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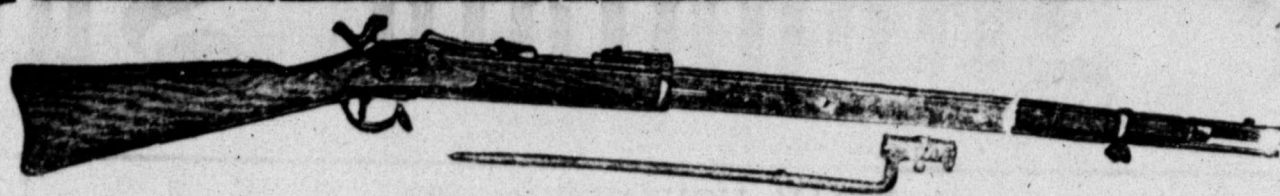
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Comfort creamery butter, at the Famous.

W. W. Allen has returned from Mineral Wells greatly improved in health.

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Miss Nannie Allen left Thursday for Austin, where she will visit until the Christmas Holidays.

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J. J. Starkey and H. G. Edens, returned Monday from Uvalde, where they had been attending the Methodist conference.

Hats made to suit you at The Bon Ton. Give our trimmer a trial. The Bon Ton.

W. C. Smith, of the Johnson fork country, was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Smith says grain is up and growing nicely, but that more rain would be beneficial at this time.

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Miss Ottilie Haag, who had been the guest of Miss Clara Hendricks, returned to her home in Boerne Monday.

Mrs. E. Thomas and Miss Frida Rummel, of San Antonio who had been visiting her sister Mrs. S. G. Schreiner left Sunday for home.

If it is groceries, we have it; the quality is right, the price right, and the service will be right—for we'll deliver it at once. R. S. Newman.

Mrs. J. W. Blair, who had been spending the past three weeks in Kerrville with friends, returned to her home in Columbus, New Mexico, Tuesday.

R. C. Smith, of Grandfield, Okla., is in Kerrville visiting his wife, who has been here several weeks, in quest of health.

What do you know about the value of an odd sock? We can't fix it, but we know Stein Bloch and Lion Brand clothes are worth all we ask for them—and then some. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

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Walter Peterson killed an eight-point buck Monday.

Your clothes cleaned and pressed the same day by the Model Tailors.

W. E. Chipman, W. P. Laxson and Jack Bradshaw, of Bandera, were guests at the St. Charles Sunday.

Why bother about Xmas presents, just call and have some nice Photographs made at Mrs. O'Neal's Studio, and send each of your friends one.

Miss Rosa Ridgeway, of the Turtle creek community, is visiting her brother, A. J. Ridgeway at the Frayne House.

Colorado apples, by the dozen, bushel, box or barrel, at the Famous.

We clean and block hats. No use to throw away a good hat because it is a little dirty. Send it to us. Model Tailoring Co.

The following are the guests at the Sawyer House this week: W. P. Samples, Commerce, Texas; A. H. Krug, Sawville, Ill.; Jno. Black, Chicago; F. L. Aullington, Dallas; J. T. Hale and brother, Over, Texas; Mac Farrin and wife, Bay City.

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All persons are hereby warned not to hunt with dog or gun in my pastures as they are posted according to law.

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WARNING NOTICE—All parties are hereby warned not to hunt with dogs or guns or trespass on my ranch. S. B. FORD. 4t-16

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

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	Max.	Min.
Saturday	75	57
Sunday	78	68
Monday	84	44
Tuesday	85	45
Wednesday	81	35
Thursday	81	33
Friday	80	65
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THE Mormon church has practically lost its hold on the State of Utah. While the church must still be recognized in that State as a political power, still there will probably never be a return to the absolutism of Mormon priestcraft that has existed at Salt Lake City and in its dependencies, since the colonization by Mormons in 1847. How it was possible that such a community could exist in liberty loving America all these years, is beyond comprehension. The only solution to the problem seems to be that the country was so immense, and so otherwise healthy, that this plague spot was no more than a pin prick would be to the body of a healthy man. Real Americanism now demands the change, and it is rapidly taking place.

WE have often stated our belief that the line of demarcation between a fanatic and a fool is a very slender thread. No extremist is safe, no matter what he attempts. Tom L. Johnson, one of the strongest men in Ohio, a few years ago, was defeated Tuesday for Mayor of Cleveland, purely on account of fanaticism gone to seed, a species of one-idea malady that is afflicting a great number of public men in modern times. Texas public men, are, we greatly regret, not entirely immune from the malady.

It was a happy thought to name Kentucky "Dark and Bloody Ground." If affairs continue to "advance backwards" in Kentucky for the next ten years, as they have been doing the last decade, we shall be obliged to call home some of the missionaries from China and reorganize the troops that quelled the "boxers."

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THE West Point football team will play no more this season, because a member of the team chanced to get his neck broken in the recent game with Harvard. Wonder if that bunch of braves would want to stop a war because one of their number "got his" in a battle.

JIMMY GRINSTEAD, the Republican Mayor of Louisville, Kentucky, was defeated Tuesday by W. O. Head, Democrat, by 2,000 majority. We hate to see the gaff put into any of the old stock but, Jim ought to have had more sense than to be a Republican.

CHAMPAGNE has gone up; what shall we drink! It is pretty tough to have the "tariff tinkers" butt in on our "personal liberty," but as long as they don't pester butter-milk and clabber, they will not inconvenience our class greatly.

CONE JOHNSON was nominated Democratic candidate for Governor, on a straw ballot cast at a prohibition convention at Waxahachie last Saturday. This at least shows which way the straws are blowing.

JUDGE GAYNOR was elected Mayor of New York, Tuesday. Wm. Randolph Hearst, the greatest extremist and fanatic newspaper publisher, "also ran."

KENTUCKY has reformed politically at least. The State went Democratic in Tuesday's election.

THE LURE OF HOME.

The human heart turns toward home by a law of attraction as irresistible as that by which the moon draws the sea, and the sun the lily. The voyages may wander 'mid the lure of pleasures and the vistas of palaces; he may make his way where the splendor falls on castle walls and hoary summits with scenes as beautiful as those that greeted the eyes of the Tannhauser in the cave of the goddess, or sail unknown seas under strange stars, but the yearning for home, inexorable, ineluctable, still draws him. At no matter what peril or cost he will seek to return.

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THE DIVA'S RUBY

(Continued from Page 1 of Supplement.)

into the first envelope, and took the added letter out of the other. The girl had not only stolen a ruby, but it was Margaret's ruby, her very own, the one Logotheti had given her for her engagement, and which she had insisted upon having set as a ring, though it would cover more than half the space between her knuckle and the joint of her third finger. Further, it had been stolen by the very girl from whom Logotheti had pretended that he had bought it, a fact which cast the high light of absurdity on his unlikely story! It was natural enough that she should have seen it, and should have known that he was taking it to Pinney's, and that she should have been able to prepare a little screw of paper with a bit of glass inside, to substitute for it. The improbabilities of such an explanation did not occur to Margaret, who saw only the glaring fact that the handsome Tartar girl had accompanied Logotheti, between London and Paris, disguised as a man, and had ultimately robbed him, as he richly deserved. She had imposed upon Van Torp, too, and had probably tried to sell him the very stone she had stolen from Logotheti, and the one she had made him take as a gift was nothing but a bit of glass, as he said it might be, for all he knew.

She devoured Lady Maud's letter in a few moments, and then read it twice again, which took so long that Mrs. Rushmore sent Justine to tell Potts to ask if Miss Donne did not mean to go out that morning, though the weather was so fine.

Great singers generally develop a capacity for flying into rages, even if they have not been born with hot tempers. It is very bad for the voice, but it seems to be a part of the life. Margaret was very angry, and Potts became as meek and mild as a little lamb when she saw the storm signals in her mistress's face. She delivered her message in a pathetic and oppressed tone, like a child reciting the collect for the day at a Sunday school.

The prima donna, imposing as a young lioness, walked slowly backwards and forwards between her window and the foot of the iron bedstead. There was an angry light in her eyes and instead of flushing, as her cheeks did for any ordinary fit of temper, they were as white as wax. Potts, who was a small woman, seemed to shrink and become visibly smaller as she stood waiting for an answer. Suddenly the lioness stood still and surveyed the poor little Jackal that served her.

"Ask Mrs. Rushmore if she can wait half an hour," she said. "I'm very angry, Potts, and it's not your fault, so keep out of the way."

Margaret's wrath did not subside quickly, and as it could not spend itself on any immediate object, it made her feel as if she were in a raging fever. Her temples throbbed, her hands trembled and were as hot as fire, her lips were drawn and parched, and when she caught sight of herself in the looking-glass she saw that she was quite white and that her eyes were bloodshot.

But she was really a sensible English girl, although she was so very angry.

"This is ridiculous!" she said aloud, with emphasis. "I won't be so silly!" And she sat down to try and think quietly.

It was not so easy. A Tartar girl indeed! More probably a handsome Greek. It was no wonder that they had succeeded in deceiving her for a while, the two orientals together! They had actually made Rufus Van Torp believe their story, which must have been a very different matter from lying to a credulous young woman who had let herself fall in love! But for her friend Lady Maud she would still be their victim. Her heart went out to the woman who had saved her from her fate, and with the thought

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came the impulse to send a message of gratitude; and the first fury of her anger subsided with the impulse to do so. By and by it would cool and harden to a lasting resentment that would not soften again.

Her hand still shook so that she could hardly hold the pen steady while she wrote the telegram.

"Unspeakingly grateful. If can join me here will gladly wait for you. Must see you at once. Do come."

She felt better as she rose from the table, and when she looked at herself in the mirror she saw that her face had changed again and that her natural color was returning. She rang for Potts, remembering that the half-hour must be almost up.

"Potts," Margaret said, "I've been in a rage, but I'm only angry now. Do I look like a human being again?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the maid, inspecting her gravely. "You are still a bit pale, ma'am, and your eye is a trifle wild. I may say a motor veil, perhaps, if you are thinking of going out, ma'am."

"I haven't got such a thing, have I? I never motor now."

Potts smiled the smile of the very superior maid, and moved towards a perfectly new leather hat-box that stood in the corner.

"I always put in two for sea, ma'am," she said. "You wore one when we crossed the channel the last time, if you remember."

"Potts, you're a treasure!"

"Yes, ma'am," Potts answered vaguely in her meek voice, as she dived into one of the curious secret pockets of the hat-box. "That is, ma'am," she said, correcting herself, "I mean, it's very kind of you to say so."

Without further consulting Margaret, who had seated herself before the dressing-table, Potts proceeded to fasten a broad-brimmed black straw hat on the thick brown hair; she then spread an immense white veil over it, drew it under her mistress's chin and knotted it in a way that would have amazed a seaman.

When Margaret was putting on her gloves, Mrs. Rushmore herself came to the door, knocked and opened discreetly before there was any answer.

"My dear child," she asked, "what in the world is the matter? Nothing serious, I trust?"

"Oh, nothing," Margaret answered, going forward to meet her, and finding her natural voice. "I'm sorry if I've kept you waiting."

"It's so unlike you, my dear," Mrs. Rushmore said, with emphasis; "and Potts looked quite grave when she brought me your message half an hour ago."

"You would have been more surprised if she had burst out laughing," Margaret said viciously.

"My dear," Mrs. Rushmore answered, "I'm astonished at you! I know something has happened. I know it. You are not yourself this morning."

This was a statement so evidently absurd that it could not be answered except by a flat contradiction; so Margaret said nothing, and went on working her hand into a perfectly new glove.

"I see that you have not even opened your letters," Mrs. Rushmore continued severely. "Except that," she added, noticing the loose sheets of Lady Maud's letter on the toilet-table.

Margaret gathered them up hastily, folded them into a crumpled package and thrust them into the empty envelope. For once, she had forgotten her caution, but she retrieved herself by pushing the thick letter into her long glove, much to Potts's distress, for it made an ugly lump. She made it worse by forcing in the second envelope, which contained the newspaper cutting.

"I'm ready now," she said.

Mrs. Rushmore turned and led the way with stately steps; she was always imposing, but when she was offended she was monumental. The two went out in silence, and walked slowly down the straight, dull street side by side. Mrs. Rushmore spoke first, after they had gone some distance.

"I know," she said, "that something has happened. It was in that letter. You cannot deny it, Margaret. It was in the letter you folded in that hurried manner."

"The news was," answered the prima donna, still vicious.

"I told you so. My dear child, it's not of the slightest use to try to deceive me. I've known you since you were a child."

"I'm not trying to deceive you."

"When I asked what had happened, you answered, 'Nothing.' I do not call that very frank, do you?"

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"Potts was there, to begin," explained Margaret crossly.

But Mrs. Rushmore no longer heard. Her head was up, her parasol lay back upon her shoulder, her faded eyes



She Watched Him Intently While He Read the Printed Report.

were brighter than before, and the beginning of a social smile wreathed her hitherto grave lips.

"There's Mr. Van Torp, my dear," she said in quite another tone, and very low, "and unless I'm much mistaken—yes, I knew it! He's with Count Kralinsky. I saw the count from the window yesterday when he arrived. I hope our friend will present him."

"I dare say," Margaret answered differently, but surveying the two men through the white mist of her thick veil.

"Yes," said Mrs. Rushmore with delight, and almost whispering in her excitement. "He has seen us, and now he's telling the count who we are."

Margaret was used to her excellent old friend's ways on such occasions, and gave no more heed to them than she would have given to a kitten scampering after a ball of string. The kitten would certainly catch the ball in the end, and Mrs. Rushmore would as surely capture the lion.

Mr. Van Torp raised his hat when he was within four or five paces of the ladies, and his companion, who was a head and shoulders taller than he, slackened his pace and stopped a little way behind him as Mrs. Rushmore shook hands and Margaret nodded pleasantly.

"May I present Count Kralinsky?" asked the American. "I've met him before, and we've just renewed our acquaintance."

Mr. Van Torp looked from Mrs. Rushmore to Margaret, and tried to see her expression through her veil. She answered his look by a very slight inclination of the head.

"We shall be delighted," said the elder lady, speaking for both.

Mr. Van Torp introduced the count to Mrs. Rushmore and then to Margaret, calling her "Miss Donne," and she saw that the man was handsome as well as tall and strong. He had a magnificent golden beard, a clear complexion, and rather uncertain blue eyes, in one of which he wore a single eyeglass without a string. He was quietly dressed and wore no jewelry, excepting one ring, in which blazed a large "tallow-topped" ruby. He had the unmistakable air of a man of the world, and was perfectly at his ease. When he raised his straw hat he disclosed a very white forehead, and short, thick fair hair. There was no sign of approaching middle age in his face or figure, but Margaret felt, or guessed, that he was older than he looked.

In her stiffly correct French, Mrs. Rushmore said that she was enchanted to make his acquaintance, and Margaret murmured sweetly but unintelligibly.

"The count speaks English perfectly," observed Mr. Van Torp.

He ranged himself beside Margaret, leaving the foreigner to Mrs. Rushmore, much to her gratification.

"We were going to walk," she said. "Will you join us?" And she moved on.

"It is a great pleasure to meet you," Kralinsky said by way of opening the conversation. "I have often heard of you from friends in Paris. Your little dinners at Versailles are famous all over Europe. I am sure we have many mutual friends, though you may never have heard my name."

Mrs. Rushmore was visibly pleased, and as the way was not very wide, Margaret and Van Torp dropped behind. They soon heard the other two enumerating their acquaintances. Kralinsky was surprised at the number of Mrs. Rushmore's friends, but the count seemed to know everybody, from all the grand dukes and arch-dukes in Russia, Germany, and Austria, to the author of the latest successful play in Paris, and the man of science who had discovered how to

cure gout by radium. Kralinsky had done the cure, seen the play, and dined with the royalties within the last few weeks. Mrs. Rushmore thought him one of the most charming men she had ever met.

In the rear Mr. Van Torp and the prima donna were not talking; but he looked at her, she looked at him, they both looked at Kralinsky's back, and then they once more looked at each other and nodded; which meant that Van Torp had recognized the man he had met selling rubies in New York, and that Margaret understood this.

"I'll tell you something else that's quite funny, if you don't mind dropping a little further behind," he said.

Margaret walked still more slowly till a dozen paces separated them from the other two.

"What is it?" she asked in a low tone.

"I believe he's my old friend from whom I learned to whistle 'Parsifal,'" answered the American. "I'm pretty sure of it, in spite of a good many years and a beard—two things that change a man: See his walk? See how he turns his toes in? Most cowboys walk like that."

"How very odd that you should meet again!" Margaret was surprised, but not deeply interested by this new

(Continued Next Week)

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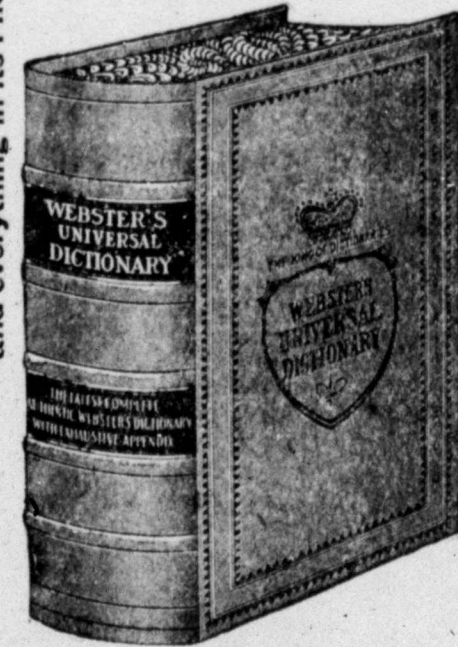
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Had Aged on the Way. Mrs. Boardman—"I ordered lamb and you sent me mutton." The Butcher—"It was lamb when it left here, mum."—Judge.

Plenty of Good Company. The way of the transgressor may be hard, but it isn't lonesome.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Grow Worse with Age. Old fools are more foolish than young ones.—Rochefoucauld.

Keep Clear of Superfluities. What is not necessary is dear at a penny.—Cato.

Is Always Near Him. It costs the devil little trouble to catch a lazy man.—German.

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FLATTERY, in all ages, has been the bait used by fools in their angling of cupidity, and consequently none but fools were ever caught by it, because no fish can meddle outside his own pond." There are, however, some people, some towns and countries that are like the poet's sweetheart, and "Half the simple truth of her, would be fulsome praise of any other."

In that class, this writer consid-

wonderfully healthful community. A real estate man once advertised an Oklahoma town as a place that had all the comforts and conveniences to be found anywhere, except a graveyard. "The town graveyard," he stated, "was a measly little patch in which only three lots had been taken, and the occupants of those were three doctors who had tried to make a living there, and starved to death because the people were so healthy."

Such a statement as that would not be quite true of Harper, but she has little need of a cemetery literally, and no wish for an influx

wheat, oats, rye, truck and garden crops of all kinds also do well.

As a live stock country, like all Southwest Texas, this section is peerless. Cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats and hogs do as well on the ranches and farms of this section, as they do anywhere in America.

As a place to engage in farming and stock raising combined, this section has no peer. The winters are mild and stock require very little feed. The lands are fertile, and yield enormous crop of forage, so that the fear the farmer at the North has of being unable to

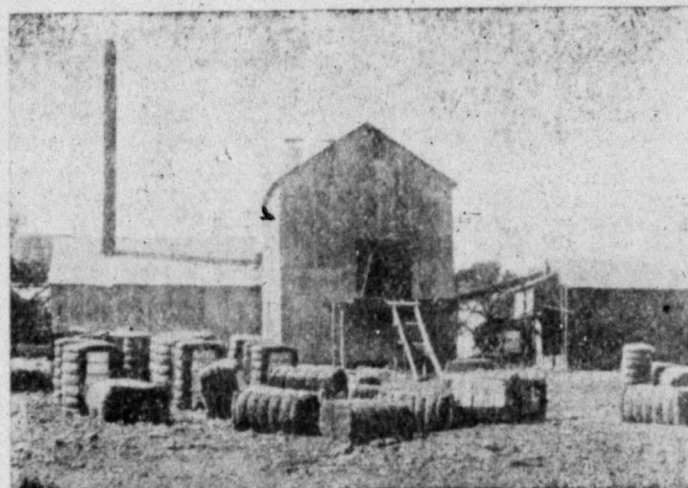
key, range sheep, the long-horn cattle, scrub pony, and razor-back hog have given place to stock of a character that would be a credit to the rural districts of any country.

WATER SUPPLY

An important feature in any town or country is the water supply. All that part of the country that lies in the foot hills of the

the heart of any Texan, because the people are real Texans. They are broad minded, generous, sociable people having ideas in general, and whose horizon of the future, is not restricted by doubt of the future possibilities of the country.

The Harper school building, a cut of which is shown in these pages would be a credit to any town of 2,000 population, in Texas.



COTTON GIN, HARPER, TEXAS

Llano Estacado, or Staked Plains of Texas, is supplied with water from nature's great fountain in the Rocky Mountains. The water comes underground, and at the head of the streams that shed the water from the foot hills, breaks out in enormous springs. Harper is on the "divide," right over the stream, only a few miles from where it breaks out of its rock bound prisons. All that is necessary is to make holes in the ground and get water out, at a depth of 20 to 100 feet. The streams that head in this section never fail, and as long as they have water the Harper country will have water, because

The school as an institution is well conducted, and offers the children of the community to procure a good common school education.

Harper is a town of churches, there being no less than five church edifices, and six church organizations in the town.

The citizenship of Harper is the peer of any in America. The people are honest, peaceful and law abiding. There is not much court of law business from the Harper country. The people are contented and happy, because they are healthy and prosperous.

THE FARMSTEADS

A noteworthy feature of a visit to the Harper country is the substantial homes on the farmstead. One such is shown in these columns. It is one of many. The Harper country, as a family community, is older than the town of Harper, which has grown into a place of importance in comparatively few years. The farmhouses are commodious and comfortable, and are well constructed of stone, or of wood. It is not the attractive appearance of the houses alone that is worthy of note, but the fact that these comfortable homes are surrounded by well filled granaries, stacks of hay and other forage, flocks and herds that speak volumes for the independent farmer, whose ability to buy what he wants and pay for it, is the chief factor in town building, as it is indeed the foundation upon which the very bed rock and sheet anchor of prosperity of the entire social and commercial fabric of the nation rests.

The Harper section does not offer get-rich-quick inducements to the people. No claim is made by the people of Harper, and of that section of the country, that anything like the famous Jack beans grow there, or that there is a "dry branch" with pure gold, instead of sand, for a bottom. But the people of Harper do claim that they have one of the most thriving country towns in Texas, that the country surrounding will support a



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF HARPER

ers Harper, and since we cannot find words to flatter that which has more natural advantages than we can express, we shall confine this story to something less than "half the simple truth."

Harper, Texas, is not the supposed or alleged scene of any historic novel, that turned out to be one of the "six best sellers," and was afterward forgotten; neither is it a town that has "come and went," but it is a town that "is coming"—and almost arrived.

Harper is not the county seat of any county, but it should be, and probably will be. The town is in what is supposed to be "No Man's Land," that is almost on the line between two counties. A county larger than the State of Rhode Island could be cut off the adjoining counties, and still leave them too large for the convenience of the people. That is, in all probability, what will be done when the country becomes settled up thickly, like eastern states, or even the eastern part of this state. But this is discussing the future of Harper, when we should first discuss the present.

The town of Harper is 21 miles north of Kerrville, in what is known as the "divide" country. The elevation is 2200 feet above sea level, and the climate unsurpassed in America. Harper and the Harper country is, indeed, a

of walking corpses. The people of Harper are live ones, and have real, red corpuscles in their blood.

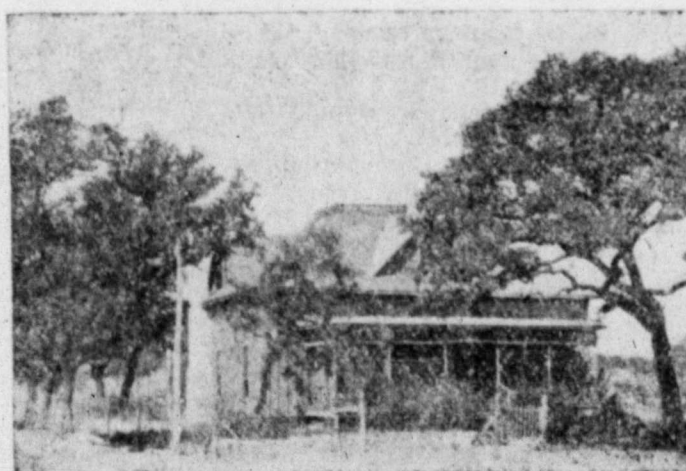
The town of Harper is not a city. There are many things a city has that Harper has not. For instance, Harper has not a "Stadium," built on paper, nor a town lot drawing or any other graft. It is just a little town surrounded by a good country, a town with a great future.

There is a Business Men's League at Harper that believes in doing things, and the best of all is that the great majority of the people are backing the League up in its progressive movements.

Last season the gins at Harper turned out 1,500 bales of cotton, but they were unable to handle it all, and much of the crop was ginned elsewhere. As a cotton producing section, Southwest Central Texas has none better. Corn,

"winter" his animals, never troubles the stock farmer in this part of Texas.

the supply comes from the same source, only, "Harper gets her's first."



A COSY HOME

The animals grown on the farms and ranches of this section are strong and thrifty. The little din-

SOCIAL FEATURES

The sociology of Harper is such as would bring a throbb of pride to



TYPICAL FARM SCENE IN THE HARPER COUNTRY

town many times the size of Harper, that there was never a better opportunity offered in Texas or anywhere else for profitable and legitimate enterprise, than is held out to the prospector by Harper, Texas.

Claiming these things, believing them implicitly, having the "goods" to back up the statement, the Harper Business League, has recently published a very handsome, high-class, folding post card, setting forth the merits of Harper and the Harper country. A copy of this handsome "reminder" will be sent to any address in the United States, Canada, or the insular possessions upon request being made to Alf Theile, president, or Oscar Sellers, secretary Harper Business League, Harper, Texas.

EMPTIED LIKE COAL SCUTTLE.

A floating pontoon of 100 tons displacement, designed to save time in the shipment of coal, has been launched at London. The vessel, the only one of its kind in the world, will be fitted with a hydraulic hoist by means of which small boats carrying about 40 tons of coal will be lifted bodily out of the water, and their contents shot into a vessel's hold. Many thousands of tons of coal may thus be shipped in a day.

RICHES.

"Riches," my friend," said the plutocrat, "do not bring happiness." "Maybe not," said the Socialist; "but it must be a heap of satisfaction to have a lot of money and be able to talk like that to a chap that hasn't got any."

A GIRL OF FOUR NATIONS.

"I've been trying to figure out what this girl looked like," said a mere man to his sister. "I was sitting on the cross seat of an elevated train and two girls with their backs to my back were talking. One said she had a Dutch neck in her Irish lace gown and that she thought she would wear her white French heeled slippers and do her hair in an English bun. What with French, Dutch, Irish and English I imagined she might as well wrap herself in the flags of all nations and let it go at that."

NAMES OF EUROPEAN RULERS.

The leading rulers of Europe are: Great Britain, Edward VII.; France, Armand Fallieres; Germany and Prussia, William II.; Belgium, Leopold II.; Austria, Francis Joseph; Bulgaria, Ferdinand; Denmark, Frederick VIII.; Greece, George; Italy, Victor Emmanuel III.; Monaco, Albert; Netherlands, Wilhelmina; Norway, Haakon VII.; Portugal, Manuel II.; Roumania, Charles; Russia, Nicholas II.; Serbia, Peter; Spain, Alfonso XIII.; Sweden, Gustaf V.; Turkey, Mehmed-V.; Persia, Ahmed Mirza.

WARNING TO TOURISTS.

Tourists in British Columbia must be careful of the trophies or mementos they buy or try to buy. A new game law prohibits the dealing in or offering to buy or sell the heads of mountain sheep, elk, moose or caribou or the teeth of elk or wapiti.

SURE THING.

Hewitt—That fellow was born with a silver spoon in his mouth. Jewett—That is true of a lot of fellows who are eating pie with their knives.

NEW DEFINITION.

Teacher—What is a channel? Johnny—A body of water flown over by an airship.

SHORTAGE OF STUDENTS.

There is a great shortage of theological students in Wurttemberg.

WOMAN'S FAVORITE OCCUPATION.

Dr. Eliot says that matrimony is the best occupation for women. It is also the favorite one. Observe the frequency with which they give up good homes and paying jobs to plunge into it.—Kansas City Journal.



COTTON BOUND FOR MARKET, HARPER

MAY MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

There has been much talk throughout the country in regard to the employment of children in the anthracite region and the amount of illiteracy among them. Now Mrs. Annie E. Leisenring of Allentown, Pa., state deputy factory inspector, will try to find out how much truth there is in the reported large child labor employment. All children who seem to be too young will have to show birth certificates.

JUST TO SAY HOWDY

The best index to a man's character is the tone in which he greets his neighbors. If we do not always say, "Howdy," "Good morning," "Wei gatz," "Buenos dias" and "Hello" with a smile in it, we should do so, and it is the intention, no doubt, of all good business men to do so.

The purpose of this article is to "pass the time of day," and to discuss other things. It is the custom for people, at this time of year, to make a general survey of the business situation. Texas has been pretty hard hit this year, but it might have been worse. The cotton crop is short, but the price is hankering around 15 cents, the highest since the Civil War. Some of the things we have to buy are a little high, but about everything we have to sell is bringing a good strong price.

We have had good rains, the grain is up, growing and looking fine, and will make good winter grazing. On the whole the outlook is not so bad, and if it really comes to the last strait, "grouchin" won't do no good." There are some people who would knock under any circumstances, and if St. Peter gave them a real golden crown, they'd say it wasn't more than ten karat fine.

There is no use saying business was never better, because that is untrue. On the other hand, there is no use saying it was never worse, because that would also be untrue.

We all need more business, and I am going to try to get more business by saying "howdy" pleasantly, and trying to merit it. I am carrying a very complete line, my prices are as low as others, and the quality of my goods equal to any.

I want to say "howdy" to everybody in Texas, and am taking this means of saying it to those I can't meet. I want you to feel that there is a smile in the greeting, and a note of cheerful hopefulness in the tone. When you come to town, I want you to come in and see me, shake hands, and let us get together in both a social and business way.

Sincerely yours,
O. ROSENTHAL.

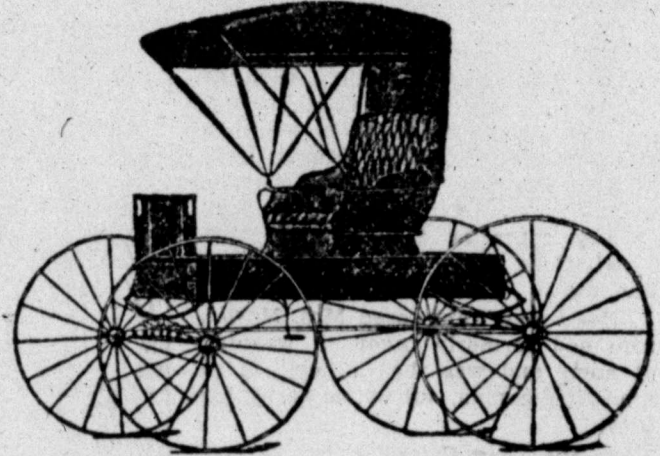
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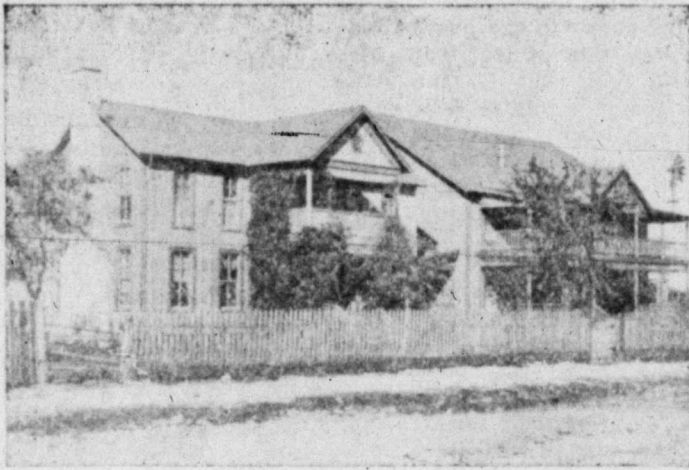
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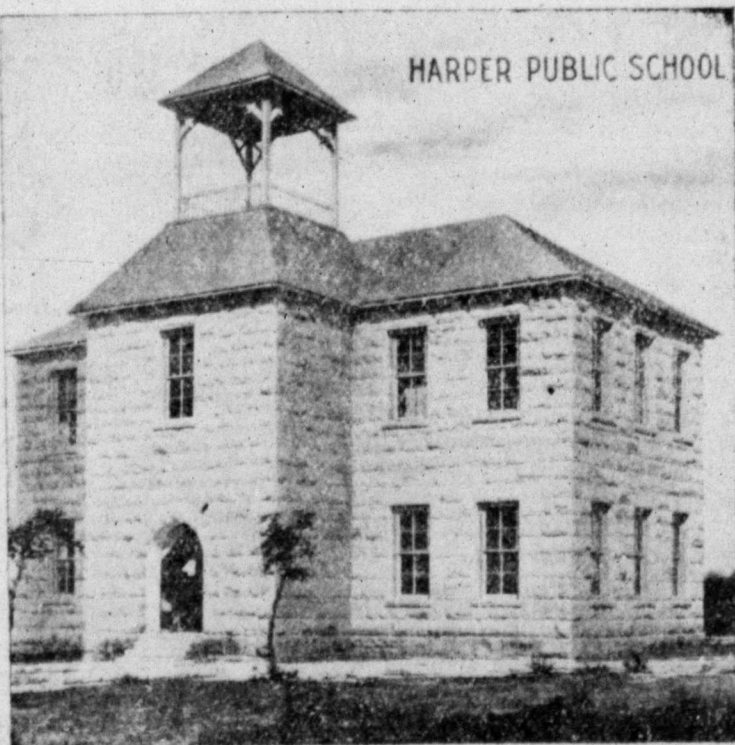
HOTEL FEIDLER, HARPER

IMPOLITE CHILDREN.

At a convention of teachers recently one woman said that American children have the worst manners in the world, and she might have added that their mothers are to blame for it, says a writer. In the street cars mothers frequently give evidence of the fact that they are not teaching their children the simplest elements of good manners, allowing them to occupy whole seats while others stand and to sprawl over the unfortunate persons who may have to sit near them. These children may be very polite in their homes, but they show remarkable ability in concealing the fact in public.

WHEAT.

Wheat is a plant, and whoever is at all conversant with the machinery of speculation knows what a plant is. There are many kinds of plants, variously successful in catching suckers, but wheat is about as sure as any to land the game. Contrary to what you sometimes hear, wheat doesn't exhaust the soil. At all events, these United States have been cropped and cropped with no seeming diminution of the harvest. Wheat may be planted any time, there being a delivery every month. When wheat has served the main purpose for which it is planted, it is by no means thrown away, but goes to feed the world.



HARPER PUBLIC SCHOOL

THE HARPER HIGH SCHOOL

THE DIVA'S RUBY

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(Continued From Last Week)

Baraka did not resist when she saw the matron, and went quietly with her to a cell at the back of the station. In less than ten minutes Mrs. Mowle came out and locked the door after her. She was a cheery little person, very neatly dressed, and she had restless bright eyes like a ferret. She brought a little bag of soft deerskin in her hand, and a steel bodkin with a wrought silver handle, such as southern Italian women used to wear in their hair before such weapons were prohibited. Mrs. Mowle gave both objects to the officer without comment.

"Any scars or tattoo-marks, Mrs. Mowle?" he inquired in his business-like way.

"Not a one," answered Mrs. Mowle, who had formerly taken in washing at home and was the widow of a brave policeman, killed in doing his duty.

In the bag there were several screws of paper, which were found to contain uncut rubies of different sizes to a large value. But there was one, much larger than the others, which Mr. Van Torp had not seen that morning. Mr. Pinney looked at it very carefully, held it to the light, laid it on a sheet of paper, and examined it long in every aspect. He was a conscientious man.

"To the best of my belief," he deposited, "this is the stone that was on my counter half an hour ago, and for which this piece of green glass was substituted. It is the property of a customer of mine, Mons. Konstantin Logotheti of Paris, who brought it to me this morning to be cut. I think it may be worth between nine and ten thousand pounds. I can say nothing as to the identity of the paper, for tissue paper is very much alike everywhere."

"The woman," observed the officer in charge of the station, "appears to steal nothing but rubies. It looks like a queer case. We'll lock up the two, Mr. Pinney, and if you will be kind enough to look in to-morrow morning, I'm sure the magistrate won't keep you waiting for the case."

Vastly relieved and comforted, Mr. Pinney returned to his shop. Formally required that the ruby itself, with the others in the bag, should remain in the keeping of the police till the magistrate ordered it to be returned to its rightful owner, the next morning; but Mr. Pinney felt quite as sure of its safety as if it were in the japanned strong-box in his own safe, and possibly even a little more sure, for nobody could steal it from the police station.

But after he was gone, Spiro was heard calling loudly, though not rudely or violently, from his place of confinement.

"Mr. Policeman! Mr. Policeman! Please come speak!"

The man on duty went to the door and asked what he wanted. In his broken English he explained very clearly that Baraka had a friend in London who was one of the great of the earth, and who would certainly prove her innocence, vouch for her character, and cause her to be set at large without delay, if he knew of her trouble.

"What is the gentleman's name?" inquired the policeman.

The name of Baraka's friend was Konstantin Logotheti, and Spiro knew the address of the lodgings he always kept in St. James' place.

"Very well," said the policeman. "I'll speak to the officer at once."

"I thank very much, sir," Spiro answered, and he made no more noise.

The sergeant looked surprised when the message was given to him.

"Queer case this," he observed. "Here's the thief appealing to the owner of the stolen property for help; and the owner is one of those millionaire financiers; and the thief is a lovely girl in man's clothes. By the by, Sampson, tell Mrs. Mowle to get out some women's slops and dress her decently, while I see if I can find Mr. Logotheti by telephone. They'll be likely to know something about him at the bank if he's not at home, and he may come to find out what's the matter. If Mrs. Foxwell should look in and want to see the girl, let her in, of course, without asking me. If

she's in town, she'll be here before long, for I've telephoned to her house, as usual when there's a girl in trouble."

There was a sort of standing official order that in any case of a girl or a young woman being locked up, Mrs. Foxwell was to know of it.



She Grasped Lady Maud's Arm.

and she had a way of remembering a great many sergeants' names, and doing kind things for their wives at Christmas time, which further disposed them to help her in her work. But the London police are by nature the kindest set of men who keep order anywhere in the world, and they will readily help a man or woman who tries to do good in a sensible, practical way; and if they are sometimes a little prejudiced in favor of their own perspicuity in getting up a case, let that policeman, of any other country, who is quite without fault, throw the first stone at their brave, good-natured heads.

Logotheti was not at his lodgings in St. James' place, and from each of two clubs to which the officer telephoned rather at random, the only answer was that he was a member but not in the house. The officer wrote a line to his rooms and sent it by a messenger, to be given to him as soon as he came in.

It was late in the hot afternoon when Mrs. Foxwell answered the message by coming to the police station herself. She was at once admitted to Baraka's cell and the door was closed after her.

The girl was lying on the pallet bed, dressed in a poor calico skirt and a loose white cotton jacket, which Mrs. Mowle had brought and had insisted that she must put on; and her man's clothes had been taken from her with all her other belongings. She sat up, forlorn, pale and lovely, as the kind visitor entered and stood beside her.

"Poor child!" exclaimed the lady, touched by her sad eyes. "What can I do to help you?"

Baraka shook her head; for she did not understand. Then she looked up into eyes almost as beautiful as her own, and pronounced a name, slowly and so distinctly that it was impossible not to hear each syllable.

"Konstantin Logotheti."

The lady started, as well she might; for she was no other than Lady Maud, who called herself by her own family name, "Mrs. Foxwell," in her work amongst the poor women of London.

Baraka saw the quick movement and understood that Logotheti was well known to her visitor. She grasped Lady Maud's arm with both her small hands, and looked up to her face with a beseeching look that could not be misunderstood. She wished Logotheti to be informed of her captivity, and was absolutely confident

that he would help her out of her trouble. Lady Maud was less sure of that, however, so, but it was soon known to the sergeant known to Lady Maud, and as if there were no great danger for the poor girl, she saw that the English sergeant was about to leave her, in the hope of being of any use. Just then, however, the sergeant came to the door, and informed the visitor that the girl had an accomplice who spoke her language and knew some English, and that by stretching a point he would bring the man, if Mrs. Foxwell wished to talk with him.

The result was that in less than half an hour, Lady Maud heard from Spiro a most extraordinary tale, of which she did not believe a single word. To her plain English mind it all seemed perfectly mad at first, and a reflection she thought it an outrageous attempt to impose upon her; whereas, when she had come to know that the man, Logotheti, was supporting her, and that Maud's husband, who knew the well, having done some in the Caucasus before diplomatic service; his illustrated the probability of all Asiatics, and she had any reason to dis-

believe him, and nothing more to say, she rose from the only seat, and shook her head with incredulity, mingled with pitying contempt. She was in general. She could not see the case, by the help of the police court, she might be able to help her. Hereafter when the girl had the sentence she would be for such an important managed theft. The poor girl wept in vain; Lady Maud did nothing, and would not be told any more insane story about ruby mines in Tartary. She called the sergeant, freed herself from Baraka's despairing hold on her hand and went out. And when she thought of what must have gone before, and of the part Logotheti had almost certainly played in the girl's life, her anger was roused, and she sat down and wrote to Margaret on the impulse of the moment. She gave a detailed account of her experience at the police station, including especially a description of the way Baraka had behaved in trying to send a message to Logotheti.

"I tell you quite frankly," Lady Maud wrote in conclusion, "that my friend Mr. Van Torp has begged me very urgently to use any friendly influence I may possess, to induce you to reconsider your engagement, because he hopes that you will accept him instead. You will not think any less well of him for that. A man may ask his best friend to help him to marry the girl he is in love with, I am sure! I told him that I would not do anything to make trouble between you and Logo. If I am making trouble now, by writing all this, it is therefore not to help Mr. Van Torp, but because the impression I have had about Logo has really frightened me, for you. I made such a wretched failure of my own married life that I have some right to warn a friend who seems to be on the point of doing just the same thing. You have a right to be sure that the man you marry is quite free, and that you won't suddenly meet a lovely eastern girl of 20 who claims him after you think he is yours; and your friend has a right to warn you, if she feels sure that he is mixed up in some affair that isn't over yet."

"I don't know where Logo is, but if he were near enough I should go to him and tell him what I think. Of course he is not in town now—nobody is, and I've only stayed on to clear everything out of my house, now that I'm giving it up. I suppose he is with you, though you said you did not want him at Bayreuth! Show him this letter, if you like, for I'm quite ready to face him if he's angry at my interference. I would even join you in Paris, if you wanted me, for I have nothing to do and strange to say I have a little money! I've sold almost all my furniture, you know, so I'm not such a total pauper as usual. But in any case answer this, please, and tell me that I have done right, or wrong, just as you feel about it—and then we will go on being friends, or say good-by, whichever

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you decide."

Lady Maud signed this long letter and addressed it to Miss Margaret Donne, at Bayreuth, feeling sure that it would be delivered, even without the name of the hotel, which she did not know. But the Bayreuth post-office was overworked during the limited time of the performances, and it happened that the extra assistant through whose hands the letter passed for distribution either did not know that Miss Donne was the famous Cordova, or did not happen to remember the hotel at which she was stopping, or both, and it got pigeon-holed under D, to be called for. The consequence was that Margaret did not receive it until the morning after the performance of "Parsifal" to which she had taken Van Torp, though it had left London only six hours after him; for such things will happen even in extremely well-managed countries when people send letters insufficiently addressed.

Furthermore, it also happened that Logotheti was cooling himself on deck of his yacht in the harbor of Penzance, while poor half-stuffed in the police station, the yacht, which was a table one, though not very fast, was at the ideas, was at the wanted, and from Van to dine on the occurred the woolen, regularly nasty, and a difference between Pinney's two was mounted, and just as well take the to Southampton and get to sea in a few hours. This he did, after telegraphing his sailing-master to have steam as soon as possible; and as he had only just time to reach the Waterloo station he did not even take the trouble to stop at his lodgings. He needed no luggage, for he had everything he wanted on board, and his man was far too well used to his ways to be surprised at his absence.

The consequence of this was that when Baraka's case came up the next morning there was no one to say a word for her and Spiro. Mr. Pinney identified the ruby "to the best of his belief" as the one stolen from his counter, the fact that Baraka had been disguised in man's clothing was treated as additional evidence, and she and Spiro were sent to Brixton jail accordingly, Spiro protesting their innocence all the while in eloquent but disjointed English, until he was told to hold his tongue.

Further, Lady Maud read the police court report in an evening paper, cut it out and sent it to Margaret as a document confirming the letter she had posted on the previous evening; and owing to the same insufficiency in the address, the two missives were delivered together.

Lastly, Mr. Pinney took the big ruby back to his shop and locked it up in his safe with a satisfaction and a sense of profound relief such as he had rarely felt in a long and honorable life; and he would have been horrified and distressed beyond words if he could have even guessed that he had been the means of sending an innocent and helpless girl to prison.

One thing more which concerns this tale happened on that same day. Two well-dressed men drove up to the door of a quiet and very respectable hotel in the West end, and they asked for their bill, and packed their belongings, which were sufficient though not numerous; and when they had paid what they owed and given the usual tips, they told the porter to call two hansom cabs, and each had his things put on one of them; and they nodded to each other and parted; and one hansom drove to Euston and the other to Charing Cross; and whether they ever met again, I do not know, and it does not matter; but in order to clear Baraka's character at once and to avoid a useless and perfectly transparent mystery, it is as well to say directly that it was the young man who drove to Euston, on his way to Liverpool and New York, who had Logotheti's ruby sewn up in his waistcoat pocket; and that the ruby really belonged to Margaret, since Logotheti had already given it to her, before he had brought it to Mr. Pinney to be cut and set. But the knowledge of what is here imparted to the reader, who has already guessed this much of the truth, would not help Baraka out of Brixton jail, where the poor girl found herself in very bad company indeed; even worse, perhaps, than that in which Spiro was obliged to spend his time.

CHAPTER VIII.

Margaret received her friend's letter and the account of Baraka's trial by the same post on the morning after she and Mr. Van Torp had been to hear "Parsifal" together, and she opened the two envelopes before reading her other letters, though after assuring herself that there was nothing from Logotheti.

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A Scalded Boy's Shrieks

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains Chapped Hands. Soon routs Piles. 25c at Rock drug store.

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Recently overhauled, newly canvassed and papered throughout, new furniture and fixtures. A moderate priced hotel that aims to give the public good service and courteous attention. Your patronage solicited.

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Use Golden Crown
Flour--Best for Bread,
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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Chas. Vann, of La Feria, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Vann, of this city.

Men and boys' caps at the Famous.

Rev. J. D. Overton and wife, of Bandera, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Cochran several days this week.

Miss Alida Scholl returned Monday from San Antonio, where she had been visiting friends.

The greatest fake in the world, is in the shoe trade. When you have a chance to secure real, leather shoes, it is to your interest to take advantage of it. The Friedman Shelby shoes are made of leather and we sell them. R. S. Newman.

Fresh seeded raisins and currants at the Famous.

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

Misses Keller, Gilmore and Teichmuller, of the Seofield school faculty left this morning for San Antonio to spend the day.

Best line of cloth for men's clothes, ever in Kerrville, now on display by Model Tailoring 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.

Miss Shine, who is attending the Seofield school, will spend today in San Antonio, with her mother.

Fresh barrel kraut, just opened, at the Famous.

Mrs. Mirchia Morris, of Morris Ranch is visiting her son, George Morris, at the St. Charles Hotel.

Virgil Storms, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wilson, of San Antonio, were guests at the St. Charles Tuesday.

If you don't have a good Photograph of yourself as you are today, it is but justice to your family that you have some made. Mrs. O'Neal will do you the best work.

Geo. E. Meeks, a leading farmer and stock raiser, of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville Thursday.

The clothes we make look just like the pictures in our advertisements. Model Tailoring Co.

Mrs. Jake Roll, of San Angelo, arrived in Kerrville Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruff, and her brother Elmer Ruff.

Took It Literally.

Little Edmund came into the room carrying a bunch of roses. "Who gave you those roses?" asked his mother. Instead of answering aloud, he drew her aside and whispered: "Mrs. Wright gave them to me, mamma. When I said 'Thank you,' she said not to mention it. But I thought I'd better tell you, mamma."—The Delineator.

The Best Fencing. The PITTSBURG

Welded Fence

also all kinds of barbed and smooth fence wire.

For Sale By

Mosel, Saenger & Co

NO HAPPINESS IN CROWN.

Miss Anita Stewart is reported engaged to a son of the pretender of the throne of Portugal, and some folks with a good share of imagination are picturing the troubles that may beset the American girl if she ever becomes queen of the ill-fated country. In the present evolutionary state it is hard to predict what may happen, but for the good of the pretty girl it is to be hoped that the young man whom she may marry may never be called upon to wear a crown.

Use Golden Crown Flour--Best for Bread Cakes and Pastry.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was Dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up. I tried Electric Bitters which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Kidney Trouble, Lame Back, Female Complaints, its unequalled. Only 50c at Rock drug store.

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

We Have Bought

the Millinery store of McDonald & Corkill, will increase the stock and add notions.

Give us a call. No trouble to show goods.

A part of your trade solicited.

THE BON TON
MILLINERY AND
NOTION STORE

W. G. LEAZER, Prop
Mrs. TILLIE KOTZEBUE, Mgr

Announcement



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T is not much trouble to make a mistake, but they are no good when they are finished, and usually do a lot of harm.

YOU will make very great mistake, if you buy your—

CHRISTMAS GOODS

—before our big, new stock arrives. The shipment will reach us in a few days. The stock is very complete, and we feel sure will please you.



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We have many desirable pieces of property, both ranch and city, that we are offering at bargains. Call on us at our office, cor. Water and Mount'n Sts.

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Billiards, Dominoes, Shuffle Board, Checkers, Pool,
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Fancy Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Rubber Tires for Buggies, Second-growth Wagon Timber and Iron Repairing
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REDUCED PRICES ON MILLINERY THROUGHOUT THE SEASON
Everything in our line is marked down from our usual low prices to a figure that makes each item a real bargain.
Yours for Millinery that is not cheap in quality, but is exceedingly low in price.

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Made From the Wheat Kernel.

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

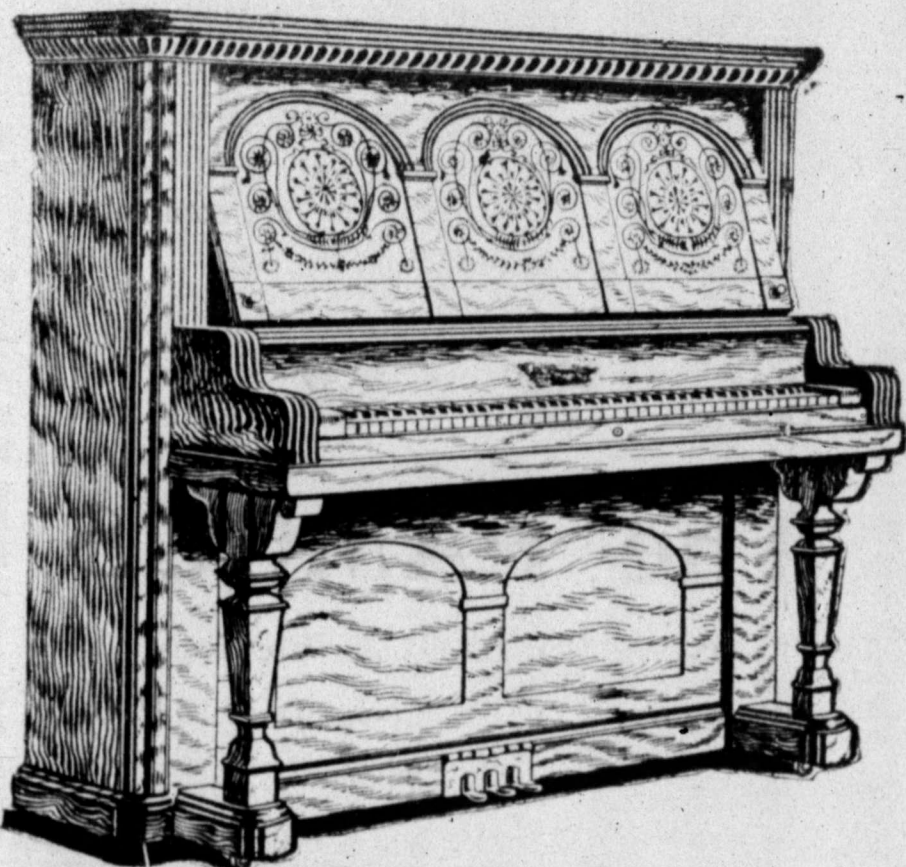
THIS PAPER

Will Give Away
\$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 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 Elizabeth Nichols, Ingram	10500
Miss Eugie Myers, Kerrville	10250
Miss Alida Scholl, Kerrville	7750
Mrs. T. O. Baker, Kerrville	2500
Miss Beatrice Ezell, Harper	1250
Miss Lou Rawson, Kerrville	1000
Miss Hazel Hamilton, Kerrville	750

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.

Jottings From the Scofield School

Hallowe'en was joyously celebrated by the happy band constituting Miss Scofield's household and school. The patrons of the school were invited to attend with their young daughters.

After informally receiving the guests and making all acquainted and at home with each other, in the large and pleasant school room down stairs, the hastily arranged program was begun.

Three witches attired in black hoods and gowns rode into and around the room on brooms, to rest from their weary ride, they chanting their witches' rites, seated themselves about the fireplace, which alone shed light upon the scene.

Two fairies followed, folded their wings and airily poised on the floor between the black witches.

A most uncanny ghost appeared bewailing the loss of its children. In answer to its blood-curdling groans and moans, the lamented ones startled the audience by entering, in person, maybe, but muffled in white and towering to the ceiling. It was all very awful and terrible and the laughter sounded rather uncertain. After the ordeal was borne by the trembling onlookers, seven crows, life-sized, danced a dance peculiar to themselves, across the great length of the room, out and up through the upper story, down and once more across the room, really flying more than dancing.

Three uncanny creatures garbed to the very eyes, and by these features alone the assembly were to guess who these Hallowe'en spectres might be.

Another visit from the ghostly world to startle the already weakened nerves of the poor terrorized humans, lined closely together against the wall, was "Traveling," a specimen of ghostly dance, performed by two especially dainty, but fearful looking members of the unknown regions.

The last and most harrowing number of the ghostly program was the "St. Joseph's Dance," a wild and exultant movement, that only a ghost, and one who has long been a ghost, could have acquired. Even though a ghost, it finally became exhausted and most suddenly and mysteriously vanished.

Bobbing for apples caused much merriment, as did the game of "musical chairs."

Toward the close the party gathered under the open sky in the delightful "patio," where a pleasant surprise, in the form of a Mexican supper was cheerily partaken of.

The souvenirs were miniature tamales, tied in the school colors, with white and green baby ribbon.

All declared it had been a pleasant evening and then drove away through the beautiful moonlight.

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

Good Cough Medicine for Children and Grown Folks, Too

"We could hardly do without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Mrs. Flora Despain, of Bloyd, Ky. "I found it to be so good for the croup and have used it for years. I can heartily recommend it for coughs, colds and croup in children and grown folks, too." The above shows the implicit confidence that many mother's place in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a confidence based on many years' experience in the use of it. No one need hesitate to use this remedy for it contains no chloroform, opium or other narcotics and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. Black's Contains No Poison
Eye Water Is a Remedy for all forms of Inflammation of the Eyes.

No matter whether a case of common red sore eyes of only a few days, or a case of granulated lids of twenty years' standing.

For acute conjunctivitis (common red sore eyes) no remedy in the world equals Dr. Black's Eye Water. The most aggravated cases are often cured in thirty-six hours by this celebrated remedy. It can be used with safety for sore eyes in people, horses and dogs.

J. R. BLACK MEDICINE CO., Kennett, Mo.

SPECIAL TESTIMONIAL.

A LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS TO A FRIEND:

Smith, Mo., June 6, 1906.
Mr. T. M. Kames, Yorkville, Tenn.
Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor of the 4th inst., beg to say the J. R. Black Medicine Co. is thoroughly reliable and responsible and their Dr. Black's Eye Water the most nearly a specific for sore eyes of any remedy I ever handled. You need not hesitate to recommend it. I sold nearly two gross last season and did not have to refund on a single bottle. Sell and guarantee it, and if you are called upon to make a refund, do so, and they will protect you. Yours truly,
CANEER DRUG STORE,
Per Z. P. Caner, Prop.

FRUIT CAKE TIME

Is Close At Hand—We Have All the Ingredients.

J. L. PAMPELL

BEITEL LUMBER CO.

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CLOSE ESTIMATES ON LARGE BILLS

ELLWOOD FENCE

Best Woven Wire Fence Made

ALSO HANDLE CEDAR POSTS and LOGS.

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

All Right All Right

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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House, Sign and Carriage Painters
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LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE

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

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Country Produce Opp. Depot, Kerrville, Texas

P & O

Success Sulky Plow

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 Rolling Cutter and the best Mould Board for sulky 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.

Partin & Orendorff Implement Co., Dallas, Tex.

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CHRISTMAS

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Who Says The' Won't Be No SANDY CLAUS



That Fellow's Wrong

Of Course There Will

We Have Bought,

and will put on display, in a few days, the most complete Holiday Stock ever seen in Kerrville. This is no idle boast. We have the goods. It is a well-known fact that we have for years carried more Holiday stock than all the other stores in Kerr county combined. This year we have more than we have ever had before.

The scope covers articles by the score that are not usually carried in towns the size of Kerrville.

We have a pretty good idea of what the people of this section want in the way of Holiday Goods and we feel sure we can please the trade.

There is Quality

in every article in our store. If we sell a toy for five cents it is a little better than toys usually sold at that price. If Cut Glass or China, Silver or Fancy Ware, the same rule applies.

We can sell a little better article for the money, because we buy immense quantities of these, and get them at prices much lower than the small dealer can possibly secure. That there is Quality in our goods, no one will question when he sees them, and we extend a cordial invitation to the general public to call and investigate.

GRAND ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPENING, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 3:00 P. M.;

At 8:00 p. m. Sandy Claus Will Appear in Our Windows

THE KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

The Young Mother and The Fat Hog

A STORY THAT FITS TEXAS

The following story was sent to the editor of The Sun from another state, on account of our big fight for a State Sanitarium for the treatment of Tuberculosis, the bill for which after being passed by both houses of the 31st Legislature was vetoed by Gov. Thomas M. Campbell. We feel that it should be read by every citizen of Texas.

One time a little mother, who was only twenty-five years old, began to feel tired all the time. Her appetite had failed her for weeks before the tired feeling came. Her three little girls, once a joy in her life, now became a burden to her. It was "Mama," "Mama" all day long. She never had noticed these appeals until the tired feeling came. The little mother also had red spots on her cheeks, and a slight dry cough. One day, when dragging herself around, forcing her weary body to work, she felt a sharp but slight pain in her chest, her head grew dizzy, and suddenly her mouth filled with blood. The hemorrhage was not severe, but it left her very weak. The doctor she had consulted for her cough and tired feeling prescribed bitters made of alcohol, water, and gentian. This gave her false strength for a while, for it checked out her little reserve. When the hemorrhage occurred, she and all her neighbors knew she had consumption, and the doctor should have known it and told her months before.

Now she wrote to the State board of health and said: "I am told that consumption in its early stages can be cured by outdoor life, continued rest, and plenty of plain, good food. I do not want to die. I want to live and raise my children to make them good citizens. Where can I go to get well?"

The reply was: "The great Christian State of Indiana has not yet risen to the mighty economy of saving the lives of little mothers from consumption. At present, the only place where you can go is a grave. However, the State will care for your children in an orphan asylum after you are dead, and then in a

few years a special officer will be paid to find a home for them. But save your life—Never! That is a cranky idea," for a member of the floor of the sixtieth Assembly said so. "Besides," said he, "it isn't business; the State can't afford it."

So the little mother died of the preventable and curable disease, the home was broken up, and the children were taken to the orphan asylum.

A big fat hog one morning found he had a pain in his stomach. He squealed loudly, and the farmer came out of his house to see what was the matter. "He's got the hog cholera," said the hired man. So the farmer telegraphed Secretary Wilson of the United States Agricultural Department (who said, the other day, he had three thousand experts in animal and plant diseases), and the reply was: "I'll send you a man right away." Sure enough the man came. He said he was a D. V. S., and he was, too. He had a government syringe and a bottle of government medicine in his hand bag, and he went for the hog. It got well. It wasn't cranky for the government to do this, and it could afford the expense, for the hog could be turned into ham, sausage, lard, and bacon.

Anybody, even a fool, can see it would be cranky for the State to save the life of a little mother, and it could not afford it either.

MORAL: Be a hog and be worth saving?—Exchange.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years for diarrhoea. I consider it the best remedy I have ever tried for that trouble. I bought a bottle of it a few days ago from our druggist, Mr. R. R. Brooks. I shall ever be glad to speak a word in its praise when I have the opportunity."—REV. J. D. KNAPP, Pastor M. E. Church, Miles Grove, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

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

Low 1st—Sim Kelley, Clarence Mit-tank, Albert Rodget, Gerald Everett, Vera Robb, Bessie Grinstead, Meta Henke, Roy Smith, Clara Haag, Myrtle Reno, Edwin Mosel, Vergie Sublett, Frank Moore.

High 1st—Ada Vowell, Ellen Lee Mason, Annie Zimmermann, Ruth Baker. Low 2nd—Helena Brown.

High 2nd—Varina Vining, Elsie Karger, Herman Saenger, Arthur Krueger, George Russell, Morris Hannis, Thomas Morris, Jessie Grinstead.

3rd—Lena Vowell, Laura Henke, Juanita Duncan, Agnes Wilson, Evalina Palmer, Annie Mosel, Hilda Hamilton, Antony Bessan, Leonard Robertson.

4th—Eugene Lathrop, Irvin Crider, Opal Hodges.

5th—Ethel Lumpkin, Clara Tarver, Adelaide Michon, Lyla Russell, Bessie Raines, Kate Hamilton, Nellie Hodges, Paul Wilson, George Fordtran, Kendrick Everett.

6th—Jesmyr Fordtran, Elsie Johnston, Alta McDaniel, Virginia Smith. 7th—Meta Henke, Mabel Hagens, George Wells, Margaret Powell, Jordan Sublett, Sam Beecroft, Katy Crider, Emmet Nichols, Laura Wilson, Emma Pfeuffer, Charley O'Neal, Josie B. Newman, Addie Mosty, Lucy Stone, Sudie Mathews.

8th—Brownie Henderson, Dollie Lamb, Dorra Nimitz, Remus Kelly.

THE
ST. CHARLES HOTEL.
GEO. MORRIS, Prop.

Positively no regular Boarders taken without a Certificate from a Doctor stating that they have no Tuberculosis.

RATE: \$2.00 A DAY

Come to the mountains and spend a pleasant month during summer.

WATER STREET - Kerrville.

Charles Mason, Victoria Welge.

9th—Nellie Horne, Kate Remschel, Winnie Turner, Olive Wells, Mark Mosty, Otto Nimitz.

Bought Farm

Mack Burney has purchased the farm of his brother, J. W. Burney, four miles below town. The property consists of 400 acres. Consideration \$40 per acre.

Clothing must go. We are cutting the price down to where it will go. Don't miss the bargains. R. S. Newman.

Leave for California

A. E. Burge and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris and children leave today for California, where they will reside. Mrs. Burge and Miss Sadie are now in California.

Dick says it the famous Chicken Soup Spring is not moulting when he gets there he will send us a bottle of soup.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The City Tin Shop

CHAS. MOSEL, Prop.

Roofing, Plumbing and Repairing PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

Job Work Done on Short Notice

We carry in stock a supply of

Bath Tubs, Lavatories, etc. KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

Inspected Nursery

Prof. F. W. Malley, state entomologist, was in Kerrville Monday. Prof. Malley was here to inspect the nursery stock of the Kerrville Orchards and Nurseries. Examination was made, the stock found to be in first-class condition, and a certificate to that fact was issued by Prof. Malley.

Church Notice

Rev. J. D. Scott, presiding elder of this district will preach at the Methodist church, Sunday morning, November 7, at 11 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

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 Ship" Oysters. We give first class service. We will appreciate your trade. You are always welcome.

B. M. FORD
PHONE 148
CONFECTIONERY

1869

Are you 40 year's old?

(Ladies Needn't Answer)

1909

Our Store is 40 Years Old

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.

Charles Schreiner Company

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg Always in Stock.