and special introductory prices. It is backed by an unqualified guarantee.

This is a medium priced Riding Plow. It does better work than riding plows sold at much higher prices. It has the best Hitch, the best Landing Device, the best Ruffing Cutter and the best Mould Board for sticky ground of any Riding Plow made. It has pleased over 50,000 farmers in Texas and adjoining states in the most difficult soils. You can make two mistakes in buying Riding Plows: One is to buy an inferior article because it is cheap, and the other is to buy a high priced plow when the Success does better work.

Can be converted into a Riding Attachment for Walking Plows, Middle Breakers, etc., by purchasing one extra casting. We make Middle Breaker Bottoms, Sweep Attachments and Alfalfa Shares for the Success, all of which can be arranged in a few minutes' time, and are furnished at reasonable prices. Buy the Success Plow, the plow that is sold for a medium price and which stands in a class by itself. Sixty-seven years of "knowing how" hammered into every one of them. We are headquarters for everything that is best in Wagons, Vehicles and Implements.

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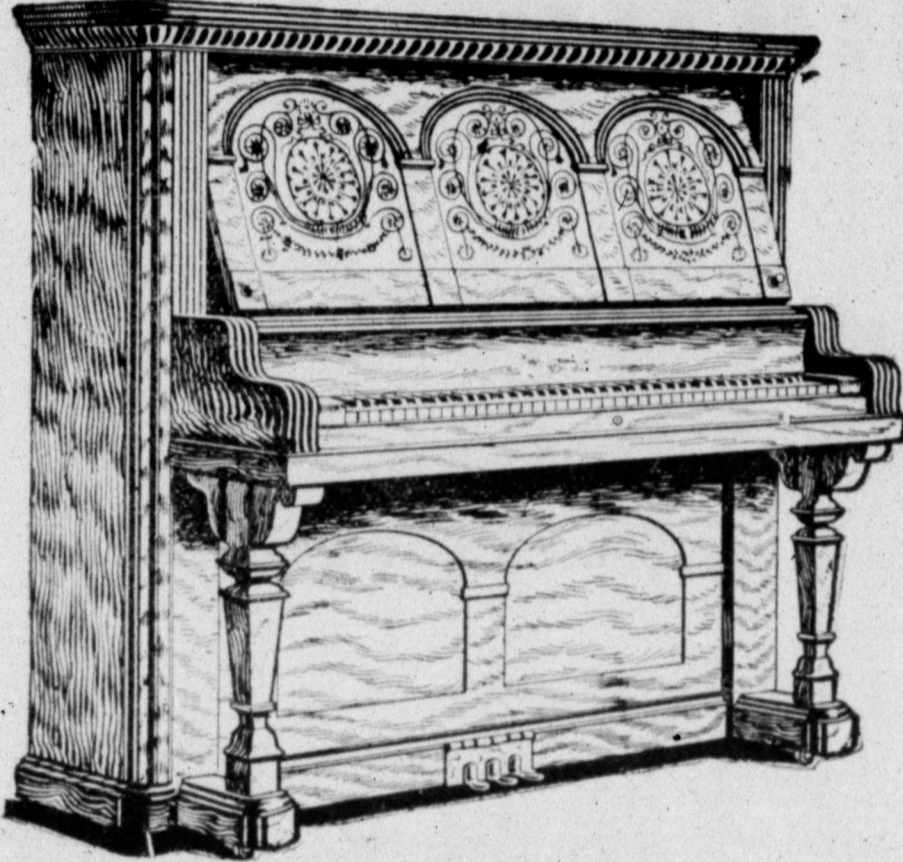
# THIS PAPER

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**\$1005.00**

**IN PRIZES**  
On the First Day of  
**January, 1910**

**First Prize, \$375.00 Bradford & Co. Piano**

2nd prize, \$100 gold bond	3d prize, \$100 gold bond
4th " 90 " "	5th " 90 " "
6th " 75 " "	7th " 75 " "
8th " 50 " "	9th " 50 " "



BRADFORD & CO. PIANO WE ARE GIVING AWAY

The Piano goes to the individual or organization receiving the largest number of votes.

The Gold Bonds go to those receiving the 2d, 3d, 4th, up to the 9th next highest number of votes.

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 2d 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	6750
Miss Eugie Myers, Kerrville	5500
Miss Elizabeth Nichols, Ingram	5500
Mrs. T. O. Baker, Kerrville	1500
Miss Beatrice Ezell, Harper	1000
Miss Hazel Hamilton, Kerrville	750
Miss Lou Rawson, Kerrville	500

#### 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.

#### FROM MEDINA

[Too Late for Last Week's Issue]

We received one of God's blessings Monday evening in the form of a fine rain. It began to rain at 4 o'clock and rained until after dark, a steady down-pour.

Everybody is anxious to begin planting grain, all rejoicing over the rain.

Our worthy blacksmith, Dick Johnson, is on the sick list this week.

The Medina school opened October 18, with a principal from El Paso, and Misses Zula and Lelia Tagart and Lottie McCurdy as assistants. A very large attendance.

Rev. R. H. Rogers, of San Antonio, preached at Laxson creek school house last Sunday morning. At the close of his sermon, Rev. Rogers organized a union Sunday school.

Misses Lelia Tagart, Cassie Gowley, Mollie Hardwick, Maude Barnes and Messrs. Mart Hardwick, Ernest Justice, Frank Gibbon and Edw. Patton attended church at Laxson creek Sunday.

We are glad that the bale of cotton owned by Mr. Nicholson, of Laxson creek, and ginned by Medina ginners, brought first prize at Trade's Day at Center Point. Bandera county will come out ahead yet in raising cotton.

Will Elkins lost six head of cows last Tuesday by turning them in the cornfield. Death resulted from eating smutty corn.

Joe Newcomers left last Friday for San Antonio with a bunch of fat cattle.

Miss Nannie Finney, of Laxson creek, is visiting Mrs. Joe Newcomer.

Everybody is busy gathering pecans.

Jim Atkins is on his way to Medina with his steam plow, but is delayed at Bandera on account of rain. Mr. Atkins has already plowed one hundred and sixty acres, and we are all anxious to see it work.

Mrs. Jim Walker, of Laxson creek, received a 'phone message that her brother, John Banta, of Tarpley, was dying. We have not heard any later news, but hope he is better.

**Norton's International**  
**STOCK SALT**  
For Sale by  
**CHAS. SCHREINER CO**  
Kerrville

**FORD'S**

This week it is the opening of the Oyster season. Our new Oyster Parlor is open. We have the best "Seal Shipt" Oysters. We give first class service. We will appreciate your trade. You are always welcome.

**B. M. FORD**  
PHONE 148  
**CONFECTIONERY**

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"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.

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

Nolan Baker died Sunday morning at the home of his parents, of appendicitis. He was 17 years old. The remains were buried Monday morning in West Prong Cemetery.

Mrs. Lum Walker, of San Antonio, arrived Sunday to be at the bedside of her brother, Nolan Baker.

The school on Laxson creek opened October 11, Prof. Alfred P. C. Petsch, in charge. Twenty pupils in attendance.

#### 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.

The ladies of the Methodist church organized a missionary society last Saturday afternoon.

Clarence Wellborn, of Center Point, was in Medina last week. We like to have Kerr county people come over and see what we are doing.

#### A LONELY GIRL.



**DOCTOR**  
**BLACK'S**  
**EYE**  
**WATER**

CONTAINS NO POISON.

Is Painless and Harmless as Water. Cannot Injure, Relieves Quickly, and Cures Sore Eyes in

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J. R. BLACK MEDICINE CO., Kennett, Mo. Gentlemen—My little boy had a severe case of sore eyes. I sent to the druggist for the best medicine he had for sore eyes. He sent me a bottle of Dr. Black's Eye Water. He was out of school only one day after using it. It cured him immediately. Any one is at liberty to confirm this statement by writing to me at 411 Jefferson Avenue, Jonesboro, Ark. Mrs. J. H. SNYDER.

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Men of Unquestioned Taste in the Matter of Clothes, Patronize

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The clothes we make are as good as clothes can be made. The style is right, the quality of cloth the very best of its class, and the workmanship all that conscientious, skilled service can make it. You save yourself money, and do us a favor if you give us an order for a new suit. If we sell you clothes we will both be pleased.

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1909

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The Old Reliable

# Charles Schreiner Co.,

Wholesale and Retail

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

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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