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A committee composed of J. L. Pampell, N. B. Smith and A. C. Schreiner, duced from loss of the blood, from the was appointed to communicate with the shock and long exposure, that nothing state fish and game commissioner in an could be done, and death came to relieve phies, Miss Susan Moore. effort to secure the appointment of ad- his suffering Sunday afternoon as above ditional game wardens for Kerr county, stated. and to take such other steps as in their The funeral occurred Monday from judgment is best, in regard to the pre- the Kerrville Catholic church and intervention of the shooting game out of ment was made at Glen Rest cemetery. season.

Will Build a New Home.

The First State Bank has purchased property on Water Street from Geo. W. Walther, and will erect a new bank building. The kind of building, has not yet been decided upon, but it will be a substantial one and will be a credit to the town. The First State Bank, under the present management, is a credit to the town, itself, and its prosperity is a gratification to the people generally. The new building will be ready for occupancy in the spring.

Ready to Collect City Taxes. The public is hereby notified that am now ready to receive city taxes. W. A. FAWCETT, City Collector Kerrville Texas.



T a regular meeting of the Kerrville A Business Men's Club, held Monday

night it was unanimously decided that Thanksgiving Day by strictly ob- and appreciation for the uniform kindness served in Kerrville this year. Rev. J. and generosity of our neighbors and ment (Based on Hughes' Mistakes in E. Ellis and Rev. John H. Green were friends during our recent affliction and Teaching), Miss Eva Lamb. appointed to consult with all business bereavement, and for the beautiful flor men in regard to the matter. Their la- al 'offerings. We desire to especially bors resulted in an agreement, by which thank Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colbath, Doc- the Grades, Mrs. Allen Nelson. all places of business will be closed on tors Palmer and Fowler, Rev. Schnetzer 2:55-Correction of Written Work in Thursday, November 25. Services will be held at the churches Ingram. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. MOSEL and the day generally observed.

of the tragedy, and physicians were summoned, but the patient was so re-

IN MEMORIAM

A gentle life, closed by a most cruel and unexpected death, was that of Alex Mosel, who died at the residence of his parents, Sunday, November 7th. Those who knew him best realized how quietly and tranquilly pursuing his way, doing the duties that came to him conscientiously and carelully, in his gentle manner, filling a space, the magnitude of which was never realized until measured by the void caused by his absence. The funeral took place from the Catholie church, of which deceased was a devout member. Rev. Father Schnetzer

preached a sermon, who, in his tribute over the remains, spoke particularly of his beautiful Christian life, and how he was loved by all who knew him. Those consoling words could not help making his sorrowing parents say with resignation, "Thy will be done.". A long procession of sympathizing friends followed the remains to Glen Rest cometery, where the last absolution was pronounced y Rev. Father Schnetzer. "May he A CATHOLIC. st in peace."

Card of Thanks . -

We desire to express our sincere thanks Chapter VII, Miss Pearl Nichols. and the teachers and school children of the Country Schools, Miss Bessle Smith. Schools, J. C. Morgan. and Family.

4:30-Duties of the Teacher: (1) To Himself; (2) To the School; (3) The sufferer was taken to the home of To School Authorities, Chas. Garrett. DECEMBER 19 9:00 Opening Exercises, 9:15 Classification of the School-Seeley, Chapter VI, F. J. Schmidt. 10:00-How Use the Adopted Geogra-10:20-First Year Language Exercises, Miss Ora Wood. SECTION I, PRIMARY 10:45 Relative Value of Alphabet, Word, Phonic and Sentence; Methods ernment, M. O. Britt. of Teaching Reading. Discussion led by Miss Maude Horne. 11:10-What Should the Child Know Year)? Miss Hattie Colvin. 11:20-What Should the Child Know at the Close of the First Year? Miss Mabel Davey. 11:30-Mistakes in First Year Reading, Miss Ora Woods. 11:45-Language Exercises in the Second and Third Grades, Miss Hazel Ogle. SECTION II, INTERMEDIATE

10:45 Assignment of the Reading, Davey. Miss Willie James. 11:15-English Composition in the Grammar Grades, Wm. Dietel. 11:30-Teaching U. S. History; (1) Some Difficulties; (2). The Topic Method; (3) The Use of Maps, M. O. Britt. SECTION HI, HIGH SCHOOL

10:45 The Note Book in English and How to Deal With Them, R. A. Work, Mrs. J. C. Morgan. 11:05-Is Spelling in the High School Neglected? H. W. Morelock. 11:45-The Note Book in History, R. A. Doerffler. 12:00-Noon.

1:00-School. Government -Seeley, 1:50-Mistakes in School Manage-

2:25-Recess.

2:40-Correction of Written Work in

3:10-Pencil Sharpening; Book Borrowing, and Other Disorderly Inclina- Miss Susan Moore.

3:30-Punishment-Seeley, Chapter VIII, Miss Birdie Cleveland. DECEMBER 20 9:00-Treatment of School Evils-Seeley, Chapter JX, Miss Blanche Yett. 9:40-Elements of Successful Teaching, W. H. Morelock. 10:10-How Improve Writing in Our. Schools, Miss Alma Granville. 10:30-Recess. 12:00 Noon. 1:00-The Teacher Before the Class Miss Alice Whitfield. 1:15-The Monitorial System of Gov-1:30-SchoolVirtues-Seeley, Chapter X, Miss Rosa Hunter. 2:00 Mistakes in Method, (Based at the Close of the First Term, (Half on Hughes' Mistakes in Teaching), J. C. Morgan. 2:30-Recess. 2:45-Incentives to Regular Attendance, Miss Etta Rees. 3:35-Discussion of Questions That May be Submitted by the Institute. DECEMBER 21 SECTION I, PRIMARY 9:00-The Story Period, Miss Mabel

> 9:20-How to Study Spelling Lessons, Miss Dovie Lamb. .9:30-Plans for Conducting Spelling Lessons, Mrs. M. O. Britt. SECTION II, INTERMEDIATE 9:00-Map Work in Geography of

ntermediate Grades, Miss Ogle. 9:15-Some Questions of Discipline

Doerffler. 9:30-The Interpretation of Selec-

tions in Literature, H. W. Morelock. 10:10-Modern Arithmetic vs. Arith metic of Twenty Years Ago, E. J. Koenig.

SECTION III, HIGH SCHOOL 10:10-The Value and Place of Gernan in the High School, Wm. Dietel. 10:25-Recess.

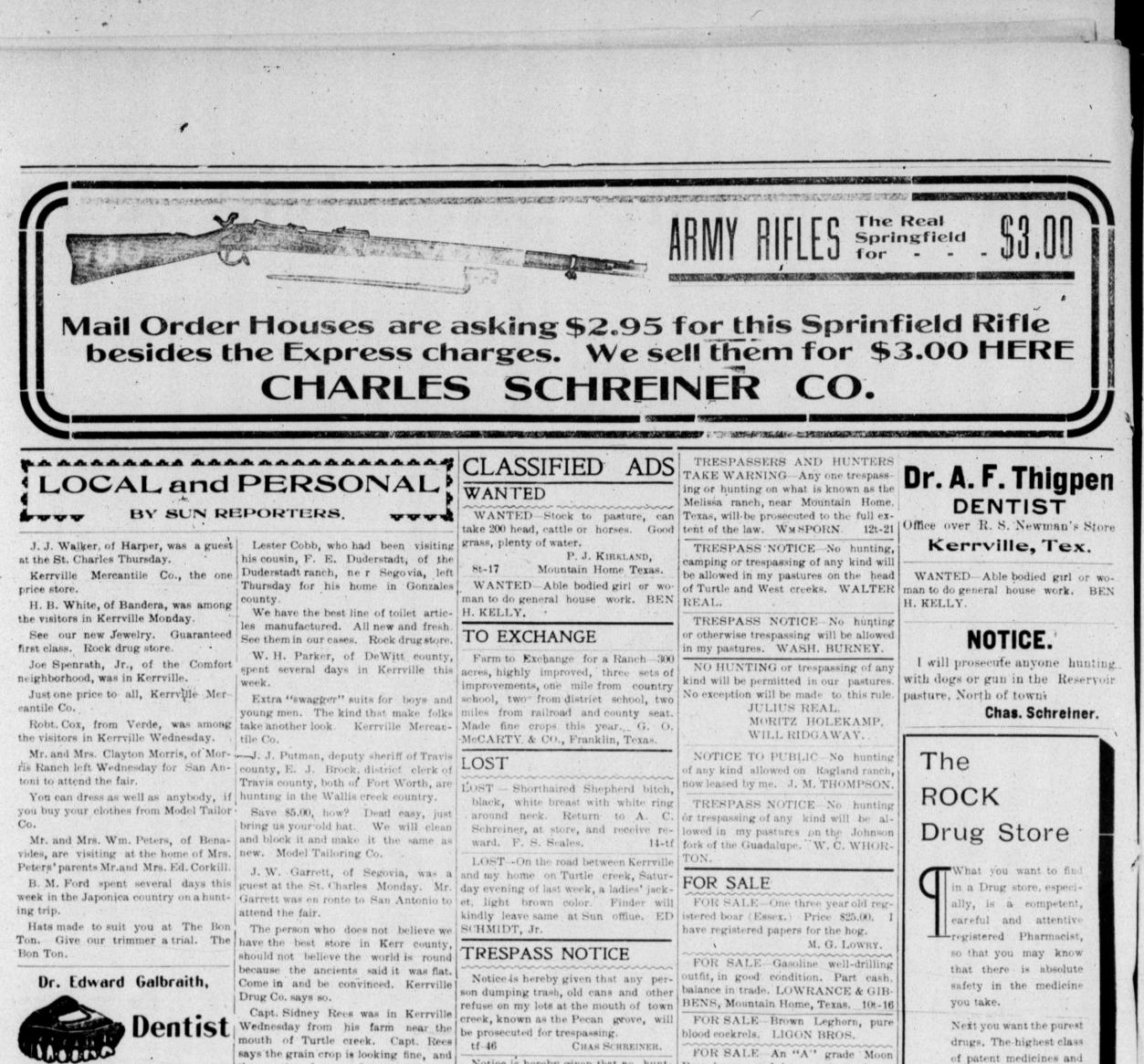
Sees Him, J. E. Grinstead.

Sees Him, to be assigned.

1:05-Some Things a High School Graduate Should Know, J. E. Grinstead. 1:25-What School Legislation Do We Need in Texas? Senator Julius Real. 1:50-The Office of School Trustee, Judge R. H. Burney. 2:15-The Care of School Property During School and During Vacation, W. H. Rawson. 2:30 Recess. 2:45-Incentives to School Work-Seeley, Chapter XIII, E. J. Koenig. 3:10 Education, the Investment, Hon. W. L. Grogan. 3:35-Promotions - Seeley, Chapter XIV, Miss Beatrice Weir. DECEMBER 22 9:00-Opening Exercises. 10:25-Recess. 11:00-Elements of Governing Power, M. O. Britt. 11:35-The Recitation-Seeley, Chapter XV, J. C. Morgan. 12:00-Noon. 1:00 Examinations, Tests and Reviews-Seeley, Chapter XV, Mrs. J. C. Morgan. 1:30 The Teacher's Vacation, Miss Beatrice-Weir. 1:50-Duty of the Teaster-Seeley, Chapter XVIII, R. A. Doerffler. 2:25 Recess. 2:40-Estimate of Week's Work; Business Session. This program will be added to as the program committee may see fit.

Croup Cured and a Child's Life Saved

"It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to that of the thousands who have been benefited by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My child, Andrew, when only three years old was taken with a severe attack of croup, and thanks to the prompt use of Chamber-10:40 -The Teacher As the Trustee lain's Cough Remedy his life was saved. and today he is a robust and healthy 10:55-The Trustee As the Teacher boy," says Mrs. A. Coy. Jr., of San Antonio, Texas. This remedy has been in 11:35-Equipment of the Rural use for many years. Thousands of mothers keep it at hand, and it has 11:45-The Teacher and the Patron, never been known to fail. For sale by all druggists.



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

Robt. Real was in Kerrville yesterday from the Live Oak ranch.

Nice new line of pocket knives and razors. Everyone guaranteed. Rock drug store.

Mrs. G. W. Colvin and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Ingram, were in Kerrville Saturday.

Real razor straps the kind the barbers use. Rock drug store

the St. Charles.

Henry Scholl, who is attending school Drug Store. at Tyler, is at home for a week's vaca- Mrs. Andrew Paterson, of Junction, tion.

showing the swellest line of laces and nesday. Mrs. Paterson was en route embroideries in town. Kerrville Mercan- home and was accompained by Mr Jno. SURBER. tile Co. Reinie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Scholl, and daughter, Miss Alida, went to San Antonio Thursday to attend the Fair.

We make clothes that fit, are latest style and best quality, Model Tailoring Co.

J. T. Evans, Ed Rand and M. Worthington, of San Artonio, were guests at the St. Charles Monday.

the continued warm damp weather is very beneficial to it.

We dont want to crowd the season, but this is November. It is winter and you need an over-coat. We have a nice line. Come and take a look. Kerrville Mercantile Co. The ladies of the Episcopal church

will give a social at the parish room, on Monday, November 22nd, from 8 to 10 TRESPASS NOTICE-No trespass-

ments. Admission, adults 15c, children mitted in my pastures on the head of Turtle creek, HOWARD LACEY.

Little chaps sometime make a lot of TRESPASS NOTICE No hunting Dr. Wm. Hope Davis and family, of trouble. You will not be troubled with with dog or gun will be permitted in San Antonio, are among the guests at a little chap on your face and hands if my pastures, known as the Roper place you use our line of toilet articles. Rock Parties found hunting in same will b

You

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

or guns or trespass on my ranch. S. B. Texas. FORD. tf-16

p. m. Musical program and refresh- ing or hunting of any kind will be per- in my pasture on Camp-meeting creek,

prosecuted. E. T. FLAKE. 4t-19 TRESPASS NOTICE-No hunting who had been visiting in New Orleans, with dog or gun, camping or trespass-"Look in"our show window. We are was a guest at the St. Charles Wed- ing of any kind will be allowed in my pastures on Campmeeting creek. . G. C.

> 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. 41-20

TRESPASS NOTICE-All persons e hereby warned that after November I, 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-1 will prosicute 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 effort will be made to give the on Lamb's creek.

STROHACKER & HEINEN, HARRY WILLIAMS, A. J. GIBBENS.

TRESPASS NOTICE-No hunting or other trespassing will be, allowed in our pastures on the head of Cypress and Quinlan creeks. KARGER BROS.

Bros. buggy, and harness, in good repair. Apply to A. E. Self or E. H.

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> TRESPASS NOTICE-No hunting or other trespassing will be permitted near Kerrville. G. F. SCHREINER.

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

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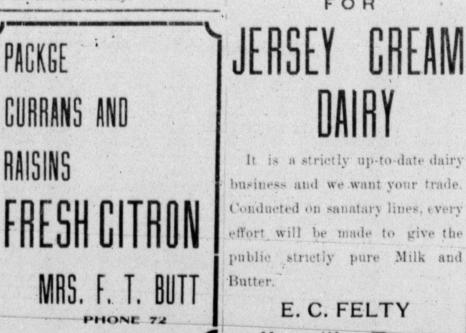
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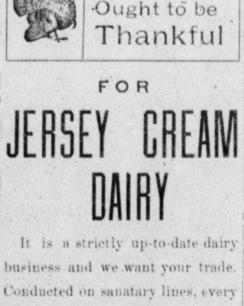
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THE DIVA'S RUBY

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that was now in Pinney's hands, but really belonged to poor Baraka, who could certainly not sell it at present. A much larger sum of money was gone, too, than any financier 'could lose with equanimity by such a pecultarly disagreeable mishap as being robbed. There were several reasons why Logotheti was not pleased. "I am deeply humiliated," said the

worthy old jeweler. "I have not only been tricked and plundered, but I have been the means of sending innocent people to prison?" "You had better be the means of

getting them out again as soon as possible," said Logotheti. "And you must also make an effort to trace those young men who stole the ruby.' human being. "I most certainly shall." replied the

jeweler, "and if it is not found we will make it good to you, sir, whatever price you set upon it. I am deeply humiliated, but nobody shall say that Pinney & Son do not_make good any loss their customers sustain through them."

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"Don't worry about that, Mr. Pinney," said Logotheti, who saw how much distressed the old jeweler really was.

So they went out and halled a hansom and drove away.

rested; and her luggage and other

things which the mamager of the hotel

handed over to the police were all re-

as high as an oriental can when he

that is pretty high indeed. Further-

Logotheti a formal document by

eration, Lady Maud received, Marga-

ret's pressing message begging her to

go to Bayreuth. The message reached

and after hesitating for but as hour, she telegraphed that she would come

with pleasure, and would start at once

She had just read the official ac-

count of the ruby case in its new as-

from Pinney's, and the whole case fell

to her; he would take it from her as

oriental, he would probably beat her

Lady Maud was in a humor to recall

it and accept it without criticism, and

capable of such outrageous deeds.

ple in the evening.

simply furnished.

where he is?"

answer.

theti.

So she went to Logotheti's lodgings

and asked to see him, as regardless of

she were recognized, as she had been

mitted to a very airy sitting room,

The Swiss secretary rose ponder-

ously to receive her, and as she did

not sit down he remained standing.

His vast face was fringed with a beard

of no particular color, and his eyes

were'fixed and blue in his head, like

"I am Countess Leven," she said.

"and I have known Mons. Logotheti

some time. Will you kindly tell me

"I do not know, madam," was the

turquoises set in pale sole leather.

her before noon, about the

Margaret and her company

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which meant that evening.

their carelessness.

one pair, of a light gray, very much It would be tiresome to give a desmaller than all the rest, so small, intailed account of what they did. Sufdeed, that they might have fitted a fice it to say that the prisoners were boy of seven, except that they looked set at large; Mr. Pinney restored the too narrow for any boy. They were ruby to Baraka, and all her other bemen's gloves as to length and buttons. longings were given back to her, even but only a child could have worn including the smart gray suit of men's them clothes in which she had been ar-

me is not in London?"

letters to him."

is on his yacht."

thing!"

suggested Lady Mand

not forward his letters to him?"

"At present I do not know, madam.

"Has he left no address? Do you

Lady Maud saw them instantly, and remembered Baraka's disguise; and as she passed the big umbreila jar where she had been stopping had to go out, she saw that with two of Logotheti's sticks there was a third, turned; and when Spiro appeared at. fully four inches shorter! just a plain the hotel to pay the small bill that crook handled stick with a silver ring. had been left owing, he held his head That was enough. Baraka had certainly been in the lodgings and had has got the better of any one, and probably left in them everything that belonged to her disguise. The fact more, Mr. Pinney Insisted on giving that the gloves and the stick were in the hall looked very much as if she which Messrs. Pinney & Son bound had come in dressed as a man and themselves to make good to him, his had left them there when she had heirs, or assigns, the loss of a ruby, gone away in woman's attire. That approximately of a certain weight and she was with Logotheti, most probquality, which he had lost through ably on his yacht, Lady Maud had not the least doubt, as she went down the On the day following Baraka's libstairs.

but neatly before them. There was

The Swiss secretary stood at the open door on the landing till she was out of sight below, and then went in again, and returned to work over a heap of business papers and letters. When he had worked half an hour, he leaned back in his leathern chair to rest, and stared fixedly at the bookcase ... Presently he spoke aloud in the room, in the same dull, matter-of-

but more forcibly as to ex-

great city, if you know how to look Now you must be my husband.' That for it, and he had discovered through an agency a girl from Trebizonde who had been caught at 12 years old by



missionaries, brought to England and educated to go into service; she spoke English very prettily, and had not altogether forgotten the lingua franca of

The consequence of her presence was that Baraka was dressed with great neatness and .care, and looked very presentable, though her clothes were only ready-made things, bought by a man-servant, who'had only her height and the size of her waist to guide him. Logotheti watched her delicate, energetic profile, admiring the curves of her closed lips, and the willful turning up of her little chin. She was more than very pretty now, he thought, and he was quietly amused at his own audacity in taking her to sea alone with him, almost on the eve of his marriage. It was especially diverting to think of what the proper people would say if they knew it, and to contrast the intentions they would certainly attribute to him with the perfectly honorable ones he entertained.

As for Baraka, it never occurred to her that she was not as safe with him as she had been in her father's house in the little white town far away, nearly three years ago; and besides, her steel bodkin with the silver han-dle had been given both to her, and she could feel it in its price when she pressed her left hand to her side.

Logotheti has been first of all preoccupied about getting Baraka out of England without attracting attention. English, as if Lady Maud were still in | and then for her comfort and recovery from the strain and suffering of the last few days. As for that, she was like a healthy young animal, and as soon as she had a chance she had fallen so sound asleev that she had not waked for 12 hours. Logotheti's know where they are, madam? But | intent was to take her to Paris by a roundabout way, and establish her under some proper sort of protection. Margaret was still in Germany, but would soon return to France, and he had almost made, up his mind to ask her advice, not dreaming that in such smilling, "I would not tell her what a case she could really deem anything he did an unpardonable offence. He had always laughed at the convention- grily. "You do not understand. A alities of European life, and had paid very little heed to them when they stood in his way, that day, but Baraka had only been established in her chair a few min- many flocks, and has many bondmen utes. with her of anything but the necessary preparations for the journey, and | if he likes. He also knows the mine she had trusted him entirely, being so of rubies, as his father did before worn out with fatigue and bodily dis him, and when he desires gold he comfort that she was already half takes one to Tashkent, or even to asleep when he had at last brought her aboard, late on the previous night. Before the yacht had sailed he had re- man. If he would bring a camel bag ceived Van Torp's telegram informing him that Kralinsky was at Bayreuth; for his secretary had sat up till two the world. And you think that my in the morning to telegraph him the latest news and forward any message that came, and Van Torp's had been amongst the number. "I have something of importance to tell you," Logotheti said.

is all. Few words."

"It is your right," Logotheti answered. "But he will not marry you." "Then he shall die," replied Baraka,

as quietly as if she were saying that he should go for a walk. "If you kill him, the laws of that

country may take your life," objected the Greek.

"That will be my portion," the girl answered, with profound indifference. "You only have one life," Logotheti observed. "It is yours to throw away. But the man you seek is not in that country. Van Torp has telegraphed me that he is much nearer. Nevertheless, if you mean to kill him, I will not take you to him, as I intended to do."

Baraka's face had changed, though she had been determined not to betray surprise at anything he said; she turned to him, and fixed her eyes on his, and he saw her lashes quiver.

"You will tell me where he is," she said anxiously. "If you will not take me I will go alone with Spiro. I have been in many countries with no other help. I can go there also, where be is. You will tell me."

"Not if you mean to murder him," said Logotheti, and she saw that he was in earnest.

"But if he will not be my husband, what can I do, if I do not kill him?" She asked the question in evident good faith.

'If I were you, I should make him share the rubies and the money with you, and then I would leave him to himself."

"But you do not understand," Baraka protested. "He is young, he is beautiful, he is rich. He will take some other woman for his wife, if I leave him. You see, he must die, there is no other way. If he will not marry me, it is his portion. Why do, you talk? Have I not come across the world from the Altai, by Samarkand and Tiflis, as far as England, to find him and marry him? Is it nothing that I have done, a Tartar girl alone, with no friend but a bag of precious stones that any strong thief might have taken from me? Is the danger nothing? The travel nothing? Is it nothing that I have gone about like a shameless one, with my face covered, dressed in a man's clothes? That I have cut my hair, my beautiful black hair, is that as nothing, too That I have been in an English prison? Test I have been called a thief? I have suffered all these things to and thin, and if I come to him at last, and the will not be my husband, shall he ive and take another woman? Ye are a great man, it is true. But ou do not understand. You are only a Frank, after all! That little maid you have brought for me would understand me better, though she has been

tions of human history.

"No," he said, after a long pauce. "I begin to understand. You had not told me that your father was a meat man, and that his sires before him had joined hand to hand, from the hand of Adam himself."

This polite speech, delivered in his best Tartar, though with sundry Turkish terminations and accents, somewhat mollified Baraka, and she pushed her little head backwards and upwards against the top of the deck chair, as if she was drawing herself up with pride. Also, not being used to European skirts, she stuck out one tiny foot a little further across the . other, as she stretched herself, and she indiscreetly showed a pale-yellow silk ankle, round which she could have easily made her thumb meet her second finger. Logotheti glanced at it. "You will never understand," she said, but her tone had relented, and she made a concession. "If you will take me to him, and if he will not be my husband, I will let Spiro kill him." "That might be better," Logotheti answered with extreme gravity, for he was quite sure that Spiro would never kill anybody. "If you will take an oath which I shall dictate, and swear

to let Spiro do it, I will take you to the man you seek." 'What must be, must be," Baraka

said in a tone of resignation. "When he is dead, Spiro can also kill me and take the rubies and the money."

"That would be a pity," observed the Greek, thoughtfully.

"Why a pity? It will be my portion. I will not kill myself because then I should go to hell-fire, but Spiro can do it very well. Why should I still live, then?"

"Because you are young and beautiful and rich enough to be very happy. Do you never look at your face in the mirror? The eyes of Baraka are like the pools of paradise, when the moon rose upon them the first time, her waist is as slender as a young willow sapling that bends to the breath of a spring breeze, her mouth is a dark rose from Gulistan-"

But Baraka interrupted him with a faint smile.

"You speak emptiness," she said quietly. "What is the oath, that I may swear it? Shall I take Allah, and the prophet, and the Angel Israfit to witness that I will keep my word? Shall I prick my hand and let the drops fall into your two hands that you may drink them? What shall I do and say? I am ready."

"You must swear an oath that my fathers swore before there were Chrislans or Mussulmen in the world when the old gods were still great."

"Speak. I will repeat any words you like. Is it a very solemn oath?" "It is the most solemn that ever was sworn, for it is the oath of the

taught for six years by Christians.

pect, and she did not believe a word

pression. of the story. To her mind it was quite "It is perfectly true, though you do clear that Logotheti was still infatunot believe me, madam. I do not know ated with the girl, that he had come anything. How the dickens should I to London as fast as he could, and that he had deliberately sworn that. I know my business. That is all." the ruby was not his, but another one. in order to get her out of trouble. If CHAPTER X. it was not his it had not been stolen

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The Erinna was steaming quietly through at once. If she was declared down the channel in a flat calm, at innocent the stone must be given back the lazy rate of 12 knots an hour, presumably in order to save her coal, for soon as they were alone and return she could run 16 when her owner it to his own pocket; and being an liked, and he was not usually fond of going slow. Though September was for robbing him, but would not let her | at hand, and Guernsey was already on out of his sight again till he was tired the port quarter, the sea was motionof her. Lady Maud had heard from less and not so much as a cat's paw her late husband how all Turks be stirred the still blue water; but the lieved that women had no souls and steamer's own way made a pleasant should be kept under lock and key, draught that fanned the faces of Logoand well fed, and soundly beaten now theti and Baraka as they lay in their and then for the good of their tem- long chairs under the double awning pers. This view was exaggerated, but outside the deckhouse.

The Tartar girl wore a skirt and jacket of dark blue yachting serge, she made up her mind that before which did not fit badly considering leaving town to join Margaret she that they had been bought ready-made would make sure of the facts. No by Logotheti's man. She had little friend of hers should marry a man white tennis shoes on her feet, which were crossed one over the other on the deck chair, but instead of wearing a hat she had bound a dove-colwhat any one should think of her, if ored motor veil on her head by a single thick gold cord, in the Aslatic in the old days when she used to go way, and the thin folds hung down on to Van Torp's chambers in the Tem- each side, and lay on her shoulders, shading her face, and the breeze She was told that Logotheti was stirred them. Logotheti's valet had out of town. Where? The servant been sent out in a taximeter, prodid not know that. The lady could vided with a few measurements and see the secretary, who might, per- plenty of cash, and commissioned to haps, tell her. He received every one buy everything that a girl who had who had business with Mons. Logo- nothing at all to wear, visible or invisible, could possibly need. He was She went up one flight and was ad- also instructed to find a maid who could speak Tartar, dr at least a little

> Turkish. After five hours he had come back with a heavy load of boxes of all shapes and sizes and the required maid, You can find anything in a



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Baraka prepared herself against betraying surprise by letting her lids droop a little, but that was all.

"Speak," she answered. "I desire knowledge more than gold." "You are wise," said the Greek

gravely. "No doubt you remember the'rich man Van Torp, for whom I gave you a letter, and whom you had seen on the day you were arrested."

"Van Torp." Baraka pronounced the name distinctly, and nodded. "Yes, remember him well. He knows where the man is whom I seek, and he wrote the address for me. I have

it. You will take me there in your ship, and I shall find him." 'If you find him, what shall you say.

to him?" Logotheti asked. "Few words. These perhaps: 'You

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She is a good girl. She says that in "all that time she has never once forgotten to say the Fatiheh three times a day, and to say 'el hamdu illah' to herself after she has eateh! She would understand. I know she would. But you, never!"

The exquisite little aquiline features wore a look of unutterable contempt.

"If I were you," said Logotheti, you are going to do.'

"You see!" cried Baraka, almost anservant!. Shall I tell my heart to my handmaid, and my secret thoughts to a hired man? I tell you, because you He had been on deck a long time are a friend, though you have no understanding of us. My father feeds As yet he had hardly talked and bondwomen, whom he beats when it pleases him, and can put to death Samarkand, a long journey, and sells it to the Russians. He is a great full of precious stones to Europe he could be one of the greatest men in father's daughter would open her heart to one of her servants? I said well that you do not understand!'

> Logotheti looked quietly at the slim young thing in a ready-made blue serge frock, who said such things as a Lady Clara Vere de Vere would scarcely dare to say above her breath in these democratic days; and he watched the noble little features, and the small white hands, that had come down to her through generations of chieftains, since the days when the primeval shepherds of the world counted the stars in the plains of Kaf.

He himself, with his long Greek descent, was an aristocrat to the marrow, and smiled at the claims of men who traced their families back to the Crusaders. With the help of a legend or two and half a myth, he could almost make himself a far descendant of the Tyndaridae. But what was that compared with the pedigree of the litthe thing in a blue serge frock? Her left me to die, but I am not dead, I race went back to a time before am here. Through me you are a rich, Hesiod, before Homer, to a date that great man. The rubies are my mar- might be found in the annals of Egypt, riage portion, which you have taken." but nowhere else in all the dim tradi-



Understand," She Will Said.

gods themselves. I shall give it to you slowly, and you must try to pronounce it right, word by word, holding out your hands, like this, with the palms downwards."

"I am ready," said Baraka, doing as he bade her.

He quoted in Greek the oath that Hypnos dictates to Hera in the "Hiad," and Baraka repeated each word, pronouncing as well as she could

"I swear by the inviolable water of the Styx, and I lay one hand upon the all-nourishing earth, the other on the sparkling sea, that all the gods below may be our witnesses, even they that stand round about Kronos. Thus I swear!"

As he had anticipated, Baraka was much more impressed by the importance of the words she did not understand than if she had bound herself by any oath familiar to her.

"I am sorry," she said, "but what is done is done, and you would have it

She pressed her hand gently to her left side and felt the long steel bodkin, and sighed regretfully.

"You have sworn an oath that no

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development.

"Well," said Van Torp thoughtfully, "if I'd known I was going to meet him somewhere, I'd have said this was as likely a place as any to find him in, now that I know what it was he whistled. But I admit that the other matter has more in it. I wonder what would happen if I asked him about Miss Barrack?"

"Nothing," Margaret answered confidently. 'Nothing would happen. He has never heard of her."

Van Torp's sharp eyes tried in vain to penetrate the veil.

"That's not quite clear," he observed. "Or else this isn't my good day."

"The girl fooled you," said Margaret in a low voice. "Did she mention his name to you?" 1. .

"Well no-" "She never saw him in her life, or If she ever did, it was she who robbed him of rubies; and it was not the other way, as you supposed. Men are

generally inclined to believe what a "! Took a Sort of Interest in That nice-looking girl tells them!" "That's true," Van Torp admitted.

"But all the same, I don't quite under. the 'Parsifal' characters in that shop, stand you. There's a meaning in your there on the right. Suppose you wait voice that's not in the words. Excuse outside the door, so that Mrs. Rushme if I'm not quick enough this morn- more can see you if she turns around. ing, please. I'm doing my best."

rested and sent to prison in London can get the letters out, can't you? for stealing a very valuable ruby Then as I come out you can just pass from the counter in Pinney's," Marga- them to me behind the parasol, and ret explained. "The stone had just we'll go on. How's that? It won't been taken there by Mons. Logotheti fake one second, anyhow. You can to be cut. The girl must have fol-lowed him without his knowing it, and watched her chance, therein how you know comes out of the shop. Will h how old Pinney can have left such . thing lying on the counter where any one could take it is simply incomprehen-TOUS.

Kerrville Mountain Sun

"She was at his house in Paris." Margaret said, quite unable to keep her own counsel now. "It was when I was at Versailles."

"You don't say so! Are you sure of that?"

"He admitted it when I was talking to him through the telephone, and I heard her speaking to him in a language I did not understand."

"Did you really? Well, well!" Mr. Van Torp was beginning to be puzzled again. "Nice voice, hasn't she?"

"Yes. He tried to make me think he wasn't sure whether the creature was a boy or a girl."

"Maybe he wasn't sure himself," suggested the American, but the tone in which she had spoken the word "creature" had not escaped him.

He was really trying to put the case in a fair light, and was not at all maneuvering to ascertain her state of mind. That was clear enough now. How far she might go he could not tell, but what she had just said, coupled with the way in which she spoke of the man to whom she was engaged as "Mons. Logotheti," made It quite evident that she was profoundly incensed against him, and Van Torp became more than ever anxious not to do anything underhand.

"Look here," he said, "I'm going to tell you something. I took a sort of interest in that Tartar girl the only time 1 saw her. 1 don't know why dare say I was taken in by herjust ordinary 'taken in,' like a tenderfoot. I gave her that fellow's address in New York." He nodded towards Kralinsky. "When I found he was here, I wired Logotheti to tell her, since she's after him. I suppose I thought Logetheti would go right away and find her, and get more mixed up with her than ever It was mean of me, wasn't it? That's why I've told you. You see, I didn't know anything about all this, and that makes it meaner still, doesn't it?"

Possibly if he had told her these facts 48 hours earlier she might have been annoyed, but at present they seemed to be rather in his favor. At all events he was frank, she thought. He declared war on his rival, and meant to fight according to the law of nations. Lady Maud would not be his friend if he were playing any double he had emerged victorious and reinone

Yet he had accused himself of hav- a salad in his rooms.

to defend her. I was only thinking." not your usual walk, my dear, but unless you mind-"

Margaret did not mind, and said so readily; whereupon Mrs. Rushmore deliberately took Van Torp for her companion on the way back. "I'm sure you won't object to walk-

ing slowly," she said to him, "and Miss Donne and the count can go as fast as they like, for they are both good walkers. I am sure you must be a great walker," she added, turning to the Russian.

He smiled blandly and bent his head a little, as if he were acknowllooked at him quietly.

"I should have thought you were more used to riding," said the American.

"Ah, yes!" The indifferent answer ame in a peculiarly oily tone, though the pronunciation was perfect. "I was in the cavalry before I began to travel. But I walked over 2,000 rafles in Central Asia, and was none the worse for it."

Margaret was sure that' she was not going to like him, as she moved on with him by her side; and Van Torp, walking with Mrs. Rushmore, was quite certain that he was Levi Longlegs, who had 'herded cattle with him for six months very long ago.

CHAPTER IX.

Logotheti reached his lodgings in St. James' place at six o'clock in the evening of the day on which he had promised to dine with Van Torp, and the latter's note of excuse was given to him at once. He read it, looked out of the window, glanced at it again, and threw, it into the waste-paper basket without another thought. He did not care in the least about dining with the American millionaire. In fact, he had looked forward to it rather as a bore than a pleasure. He saw on his table, with his letters, a flat light that stood on the counter, and and almost square parcel, which the addressed label told him contained the Archaeological Report of the Egyptian Exploration Fund, and he had heard that the new number would contain an account of a papyrus recently discovered at Oxyrrhynehus, on which some new fragments of Pin- ing it sir-you who are an expert?" dar had been found. No dinner that game, but she had stuck to him could be devised, and no company swered the Greek, bending over the throughout his trouble in the spring, that could be asked to meet him at ruby and scrutinizing it through the it, could be half as delightful as that strong magnifier. moted in public opinion, and she had to the man who so deeply loved the bedy right.' Lady Maud knew him betty: Than any one else, and she yons a good woman, if there ever was would not even take the trouble to go W with dignity. A minute passed, and to a club, but would have a bird and Legotheti did not look up; another

like the word, and threw up her head ticipated feast of poetry, he looked that took away his breath. through his letters to see if there were one from Margaret, and there was only a colored postcard from Bayreath, with the word "greetings "I want to start fair," said the mil- scrawled beside the address in her large hand. Next to the card, however, there was a thick letter ad-The only real trouble with Lucifer dressed in a commercial writing he remembered but could not at once identify; and though it was apparently a business communication, and could therefore have waited till the next morning, when his secretary would come as usual, he opened it out of mere curiosity to know whence it came. It was from Mr. Pinney, the jeweler, and it contained a full and conscientious account of the whole affair | be cut the day before yesterday. I've of the theft, from the moment when | examined it most thoroughly." Logotheti and Van Torp had gone out together until Mr. Pinney had locked up the stone in his safe again, and Baraka and Spiro had been lodged in Brixton jail. The envelope contained also a cutting from the newspaper similar to the one Margaret had received from Lady Maud.

been. in the latter part of August in London, the sun sets soon after seven o'clock, and Logotheti realized that he had no time to lose.

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As he drove quickly up towards Bond street, he ran over the circumstances in his mind, and came to the conclusion that Baraka had probably been the victim of a trick, though he did not exclude the bare possibility that she might be guilty.

He found Mr. Pinney in the act of turning the discs of the safe before going home and leaving his shopman to shut up the place. He smiled with edging a compliment. Van Torp grave satisfaction when Logotheti entered

> "I was hoping to see you, sir," he said. "I presume that you had my letter? I wrote out the account with great care, as you may imagine, but I shall be happy to go over the story with you if there is any point that is not clear."

> Logotheti did not wish to hear it; he wished to see the ruby. Mr. Pinney turned the discs again to their places, stuck the little key into the secret keyhole which then revealed itself, turned it three times to the left and five times to the right, and opened the heavy iron door. The safe was an old-fashioned one that had belonged to his father before him. He got out the japanned tin box, opened that, and produced the stone, still in its paper, for it was too thick to be put into one of Mr. Pinney's favorite pill boxes.

Logotheti undid the paper, took out the big uncut ruby, laid it in the palm . of his hand, and looked at it critically, turning it over with one finger from time to time. He took it to the door of the shop, where the evening light was'stronger, and examined it with the greatest care. Still he did not seem satisfied.

"Let me have your lens, Mr. Pisney," he said, "and some electric light. and a sheet of white paper."

Mr. Pinney turned up a strong drop produced the paper and a magnifier.

"It's a grand ruby," he said. "I see it is," Logotheti answered rather curtly.

"Do you mean to say," asked the surprised jeweler, "that you had bought it without thoroughly examia-

"No, that's not what I mean," an-,

Mr. Pinney felt himself snubbed, and Mr. Pinney grew nervous; a few ing acted "meanly" Margaret did not Unhappily for his peace and his an seconds more, and he received a shock



'Tartar Girl."

She'll understand that I'm inside. If 'Your friend Baraka has been ar. you drop your parasol towards her you.

you know comes out of the shop. Will that do? Here we are. Shall I go in?" "Yes. Don't be long! I'll cough when I'm ready."

sible. That's what you heard in my The operation succeeded, and the voice when I said that men are credu- more easily as Mrs. Rushmore went quietly on without turning her head, Mr. Van Torp thought he had heard being absorbed and charmed by Kra-'You may as well read the newspaper cutting now," Margaret said when they had begun to walk again. "That cannot attract attention, even if she does look round, and it explains through which he saw her handsome a good many things. It's in the thinner envelope, of course." Van Torp fumbled in the pocket of his jacket, and brought out the slip of newspaper without the envelope, a precaution which Margaret noticed and approved. She watched him intently while he read the printed report, but his face did not change in the least. At that short distance she could she every shade of his expression through the white veiling, though he could not see hers at all. He finished reading, for the position at the end of the folded the slip carefully, and put in first week. Put me where I belong into his pocket-book instead of returning it to the envelope. "It does look queer." he said slowly

even more in her accent when she linsky's conversation. had pronounced Logotheti's name. Besides, she generally called him "Logo." as all his friends did. The American said nothing for a moment, but he glanced repeatedly at the white veil. features without their expression.

"Well," he said at last, almost to himself, for he hardly expected her to understand the language of his sur-· prise, "that beats the band!"

"It really is rather odd, you know," responded Margaret, who understood perfectly. "If you think I've adorned the truth I'll give you the police court report. I have it in my glove. Lady Maud sent it to me with a letter." She added, after an instant's hesitation, "I'm not sure that I shall not give you that to read, too, for there's something about you in it, and she is. your best friend, isn't she?"

"Out and out. I dare say you'd smile if I told you that I asked her to help me to get you to change your mind."

"No," Margaret answered, turning slowly to look at him. "She tells me so in this letter."

"Does she really?" Van Torp had guessed as much, and had wished to undermine the surprise he supposed that Margaret had in store for him. "That's just like her straightforward way of doing things. She told me. frankly that she wouldn't lift a forger

to influence you. However, it can't be helped, I suppose."

The conclusion of the speech seemed to be out of the logical sequence.

"She has done more than lift a finger now," Margaret said.

"Has she offended you?" Van Torp ventured to ask, for he did not understand the constant subtone of anger he heard in her voice. "I know she would not mehn to do that."

"No. You don't understand. I've telegraphed to ask her to join us here.

Van Torp was really surprised now, and his face showed it.

"I wish we were somewhere alone," Margaret continued. "I mean, out of the way of Mrs. Rushmore. She knows nothing about all this, but she saw me cramming the letters into my glove, and I cannot possibly let her see me giving them to you."

"Oh, well, let me think," said the millionaire. "I guess I want to buy ?

"Now let me ask you one thing, but don't answer me unless you like. It's an honor-parade, anyhow. And then not mere inquisitiveness on my part." As Margaret said nothing, though he waited a moment for her answer, he the less I want to do anything mean. went on. "That ruby, now-I suppose it's to be cut for you, isn't it?"

"Yes. He gave it to me in Versailles, and I kept it some days. Then he asked me to let him have it to take to London when L.came here."

"Just so. Thank you. One more question, if I may. That stone I gave you, I swear I don't know that it's not glass-anyhow, that stone, does .it look at all like the one that was stolen?"

"Oh, no! It's quite another shape and size. Why do you ask? I don't.

quite see." "What I mean is, if these people ofers to do that in her letter." are around selling rubies, there may

be two very much alike, that's all." "Well, if there were? What of it?"-"Suppose --- I'm only supposing,

mind, that the girl really had another, stone about her a good deal like the stay?" one that was stolen, and that some-

like that have happened before." "Yes. But old Pinney is one of the first experts in the world, and he

swore to the ruby." "That's so," said Van Torp thoughtfully. "I forgot that."

"And if she had the other stone, she had stolen it from Mons. Logotheti, I have not the least doubt."

"I daresay," replied the millionaire. some photographs of Bayreuth and "I'm not her attorney. I'm not trying | course I could go on further, and it's the days are not so long as they have | (Continued on Page 2 of Supplement.)

as a horse does when a beginner holds on by the curb.

"You need not make yourself out worse than you are," she answered. lionaire, "and I'd rather your impression should improve than get worse. was he started too high up."

This singular statement was made with perfect gravity, and without the slightest humorous intention, but Margaret laughed for the first time that day, in spile of the storm that was still raging in the near distance of her thoughts.

"Why do you laugh?" asked Van Torp. "It's quite true. I don't want to start too high up in your estimation and then be turned down as unfit and I won't disappoint you. Say I was doing something that wasn't exfactly low-down, considering the object, but that mightn't pass muster at say that I've admitted the fact, if you like, and that the better I know you It won't be hard for you to look at it in that light, will it? And it'll give me the position of starting from the line. Is that right?"

"Yes," Margaret answered, smiling 'Slang 'right' and English 'right!' You ask for a fair field and no favor, and you shall have it."

"I'll go straight," Van Torp answered. .

"I suppose Lady Maud Will come, won't she?" he asked suddenly, after a short silence.

"I hope so," Margaret said. "If not, she will meet me in Paris, for she of-

"I'm staying on in this place because you said you didn't mind." observed Van Torp. "Do you want me to go away if she arrives?"

"Why should I? Why shouldn't you

"Oh, I don't know. I was only thinkbody else was the thief. Queer things ing. Much obliged anyway, and TH certainly stay if you don't object. We shall be quite a party, shan't we? What with us three, and Lady Maud and Kralinsky there-"

Mrs. Rushmore and Kralinsky had stopped in their walk and were waiting for them. They quickened their pace.

"I thought perhaps this was far rather early in the dull season, when enough," said Mrs. Rushmore. "Of few customers are to be expected and

Logotheti laid the letter on the table and looked at his watch. It was now a quarter-past six, and old about the weight, but I cared very



"It's a Grand Ruby," He Said:

"This is not my ruby," said Logo . theti, looking up, and speaking with perfect confidence.

"Not-your-ruby!" Mr. Pinney's jaw dropped. "But-" He could get no further.

"I'm sorry," Logotheti said calmly. "I'm very sorry, for several reasons. But it's not the stone I brought you, though it's just as large, and most extraordinarily like it."

"But how do you know, sir?" gasped the Jeweler.

"Because I'm an expert, as you were good enough to say just now."

"Yes, sir. But I am an expert, too, and to the best of my expert belief this is the stone you left with me to

"No doubt," answered the Greek. "But you hadn't examined mine thoroughly before it was stolen, had you? You had only looked at it with me, on the counter here."

"That is correct, sir," said Mr. Pinney nervously. "That is quite true." "Very well. But I did more than merely look at it through a lens or weigh it. I did not care so much fashioned shops like Pinney's close much for the water, and I tried the ruby point on it in the usual way, but it was too hard, and then I scratched it in two places with the diamond, more out of curiosity than for any other reason."

You marked it, sir? There's not . single scratch on this one! Merciful Providence! Merciful Providence!"

"Yes," Logotheti said gravely. "The giri spoke the truth. She had two stones much larger than the rest when she first came to me in Paris, this one and another. They were almost exactly alike, and she wanted me to buy both, but I did not want them, and I took the one I thought a little better in color. This is the other, for she still had it; and, so far as I know, it is her legal property, and mine is gone. The, thief was one of those two young fellows who came in just when Mr. Var Torp and I went out. I remember thinking what nice-looking boys they were!"

He laughed rather harshly, for he was more annoyed than his consideration for Mr. Pinney made him care to show. He had looked forward to giving Margaret the ruby, mounted just as she wanted it; and the ruby was gone, and he did not know where he was to find another, except the one

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Commissioners Court.

The Kerr county commissioners courtmet Monday with County Judge Lee Wallace presiding, and all members of the court present. The court was in session four days,

routine

Petition for change in the Center Point and Comfort road, signed yb W. Miss Posey who is a well known D. C. Burney et al was granted and

Miss Posey's home is at Indian Creek. Moore, District Clerk A. H. Moore, E.

H. Turner Juslice Peace Prec. 1 and Ed Smith Prec. 5, were approved. The county treasurer quarterly re-

port was approved. Levi Surber was apppointed constable

of Precinct No. 2. Numerous bills were ordered paid, but a complete list could not be secured Presses, Mowing Mathis week. Itemized statement will be published in next week's issue.

Meant for Encouragement. Artist-"Yes, I keep pegging away, Sometimes 1 get discouraged and say to myself: 'What's the use?'" Friend ness, Whips. "Don't give up, old man. You can't do worse than you've done, you know. -Judge

Dress of Tailor's Patron Saint. The tailor's saint is St. John the give the public good service and said Bankrupt will be held at the office Baptist, but why we do not know, for, of Guy S. McFarland, Referee in Bank- as far as sacred writ informs us, "his clothing was of camels' hair, and a leather girdle about his loins."--London Tailor and Cutter.

Home Thoughts.

Sweet Home," is apt to make a commercial man on a trip lonely until he remembers that his wife wrote she was in the midst of housecleaning .-Syracuse Post Standard.

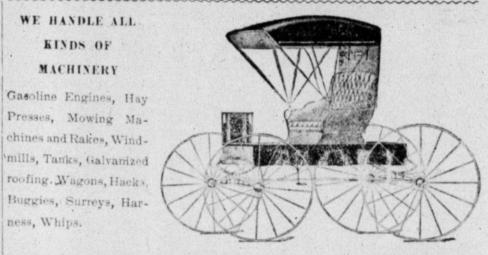


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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD

Taken at Kerrville, Texas, for the Week Ending, Friday, Nov. 12 6.30 a. m.

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Saturday	83	60
Sunday	80	65
Monday	.80	57
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Wednesday	.75	63
Thursday		60
Friday		62
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THE PRESIDENT'S FRANKNESS

President Taft is sometimes unconsciously frank in his speeches. He let the cat out of the bag at Seattle when in urging ship subsidies, he said : "Of course, we are famil- sume they "mean" that his reign liar with the argument that this has been, so far successful. Edwould be contributing to private the United States; but we are thus far as we are informed, made a companies out of the treasury of contributing in various way on very decent figure-head for the similiar principles in effect, by our British government, as Prince protective tariff law, by our river Edward he was a "thoroughbred," and harbar bills and by our rea frank admission that the pro- and had he been other than a clamation service," Here you have tective tariff in effect reaches into prince, would have been a rake. the public treasury or into the Kings, Presidents, and all the pockets of the people and takes bunch are just men. Absolute money for the benefit of private Monarchy and divine right of Kings companies. This has always been the contention of democrats but is a relic of semi-barbarism. The has been strenuously denied by the people of the British Empire are, hight priest of the republican par- the king than the people of ton, (III) Journal. ty publicly admits that the democratic view of the case is the correct one.-Fulton, (Ill.)

Mr. Taft has told us nothing

POOR man that's good, is jes' as good as a rich man that ain't no better'n him. The rich man, that makes his fortune, is either a philosopher and financier, or a thief and swindler, and that generally depends upon who is doin' the talkin'. Ef he's good, a poor man's as good as anybody, but they ain't nothin' in the Bible about poverty bein' a badge er goodness. Samp Shide.

KING EDWARD of England had a birthday Tuesday. He was 68 years old that day. The papers

all printed his picture and said, "he has been" a successful Monarch. They don't say when he was a successful Monarch, but we, preward of England, as King, has, as an-all-round gambler, and roue, tariff advocates. But now the no doubt, less disposed to toady to that he deserved better luck .- Ful-

America are.

********** THE penitentiary investigation will no doubt disclose the fact that the facilities of the State of Texas for properly handling its convicts, are inadequate. Both sides of the controversy will make statements that they will later be ashamed of. Governor Campbell's statement that in his opinion "there is not the least abuse existing in the penitentaries," is ridiculous. There is not a penal institution in the world, we believe, in which abuse is not committed. A man who accepts the position of convict guard is usually of such a character that a little authority deprives him of his reason and judgment. The modern idea of 'State's prisons is that they are a place'in which to confine bad people in order to re. st rain them from making abrasions of the law and of the rules of society. The penitentiaries of Texas are, no doubt, as far behind modern ideas upon the subject of penal servitude, as their capacity and equipment is short of the present demand.

There is, no doubt, ample need can be no doubt that Governor Campbell knew that to be true when he made his ridiculous statement. On the other hand, there is a certain element of the press and the people, that unless they have a care, will go to the other extreme in the premises.

It is a peculiarity of history, that no great reform has ever been accomplished without the reformers going to extremes that appeared absurdly ridiculous to those who lived a century later.

As a democrat who voted for Mr. Taft, Mr. Crane, the near-minister to China, probably thinks

Mr. Crane got just what was coming to him. The man who An eminent eastern divine use turns his political coat to secure

ALL BUSINESS MEN

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new. Some day the people will wake up and realize that they are paying the freight; then they will be like the old maid at the church The revelation of cruelty and hearttrial, who said she had been doing lessness coming to light in the in- read Pa Willyums, in the weekly paper. more than her share of forgiving.

Italy. It is a skin trouble. The cases that have been reported from. the real thing. They are merely of convict guards and keepers. the result of Eastern people practicing upon their neighbors, what Taft did to Crane. It don't hurt cern the mothers full as much as edies for two years. After six months much to be skinned, but it takes a little time to heal up and hair over. night?" is Where is my gadding Discovery," he writes, "and after tak-

saw a convict but what he was constrained to say to himself, "There, but for the grace of God, goes I.'

vestigation now under way of Texas penal institutions savor more PELLAGRA, is a disease that some of the 18th than the 20th century. they air plenty people don't even know times becomes epidemic in northern Strange that the idea has never what this Pelagry country is." occurred to some philanthropie millionaire to endow a school for New England are not, however, the enlightenment and civilization Wm Upchurch of Glen Oak, Okla,

Some of the big dailies have re- from sixteen years old have al- saves thousands yearly from desperate cently published pictures of King together too much liberty and are lung deseases. Infallible for Coughs Menelik, of Abyssinia. We are allowed to roam the streets day and Cold, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Menelik, of Abyssinia. We are allowed to roam the streets day not personally acquainted with his and night, thrown often into bad orrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping majesty, but if the pictures are company and contaminated by evil Cough. 50c and \$1.00, trial bottle free, not libel, he ought to be suppressed. associates .- Fulton (III) Journal. guaranteed by Rock drug store.

to tell in the pulpit that he never office, is not entitled to consideration and he seldom gets it.

Nation is Getting Fussy

"War is declared against Pellagra," "Yes, said Maw Willyums, "it do pear that onct a country gits a taste o' fightin' they air no stoppin'. I low

Forced Into Exile.

was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would care a frightful lung-ONE question that ought to con- racking cough that had defied all rem-"Where is my wandering boy to- he returned, death dogging his steps." "Then I began to use Dr. King's New girl tonight? True it is that girls ing six bottles I am as well as ever." It

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GGGGRT is not "jest natural," like S A S warts and seven-toed children and the like. One may have 6669 some unusual ability in matters artistic, but "eternal vigilance" is the price of GOOD PICTURES It takes a little natural Ability and a whole. lot of Study and Care. My Photos are the

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The Lion is King

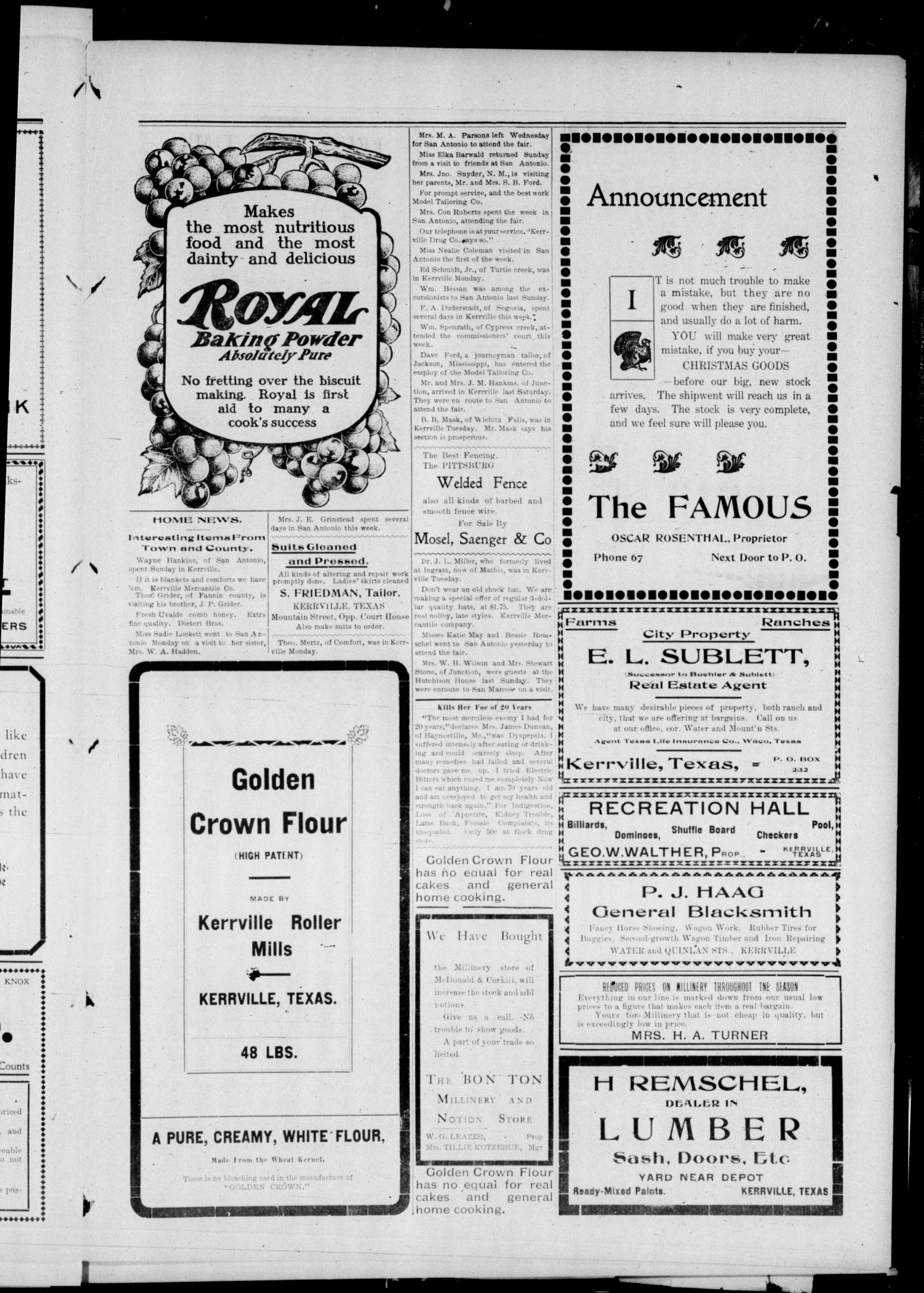
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2nd	prize,	\$100	gold	bond	3d	prize,	\$100
4th	**	90			5th	**	.90
6th		75		**	70	**	75
Sth		50	••	**	9th	**	50

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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 but do not expect the world to look

number of votes,

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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 duct perfect, but it is easy to make it give trading stumps, we give votes as follows: Every cash dollar paid to this better than it has been. Atchison office between the 2d day of Oct., 1909 and 12 o'clock, midnight, Dec. 31, 1909, Globe. in the co

FINE ARTESIAN WELL

Drillers Strike Flow of Splendid Water at Chautauqua Grounds

W. F. Cox, who was drilling a well at the Presbyterian assembly grounds, adjoining the city limits of Kerrville, struck a fine flow of artesian water Thursday. The well was cased and the necessary piping attached for carrying away the flow. Up to this time there is no change in the flow and it will no loubt be permanent. Considering the extreme drouth of the past season, it is thought that this well is remarkable and that there can be no doubt that the flow is permanent. The water is of fine quality and abundant in quantity. The assembly grounds can now be made a gold bond garden of flowers with a little care and labor.

Methodists Pound Pastor

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Rev. T. G. Wools and daughter, Miss. Fannie, arrived in Kerrville Thursday night. Mr. Wools is the new pastor of the Kerrville Methodist church. The members of the church had prepared a reception for the minister and a liberal pounding was given him at the parsonage. Mr. Wools will preach his initial sermon tomorrow at 11 a.m.

Woman's Right to Fish. All man's heritage of fresh-air pleasure lies at woman's feet. She may ride, she may walk, and, best of all, she may camp and she may fish. Furthermore, let me remind those lords of creation who may still desire to defraud her of this goodly privilege, that whatever their rights in other directions, to the honest art of angling in a literary sense she has the prior claim. Long before the gentle Walton walked, rod in hand, beside the country streams, long before he wrote his charming classic, Dame Juliana Berners, a sporting abbess of the fifteenth century, compiled her "Treastyse on Fyshyng." If the cuts and description of rod and tackle are somewhat ponderous and out of date, the opening argument breathing the love of nature, is eternally young -- Country Life in America.

Avoid Pessimism.

Be sure to live on the sunny side, bright if you habitually wear gray

Way to Improve.

It is impossible to make your con-



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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 Years 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				-	. 162	
Miss Beatrice Ezell, Harper	-			-	132	
Miss Elizabeth Nichols, Ingram					125	
Miss Eugie Myers, Kerrville			1.1	-	110	
Mrs. T. O. Baker, Kerrville		Series and	1.	-	31	
Miss Lou Rawson, Kerrville		1 - 1		·+	3(
Miss Hazel Hamilton, Kerrville				1 -	20	

Coupon for 250 Votes

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

My name and address's

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 sub-scriptions to be invariably accompanied by eash. No employee of this paper shall be in favor of any contestant.

Votes once cast cannot be trensferred 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.

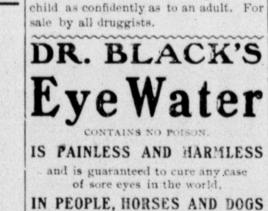
Each coupon must be signed and "O.K'd" by the editor or someone connected with this office. All votes not east in accordance to the foregoing rules will be barred.

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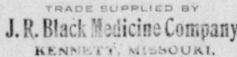
years and was often times blind. MRS. M. A. BAILEY, Kennett, Mo.

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San Antonio, were guests at the St. Charles Wednesday. They were out for a fishing and hunting trip on the Upper Guadalupe.

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the Live Qak Ranch, where he has been | Rawson. several months working on a big fence contract.

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Junction, where they will spend 'some | O'Neal. time visiting their sons.

It is the speaking likeness of yourself, or the children, or the family group, the kind of photographs Mrs. O'Neal makes, that gives the greatest pleasure of all the presents included in the Christians box you send back home.

Houston, on Friday of last week, as ing for the big woods of a hunting trip. Chapped Hands. Soon routs Piles, 25c 'chaperone to her sister. Miss West, who went to the Magnolia City to attend the A Methodist Minister Recommends "No-tsu-oh" ball.

To be sure grandma won't be content without a photograph of baby for Xmas: Have Mrs. O'Neal make them new. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for sev-Some special new and pretty styles for eral years for diarrhoea. I consider it Xmas trade.

several days in San Antonio this week, few-days ago from our druggist, Mr. R. attending the fair.

Junction telephone lines.

on the 11th inst., a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton left last Sunday for Rock Springs on an ex-

tended visit. Miss Clara Herzog went to San Antonio on Friday of last week, returning

Tuesday.

Judge H. M. Burney was in Kerrville Thursday from his home near the mouth of Turtle creek.

leading brands of medicated, and toilet Thursday from his ranch on Johnson ing trip. They claim to have killed creek.

tonio, were guests at the home of Mr. one else can give, and is sure to please, the ansence of any complaint of missing reach the diseased portion of the ear. and Mrs. D. H. Comparette let it be a photograph of yourself. Be sheep or goats in the community where There is only one way to cure deafness, last Saturday. They were en route to sure to have them made at once by Mrs they foregathered, it is presumed they and that is by constitutional remedies.

> Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Noll. Miss Elizabeth Noll and Starr Baucom were among the visiters to the fair at San horrified h is grandmother, Mrs. Antonio last Sunday.

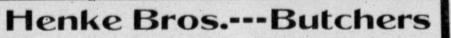
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Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera

and Diarrhoea Remedy "I have used Chamberlain's Colic,

the best remedy I have ever tried for Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Schreiner spent that trouble. I bought a bottle of it a R. Brooks. I shall ever be glad to

J. W. Taylor and W. N. Notts re- speak a word in its praise when I have turned last Saturday from a tour of in- the opportunity."-REV. J. D. KNAPP, spection over the Reck Springs and Pastor M. E. Church, Miles Grove, Pa. Sold by all druggists.



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Kerrville, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Honse.

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Had Wool in Their Teeth

Frank Flach and Alderman. Max Llano, consideration 86,432. W. C. Whorton was in Kerrville Grona returned Thursday from a huntsome deer. They both had wool in their Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hankins, of San An- If you want to give a present that no teeth, and a well-fed appearance, and in by local applications, as they cannot did kill some game

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P. J. Kirkland to Wm. Sporn four Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport, of the sections state land in Melissa ranch, must be cheap, Give full description

> J. R. Kimbrough and wife to R. B. first letter. ty line.

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flamed you have a rumbling sound or Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes imperfect hearing, and when it is en-W. H. that, when all thought he would die, tirely closed, Deafness is the result, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured and unless inflammation can be taken him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, out and this tube restored to its normal Mrs. Chas. Schreiner, Jr., went to der, of Fannin county, left this morn- Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous sura a a a a a a a a a a a a

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

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D^{RY} 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.

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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.

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