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KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1909.

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Goods marked in plain figures and sold at the marked price. No discounts to any purchaser.

SELF'S

For the last six years we have aided many of you to select something nice for a Christmas present.

LAST CALL THIS YEAR

There are changes in some styles of jewelry each year. The greater number of these changes bring in more beautiful goods. I have selected the different kinds of goods in my line this year with greater care and better taste than ever before. You will have less trouble in selecting a suitable gift here than elsewhere. Following are a few of the many nice things we have for you to select from:

ALWAYS IN STYLE

LOCKETS	CUT GLASS
Solid Gold . . . \$6.00	Nappies . . . \$1.50 to \$4.00
Gold Filled . . . \$1.00 to \$4.25	Berry Bowls . . . \$2.75 to \$7.50

BROOCHES	STERLING SILVER
Solid Gold . . . \$2.50 to \$6.50	Sugar Shells, etc, at . . . \$1.50
Gold Filled . . . \$.50 to \$2.25	18 pc. Spoon Set in case \$30.00

HAT PINS	WATCHES	SILVERPLATE
With long steel stems at \$1.50 up	Ladies' Watches . . . \$5.00 to \$25.00	Shaving Sets
BELT PINS	Men's Watches . . . \$3.50 to \$27.50	Brushes,
Something nice at 50c to \$3.75	Boys' Watches . . . \$1.00 to \$ 7.50	Bread Trays
		Ladles and other Useful Pieces
		KODAKS AND OUTFITS, \$1 and up to \$20

SCARF PINS	CUFF BUTTONS
Plain Gold Tops for Monograms, some in fancy design with various kinds of stone sets, 75c to \$2.75	Solid Gold, Plain Signet, Engraved, Sterling Silver, Gold Front and Gold Plate

WATCH POBS	UMBRELLAS
Silk, with Gold and Gold Filled Trimmings, and the Fancy Wire Kind, \$1 to \$6.50	The nicest line of Ladies' Gold Filled Handed Styles that were ever shown in Kerrville. Tops are extra quality while the Handles are the kind that give exceedingly Good Service

OPEN EVENINGS-UNTIL CHRISTMAS

CLOCKS	ENGRAVING
Nickel Alarm, Common Mantel, Fancy Enameled \$1.25 to \$10.00	Small Monograms, and Initials free, provided goods are bought early

SELF'S

KERRVILLE GETS LGE FACTORY

G. A. Maurer Purchases Electric Light Plant and Will Build Ice Factory

NEW EQUIPMENT

Electric Plant Will be Strictly Modern. Ice Factory Meets Long Felt Want.

G. A. Maurer, of San Antonio has purchased the plant and franchise of the Kerrville Electric Light and Power Company. Mr. Maurer will erect a new plant, and equip it throughout with modern machinery and appliances. He will also erect an ice factory in connection which will be open for the spring season. This enterprise meets a long standing need in Kerrville and should have the loyal support of all Kerrville people. Mr. Maurer is a man of extensive experience in the business and will no doubt, render excellent public service.

Married

A pretty home wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, December 15th, at Camp Verde, the ranch home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte F. Bonnell, the contracting parties being Miss Ethel Price Bonnell and Chester Dunlap Dickey, of Glen Flora, Texas.

Quiet simplicity marked every feature of the occasion, only members of the two families and a few close friends were present.

The ceremony took place in the roomy old parlor, which, in the historic days when Camp Verde was a military post, was the officers' ball room.

The impressive ring service of the Episcopal church, of which the bride is a member, was read by Rev. Stretor, of Center Point.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. W. H. Bonnell. Her graceful, clinging gown of ivory silk crepe, made over satin, was cut en train and worn with the conventional veil. Her arm bouquet was of bride rose buds.

Mrs. May Evers Ross, of Bowling Green, Ohio, a cousin of the bride, as matron of honor, wore an effective gown of white broad cloth and carried pale pink carnations.

Mr. Francis Hayes, of Glen Flora, acted as best man.

A sumptuous wedding supper was served in the dining room, where one long table, seating all the guests, was strewn with carnations and maiden hair fern, forming an artistic, but simple scheme of decoration.

The groom, who is chief engineer of the Kinchelton Irrigation Company of Wharton county and also engaged in rice farming, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Dickey, of New Castle, Pa.

After an extended trip to the Pacific coast, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey will be at home in Glen Flora, Texas.

Snow on the Divide.

About two inches of snow fell on the divide country in the west part of Kerr county last Saturday night. The bright sun, on Sunday melted the snow very quickly, and no traces remained Sunday night.

Grape Creek School Burned.

The school house in the Grape creek community, in the western part of Kerr county, was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday night. Origin of the fire is not known.

Methodist Ladies' Market

Remember the Methodist ladies' market Saturday afternoon, December 18, and Friday, December 24, beginning at 10 a. m., at the old Palace of Sweets.

Our toy department is a picture of the home of Santa Claus. Kerrville Mercantile Company, the one price store.

Appreciation

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

CHARLES SCHREINER BANKER

[Unincorporated]

Individual Responsibility More Than Two Millions Dollars

WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANT

Kerrville, Texas

Woodman Circle Elect.

At a regular meeting of Olive Grove 293 held Monday evening Nov. 13th the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Guardian, Mrs. Patti Hannis; Past Guardian, Mrs. Mintie Sauer; Attendance, Mrs. Amy Magee; Clerk, Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty; Banker, Miss Alice Williamson; Advisor, Mrs. Lilah Moore; Chaplain, Mrs. Ellen O'Neal; Inner Sentinel, Miss Minnie Lowrance; Outer Sentinel, Miss Maggie Lowrance; Physician, Dr. F. L. Fordtran; Managers, A. W. Henke, W. A. Fawcett and Mrs. Emma Henke.

Modern Woodmen Elect.

At the last regular meeting the local camp, No. 12210, elected the following officers:

F. F. Nye, Past Council; H. W. Eckstein, Council; Hy. Noll Jr., Banker; E. H. Turner, Adviser; W. W. Noll, Clerk; H. Nelson, Escort; Drs. P. J. Domingues and F. L. Fordtran, camp physicians; J. R. Leavel, Watchman; F. R. Coleman, Sentry H. W. Vowell, Auditor; Hy. Stoudt, Hy. Noll Jr. and R. A. Holland, Managers.

Bought Ranch in Edwards County.

J. W. Babb returned last Saturday from Edwards county, where he purchased the Myers ranch, of four sections, adjoining the town of Rock Springs. Mr. Babb expects to move to his Edwards county ranch early next year.

A Merry Christmas.

For several years it has been our custom to offer the people of Kerrville and surrounding section a feast for Christmas shopping. They have appreciated it and have favored us with a liberal patronage. We have fully appreciated the patronage, and this year we bought a bigger and better stock than ever. The goods are higher class, and the stock larger, while at the same time the prices are reasonable. Notwithstanding the big stock it is going very fast, and many lines will soon be broken. We request our friends to "shop early" and get their choice.

With every good wish for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

New Building On Main Street.

A building permit was issued last week to Capt. Chas. Schreiner to erect a new frame building on Main Street. The contract was awarded to W. A. Council, and work has begun on the building. The new structure will have 12 rooms and will probably be occupied as a boarding house.

Brings in Artesian Well.

Wm. Beckmann, struck artesian water on his place opposite the fair grounds, on the river front last week. The well flows 22 gallons per minute of fine soft water. Mr. Beckmann has five acres of rich bottom land near the well, that he will irrigate from it.

Items From Mountain Terrace

The teachers and pupils of Miss Scofield's School are looking forward to the holidays which begin next Thursday. Miss Teichmueller will go to her home in LaGrange and Miss Keller will spend some time with friends in San Antonio and Austin, while Miss Gillmore will stay here, except for a brief visit to Mrs. L. N. Scofield in San Antonio.

The gymnasium work has been a very popular feature of the school this fall and the girls would astonish some of their friends by their skill on the rings, "skinning the cat," exercises with music, jumping, vaulting, mat work, etc. Their enthusiasm will doubtless grow after the New Year, as their skill increases with practice. Everybody plays basket-ball, volley-ball and tennis. All are accomplished bear-walkers, crow-walkers and tumblers.

The domestic science department has some interested young cooks and the sewing class has done some nice work. Girls who disliked sewing are becoming devotees of that womanly art. Everyone takes either sewing or cooking, and some few have obtained permission to do both.

The drawing pupils meet for a half hour before lunch every day and some have become skilled in reproducing the objects Miss Teichmueller places before them, even when these have been their schoolmates. Every Friday, if the weather is pleasant the school enjoys out-door sketching.

The music pupils have made good progress, and will assist in Miss Herzog's recital on Saturday. As there are regular hours for all these occupations and

recreations, pupils find plenty of time for some good work in arithmetic, English and other branches of school work and are fully occupied during the day, so that time passes rapidly.

After the New Year, beginning on Saturday, January eighth, the teachers and pupils will be at home on the second Saturday and the fourth Sunday of each month from 3 to 5:30 p. m., and will be pleased to see their friends, and any who wish to visit the school at those times. A cordial invitation is extended to any who are interested and the members of the faculty will take pleasure in showing the beauties of Mountain Terrace.

Married

Mr. P. C. Burney and Miss Mamie Nelson were married at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 15th, at Los Angeles, California. This couple were residents of Center Point from childhood and this notice will be of interest to their many friends here.—Center Point News.

Both the young people are well known in Kerrville and have many friends here who wish them happiness.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in the illness and death of our beloved mother. May they all have such friends in like trouble. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God bless you all.

MISS MATTIE BARTON and Relatives.

Notice

After January 1, I will sell sweet milk at 7½ cents per quart. HERMANN HEIMANN.

WHAT

everybody should know is that our service, methods and care for your comfort make this store particularly inviting for your trade.

All Our Customers Know that they get a greater satisfaction here than is usual. Trade here and you'll know too.

W. H. Rawson,
Prescription Pharmacist

The FLOUR That

Makes Bread and Cakes Like Mother Makes

Guenther's Pioneer and Oklahoma Flours

FOR SALE BY

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

See that it has "Pampell's" on the wrapper.

Extra nice thin shell pecans at T. F. W. Dietert & Bro.

Fancy apples, oranges and other fresh fruits at Pampell's.

Butter cups, the acme of perfection in the candy makers' art, at Pampell's.

Fresh package dates at the Palace of Sweets.

Extra nice thin shell pecans at T. F. W. Dietert & Bro.

New onion sets at Welge Bros.

Fine home-made candies at Pampell's.

Better to smoke here than hereafter. Christmas cigars at Kerrville Drug Co.

Randolph Peril, of the Divide, was in Kerrville Thursday.

We do first-class cleaning, repairing and pressing. Model Tailoring Co.

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

See the moving pictures at Pampell's opera house on Monday, Friday and Saturday nights.

J. W. Garrett, of Segovia, was at the St. Charles Monday. Mr. Garrett was en route to San Antonio.

See George Lucas, the funny comedian with Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels under canvas December 23-25.

Prettiest lot of dolls ever seen in Kerrville. Kerrville Mercantile Company, the one price store.

Wm. Sporn, of the Melissa ranch, was among the visitors in Kerrville Tuesday.

Our cleaning and pressing, is nothing but high-grade work and the price is reasonable. S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor.

See Helen Lucas the dashing, singing and dancing soubrette with Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels under canvas here December 23, 24 and 25.

Just a week to Christmas. We are selling out Santa's stuff very rapidly. Don't wait. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

J. M. Boren, of Caney, Kansas, is in Kerrville. Mr. Boren is here looking at some large herds of beef steers with a view to purchasing.

We are showing a beautiful line of Christmas booklets and cards. Don't think of buying till you see ours. Kerrville Drug Co.

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

We are going to quit handling clothing. We have some as good as ever offered in Kerrville, and from now to January 1 we will give the best values for clothing money of any store in town. R. S. Newman.

Mrs. A. R. Covington, of Hot Wells Ark., who is spending the winter in Kerrville received a telegram Tuesday stating the death of her father, Samuel Wright, age 76, who died at Hot Wells Monday night.

It costs nothing to come in and look at our goods. If the bargains we offer don't look like bargains to you, you don't have to buy. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Charlton Hadden, formerly of this place, now an electrician of San Antonio, spent several days in Kerrville putting the moving picture machine in working order at Pampell's opera house.

MILLINERY

I have purchased the millinery stock of Mrs. A. A. Turner, and will continue the business at the same stand. For the remainder of the season all millinery will be sold at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Respectfully soliciting a share of the public patronage, I am, With the Season's Greetings,

Mrs. E. A. SCOTT

See that it has "Pampell's" on the wrapper.

Making special prices for the holiday trade. R. S. Newman.

Robert and Emil Leinweber, of the Divide, were in Kerrville Tuesday.

Fancy Christmas and New Year cards at Rock Drug Store.

Isaac Conn, of the Southfork community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

For blankets and quilts go to Chas. Schreiner Co. Leaders in low prices.

Christmas and New Year's cards, at Pampell's.

W. E. Heffernan, of Reds Hole ranch, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Ladies' and children's cloaks at reduced prices. Chas. Schreiner Co.

New onion sets at Welge Bros.

Fresh Sealshipt oysters at all times. Palace of Sweets.

Those who caught cold last night should use Laxcold, 25c. Kerrville Drug Co.

Use Our Pride flour for your Christmas cakes and pastry. None better. Welge Bros.

Genuine Sugar House molasses from Masterson plantation at Chas. Schreiner Co.

If you need a suit the safest way is to give your order to the Model Tailoring Co.

See Chas. Lucas, the funny comedian, with Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels under canvas here December 23-25.

Toys of every description at prices you can afford to pay. Kerrville Mercantile Company, the one price store.

J. H. Oatman and wife, of Morris Ranch, were guests of the Hutchison House Thursday.

We make the most stylish suits, guarantee the fit and the quality of the cloth. Model Tailoring Co.

Furniture Prices Smashed

From now until January 1, we will make such reductions on cash furniture sales, that you can't afford to miss this opportunity for buying. Come in and let our prices astonish you.

W. A. FAWCETT & COMPANY

E. B. Lowery, of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday. On Wednesday he and Rev. R. A. Cochran made an automobile trip to Bandera.

Xmas toys for the children, beautiful hand painted china, silk shawls, and worlds of pretty and inexpensive presents for everyone. H. Noll Stock Co.

Don't fail to see baby Irene Fox, the child wonder in songs and dances with Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels, under canvas, December 23, 24 and 25.

If you can make five good dollars by real shopping in one day, why not make it? Take the time to look at our bargain sale. It will pay you. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

T. A. Hibdon, the merchant of Bluff, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Hibdon has recently thoroughly overhauled and repaired his residence and store. He reports his section of the country in a prosperous condition.

The bargain sale at our store will commence promptly at nine o'clock Monday morning Dec. 20, and will close Friday night, Dec. 24 at 11 o'clock. It will be worth your while to attend this sale. Kerrville Mercantile Company, the one price store.

All medicine that is prepared in our prescription department can be relied on to be skillfully and conscientiously compounded from the purest and highest quality materials. Exactly as prescribed by the doctor. No unauthorized changes will be made. Rock Drug Store.

See that it has "Pampell's" on the wrapper.

Perfumes in bulk and package. Kerrville Drug Co.

W. L. Stone, of the Goat creek community was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Let us show you our apples. They are beauties. Chas. Schreiner Co.

Illustrated songs at the moving picture show.

H. H. Stokes, of Medina, registered at the Hutchison House Wednesday.

For fancy apples for Xmas go to Chas. Schreiner Co.

Twenty-five good cigars in a box for Christmas, at Pampell's.

E. A. Drake, of San Antonio, registered at the Hutchison House Monday.

Lowney's fine package and basket candies at Pampell's. 50c to \$12.00.

A. Dalton, of Tukelo, Miss., was a guest at the Hutchison House Tuesday.

New crop, California nuts. Palace of Sweets.

Hats cleaned, blocked and made good as new. Model Tailoring Co.

Games of all kinds for Christmas, Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

A beautiful line of hair ornaments, hat pins and hand bags, just received at Chas. Schreiner Co.

Gustav Leeder, of Comfort, was a visitor in Kerrville Thursday.

Model Tailoring Company for cleaning and pressing.

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

Christmas tree ornaments at Pampell's.

Splendid assortment of books for presents for young and old. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

B. Billings, of San Angelo, was a guest at the Hutchison House Wednesday.

Because you love the girl you need not marry her. Just give her a hand bag. \$3.50 and up. Kerrville Drug Co.

See Francis Moore the accomplished alto soloist, dancer and wire walker with Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels under canvas here December 23-25.

J. J. Wilson, of Burnet, was a guest at the Hutchison House Thursday.

There will be an offering of boys' clothing at our sale next week that will surpass anything ever seen in Kerrville. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Don't miss seeing Alfred Segura and Lee Parmalee in their new and novel daring trampoline horizontal bar act with Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels under canvas here December 23-25.

Our holiday department is not a junk heap or bargain counters. The goods are new and are worth all we ask for them. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

You all remember Pampell's 15c home-made mixed candy. We have sold it every Christmas for twenty years. It is always good and always the same. We still have it. Pampell.

H. B. Farmer and wife, of Hamlin, were visitors to Kerrville this week. While here they were guests at the Hutchison House.

No better values have ever been offered in Kerrville than our line of boys' clothing presents to the purchaser. The Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Usable gifts can be selected from our complete line of stationery. Kerrville Drug Co., opposite Schreiner's store.

We want to call special attention to our sale of boys' clothing. The goods are all new in style and excellent in quality. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Cosby Vining left yesterday for his home, at Lusk.

See our beautiful stock of Christmas goods we have presents for the old folks, young folks and the children. Our prices are very low indeed. H. Noll Stock Co.

We are keeping nothing back. All the lines offered in our big bargain sale go to the last garment, if there is a demand for them while the sale is on. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Fruits! Fruits!! Fruits!!!

Apples, oranges, bananas, cranberries, celery, coconuts, lemons, by the box or dozen; English walnuts, almonds, hazelnuts, butternuts, pecans, currants, dates, seeded raisins, citron, orange and lemon peel, and all ingredients for your Christmas fruit cake. H. Noll Stock Co.

A Christmas Present For the Whole Family



A VICTOR or an EDISON Phonograph

Complete Line of Machines and All the Latest Records Always on Hand

J. L. PAMPELL.

New onion sets at Welge Bros.

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

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE.

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

Chas. Schreiner.

CERTAIN QUALITIES influence certain results. These's nothing uncertain about any article, or deal, in our store. Trade here and be satisfied.

W. H. Rawson,

Prescription Pharmacist.

FORD'S

FRUITS, NUTS AND FANCY CANDIES

SEWARD'S AND LENOX'S FANCY BOX GOODS

B. M. FORD PHONE 148 CONFECTIONERY

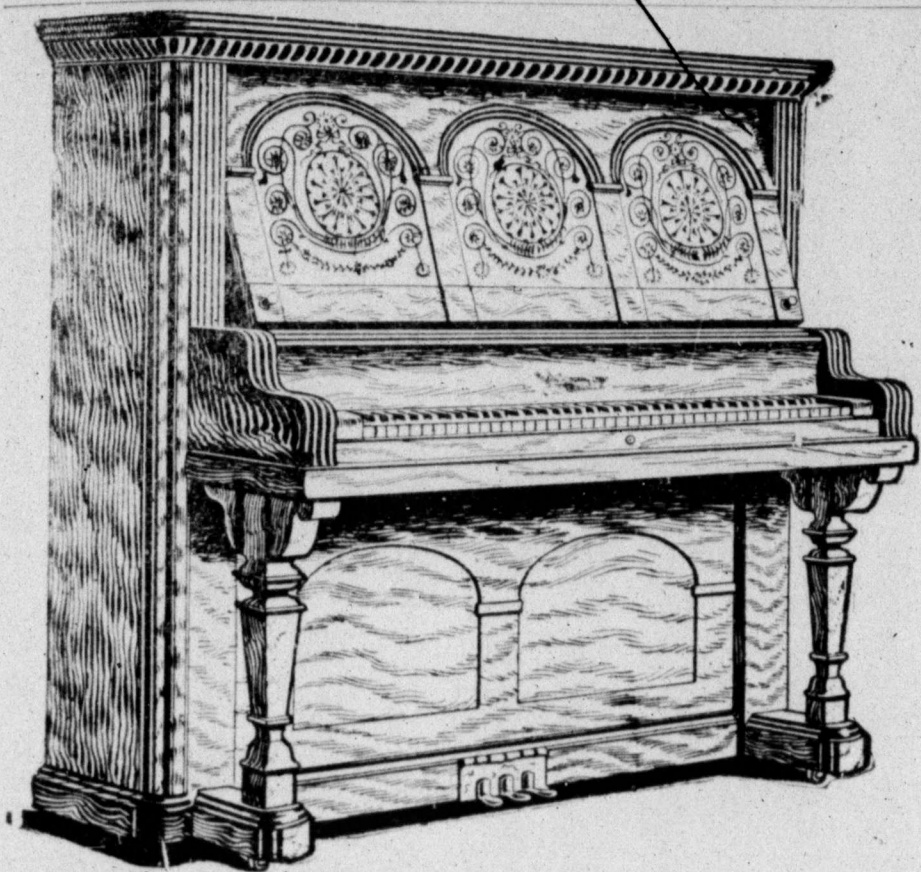
Before You Do Your Holiday Trading

Do not forget to give us a call. Our stock is complete, the quality the best obtainable, with the lowest possible prices and good treatment. We also have a neat little present with every ladies "Society," men's "Patriot" and children's "School Shoes" bought here next week while they last.

"Our Brand of Shoes"

None better in the market.

T. F. W. Dietert & Bro.,



BRADFORD & CO. PIANO WE ARE GIVING AWAY

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 " "

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 Hazel Hamilton, Kerrville	43250
Miss Eugie Myers, Kerrville	38500
Miss Elizabeth Nichols, Ingram	32000
Miss Alida Scholl, Kerrville	30250
Miss Beatrice Ezell, Harper	26000
Miss Lou Rawson, Kerrville	11250
Mrs. T. O. Baker, Kerrville	6750

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

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

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

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

THE VOTING CONTEST—No one buys votes in this contest. This is our method of increasing the circulation of the Kerrville Mountain Sun. Merchants give trading stamps, we give votes as follows:—Every cash dollar paid to this office between the 2d day of Oct., 1909 and 12 o'clock, midnight, Dec. 31, 1909, will entitle the one who pays it, to 250 votes in the contest for the prizes. This includes back subscriptions, renewals, new subscriptions, job work and advertising.

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

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.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record" as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhine-vault, of Vestal Center N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at Rock drug store.

Jas. Surber, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Surber had been visiting relatives on the divide, and was returning home.

For a Lame Back

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by all druggists.

Bad and Duff Hale, of the Tuff community, Bandera county, were among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I used for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines. I have used this medicine many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by all druggists.

Capt. E. Z. Bridge, of Honey Grove, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. A. McCoy. Capt. Bridge will spend the winter in Kerrville.

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

Miss Eugie Myers went to San Antonio Thursday to meet her mother, Mrs. George Morris, who was returning home from Mineral Wells. They arrived home last night.

Ill Health is More Expensive Than any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Ninetenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulted from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffey, of the Noxville country, were among the Christmas shoppers in Kerrville Wednesday.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free guaranteed by Rock drug store.

W. T. Cason left yesterday for Hillsboro, New Mexico. Mr. Cason is successor as assistant cashier of the First State Bank, by Cecil Robinson.

Ladies, we are offering the neatest line of winter headwear for women and girls, in wool and silk knit goods, that has ever been shown in Kerrville. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

There are lots of different syrups, made of lots of different things in lots of different ways, but only one has the delicious flavor of the pure sugar cane juice, and that is

VELVA

Breakfast Syrup

Smooth as velvet. Delicious and healthful
 Right from the old Louisiana plantations
 For sale by all grocers
 Served by hotels

PENICK & FORD, L'TD.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Stung for 15 Years.

by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at Rock drug store.

Dr. A. F. Thigpen left Thursday for Homer, La., to spend the holidays with relatives.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating—DAVID FREEMAN, Kempt, Nava Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at all druggist's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Never before has such an opportunity for Christmas buying been seen in Kerrville as our store presents, presents for everybody. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

More Christmas goods than can be found in all other stores in Kerr county combined, at Kerrville Mercantile Company, the one price store.

Cut glass and china ware for Christmas presents. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Beautiful Christmas Story for the children in next week's issue

We couldn't offer the people old, shopworn, out of style goods if we tried. We have no such goods. Our business is new and our goods are all new stock. Come and see them. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Handsome line of Jewelry and Silver ware. As good as can be had anywhere. No more appropriate presents can be had for Christmas. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Flour sales. 3 cars White House flour per month. This proves that White House flour is best. Welge Bros.

See Lee Parmalee, the greatest hand balancer and acrobat the world has ever produced with Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels here December 23-25.

Christmas and New Year's Greetings

We thank our customers and friends most heartily for the splendid business we have enjoyed during the past year, we kindly asked a continuance of your much valued and appreciated patronage and wish you one and all a Merry, Merry Xmas and prosperous, Happy New Year. H. Noll Stock Co.

We keep open every night to accommodate those who can't come in the day time. Do your Christmas shopping any time it suits you. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Next Saturday is Christmas Day

UNDER BIG TENT

KERRVILLE,

DEC. 23, 24 & 25

ROY E. FOX

LONE STAR MINSTRELS

30 - PEOPLE - 30
 ALL WHITE

BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Ninth annual tour south in Texas

MINSTRELSY MUSICAL COMEDY VAUDEVILLE

Entire change of program each night

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IT requires a great deal more trouble an' expense to be near-great than it do to be really great. A great man air great because the Lord made him that way, an' put a great soul into his body; the near-great man air near-great 'cause he tried to be great, an' he deserves credit for it, but he'll bear about the same relation to a really great man, that shorts and seconds do to good flour.

Samp Shide.

THE country has gone to the demnition bowwows this time for fair. Boston, the sacred city of advanced thought, the original alma mater of the nigger equality school, had a race riot Sunday. It was not much. The mob just beat up a few niggers before the police stopped the fun. The dispatch says, "The niggers were caught, kicked and clubbed into insensibility, and then turned loose. Fifteen or 20 were treated in this manner." Twenty niggers turned loose on the city of Boston, having been beaten to insensibility, must have been the most harrowing occurrence since the bespectacled and high-browed citizens of that village under took to make tea of salt water.

SMALL grain crops in Kerr county have not been in better condition in this section for many years, than they now are. Stock of all kinds are doing well, and with a reasonable amount of rain in the latter part of the winter and early spring will put this section in a very prosperous condition.

It is the privilege of every man to have an opinion of his own upon public matters, and to express it privately or publicly. It is also his duty to allow others the unquestioned privilege of doing the same thing. He who asks more than this is a tryant, he who is satisfied with less is a coward.

AN effort is on foot to organize a national typewriters union. A woman who accepted the presidency of that outfit wouldn't have enough hair to make a showing in an individual dish of butter in five minutes after the first fall of the gavel.

It is reported that a Mrs. Jenkins was robbed of \$300,000 worth of jewelry in a New York hotel last Saturday. Perhaps Santa Claus got it for the poor. It is to be hoped that he did.

It will soon be time for the beautiful widows of Houston to to hang up their dainty silk hosiery, with the hope of getting a

"shore 'nuff man" for a Christmas present.

THE initial number of the Ingram Index, published by T. L. and Joe Webb, made its appearance last week. The new venture is a very creditable publication. Neat in mechanical appearance, well edited and a credit to the town. The Index should meet with a hearty support from the people of Ingram.

THE Sun has got a hunch that Col. Jim Lowry of the Honey Grove Signal has given his seat on the water wagon to a lady, and now takes no liquid refreshment except buttermilk. You'll be in a hard condition if the cow should go dry, Jeems.

EMMA GOLDMAN says she is sorry for the suffragettes. Everybody possessed with instincts of humanity is sorry for Emma, so its "hoss and hoss."

ZELAYA'S Christmas present promises to be one of the kind that produces very little joy. Nicaragua is most too far south for Santa Claus anyway.

If hookworm makes people lazy Texas ain't got it. Texas is doing more big things per minute right now than any state in the union.

THE newspapers of Texas have thoroughly demonstrated the value of publicity as a factor in civic progress in the last five years.

A WEEK from today is Christmas, the day of universal rejoicing. If you've got a grouch, get rid of it now.

THE present congress will probably go in to history as the one that "stood at attention and marked time."

THE politicians of Texas are respectfully invited to put up their knives and join in the festivities.

REUBEN VINING.

Reuben Vining, age 43, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed Corkill, Wednesday, December 15, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. Deceased was formerly in the United States Service. He contracted tuberculosis, and was for some time in the government hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico. About a year ago he came to Kerrville, but the ravage of the disease continued, until death resulted, as above stated. Decedent was a brother of former County Treasurer J. L. Vining, and spent his boyhood in Kerr county.

The funeral took place from the family home Thursday afternoon. The service at the residence was conducted by Rev. R. A. Cochran. The local Masonic lodge then took charge of the body, escorted it to Glen Rest Cemetery, and laid it to rest with Masonic honors.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infalible for piles. 25c at Rock drug store.

Moving Pictures

- ☐ We have arranged to give performances on Monday, Friday and Saturday nights of each week.
- ☐ These exhibitions are good, wholesome and instructive shows and women and children are always welcome.
- ☐ Two performances are given each night. The first begins at 7:30; the second at 8:30. There is a complete change of program each night. Admission, for grown people, 10 cents; for children under 10 years old, 5 cents.

PAMPELL'S OPERA HOUSE

OBITUARY.

On the 9th. of December at 12:30 the death angels visited our little neighborhood and took from our midst an aged and much respected pioneer Mrs. S. M. Barton.

Mrs. Barton was born March 20th 1835, near Grenada Mississippi. She was married to Mr. S. M. Barton Sept. 18, 1857 and came to Texas soon after their marriage. They knew many of the hardships of frontier life. Ten children were born to them, seven girls and three boys. Seven children still living all except one, was at her bed side when the end came. While Mrs. Barton's death was not unexpected still it was a shock to the community. She had sustained injuries from a fall a few weeks ago which resulted in her death. Mrs. Barton was a very hard working energetic woman leading a very active life upto within a month of her death. She was always ready to help her children in every way she could. She has long been a member of the Baptist church.

She realized for some time that she was going to die and told her children so, and that she was ready and willing to go and with the faith and hope of a christian she never feared death. She repeated an old familiar hymn. One perhaps she had learned in her girlhood. "The Land of Beulah." While we miss her from our home

Let us look to God above
Trusting him to lead us on
To join her in eternal love.
Now she dwells among the angels
Where they say she is free from care
Oh happy may you be dear mother
Until we meet you there.

A RELATIVE.

Special Notice.

Remember that there is no reservation on the lines of goods upon which we are making special prices. We are not putting any aside. Every article in those lines, go at the price advertised as long as they last. Kerrville Mercantile Co., one price store.

Fred Kountz, of Segovia, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

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

Positively no regular Ecancers 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.

FANCY GROCERIES
FOR CHRISTMAS

Nuts of all kinds, candies, apples, oranges and all the fruits and confections for Holiday goods.

MRS. F. T. BUTT
PHONE 72

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A bank from which to borrow money to carry on legitimate business interests.

A bank liberal in its business methods, but conservatively managed to insure safety.

A bank large enough to inspire the confidence of its customers—but not too large to give every consideration to their interests.

You are cordially invited to call on us

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All the Time
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THERE is no more appropriate, or pleasing present than a real good photograph. Young man, if you have an old mother far away send your picture. Santa Claus can't haul enough other presents to make her half as happy.

My Pictures Are the Speaking Kind

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Successors to Anderson Bros.
Dealers in

General Merchandise

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Write for Prices.

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Centenarian's Jest.

During the reception tendered to Reuben Burnham in honor of his one hundredth birthday, one of the guests asked him how it seemed to be old, and Mr. Burnham replied: "I feel fine and I don't even worry about death, because I know that very few men die at the age of 100."—Boston Record.

Anecdotes Told of Wit.

When A. T. Stewart conceived the idea of setting up a coat of arms he went to W. R. Travers, the New York wit, for advice. Mr. Travers suggested an employer rampant, chasing a lazy salesman with a yard-stick and Mr. Stewart did not speak to him again for a month. This anecdote is probably as authentic as the other, which states that Mr. Stewart being extremely loquacious at a state banquet at Delmonico's, Mr. Travers silenced him by calling the length of the table: "Cash!"

It Did Sound Funny.

"That was an awful joke your wife sprung."
"I didn't hear it."
"Well, shortly after you were married she told my wife that she'd taken a flat, but might leave it at any time."

Presence of Mind.

"Look, the fire's under control, yet there is a foolish man going to throw a crayon portrait out of the window!"
"Why not? That's his only chance to get rid of it."—Milwaukee Journal.



(Continued From Last Week)

about him, when you're as near as that! That is the man I married. I'm intimately convinced of it, but I must be quite sure. Do you understand?"
"Of course. If he's really Leven, he's even a better actor than I used to think he was. If he's not, the resemblance is just about the most extraordinary thing! It's true I only saw Leven three or four times in my life, but I saw him to look at him then, and the last time I did, when he made the row in Hare court, he was doing most of the talking, so I remember his voice."

"There's only one difficulty," Lady Maud said. "Some one else may have been killed last June. It may even have been the pickpocket who had stolen his pocket-book. Such things have happened, or do in books! But this is certainly the man you met in New York and who sold you the stone you gave me, is he not?"

"Oh, certainly. And that was at the end of July, and Leven was killed late in June."

"Yes. That only leaves a month for him to have been to Asia—that's absurd."

"Utterly, totally, and entirely impossible," asseverated Mr. Van Torp. "One of two things. Either this man is your husband, and if he is, he's not the man who found the rubies in Asia. Or else, if he is that man, he's not Leven. I wish that heathen girl had been here yesterday! She could have told in a minute. She'd better have been here anyway than cutting around the Mediterranean with that fellow Logothetti!"

"Yes," Lady Maud answered gravely. "But about myself—if Leven is alive, what is my position—I mean—I don't really quite know where I am, do I?"

"Anybody but you would have thought of marrying again already," observed Mr. Van Torp, looking up sideways in her eyes, for she was taller than he. "Then you'd really be in a bad fix, wouldn't you? But as it is, I don't see that it makes much difference. The man's going under a false name, so he doesn't mean to claim you as his wife, nor to try to get a divorce again, as he did before. He's just going to be somebody else for his own good, and he'll get married that way, maybe. That's his business, not yours. I don't suppose you're going to get up in church and forbid the banns, are you?"

"I would, like a shot!" said Lady Maud. "So would you, I'm sure! Think of the other woman!"
"That's so," answered Van Torp without enthusiasm. "However we've got to think about you and the present, and decide what we'll do. I suppose the best thing is for me to put him off with some excuse, so that you can come on the yacht."

"Please do nothing of the sort!" cried Lady Maud.

"But I want you to come," objected her friend.

"I mean to come. Do you think I'm afraid to meet him?"

Van Torp looked at her in some surprise, and not without admiration.

"There isn't anybody like you, anyway," he said quietly. "But there's going to be a circus on that ship if he's Leven," he added. "If he makes a fuss I'll read the riot act and lock him up."

"Oh, no," answered Lady Maud, who was used to Mr. Van Torp's familiar vocabulary. "Why need there be any trouble? You've not told him I am coming, you say. Very well. If he sees me suddenly after he has been on board a little while, he'll certainly betray himself, and then I shall be sure. Leven is a man of the world—was or is—God knows which! But if it is he, and he doesn't want to be recognized, he'll behave as if nothing had happened, after the first moment of surprise. At least I shall be certain. I must be positively sure whether Leven is alive or dead, for what I have got back in these last two months is my whole life. A mere recognition at first sight and at ten yards is not enough. It may be only a marvelous resemblance, for they say every one has a 'double' somewhere in the world."

"They used to say, too, that if you met your 'double' one of you would die," observed Van Torp. "Those

things are all stuff and nonsense, of course. I was just thinking. Well," he continued, dwelling on his favorite monosyllable. "If you decide to come on the yacht, and if the man doesn't blow away, we shall know the truth in three or four days from now, and that's a comfort. And even if he turns out to be Leven, maybe we can manage something."

Lady Maud chose not to ask what her friend thought he could "manage," for she had glanced at his face when he had spoken, and though it was half turned away from her, she saw his expression, and it would have scared a nervous person. She did not like him to be in that mood, and was sorry that she had brought him to it.

But Mr. Van Torp, who was a strong man, and had seen more than one affair in his ranching days, could not help thinking how uncommonly easy it would be to pick up Count Krallinsky and drop him overboard on a dark night next week, when the Lancashire Lass would be doing 22 knots, and there might be a little weather about to drown the splash.

CHAPTER XIII.

The millionaire did things handsomely. He offered to motor his party to Venice, and as Margaret declined, because motoring was bad for her voice, he telegraphed for a comfortable special carriage, and took his friends down by railroad, and they were all very luxuriously comfortable.

Krallinsky was not on board the yacht when they came alongside at sunset in two gondolas, following the steam-launch, which carried the load of luggage and the two maids.

Stemp led the way, and Mr. Van Torp took the three ladies to their cabins; first, Mrs. Rushmore, who was surprised and delighted by the rich and gay appearance of hers, for it was entirely decorated in pink and gold.

On the writing-table stood a tall, gilt vase full of immense pink roses, with stems nearer four feet long than three. Mrs. Rushmore admired them very much.

"How did you know that I love roses above all other flowers?" she asked. "My dear Mr. Van Torp, you are a wizard, I'm sure!"

Lady Maud and Margaret entered, and kept up a polite little chorus of admiration; but they both felt uneasy as to what they might find in their respective cabins, for Margaret hated pink, and Lady Maud detested gilding, and neither of them was especially fond of roses. They left Mrs. Rushmore very happy in her quarters and went on, Lady Maud's turn came next, and she began to understand, when she saw a quantity of sweet wood violets on her table, just loosened, in an old Murano glass beaker.

"Thank you," she said, bending to smell them. "How kind of you!"

There was not a trace of gilding or pink silk. The cabin was paneled and fitted in a rare natural wood of a creamy-white tint.

"Beg pardon, my lady," said Stemp. "This and Miss Donne's cabin communicate by this door, and the door aft goes to the dressing-room. Each cabin has one quite independent, and this bell rings the pantry, my lady, and this one rings Miss Donne's maid's cabin, as I understand that your ladyship has not brought her own maid with her."

"Very nice," said Lady Maud, smelling the violets again.

Stemp threw open the door of communication to the cabin he had prepared for the prima donna. The two cabins occupied the whole beam of the vessel, excepting the six-foot gangway on each side, and as she was one of the largest yachts afloat at the time, there was no lack of room.

"Carnations, at this time of year!" cried Margaret, seeing half an armful of her favorite dark red ones, in a silver wine-cooler before the mirror. "You really seem to know everything! Thank you so much!"

She buried her handsome face in the splendid flowers and drew in a deep, warm breath, full of their sensuous perfume, the spicy scent of a laden clove-tree under a tropical sun.

"Thank you again!" she said enthusiastically. "Thank you for everything, the delightful journey, and this lovely room, and the carnations!"

She stood up suddenly to her height, in sheer pleasure, and held out her hand to him. He pressed it quietly, and smiled.

"Do as you would be done by," he said. "That's the company's rule."

She laughed at the allusion to their agreement, of which Lady Maud knew nothing, for they had determined to keep it secret for the present.

Mr. Van Torp had not found an opportunity of speaking to Lady Maud alone, but he wished her to know when Krallinsky might be expected.

"Stemp," he said, before leaving the cabin, "have you heard from the count?"

"Yes, sir. He got here this morning from Vienna in his motor, sir, and sent his things with his man, and his compliments to you and the ladies, and he will come on board in time for dinner. That was all, I think, sir."

Lady Maud heard, and made a scarcely perceptible movement of the head by way of thanks to her friend, while listening to Margaret's enthusiastic praise of everything she saw. Mr.



She Buried Her Handsome Face in the Splendid Flowers.

Van Torp and his man departed, just as Potts appeared, accompanied by a very neat-looking English stewardess in a smart white cap. Lady Maud was unusually silent, but she smiled pleasantly at what Margaret said, and the latter made up her mind to drown her anger against Logothetti, and at the same time be avenged on him, in an orgy of luxurious comfort, sea-air, and sunshine. The capacity of a perfectly healthy and successful singer for enjoying everything, from a halfpenny bun and a drive in a hansom to a millionaire's yacht and the most expensive fat of the land, or sea, has never been measured. And if they do have terrible fits of temper now and then, who shall blame them? They are always sorry for it, because it is bad for the voice.

Mr. Van Torp reached his quarters, and prepared to scrub and dress comfortably after a week at Bayreuth and a railroad journey.

Lady Maud did not begin to dress at once, as there was plenty of time before dinner; she left the stewardess to unpack her things, and came out upon the six-foot gangway outside her cabin door to breathe the air, for it was warm. The city lay half a mile away in the afterglow of the sunset.

But she felt none of that healthy pleasure which a lovely sight naturally gave her. She was at a crisis of her life, and the exquisite evening scene was the battlefield of a coming struggle, with herself, or with another, she hardly knew. In half an hour, or in an hour, at most, she was to sit at table with a man she fully believed to be the husband for whom she had been wearing mourning, out of mere decency, but with the profound inward satisfaction of being free.

She had already come to the conclusion that if Krallinsky was really Leven, the latter had seized the opportunity offered him by his own supposed death to disappear from St. Petersburg, and had taken another name. Leven had been a ruined man when he had tried to divorce her; when he died, or disappeared, he left nothing but debts, which were extinguished with him, for no one attempted to make his widow responsible for them, since there was no estate and she had no fortune beyond the allowance her father made her. Lord Creedmore was far from being a rich peer, too, and what he gave her was not much, although it would more than suffice for her simple wants, now that she intended to live with him again.

But if Leven had not been killed and had turned into Krallinsky, he now had plenty of ready money, though it was not easy to guess how he had obtained possession of a quantity of valuable Asiatic rubies within the few weeks that had elapsed between his supposed destruction by the bomb and the date of Van Torp's transaction with him in New York. That was a mystery. So was his possible acquaintance, or connection, with the eastern

WHOOOP LA!

HOORAY FOR 'SANDY CLAWS'!

¶ We are going to celebrate, and we wish everybody in this part of the country, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

¶ It is not quite Christmas, and while we are "waiting for the crowd to gather" we want to talk to you about

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¶ The story is quickly told. Since we opened this business we have sold more Furniture and Stoves than any other house in Kerrville has ever sold in that length of time

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Makes Finest, Purest Food
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 Absolutely Pure

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

See that it has "Pampell's" on the wrapper.
 Pure home made wine. New \$1.00 per gallon, old \$1.50. E. E. DIETERT.
 Hot chocolate with cream at Palace of Sweets.
 Walter Schwethelm was in Kerrville Monday from his ranch.
 Fancy hat pins, for Christmas presents at the Rock Drug Store.
 Chas. Mosel returned Tuesday night from a business trip to San Antonio.
 For pure Sugar House molasses go to Chas. Schreiner Co.
 Ed Smith, Jr. of the Turtle creek community was in Kerrville Monday.
 Apples, oranges and nuts of all kinds for Christmas. R. S. Newman.
 W. E. Williams has accepted a position with the H. Noll Stock Co.
 Good things to eat and drink at Palace of Sweets.

See that it has "Pampell's" on the wrapper.
 All kinds of dried fruits, and canned goods at R. S. Newman's.
 Apples and oranges by the box at Palace of Sweets.
 Sealship oysters always at Palace of Sweets.
 Fine toilet soaps at the Rock Drug Store.
 After the picture show visit the Palace of Sweets for hot drinks and oysters.
 Cigars by the box at Palace of Sweets for a Xmas present \$1.25 and up.
 We received the finest car of Colorado apples ever saw. Chas. Schreiner Co.
 Christmas and New Year Post cards, beautiful line new designs at the Palace of Sweets.
 James Lumpkin, who is teaching near Utopia, was among the visitors in Kerrville Monday.
 Buy your boy a pocket knife for Christmas. Fine line at Rock Drug Store.

Go to Chas. Schreiner Co. for dark brown sugar for cakes.

Cosby Vining, of Lusk, is visiting his cousin, Beuben Vining, who is quite ill at his home in this city.

Just received oranges, coconuts, almonds, English walnuts, cranberries, Chas. Schreiner Co.

Mrs. A. R. Jones, of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Sunday, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ed Corkill.

See our list of bargains for Christmas week. They are real money savers. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Will Ridgeway, of the Linn Prong neighborhood, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Beautiful line of Kimona goods. Nice Christmas presents can be made from these goods. R. S. Newman.

Dark brown open kettle sugar for cake, at Chas. Schreiner Co.

C. O. Bell, a ranchman of the Leaky country, was in Kerrville last Saturday. Mr. Bell says his section is flourishing.

Potatoes. The best Colorado Pearls, and a full line of groceries. Get our prices before buying. Welge Bros.

Bargain sale at Kerrville Mercantile Co. begins Monday. They all buy at the same price at our store.

Miss Jo Davenport of the Elem Pass neighborhood was among the shoppers in Kerrville Monday.

Beautiful line of dolls, cheapest in town. If you see them you will do your doll buying at our store. Rock Drug Store.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Mrs. W. G. Carpenter and little daughters left Sunday for San Antonio, Gonzales and other points, on a visit to relatives.

A beautiful line of belt buckles, hair ornaments, stick pins, necklaces, fobs, Lockets and rings, for Christmas presents. Rock Drug Store.

Misses Hattie Colvin and Bessie Smith, of Ingram, were among the shoppers in Kerrville last Saturday.

Anderson & Morris want to buy all the fat hogs in Kerr county. Headquarters at the Kerrville stock yards.

A. G. MORRIS
 JOHN ANDERSON.

V. O. Copple, of the Segovia country in Kimble county was among the visitors in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Copple says ranch conditions are good in that section.

Suits Cleaned

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All kinds of altering and repair work promptly done. Ladies' skirts cleaned

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Mountain Street, Opp. Court House
 Also make suits to order.

Seeded raisins, currants, citron, orange and lemon peel, a fresh lot just received. Chas. Schreiner Co.

Our Bargain counters and bargain windows should be very attractive to those who desire to save money. Don't miss them. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

S. T. Carpenter, W. A. and A. E. Mathews, and E. E. Rodgers, of Manchaca, are hunting in the Hill country. Mr. Carpenter is a brother of W. G. Carpenter of this city.

The big feed sale is now on. Pure corn chops, oats, bran, corn, cottonseed meal, Hulls and meal mixed for cowfeed. Welge Bros.

Mr. Man, if you are busy send your wife to our bargain sale, if she's busy send your oldest child, if he can't come send the baby they all buy at the same price at our house. Kerrville Mercantile Co. the one price store.

Mrs. H. C. Covington, of Hot Wells Ark., who had been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. R. Covington who is spending the winter in Kerrville left last week for her home.

Christmas Gifts



IT is not the size of the gift, or the money it costs, that makes a Christmas present acceptable to the one who receives it, but it is the spirit in which it is given.

OUR stock of Holiday goods is one from which a present may easily be selected for any one. It comprises Toys, Books and Dolls for the little folks; Fancy Articles for the young people and Useful Things for everybody you will make a mistake if you do your Christmas shopping before you see our stock.



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butchers only the very best animals obtainable in this county. The meats are carefully handled by modern process and strictly sanitary methods.

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(HIGH PATENT)

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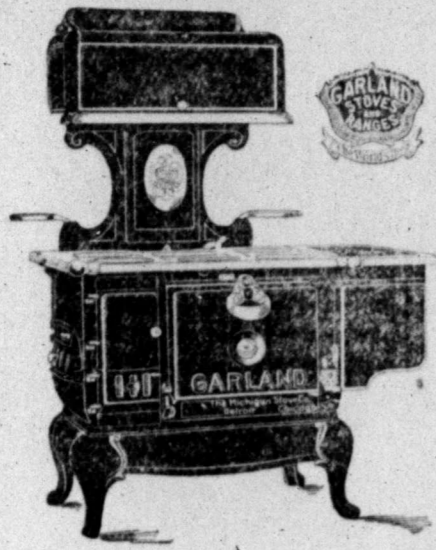
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48 LBS.

A PURE, CREAMY, WHITE FLOUR,

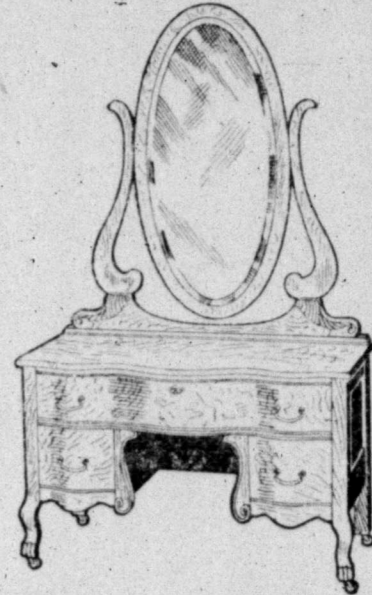
Made From the Wheat Kernel.

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



**THERE IS A REASON
FOR EVERYTHING**

The Reason Why We Control the
Furniture Trade of This Section
is Told in Two Words



'QUALITY' COUNTS



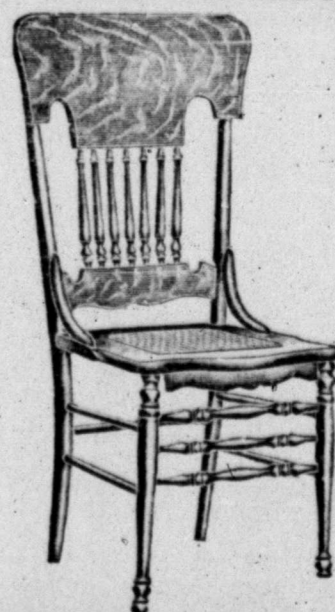
During the seven years we have been in the furniture business in Kerrville, we have never sacrificed Quality as a catch penny device for getting customers. We realize that Quality sometimes gets customers slowly, but it always keeps them long. Our stock of fine and medium grade furniture is always up to the standard of quality. We want your furniture trade, but we want to merit it because our quality of goods, at the prices we ask, are the cheapest in the long run, and no one buys furniture for just one day. We invite you to come in and let us show you through the best stock of furniture in Kerr county.

W. A. Fawcett & Co. FURNITURE!

THE KIND THAT WILL BE GOOD WHEN YOUR GRANDCHILDREN ARE GROWN
Special Prices on Cash Sales to January 1

A SUGGESTION FOR CHRISTMAS

The best gifts for Christmas, or at any other time for that matter, are those that are useful and at the same time make the home comfortable and attractive. Such presents are a source of satisfaction and pleasure every day in the year and every hour in the day. A nice set of furniture or an appropriate single piece, such as a Rocker, Arm Chair, China Closet, Princess Dresser, Wardrobe, a beautiful Rug, and dozens of other articles which will make a nice enough present for a queen. Come and let us help you make the selection.





NO HOOKWORM

IN OUR BUSINESS. Hookworm is said to make people lazy. We are busy doing things all the time.

OUR CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

Beginning at 9:00 a. m., Monday, December 20, and continuing to Friday, December 24, at 11:00 p. m. You can't purchase any article in the store one minute before the sale opens, for one cent less than the regular price. Nor can you do it one minute after the sale closes. This sale will last just one hundred and ten hours not a minute more nor a minute less.

All Seasonable Goods

If we should offer you at this season Lawns and Fancy Summer Goods it would be of no advantage to you. But read the following list of things we offer you and come to our store and we will show you that we really are giving seasonable bargains such as have never been in Kerrville before.

DURING THIS SALE WE WILL SELL:

MEN'S CLOTHING	OVERCOATS	LADIES' COATS	BOYS' SUITS
Men's \$26.00 Steinbloch suits, now \$19.95	Boys' \$3.00 overcoats, now selling at \$2.50	Ladies' coats, \$16.50 value \$12.90	Boys' \$4.50 suits, now selling at \$2.50
Men's \$22.50 Steinbloch suits, now \$16.95	Boys' \$4.00 overcoats, now selling at \$2.95	Ladies' coats, \$8.50 value now \$ 5.50	Boys' \$1.50 suits, now selling at \$1.20
Men's \$28.00 Steinbloch suits, now \$21.95	Boys' \$6.00 overcoats, now selling at \$4.50	Ladies' coats, \$10 value now \$ 7.25	Boys' \$2.50 suits, now selling at \$1.50
Men's \$20.00 suits, now selling at \$15.50	Men's \$12.50 overcoats, now selling at \$9.95	Silk rain coats, \$8.00 value. \$ 4.00	Boys' \$5.00 suits, now selling at \$3.75
Men's \$18.00 suits, now selling at \$13.95	Men's \$6.00 overcoats, now selling at \$4.95	Ladies' coats, \$16 value now \$11.95	Boys' \$6.00 suits, now selling at \$3.50
Men's \$17.00 suits, now selling at \$12.95	\$10.00 cravonet overcoats, now selling at \$7.95	Ladies' coats, \$15 value now \$11.50	Boys' \$3.00 suits, now selling at \$2.35
Men's \$15.00 suits, now selling at \$11.95	\$8.00 cravonet overcoats, now selling at \$5.95	Ladies coats, \$12 value now \$ 8.75	Boys', 5 to 8 years, \$1.50 suits, now \$1.20
BOYS' SUITS (Cont)	MEN'S PANTS	SHOES	LADIES' COAT SUITS
Boys' 5 to 8 years, \$5.00 suits, now \$3.50	Men's \$3.00 corduroy pants, now \$2.00	3 dozen \$5.00 patent leather shoes \$2.50	\$18.00 coat suits, now selling at \$13.25
Boys' \$2.50 suits, now selling at \$1.93	Men's \$2.00 corduroy pants, now \$1.50	3 dozen \$3.50 men's shoes now \$2.50	\$17.50 coat suits, now selling at \$12.95
WOOLEN UNDERWEAR	Men's \$5.00 pants, now selling at \$3.75	Boys' \$2.50 shoes, now selling at \$1.90	\$25.00 coat suits, now selling at \$19.65
Men's \$1.00 woolen underwear, now selling at 74c	Men's \$2.00 pants, now selling at \$1.45	OUTINGS	\$22.50 coat suits, now selling at \$17.50
Men's \$1.50 woolen underwear, now \$1.10	Men's \$6.00 pants, now selling at \$4.25	1000 yards 7 1/2 and 8 cent outing now selling at 6c	\$16.00 coat suits, now selling at \$11.95
About 20 dozen on hand	Men's \$4.00 pants, now selling at \$2.95	1000 yards outing, 10 cent value now 7 1-2c	\$27.50 coat suits, now selling at \$21.95
CAPS	Men's \$5.50 pants, now selling at \$3.95		
Boys and men's 35 cent caps, now selling at 19c			
Men's 50 cent caps, now selling at 35c			

This is a special sale on the articles mentioned. No Discount will be allowed on any article, except those mentioned in the above lists; and such as we have on the bargain counter and bargain windows. Prices quoted are strictly for cash.

JOHN C. GRAVES

W. G. CARPENTER

ROB'T KNOX

Kerrville Mercantile Co

The One Price Store



1869

Are you 40 year's old?

1909

(Ladies Needn't Answer)

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.