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Dr. J. B. Love,
Scientific Optician
Jeweler



FINE WATCH REPAIRING.

Easter is a time for gifts. We are showing a very snappy line of new designs in Watches, Jewelry and Novelty Goods.

You won't go wrong on STYLE, QUALITY or PRICE if you buy Jewelry from us.

DR. J. B. LOVE, Scientific Optician.

The Bride of Bandera Pass,

A Thrilling Psychological Romance.

BY GEORGE BOWLES.

Author of "Strange Enough to Be True," "Headless Horseman," Etc.



AS SUCH sad reflections came and went before the mirror of my soul that night, my heart was heavy, and in my longing for assurance that the end of my stony path had really come and the remainder of life's journey should be through the peaceful flower clad valleys of bliss, I arose

had come loose from its fastenings, and straying strands lay across her matchless throat like copper threads across a piece of Parian marble. Her rich, red, perfect lips were parted in a happy smile that reflected the beauty of her dreams, and as I bent my head to catch her gentle breathing, she softly whispered, "Yes, darling, I will go with you." Almost overcome with joy to think that even in

with red and gold the pale gray breakfast gown of day, I stooped and kissed my sweetheart's eyelids until she was wide awake, then told her it was our wedding morn.

"Oh, Jim, darling," she said, as she stood beside me, "look what a beautiful dawning! I hope this is an omen of happiness for us, I know I'll be always happy, so long as I have you."

"Mary had breakfast well under way when the other inmates of the old ranch home awoke. I had done the morning chores about the place, and was bathing my face and hands in the battered tin basin on the old cypress block, when I heard some one in a violent fit of coughing. I ran to the house thinking it was Mary, and blaming myself that I had allowed her to sleep in the open air, but when I reached the house, I found that it was her mother. She had recovered from her coughing fit, but sat pale and weak, and seemed to breathe with difficulty.

"I don't know," she said, "what could have made me cough so. I guess it will pass off soon," and went to the table with the rest of us and ate her breakfast as usual. No more attention was paid to the matter, but while I was about my work that day I remembered that the doctor had told me that when Mrs. Hamilton had such a severe spell of pneumonia the winter before, a lesion of her lung had

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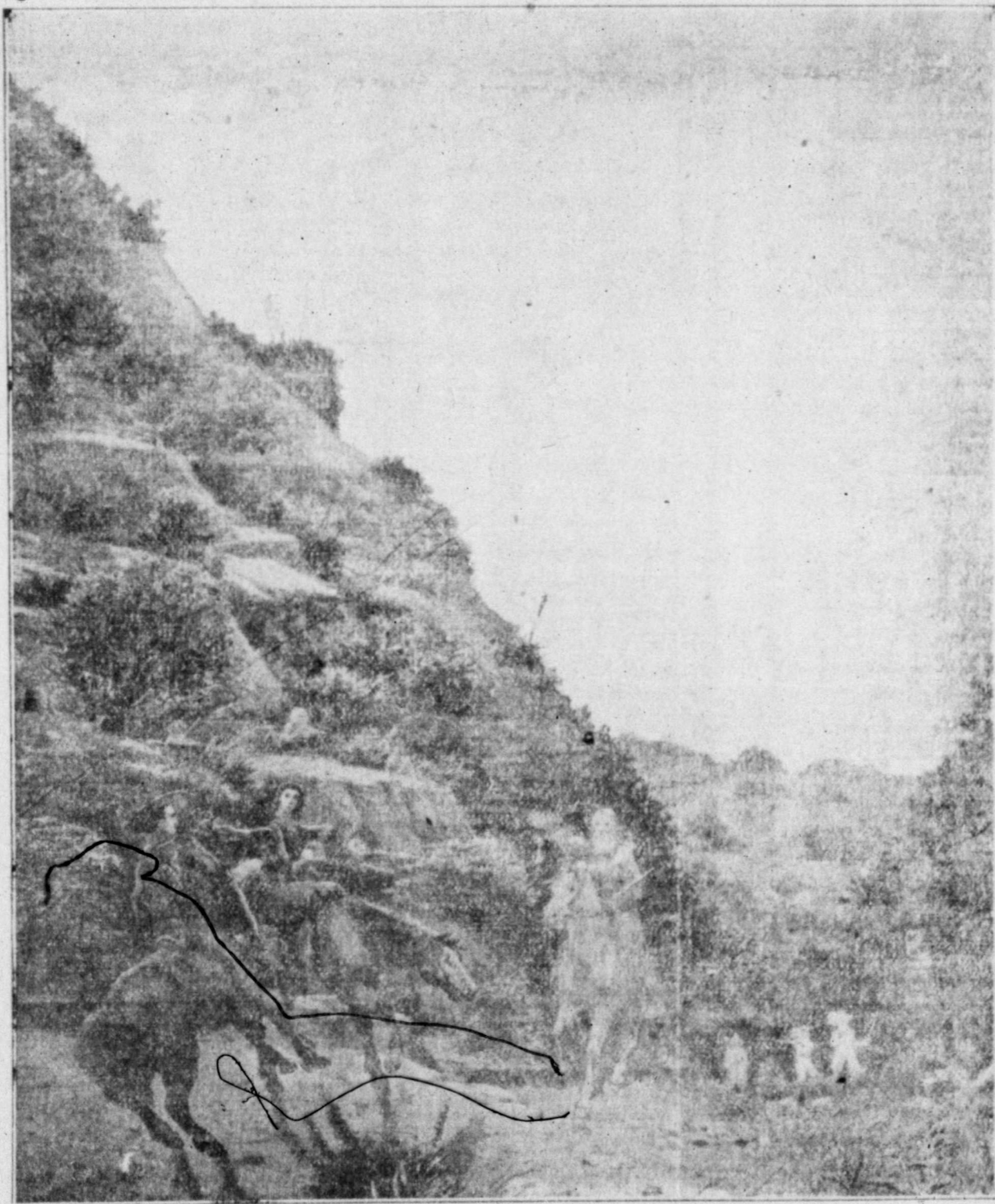
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In Banking, Abundant Capital Means Strength—and Nothing More—But the Years of Success That Bring Strength, and the Proper Knowledge of Correct Banking, Added to that Strength, Mean a Great Deal. All These Things We Offer to Our Customers

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THE FAMOUS BANDERA PASS.

"Stand! Whence came ye, and whither do you go on this hallowed night of the full May moon!"

and crept softly to the side of my darling, the bride of my soul, and stood looking down upon her in love almost with the reverence of worship.

"Mary lay in the hammock, her head thrown lightly back, one arm placed above her head, the other hand had fallen over the side of the rude resting place. Her hair

her dreams she thought of me and was happy. I stooped and lightly kissed her brow, then returned to my post and resumed my tender vigil. I was happy now, and felt that wondrous strength that all men feel when they know that a noble, virtuous woman loves them.

"The soft night waned, and as the rosy hues of twilight slashed

formed, and he said at the time, it would probably cause her serious trouble some day.

"Mary and I went about that day on winged feet of happiness, and if we had a wish, it was that time would fly more swiftly, that night and our marriage might come the sooner.

"At last night came. We could

not go, of course, until mother and Uncle Luther slept, so we sat upon the old front gallery near where we sat on that first Sunday evening I was there, and talked about how near our hearts were together then and how my failure that night to speak just one little word of what was in my heart, had robbed us of so many months of happiness.

"Perhaps it was all for the best," said Mary. "Anyway we'll never have even the least little bit of a secret from one another now," and she signed for very happiness at the thought.

"Mother and Uncle Luther were both sound asleep and all the

Type For Sale.

THE SUN is changing its dress from 10-point to 8 point, and we are offering some type for sale. Among other items,

100's of 10-Pt.

Roman, good condition. The type is in two pairs of cases. None of the stuff we offer is worn. Write us about it.

house was silent. I arose and held out my hand to Mary. She did not hesitate an instant, but laid her hand in mine. We walked out to the old barn where I saddled our horses, and setting her in her saddle, I mounted my horse and we rode away, leaving the slumbering old ranch house, and, as we thought, all our sorrows behind us.

"There was at that time in Texas, a breed of horses that is rarely seen here now, they were called "Spanish horses," but in reality, they were native horses of the country, crossed with a strong strain of pure Arabian from ani-

mals that the Spanish had brought to America centuries before. They were never very large, but sometimes grew to a height of nearly fifteen hands, and their power of endurance was truly wonderful. One of those horses could carry a large man at a steady gallop for hours together. We had upon the ranch at that time some splendid specimens of this breed of horses, and I selected two that I had often tried, and knew to be true grit. The one Mary rode was a deep chestnut, gentle but fiery and high strung, while I rode a muddy brown which seemed to have a ball of fire in the center of each eye, and no amount of hard usage had ever had the least effect towards fatiguing him.

"We held our horses in check until we had crossed the river, and then I led the way along a trail that ran through the valley to the foot of the mountain where the little creek called "Verde," because its banks were always green, broke away from the great grim mountains, like a little child from an ill-tempered nurse, and ran laughing, in truant joy, to join the river, and make its way to the sea never to return again. Here we entered a narrow valley that was little more than a gorge, and followed sinuous windings of the playful little stream. Now we came to a broad, level bit of valley and galloped boldly on, and again we reached some grove so narrow that the little rivulet seemed to complain, because we wanted passage, when it needed all the room. At such times I would ride more slowly and call gently back to Mary to be careful; and she would always answer cheerily "I am coming, love," and then as we dashed along the next little vale, the

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

R. G. Leinweber, of the divide country, was in Kerrville Monday.

Dress gingham, new lot of beautiful spring patterns at Mosel, Saenger & Co's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Secrest on the 12th inst, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Zach Carson on the 8th inst, a son.

Low shoes and slippers for men, women and children.

DIETERT BROS.

Ben H. Kelly is in Fort Worth attending the State Sunday school convention, a delegate from Kerr county.

Low cut shoes, oxfords, ties, Newport, for men, women and children. New spring stock just in. MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

FANCY WORK?

Yes, you will be wanting to do something in that line. We have

JUST WHAT YOU WANT

New line of Fancy Work materials of all kinds. All colors of the various kinds of embroidery silks, near silks and cottons. Also the silks, linens and other weaves and textures of cloth to work it up with.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Coleman, and Mr. Coleman's brother, Frank, of Portland, Oregon, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sallie Coleman.

2 for 5c Easter post cards.

SELF.

Mrs. Mary Perrin and daughter Mrs. Barnes returned Monday from Minden La. Mrs. Barnes and children will leave soon for San Angelo.

The New Easter Dress.

It is an old custom to buy a new dress at Easter. Our stock of new dress goods came this week. The style, the quality and the price will please you. DIETERT BROS.

Mrs. G. F. Schreiner left Sunday for San Antonio, to spend the week with relatives.

If you want a splendid location for a home, I can sell you four lots at a big bargain.

JOHN H. GREEN,
Phone 57.

Mrs. McCollum Burnett and children are visiting relatives at Smithville.

WANTED.

Two thousand to three thousand acres of land in Kerr County. Price not to exceed \$6 per acre.

Gonness Realty Co
San Antonio, Texas.

Vic Ragland, of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday, and left Thursday for the home of his brother Frank Ragland near Mountain Home.

They used to call a "hanging" a "neck-tie party," and used a rope for a neck-tie. The neck-ties we have are silk—the very latest styles and prettiest patterns. We got 'em this week.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Miss Ella Rummel, of San Antonio, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, at Cedar Lodge, left last Sunday for home.

Call at the Morrison cottage for sewing, neatly and reasonably done. Dressmaking and plain sewing. Phone 102.

E. Schwetehin, and Wm. Boeckmann made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Easter post cards going rapidly.

SELF.

Mrs. Geo. Morris, is spending the week at Harper with Mrs. Magie Bein, who has been quite ill, but is reported improving.

Our new stock of laces and embroideries have arrived and we will be pleased to have the ladies inspect them.

MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

V. A. Brown, of Rock Springs, was at the St. Charles Wednesday. He left Thursday morning for home.

Eggs from thoroughbred White Wyandottes, \$1.00 for 15.

A. E. SELF.

E. B. Martin of Bonham, and H. L. Newum of St. Louis are guests at the St. Charles. They will spend some time in Kerrville.

Misses Minnie Corkill and Lyda Rawson left Friday for Junction on a visit to Mrs. J. M. Hankins, Jr.

Application Refused.

Austin, Tex., March 24.—In the Supreme court here, to-day, application was refused in several cases, among them being the case of J. M. Boyd vs Chas. Schreiner, from Kerrville.

Ground Bone.

Feed your chickens on bone meal. For sale by Henke Bros.

Mrs. F. P. Layton, of N. Ia, is visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. B. F. Coleman.

Heavy Docket at Uvalde.

Judge R. H. Burney left yesterday for Uvalde, where court will convene Monday. Judge Burney says there is a very heavy docket at that place this term, and the entire three weeks will probably be required to dispose of it.

Among other important cases to be tried is the Welch case, a murder trial which has attracted considerable interest, transferred from Edwards county on a change of venue. In addition, several forgery cases, and other matters await the attention of the court.

Notice.

We have loaned a large number of Locke wire fence stretchers to persons who bought fencing from us. We will appreciate the favor if all those who have stretchers, and are through using them will return same to us.

BETTEL LUMBER CO.
Kerrville Texas.

Jack Ligon's Birthday.

Master Jack Ligon entertained a happy party of little friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ligon, on Saturday afternoon of last week. The occasion of the festivities was the young host's birthday.

Appropriate refreshments were served, childish games were played and a very pleasant time was had by the little folks present.

Eggs for Hatching.

I have Silver-laced Wyandotte eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting of 15.

A. W. HENKE.

Will Entertain Graduating Class.

The Tivy High School 9th grade will entertain the graduating class at a picnic on the Guadalupe tomorrow. It has been the custom in this school for the 9th grade to do the honors to seniors, not in the sense of the old English custom of "fagging," but as a mark of esteem, and the approaching retirement of the senior class from schoolhouse life.

For good cheap milk cows see Dr. Boyd. 2t-41.

Ganned Goods

Everybody uses them and it is very essential that they be of first quality and absolutely pure. That is the kind we handle, and the

THE PRICE IS RIGHT

MRS. F. T. BUTT,

MAIN STREET, KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

By virtue of authority vested in me as mayor, pro tem, I hereby order an election to be holden at the courthouse in the City of Kerrville, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 6th day of said month for the election of three Aldermen, a City Secretary and a City Treasurer, and I hereby appoint Wm. Nimitz, Green Coleman and J. M. Sutton as managers of said election. Attest: GEO. MORRIS, A. R. JONES, Mayor, Pro Tem. Sec'y.

Box Ball Alley.

For sale, cheap for cash, one new forty-two foot box ball alley. Inquire Recreation Hall, Kerrville, Texas. 4f

Easter Post Cards.

Make your selections early at

PRISCH'S

GOLDEN
RULE
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Where you get the greatest value for your NICKLE.

TEN
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Every suit ordered from me between the first of February and the first of April will be reduced ten per cent from the regular price.

Nice line of late style samples of spring and summer woolsens and worsteds from which to select your suits.

I buy the cloth from a wholesale woolen dealer and have engaged up-to-date Chicago tailors to make them up.

Being a practical tailor myself, I take measures and guarantee a proper fit.

Handsome 2-piece suits, \$16.50 and up.

3-piece suits, \$18.00 and up.

S. FRIEDMAN,

Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

J. J. BANDY,

REAL ESTATE,

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SABINAL VALLEY LANDS

In Bandera and Uvalde County.

Best Farms and Ranches.

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Fresh Beef, Mutton,
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I am original propagator, introducer and headquarter for good true to name plants. Send your orders direct to me and I will prepay them to you by mail for \$1.25 per 100.

Jordan Blackberry ripens twenty to thirty days later than Austin's Dewberry. It is large, firm, fine flavor, very productive. By mail \$1.50 per 100.

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General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Notions, Fancy Groceries, Glassware, Etc. Agents for the J. I. Case Threshing Machines, Engines, Planters, Cultivators, Plows, Harrows, Etc. Agents for the McCormick Harvester, Mower, Rake, Etc. Give us a call when you get ready to buy.

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Turkeys! Turkeys!

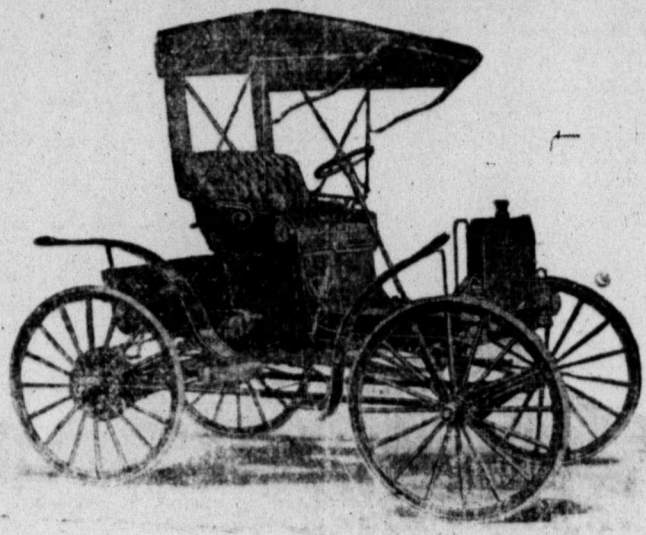
Will pay 10 cents a pound cash for all Turkeys brought us within the next week. Matters not how large or small.

Chickens, hens,	\$3.25 per dozen
Fryers, large,	3.25 per dozen
Broilers,	2.50 per dozen
Eggs,	10c per dozen
Butter,	15c per pound
Geese,	75c each
Ducks,	30c each

We do not give trade. Pay cash for everything.

Moved to old Broggins Stables, opposite Mountain Sun office.

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The
**"INVINCIBLE
 SCHACHT"**
 Automobile

**High Wheels, Solid Tires, Long Wheel Base
 A Good Hill Climber**

I have the exclusive agency for these machines in Kerr, Kendall, Llano and Gillespie counties and my headquarters are at Kerrville. Information will be given upon request. It costs no more to own and run a "SCHACHT RUNABOUT" than it does to buy a buggy and team and feed the team.

Ask Me for Particulars

**JACK HAMLYN, Agent,
 Kerrville, Texas.**

Gold Fish Revenge.

"Why on earth did you give her goldfish for a Christmas present?" inquired the first woman. "She doesn't care for pets of any kind." "I know it," replied the second, "and that is the reason. She did me a bad turn once and I'm just getting even.—Ex.

NOTICE.

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

Chas. Schreiner.

The Realm of the Possible

The realm of the possible was given to man to hope, and not to fear in. If (in sorrow) the thought strikes you that we are punished for our sins—mourn for them, and non for the happiness which they have prevented. Rather thank God that he has stopped us in time and remember his promises of restoring us if we profit by his chastisement.—Ex

**REAL BARGAINS
 IN
 REAL ESTATE**

We are offering many excellent bargains in Real Property, Farms, Ranches and City Property. Just now we call your attention to

Seven acres in city limits of Kerrville, 4-room house, small barn, two good wells.

Rooming house, eleven rooms, good corner lot 100 x 200 feet. Furnished for light housekeeping.

Four acres of land, with 4-room house, inside city limits of Kerrville.

**Thomas & Russell,
 KERRVILLE, TEXAS.**

The latest thing reported in new spring styles of "graft," is the "triangular" pattern with which an army officer is charged.

Receiving new post cards each week. SELF.

Almost as Good.

Little Ikey came up to his father with a very solemn face. "Is it true, father," he asked, "that marriage is a failure?" His father surveyed him thoughtfully for a moment. "Well, Ikey," he finally replied, "if you get a rich wife it's almost as good as a failure."—Ex.

The Lucky Quarter.

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Rock Drug Store.

Expatriates.

"Funny what a little thing will give you comfort when you are far away from home and friends," said a girl who had just returned from France. "I sat on a platform at Cannes, too homesick and miserable to wish to live any longer. Suddenly I saw a big, big box, and its label caught my eye. It held a farm wagon manufactured in my own home city in a western state. I went right over, sat on the box, kicked my heels against it, and said lots of foolish things to it, and took my train feeling a hundred times better in spirits.—Ex.

Unequaled as a Cure for Croup.

Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequaled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson, of Wayne-town, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by all druggists.

STRAW HATS

FOR
Men
 AND
Boys

AT

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Nice line of straw hats for men and boys. DIETERT BROS.

Hugo's Gallantry to a Young Girl

During the latter years of his long life Victor Hugo was very fond of surveying mankind from the vantage ground of the top of an omnibus. He used to make long excursions through the gay city perched on the top of the homely bus, which he seemed to prefer to any other vehicle. An amusing and characteristic anecdote of the great poet, who was most courteous and attentive to the better looking sex, is related by the Paris papers. One fine day as he was enjoying a ride under these conditions a fascinating young woman climbed up to the summit of the team car on which he was seated and steered her way toward the only vacant place, which happened to be the one next to him. She was about to take possession of it when a sudden jolt sent her instead into Victor Hugo's lap. As soon as she had recovered herself the pretty wirl turned to the poet and her fair cheeks suffused with crimson, said, "I beg your pardon, monsieur." "And I," he replied gallantly, "thank you, mademoiselle."—Ex.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c at Rock Drug Store.

Marvin Hunter, who formerly published the London Crony, is establishing a new paper at Harper. The initial number will appear next week.

Phythain Sisters Meeting.

On Friday night of last week the Phythain Sisters held a special meeting at Castle Hall, for the purpose of initiating Col. Sam Durnett, of Harper, into the mysteries of the order.

Mrs. Converse, State organizer for the order was in the city, and was the guest of honor upon the occasion.

After the work was finished, the ladies and a party of attendant Knights, enjoyed a feast.

Laying New Cable.

The Kerrville Telephone company is keeping pace with modern progress. It became necessary to greatly increase the capacity of the plant, and is putting in their new cables. They are being placed under ground. Manager Comparette also has a large force of men at work in different parts of the city putting in new poles in accordance with the recently passed ordinance regulating the height of wires.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Ruth Garrett entertained a party of her friends at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. G. Garrett, Tuesday afternoon. The occasion of the festivities was the birthday of the little hostess.

Appropriate refreshments were served, childish games were played, and the joys laughter of little ones making merry filled the neighborhood with music.

Bids For County Depository.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Honorable County Commissioners' Court of Gillespie County, on Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m., from any banking incorporation, association or individual banker in adjoining counties, to act, as county depository of the funds of Gillespie County, Texas, in the manner and under the conditions as provided by Act of the Twenty-ninth Legislature.

MAX BLUM,

County Judge.

3t-38 Gillespie County, Texas.

Reward of \$50 For Violators.

We, the undersigned, after date of publication of this notice, will pay the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars to any person or persons furnishing testimony leading to the arrest and final conviction of each and every person selling or giving to a minor in violation of law, or selling or giving to an habitual drunkard in violation of law, any Vinous, Spirituous, or Malt liquors, or Medicated Bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any liquor dealer who shall fail or refuse to comply with the law in closing his place of business at nights and on Sundays. This is to apply to the City Limits of Kerrville, and to be in force and effect until notice of its withdrawal.

M. F. WESTON,

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Good Liniment.

You will hunt a good while before you find a preparation that is equal to Chamberlain's Liniment as a cure for muscular and rheumatic pains, for the cure of sprains and soreness of the muscles. It is equally valuable for lame back and all deep seated muscular pains. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

Duke Got Life Sentence.

Henry Evers, Jr., of Fredericksburg, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Henke, Tuesday night. Mr. Evers had to go to San Antonio to attend the trial of E. W. Duke for the murder of his son, Walter, at San Antonio.

Duke was found guilty, and his punishment was assessed at life imprisonment. Mr. Evers left Thursday for his home.

Best Healer In the World.

Rev. E. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price, 25c at Rock Drug Store.

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Prices, 25, 35, and 50 Cents

Reserved Seats now on sale at Pampell's.

The Mountain Sun.

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J. E. GRINSTEAD.

West Water Street, Kerrville, Texas.

\$1.00 PER YEAR.

Entered at the postoffice in Kerrville, Texas, for transportation through the mails as second class matter.

Advertising rates made known on application.

The minority in the House is saying harmony, no filibustering, let's be good, but you shall pass no more laws, reminds one of "just keep quiet, I won't hurt you, I'm only going to kill you, that's all!"

The Duke of Abruzzi says he didn't will his shiny rocks to Miss Elkins. Oh, fy, "Bruzzy," after all this talk, too. Consider the poor girl's feelings.

Miss Grace Elkins has been appointed chairman of a committee to agitate raising the Maine. If she is successful in this as she has been in raising a lot of talk, up comes the Maine, body and bones.

The United States is jealous of her greatness, but the Arabs of the desert places in North Africa and Western Asia have nothing to crow over us about, now. The ransom was only \$10,000 for young Whitla, but then our bandits are new in the business.

THE COOPER TRIAL.

The Cooper trial resulted in a verdict of 20 years. An appeal was of course taken, and accused were admitted to bail, which was easily given. Now, ordinarily this case was no more nor less than any other killing, but the prominence of the killers and the killed, caused it to attract great attention. The people, however, have not realized the full import of this affair. No man really knows, and in all probability none will ever know just what the animus was based upon that led to the killing, but everything points to the fact that it grew out of a prohibition quarrel in the state of Tennessee. Discussing prohibition in the abstract, without reference to which side of the controversy is, technically, right or wrong, every man, who, being an anti-prohibitionist, kills a pro because he hates him for his opinion on that subject, is a murderer; likewise, every prohibitionist, who hates men for being opposed to his ideas, and who kills in the heat of such passion, is not only a murderer, but a pagan and a heathen and blasphemes the name of God when he claims to be doing such acts of violence with warrant of Holy Writ.

Texas is now entering upon two years of unhappiness on account of a prohibition contest. In the end the people of the state will be called upon to decide the question at the ballot box. No man, regardless of which side of the question he may take, can possibly win friends to his cause by vituperation of his opponents, and the indulgence of Bullinggate in his addresses. Every real, true Christian wishes that the war might be waged elsewhere than the pulpits of the state, and every good citizen, regardless of his views, wishes that the contest was settled, one way or another.

In Atlanta the policemen hold girls while their parents "larrup" them. Oh, fine! We are getting civilized.

There seems a strong desire upon the part of the people to give the legislature some more instruction. This is the beginning of the awakening predicted in these columns three years ago. Another decade will witness a great change in the class of men who represent the people in the councils of state.

The nation is now being edified on the tariff "revision" bill, not "reform" mind you. After every one who wants to has made his speech, and got it printed in the record and his name in the papers, the title of the present tariff schedule will be changed from tweedle-de-dee to tweedle-de-dum, and Congress will adjourn.

There has been a great deal published throughout the state in regard to the text-book matter. The real facts are that the text-book problem is a many sided issue. It is, viewed from one way an excellent subject for a humorous lecture. In many other ways the subject is disgusting. The most glaringly indecent bowing down to the god of Mammon, is shown in Myers' ancient history. A note in that excellent book refers to Herodes Atticus as "the Andrew Carnegie of ancient times." To class this old Scotch "advance agent for himself" with Herodes Atticus, who was a great Grecian philosopher, scholar and philanthropist, at all, is going some, but to call the grand old Greek, "the Andrew Carnegie of his time!" reminds one of the justice of the peace, who, when asked who had jurisdiction in a certain matter, said, "Me and God."

THE YOUNG MAN

who deposits his money in THE FIRST STATE BANK and pays his bills by check not only builds up a bank credit which will be very useful to him in the future but also saves more money. There is less drain for foolish or unnecessary expenses. He gets ahead faster because he likes to watch his balance grow and he soon realizes that a growing bank account has many advantages beside the amount of his deposit.

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Our line of Ready-to-Wear Clothes for Women will surprise you. You can buy Stylish Clothes ready to put on for very little more than you would pay for the materials.


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But a queen can buy no cheaper than a wash woman. This is

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Miss Alice Williamson left Wednesday for San Antonio to purchase additional spring stock for Mosel, Saenger & Co's store.

It is easy to wash with the "Flyer"—see them at Mosel, Saenger & Co's.

N. S. Hamilton and daughter, of Corsicana, who are sojourning in Bandera, were visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

Our new stock of laces and embroideries have arrived and we will be pleased to have the ladies inspect them.

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

W. W. Allen left Sunday for San Antonio, where he will spend some time at the Hot Sulphur Wells.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Dr. Fordtran was called to the Peril ranch Tuesday to attend Grandma Hardin, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peril.

WANTED—Well grown Jersey bull; one year old, registered or subject to registration. Address HORACE E. WILSON, Junction, Texas.

Mrs. G. W. Colvin and daughter Miss Hattie, and Miss Ada Dowdy, of Ingram, attended a meeting of Kerrville Chapter Eastern Star last Saturday.

J. T. Clark, of Ingram, was a visitor in Kerrville Tuesday.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner left Wednesday for San Antonio.

Ribbon cane syrup in half-gallon and gallon cans.

WELGE BROS.

Frank Ragland was in Kerrville Monday from his ranch on the diyide.

Dress gingham, new line of beautiful spring patterns at Mosel, Saenger & Co's.

Misses Pearl and Lizzie Nichols, of Ingram were among the visitors in Kerrville last Saturday.

Do not fail to see Dr. Werblun about your eyes, at Drs. Palmer & Fordtran's office, March 26 and 27.

J. L. Vining returned last week from Mexico, on a visit to his family. He will return next week to the scene of his labors.

Watch our show windows for Easter display.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Herman Schulze, of the Cypress creek community, was in Kerrville Saturday.

I have four beautiful building lots for sale at a bargain.

JOHN H. GREEN,
Phone 57.

Miss Mamie Allen arrived in Kerrville on Friday night of last week and spent two days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen. Miss Allen is attending the University at Austin, and returned to that city Sunday. She has taken the final examination in the regular course, and will devote her time during the remainder of the term to music and art, in which she is progressing splendidly.

Coon! Coon!! Coon!!! You can never change the quality of the Corliss-Coon Collars, for sale by KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

ALUMNI BANQUET.

An Effort is Now Being Made to Organize the Alumni of Tivy High School.

A meeting of the Alumni of Tivy High School has been called to meet at Pampell's Opera House, at 3 p. m., Saturday, April 3. The purpose is to organize an association of graduates of the school, and to prepare for giving an alumni banquet at the St. Charles Hotel, this city, this spring, or in the early summer.

Nothing definite has been decided upon, the meeting having been called for that purpose. It is hoped that every class will be represented by at least one alumnus.

All graduates are earnestly requested to communicate with Prof. H. W. Morelock as soon as possible, and as many as can do so are requested to be present at this preliminary meeting.

The following call is being mailed to all past graduates:

Please read carefully in this week's issue of the MOUNTAIN SUN the call meeting of all graduates of Tivy High School, at Pampell's Hall, Saturday, April 3d, at 3 o'clock, p. m. We are planning to have a grand re-union in June of all who have ever graduated at Tivy High School, and we wish to organize for this purpose. A president, a secretary, etc., are to be elected at this call meeting and definite plans are to be made for the occasion. A big "Banquet" with class songs, class yells, class mottoes, toasts, and finally a general High School song by all has been suggested.

Attend this call meeting if possible. We want your encouragement and suggestions. An "Alumni Banquet" must have the enthusiastic support of all its graduates to meet with the success it deserves. Don't stand back. "For old time sake," for the success and glory of your school "rally" for this occasion.

We may unintentionally overlook some one; tell all you see about this meeting and write those whom you think most unlikely to hear about it.

Norton's International Stock Salt

For Sale by
Chas. Schreiner Co.
Kerrville.

Church Notice.

The second Quarterly Conference will be held next Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the Methodist church. Rev. Lee will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday night at 7:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. All Methodists are expected to attend these services, all others invited.

T. N. BARTON.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

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

S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor.
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

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

Leo Cotton special artist for the San Antonio Express, was in Kerrville last Saturday taking pictures for the big special edition that paper will publish soon. He returned home Sunday.

We have two Royal sewing Machines. These machines are new, and will do anything that a sewing machine can do. We are offering these at very low prices for cash.
MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

J. M. Hamilton left Monday for Austin on a business trip.

Shirt waistings, white goods, embroideries and laces.

DIETERT BROS.

W. L. Brandon, was in the city Saturday from his ranch.

Notice.

I strictly forbid any hunting in my pasture with gun or dogs. Any one wanting to hunt hogs in same, go in at the gate at my house only.
41-2t J. T. CLARK.

C. C. Fawcett left last Saturday for Gonzales, on a business trip.

It's Eastertide.



Well Dressed Women

Women who think when they buy, and insist on having the very best for their money

TURN THEIR FACES TOWARD OUR STORE

New Dresses for Easter are in demand now, and we are offering an exceptional inducement in light weight Spring and Summer

DRESS GOODS,

Dress Trimmings, White Goods, Embroideries and Ruchings.

We are also catering to the Men's trade with the handsomest Spring and Summer light weight woolen and worsted suits ever shown here.

With all that we still give ample attention to Pure, Fresh

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The Famous,

OSCAR ROSENTHAL, Prop.
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Golden Crown Flour

(HIGH PATENT)

MADE BY

Kerrville Roller Mills

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

48 LBS.

A PURE, CREAMY, WHITE FLOUR,

Made From the Wheat Kernel.

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

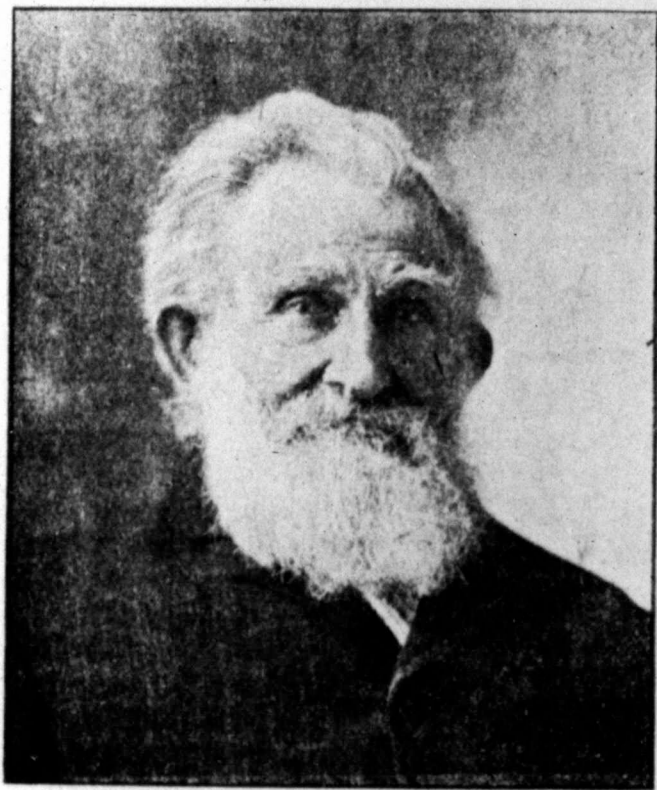
SHERIFF SELLS NIGGER.

Kerr County Official Disposes of Itinerant Senegambian at Public Outcry For \$275.00.

In these halcyon, happy hours of Ida Tarbell, Ray Stannard Baker and Andrew Carnegie, it were almost sacrilege to sell, or even mention the sale of a nigger. Nevertheless, any fine morning you can pass along the main street of Kerrville and see the sheriff of Kerr county, who actually sold a nigger for \$275, at public outcry on the courthouse square. You will see him peacefully smoking his pipe, as if he had never in his life outraged the fine sensibilities of

chief tribunal of the county. The court promptly declared the nigger, whose name was Tim, to be a stray, and ordered him advertised and sold, in the manner provided by law for the disposition of stray animals. The written notices were posted according to law, "Know ye, etc" and when the day came the sheriff executed the sale, "just as advertised." During the bidding, prospective purchasers looked the nigger over carefully, to ascertain if he was "sound in wind and limb," he being chained to a post-oak tree in the courthouse square. Finally the bidding ceased, and the nigger became the property of C. C. Quinlan, whose bid was \$275.00.

This sale, however, did not occur



CAPT. A. LEE WILLIAMSON.

the lovers of the poor down trodden African.

Time was when a nigger in Kerr county was as great a curiosity as a white crow. One day a wandering blackman, whose actions denoted that he was fugitive from some other place, was traveling through the country. The sheriff was notified. He arrested the senegambian sojourner in the land of sorrow, and haled him before the

last week or last year, but in the year 1859. Not long ago in going over a great mass of old books and documents that had accumulated in the last 50 years, Capt. Chas. Schreiner found an old cash book or finance ledger that he had when he was clerk of Kerr county in 1859. In this old, yellowed, time-worn book is the following entry: "Nov. Received of A. L. Williamson, Sheriff of Kerr 1859, county, two hundred

(\$205) and five and 58-100 dollars for the sale of a negro boy, Tim, being sold the first day of November, 1859."

The writer's attention was called to the matter, investigation was made, resulting in the following story of the capture and sale of "Tim." The sheriff who captured and subsequently sold the nigger at public outcry, was Capt. A. L. Williamson, the first sheriff of Kerr county, and whose picture accompanies this article. As stated, a stray nigger was reported in the

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KITCHEN CABINETS.

There is no one article of household furniture that is so great a convenience as the Kitchen Cabinet. It saves time and it al-

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PIANOS!

"Opportunity Knocks Once

At the door of every man," and sometimes oftener. We are just now making a Special Piano Club Offer, and MONEY TALKS. We have arranged with the manufacturers to make a special

SPOT CASH SALE OF 25 PIANOS

There is no scheme about it. It is just the same as if a merchant made a special sale in any other line. The goods are first-class. If you need a Piano and can get in on this you will save \$75 to \$100. There are just 25 of these instruments and the first 25 people who come to us will get them. Business men make money discounting bills--you can make money by taking this big discount on a new Piano.

BULWER & DAWSON,
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

community, and the sheriff arrested him and took him before Chief Justice Jonathan Scott, whose grandsons, the Weston boys, are still living in this country.

Judge Scott ordered a stray sale, and the sheriff proceeded to give notice and make the sale. When the sale was made C. C. Quinlan, who was then a prominent man in the affairs of Kerr county, bought the stray nigger for \$275, paying for him in the county script which was then worth 25 cents on the dollar, so that he paid, in reality a little less than \$70 for his prize.

A little later Col. Quinlan started on a trip to Indianola, and took Tim along with him. When not a great way from Gonzales the nigger ran away. Search being made he was found at the home of Dr. Fly, a pioneer physician of Gonzales county, to whom the nigger really belonged. The matter was settled in the same manner as the adjustment of the discovery of a stray horse that had been sold, would be settled.

The old record contains many interesting and remarkable entries. Capt. A. L. Williamson, who was the first sheriff of Kerr county, and who is now living on Main street, between Mountain and Washington, this city, is still hale and hearty. Capt. Williamson was born at Charlotte, N. C., in 1830. He came to Texas in 1852, first settling at Austin and later engaging in the stock business in

Burnett county. He was married to Miss Bettie Phillips, at Fredericksburg, in 1859. Kerr county was organized in 1857 and A. L. Williamson was sheriff of the county from its organization until 1861.

When the war broke out he enlisted in the confederate army, and was Sargeant of Company B, Duff's 33d Texas cavalry, throughout the entire four years.

Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a severe cold; the next day was worse, and the following night his condition grew desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by all druggists.

Fishing

Tackle,

Rods,
Reels,
Nets,
Minnow
Buckets,
Hooks
and
Lines

and all the needful things
for early spring fishing.

W. H. Rawson.

Clean Clothes

Even if they are not very fine give one a look of respectability. When we do your laundry work it is done right. If we could not do the best class of work we would not do any.

Our Big Basket

Leaves Kerrville every week on Tuesday and returns Friday. Your laundry will be called for and delivered free. Have your laundry ready by Monday evening.

Paul Steam Laundry

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THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL

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

RATE: \$2.00 A DAY

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

WATER STREET - Kerrville.

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Kerrville, - Texas.

J. T. LIGON,

Saddles and Harness

All kinds of
Saddlers' Leather Supplies.

Repair Work.

Saddles Made to Order.

THE PALACE OF SWEETS

Has taken the Agency for the New Process Steam Laundry at San Antonio. The basket will leave every Wednesday and come back Friday. All laundry called for and delivered.

PHONE 54. KERRVILLE.

THE THOMAS SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS. Write For Catalogue
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Lost Land In Edwards County.

There have been many kinds of losses reported through the columns of the public prints and otherwise, but none is perhaps more remarkable than the loss of 200 sections, 128,000 acres, of land.

This loss is reported from Edwards county. The courts there tried, to adjust the trouble, but failing, a change of venue was had to Uvalde county, and the case will come on to be heard at the regular term of the Uvalde county district court, which will convene Monday next.

It seems that no one is charged with having removed this land from the custody of its lawful owner. It appears that certain persons acquired title, or lease contracts from the State of Texas and certain railroads to lands in Edwards county. When an attempt was made recently to locate the lands 200 sections were missing, and the action brought in court is to determine "where the land is at."

The facts seem to be that the old surveys were made under contract. Base lines were run, in case the country was not too rough, and the balance of the surveying was done in the tent.

Thus a conflict in lines has arisen, and notwithstanding much of the land in Edwards county is set up edgewise, still she is 200 section shy the amount of country shown by the map in the general land office.

Nice line of straw hats for men and boys. DIETERT BROS.

Is Convalescent.

Miss Lula Parker, who was seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grider, and who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is now convalescent. The operation was a most successful one, and Miss Parker's friends will be pleased to know that she will, in a short time, be well again.

Grand Jury Found No Bills.

The grand jury of Zavalla county, at the recent term of district court, at Batesville, failed to find a single bill of indictment. It is said to have been so dry in that country all winter that the ground won't raise a disturbance.

Our Pride flour is best for bread and biscuits. WELGE BROS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CITY SECRETARY.

We are authorized to announce S. H. Huntington as a candidate for the office of City Secretary of the City of Kerrville, Texas, at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Fawcett as a candidate for the office of City Secretary of the City of Kerrville, at the ensuing April election.

A Unique Enterprise.

Capt. A. E. Burge will leave in a few months for California, to put in operation the most unique enterprise in America. There are perhaps few people who have not heard or read of the famous Chicken Soup Spring, at Calistoga, Napa county, California. In early days there was a strong flow of hot chicken soup from this wonderful spring and especially in the winter time it was a great camping place for Indians. About thirty years ago the spring became in some manner clogged, and the flow for a long time, almost ceased. The great earth quake jarred things loose, and the stream is larger, and the soup of a finer quality to-day than ever before.

Mr. Burge has leased the property and will in a short time return to that country and put in a canning factory at the spring. The only expense, he says, will be the salt, pepper and cans, and labels.

Diek is also negotiating with San Francisco real estate firm for the famous Honey Lake, and Grove of Batter Cake trees, located in an adjoining county and not far from his present property.

Tuesday Musical Club.

Mrs. A. T. Adkins entertained the Tuesday Musical Club.

Program from Operas.

Founders of the Opera,

Mrs. Galbraith.

Elsa's Dream from Lohengrin,
Wagner-Liszt, Mrs. F. Coleman.
Spinning Song from Flying Dutchman,
Wagner, Mrs. C. W. Walker.

Song,

Selection from Martha, Flotow,
Mrs. Pampell.

Duet,

Overture from Post and Peasant, Suppe

Misses Hilda Real, Ethel Williams.

Song,

Selection from Mercadante,
Mrs. Galbraith.

Social Club Meeting.

Kerrville Social Club met last Friday night with Miss Ethel Williams at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, corner Main and Washington street.

A musical tonance contest was the chief feature in addition to the regular routine business.

An art gallery contest was another feature.

Refreshments were served and the occasion very much enjoyed by the members present.

Ladies' Belts

Fancy Line
New Styles

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

To Receive 8,000 Steers.

J. M. Boren, of Caney, Kansas, was a guest at the St. Charles Hotel Saturday night last. It will be remembered that Mr. Boren spent some time in Kerrville several weeks ago. At that time he purchased from Capt. C. S. Schreiner 8,000 head of three- and four-year-old steers. Mr. Boren, accompanied by G. F. Schreiner, left Sunday morning for the James River ranch in Mason county, where the cattle will be received and driven to Brady for shipment.

Says Goats Are Doing Fine.

Capt. R. P. Hale was in Kerrville Wednesday from his ranch near Tuff, in Bandera county. Capt. Hale says goats are doing fine. He has about finished shearing, and reports something near 200 kids in his flock up-to-date and the young animals looking well. Corn and cotton planting is going forward in the Medina valley, the veteran ranchman said, but rain is needed to bring the crop up in good shape.

Strong Visits Kerrville.

Sterling P. Strong, of Dallas, Superintendent of the Texas Anti-Saloon League, spent last Sunday in Kerrville. While here, Mr. Strong succeeded in making preliminary organization for Kerr county and it is expected that permanent organization will be effected. He left Monday morning for home.

Revival at Baptist Church.

A revival is in progress at the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Cochran, assisted by Rev. J. V. Dickinson, of San Antonio. Services are held at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. The attendance, and interest in the meetings, are good. The public is extended a cordial invitation to visit the Baptist church during these services.

Has Been Around the World.

Cap. Fred Allerkamp, and son, Eddy were in Kerrville on Saturday of last week. The young man had just returned from a trip around the world. He said from San Francisco with the battleship fleet, to Honolulu, Tokio, on via Suez and the Mediterranean, and back to New York, where he was discharged from the service and returned home.

Eddy says he has now seen a bit of the world, and expects to settle down at home. He has taken his old position in the store of his brother, Rudolph Allerkamp, at Comfort, where he will be pleased to greet his friends.

Two Initiated.

Two new members were initiated at a special meeting of Kerrville Chapter Order Eastern Star, on Saturday evening of last week. After the business of the evening was disposed of a sumptuous banquet was greatly enjoyed by the large attendance of members.

Mrs. Coleman Buried.

The body of Mrs. Sallie Coleman, which had been held several days after death, awaiting the arrival of her sons, was buried Tuesday, at 3:00 p. m. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. T. N. Barton, from the family residence. Interment was made at Mountain View cemetery.

The Joyous Eastertide is here,
Happiest Season of the year,
When song, and smile and tender flow'r
Beguile each fleeting, gladsome hour.

Our Easter Greeting

To the Ladies of Kerr County:

Two weeks from tomorrow is Easter.
From time immemorial it has been
the custom for ladies to buy

EASTER BONNETS,



not merely for the purpose of showing them off on Easter Day, as some cynical and unjust persons would intimate, but because "it is Spring when Easter comes. It is the recognized day for winter to pack away her furry robes in camphor balls, and give place to the laces, ribbons and fluffiness of Spring.

We greet the ladies, for the Season of Joy, and invite them to see our big Spring and Summer stock of

High-Class Millinery.

These goods were selected by experts in the best hat markets in America.

From now to Easter we will give specially attractive prices in Millinery of all kinds, including a very nobby and novel line of Headwear for Misses and Children. You are welcome to inspect these goods at any time.

Yours for a Joyous Easter,

Chas. Schreiner Co.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

Dry Goods and Clothing

Cheapest is never best in anything. Our goods in this department are bought with an eye to service. The dry goods are the best and most stylish fabrics in the market.

Our clothing department is in charge of an expert tailor and we guarantee "better service for the money."

Groceries and Hardware

Groceries are always sold very close. The larger the bill the merchants buys the closer he gets the goods. The bigger the shipment the lower the freight. We buy in car lots and our customers get the benefit.

Our hardware department is always up-to-date.

Vehicles and Machinery

We are handling Springfield and Studebaker wagons and vehicles; Aermotor and Samson windmills; Collins' pumpjacks; Moline disc plows and Deering binders and mowers.

Windmill and machine repairs, pumps, piping, etc.

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg Always in Stock.

BRIDE OF BANDERA PASS

(Continued from First Page)

sweet music would still be ringing in my ears 'I am coming, love.' Anon we came to a place where nature seemed to have said to the gruff mountains, "Stand back and give this little stream a chance until it gets to running." Here a broad valley was formed in the mountains and the laughing little river ran through its midst. In the valley it had formed large glassy pools in which to store the strength it needs to push it onward over the boulders and around the steep crags that were always frowning because the streamlet ran away.

"As we came out into this valley, we struck a broad road for wagons that the soldiers had made in going to a fort that stood, not many miles further on. We slowed up now to give our horses a breathing spell, and as we rode along—side by side—we talked of the possibility of some one stopping us, and I said:

"Have no fear little wife of my heart, for here we cross the stream and leave the fort and men and houses far behind, and as I spoke we entered a grove of giant cypress trees that shaded the stream in the valley as it rippled over its pebbly bed.

"As we rode through the noiseless shade, Mary was frightened, and said: 'Oh, Jim, how dark the shadows are, and how grand and silent is this place!'

"I put my arm around her as she rode beside me, and said: 'Fear not, my little jewel, you shall never pass through a shadow without my protection again,' and as I spoke we reached the crossing of the creek where it ran smoothly over a broad gravel bed, and I con-

tinued: 'See the beautiful moonlight on the water, from this hour on through life, for every little shadow of sorrow, you shall have a broad band like that, of the pure silver light of joy.'

"I don't think I could be afraid or unhappy when you are near me, you are so big and brave and strong, and I love you so," said Mary.

"We followed the stream a little way, then struck out across the valley. The full May moon was now above the mountain tops and flooded the earth with soft silver light. As we galloped across the level ground, our horses keeping close together, the moonlight made her small chestnut pony against my sturdy black look like a copper cameo cut on a dark background.

"Have you ever galloped for miles on horseback, through the moonlit mountains? If not, you have missed the rarest picture that nature has in her album. As we rode along, the south wind fanned our faces. Mary's hair was blown back from her lovely brow, her eyes were glistening with the light of love and the holy joy of living, and I feasted on her matchless beauty. The trail we followed turned to the east, and as we turned she pointed to the beautiful view before us. The lights and shades on the mountain came out in strong relief, while the moonlight on the tree tops at their summits, made them look like silver plumes in the war-bonnet of a king.

"We gazed in rapture at the scene, as our horses, now walking, climbed a steep incline. After a time we reached the summit, and as we did so, both cried out in wonder at the enchanting prospect that confronted us. Then in unity of soul, without speaking, stopped

our horses and gazed in wrapt amazement at the picture.

"Before us for a little way the road ran, almost level, down a slight incline, to where it entered a cleft cut through the rugged mountain. Upon each side stood towering crags, with silver plumes waving upon their giant heads, while looking through the gap, we saw an endless vista of moon-kissed hills and shadowy dales; like billows of shimmering silver. For some minutes we sat in silent admiration, until Mary broke the spell by exclaiming in soft, hushed tones:

"O Jim, what is this wondrous, magic place?"

"I answered in a voice made low and husky by emotion, 'This darling, is the famed "Bandera Pass."

"Her face blanched with holy fear as she said: 'Oh, I did not know we had to go this way. I feel like this is hallowed ground. Just twenty years ago today my father was killed in this pass, his body was buried at the other end of it, and we will pass his grave.'

"After a moment of awesome silence, I said: 'Come, little one, we must be riding on, it is a far cry to Bandera yet, and we must wed before the midnight hour is tolled.' I tried to speak in cheery tones, and as we rode slowly forward into the pass, I kissed her, and told her to be brave whatever might befall. As I spoke, we rounded the shoulder of the crag upon our left, and came in view of a jutting cliff that stood boldly out far up the mountain side. Here Mary grasped my arm and said in a stifled whisper:

"Look, Jim, is that not a man upon the bluff?"

"We stopped our horses and looked, and sure enough, there on

the frowning rock, showed the misty outline of a man against the moonlit sky. Motionless like a sentinel, he stood, while before him on a staff was the gauzy waving of a flag. I tried to speak, but my tongue clove to the roof of my mouth. We started on, but when our horses had taken a few steps forward, they stopped of one accord, Mary's pony cowering as if in mortal fear, while my fiery steed reared up in frenzied terror.

As we looked up our blood ran cold, for there before us stood a phantom horse, and it made no shadow on the ground. His head was up, his ears erect, and there with flowing mane and flashing awful eyes he seemed to defy our passage. A giant, phantom man bestrode him. His beard was long, his head was bald and hatless, his eyes were sunken, and looked like two living coals. In one hand he held a gun, while with the other hand he made a warning gesture, and called out in hollow, cavernous tones:

"Stand: Whence came ye, and whither do you go on this hallowed night of the full May moon?"

CHAPTER XX.

A STRANGE WEDDING SCENE.

"For a moment, before the spectre spoke, we did not move a muscle, nor make a sound, so paralyzed were we with astonishment and fear; but, when the phantom spoke in human tones and addressed us with a question, it brought me back to earth again, and I promptly answered:

"We are but harmless travelers, bent on our way across the mountains to Bandera, and with your kind permission, we will pass."

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