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



AS when first I told my love. I believe that, though few people realize it, the human heart is a wonderful storage battery for the magnetism of love. My own experience in life convinces me of that. As I told you, when I was a little child I knew nothing of love. As I grew older, I became a student of humanity and of the soul. I saw beautiful and cultured women, but I saw them only as a student. My view of personal charms, strong character, and brilliant minds, was as the sculptor sees the model, or as some geometrician views a complex problem that he has set himself to solve. I had studied much of love and its effect upon the human heart, but it had always been of love in the abstract, and not of any particular case in mind, least of all, my own.

"Such had been my life, until now at the age of thirty-six years, my heart had stored up a fund of love that had been waiting all these years for the hour to come, when by some subtle influence, the wireless conduit of human affinity should connect my strength of affection with its object. It is but a foolish jest of life to say that men and women are sometimes cautious in their love. We may be guarded in friendship; respect grows or decreases with acquaintance and contact; esteem is the result of intimate knowledge of the beauties of mind and strength of character of our friends, but love is a vital spark, that is or is not. He who loves, loves with all his strength of affection, be it much or little, though he may not know it for a time. I have known a woman to love her husband for years, and not realize the depth of her affections until death broke the golden chain, and then her love became so violent that she loved even the things that he had seen and touched in life, and his soul was ever present with her.

"Pardon my digression, but I tell you this that you may better comprehend my story.

"When I returned from the well to the house accompanied by Milton Carsted, we were met at the door by a pale, delicate, elderly looking lady, whom my host introduced as his sister, Mrs. Hamilton, and who I rightly supposed to be Miss Hamilton's mother.

"As we passed through the liv-

ing room, the only thing I noticed in any way different from the interior of other ranch houses of the time, was a row of rough shelves on both sides of the fireplace, well filled with much worn volumes, and in the dim light, caught the gilt titles of several books on psychology.

"We entered the large room that served as kitchen and dining room, and sat down to a plain table of plain fare. Deer meat, bread and coffee were the chief articles of food, and such other items as were common to frontier tables of that period. We ate in silence by the light of two tallow candles set in a candlesticks made of wood.

"Mrs. Hamilton sat at the head of the table, and poured the coffee, while her brother sat at the foot on a chair made higher than the rest, and carved the meat. Mary Hamilton sat opposite me, and in spite of all I knew of etiquette, I could not keep my eye from her, and every time she looked directly in my eyes, great waves of love seemed surging through my very soul.

"I shall not tell you that my love made of that humble board a festal scene, and turned the sputtering candles into the soft, subdued light of a fairy palace, for that would be untrue. Love does no such magic tricks as that. It was a very realistic thing, and I remember now that all present ate a hearty meal. In my mind I still can see the deer horns that supported a rifle, powder horn and a pouch for bullets. A coffee mill was fastened to a wooden beam near an opening that served for a window. In the corner sat a flour barrel and a meal barrel, one covered with a piece of cloth, and the other, with a large square board upon which the dough was kneaded. Bits of flour and meal lay on the floor, between the barrels, were the homemade broom had failed to reach them, and a bright-eyed mouse looked timidly from the shadow, as if grudging us our homely meal. These things I saw, and others, even a skillet that hung beside the fireplace and a dish rag on the same hook. It was not a beautiful place, no magic art could have made it so, but it did seem grateful and homelike to a wanderer such as I was.

"I shall not tell you that Mary Hamilton was beautiful. I do not know whether she would have been called a beauty among other pret-

ty women or not. I did not seem to see her with my eyes, or at least could see her when my eyes were shut, but seeing her, as I saw her with my soul, she was, to me, the most beautiful creature I had ever seen.

"To my eyes she was taller than the medium height of women. Her form was full and strong, yet graceful from a life in the open air, but by no means sylphlike in contour. Her head was rather large, her features even, but not doll-like in their beauty. She had a mass of wavy dark brown hair, and large, serious blue-gray eyes, whose depth of soul no lens could fathom. Her hands were smooth and strong, her manner kind and dignified, her every act and word showing her deep filial love for her mother and kindly sympathetic esteem for her uncle. To sum up all her beauties of form and character, she was a womanly woman.

"That seemed to be the picture that now hangs on the walls of my memory's picture gallery, but there is another, photographed upon the tablet of my heart by the soul's great light from God, and beneath that picture, carved in letters of gold is the single world—love. It was there when I left that humble old kitchen that night, it is there now, and will remain while life shall last, and I trust that looking at it with the undimmed eyes of the soul, shall be one of my chief joys, when my un bodied spirit shall leave this earthly tenement and go to join my loved ones in the world beyond."

CHAPTER VI.

MIDNIGHT MUSIC.

Lost in the meditation of the beauties that he saw, the strange old man sat silent, while his mind strolled through the lampless light, down the long vistas and thought the enchanted avenues of the garden of his heart.

What wondrous things he saw no man can tell, but from the look of joy that over spread his seamed and wrinkled face, I thought he must have entered the inner chamber of his soul, and sat looking at a place festooned with finest fabrics, whose walls were decorated with each simple love token that had passed between him and his loved one, and in whose center stood a strangely wrought easel, supported by the figures of virtue, hope and joy, bearing the pure white porcelain tablet of constancy, whereon was painted by the hand of God, the matchless image of his one and only love.

I sat and mused upon the strange uncanny situation, and really wondered if it were but a tale, or had I wandered in my travels into the realm of some fabled wizzard, who would never let me go again to the world that I knew and loved, my reverie was abruptly ended by Weldon, who said:

"I wonder if that coffee's hot?" I assured him that it was, and as he extended a cup to me, I poured it full of coffee, and he promptly drank the almost boiling beverage. This seemed to revive him, and he continued his story by saying:

"After a short time spent in smoking and conversation with the dwarf upon such topics as the period and environment suggested, I was shown a room in a building that stood about thirty feet from the main house. This outbuilding consisted of two rooms, one of which was roughly fitted up as a

spare bedroom, while the other was used as a kind of ware room for the household.

"Upon a mattress of bear skins, covered with a buffalo robe, and homespun blankets for bed linen, I laid myself to rest that night. Sleep did not come at once, and for some time I lay meditated upon the strangely sweet new experience through which I had passed since coming to this place. I knew I was in love, no man of intelligence can experience the hour when that subtle influence enters his soul, without knowing that the dart has struck. I turned the matter over in my mind, and wondered what the outcome would be. I knew that I was a stranger and but a ranch hand. What would these people think of my presumption, should I ever attempt to win the love I craved from this young woman? I had never from the instant that I first saw her doubted for a moment that she would reciprocate my passion. Some inner prescience seemed to tell me that I had been sent there by a power beyond my ken to meet the woman whom Providence had decreed should be my soul's mate. At last my mind settled on the quotation 'Patience conquereth all things,' and with the happy thought that while I was waiting my hour of supreme joy when I should tell her of my love and she should acknowledge its reciprocation, I would be near her and see her every day, I fell into that deep sleep that comes to a strong healthy man, when he has done a hard day's work.

"After I had slept some time, I had a realizing sense that though my body still slept, my mind was awake, and I was enjoying the delightful sensations of perfect physical repose, while my mental con-

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sciousness was keenly alive to the most subtle sound. As I lay there the soft, sad strains of the most soulstirring music filled the air, and it seemed to me that angel choirs were singing anthems in some far off nave of nature's grand cathedral. As I listened, I became awake to full consciousness I could not grasp the situation. I knew I was at the old frontier ranch house, but whence this heavenly music. I heard an instrument so softly touched that it sounded like some fairy lute. A voice was singing, deep, soft, and clear, and as I walked to the door I caught the words,—

"But a voice whispered low, 'twas the voice of her God,

I love thee, I love thee, pass under the rod."

"I listened and the music of the grand old song went on. It was the most beautiful music I had ever heard, the true outpourings of a soul who sang his resignation to the will of that God who had laid the heavy hand of affliction upon his body. I arose, dressed, and walked into the yard, not with the intention of spying, though I had discerned that it was a man's voice. As I stepped into the air, the night winds cooled my face and strengthened my vision, and I saw, through an open door, the interior of a room I had not seen before. There, seated at an old square piano, was Milton Carsted, whose strong hands touched the time-yellowed keys, and brought forth such music as I had fancied only angel's harps could make, while his strange sad voice poured forth the burdened of his soul in words. More than this I saw, for in a low chair sat Mary Hamilton, her wealth of golden hair hanging loose about her shoulders, and as

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Sheriff W. W. Taylor, of Junction, was in Kerrville Monday.

W. P. Ridgeway, left Tuesday for Rocksprings on a business trip.

H. V. Scholl made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

W. P. Cowden, of the Turtle creek community, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

W. H. Zimmermann made a business trip to San Antonio Monday, returning the same evening.

WANTED—50 or 100 pounds of shelled pop corn, at the Palace of Sweets.

Mrs. George Morris left Wednesday morning for San Antonio, on a visit.

Mrs. W. A. Martin, of Des Moines Iowa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Love of this city.

J. E. Newton, is at the Hot Wells, San Antonio, taking the baths in the hope of benefitting his health.

John R. Scott made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday morning, returning home the same evening.

Miss Mary Johnston left Wednesday for Junction, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heimann, of Fredericksburg, are visiting at the home of Herman Heimann of this city.

G. H. Coleman and wife, and Mrs. R. A. Cochran made a visit to Center Point Wednesday afternoon.

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A. J. Moore, President of the Eureka Telephone Company, was a guest at the St. Charles Wednesday.

W. H. Brazwell, the veteran drummer and all round jolly good fellow, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

FOR SALE:—A \$350 upright piano, in first-class condition. Will sell at half price. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply to W. H. Rawson.

Judge J. L. Camp, of San Antonio, presided in the Kerr county court on Saturday of last week in a case in which Judge Burney was disqualified.

Judge R. H. Barney went to San Antonio on Saturday of last week to preside over Judge Camp's court. Judge Camp was in Kerrville on the same day.

If you are fond of good music, singing and dancing specialties and a scenic production of a most interesting and instructive western play, don't miss "On the Frontier."

The Old South and Her Songs, minstrel by George Bowles, will be played at Pampell's Opera House, Friday night, Feb. 5, by the Cotton Blossoms Minstrel Co.

National Stock Company begins a week's engagement at Pampell's Monday night, Feb. 5.

Mrs. H. I. Hardin for fine dress making. Main St., Kerrville.

Don't fail to see "The Devil" played by the National Stock Co., at Pampell's Opera House.

J. S. Thomason, Geo. E. Meeks and Clarence Welborn, all of Center Point were among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday.

Cotton Blossoms Minstrel at Pampell's Opera House, Friday night, Feb. 5. Don't miss it.

J. A. Cowser, of Junction, who spent several weeks in San Antonio, under medical treatment, and is now visiting at the home of Capt. Sam Moore, near Center Point, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Cowser's many friends in Kerr county, will be glad to learn that he has almost entirely recovered.

Baptist Church Notice.

Rev. R. A. Cochran made a visit to Baudera Tuesday on matters connected with church affairs, and preached at that place Tuesday night.

Lumber is being placed on the ground for a new Baptist church at Baudera, and Rev. J. D. Overton, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Junction has been called to the pastorate at Baudera.

Rev. J. A. Carter, of Crockett has been called to the Harper and Reservation charge.

The church at Junction has called Rev. Jeffers, to succeed Rev. J. D. Overton as pastor.

Conditions throughout the Medina River Association are most propitious for a successful year in church work.

WAS MEANT FOR A SOLDIER

Incident of the Boyhood of Robley D. Evans. Proves the Fact Beyond Dispute.

"Robley Evans has been a splendid fighter, one of our very best fighters in his time, and no wonder." The speaker, an aged resident of Floyd county, Virginia, laughed.

"Robley was born with military genius," he said. "He showed military genius from the cradle."

"I saw him one day in his childhood playing 'tin soldiers' with another boy. Each had a toy cannon that shot rubber balls the size of marbles, and each had an army of about a hundred tin soldiers. The battle was a big gun affair. The boy who knocked over the most of his opponent's tin soldiers won."

"Robley always won. His cannon balls would always destroy the opposing army while his own forces would remain practically intact. Yet it seemed to me somehow, that Robley shot very little, if at all better, than the other boy."

The Virginian laughed again. "And, by jove, he didn't, either!" he said. "He had some kind of paste on the bottom of his soldiers that glued them upright to the floor!"

EUROPE WANTS OUR GRAPES.

Vice-Consul L. H. Munier of Geneva sends a clipping from a Swiss newspaper from which it is noted that more modern methods of grape culture are being adopted in Switzerland. The old vineyards have been attacked by phylloxera, in fighting which the government has already spent \$482,500. Now it is decided to replace the old vines, with the more robust American vines. To aid the planters in the substitution the government has voted an annual appropriation of \$96,500, to extend over a period of 60 years.—Horticulture.

APPALLING TRAGEDY.

Young Man Takes His Own Life Near Morris Ranch, in Gillespie County.

Morris Ranch, Jan. 20.—Walter Grona, the 17 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Grona, who reside near here committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head with a rifle. No cause for the tragedy is known. About two years ago young Grona had a very severe spell of typhoid fever, and since then his parents think his mind was not quite balanced.

Yesterday morning the unfortunate young man was chopping wood with his brothers, near a neighbor's house. About ten o'clock Walter went to the neighbor's house, and his two brothers went back to their own home to get some water. While they were there the young lady from the neighbor's house ran over to the Grona home and told them that Walter had taken his gun and had gone off to kill himself.

They hurried back to where the young man had last been seen. After searching some time his lifeless body was found lying on the ground.

It is possible that the killing was accidental but, everything points to suicide. When the tragedy occurred the father was on the way to Kerrville with a load of cotton. His brother, Mr. Max Grona of Kerrville was notified by telephone and went out and met the bereaved father, apprising him of the occurrence.

The funeral took place today. The sad tragedy has cast a gloom over the entire community.

OBITUARY

A beautiful life, well lived on earth, gives witness of a grander birth than any earthly king ever had though in the richest garments clad.

Well may it be said that Bro. Billingsly's life was a living testimony of the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ.

He coveted no man's gold or silver lands or possessions of any kind but lived in his quiet unobtrusive way, the life laid down in the Book of all Books. He was ever ready to do a kindness for any and all that came his way. If he had have lived until the first day of June he would have been 81 years old. He and his dear wife of his bosom having lived together 60 years, (or would have been that many years next month.) His children are with us, or most of them are, and we know that they are striving to walk in the footsteps of their father and the dear, dear old lady his life companion feels comfort in the thought, that she will soon go to be with him, in the beautiful mansions above, prepared for those whom the Blessed Redeemer went to prepare a home for.

Though the beloved form was laid to rest on the 18 inst, his life and example will still linger with us.

One of our grandest poets has said that nothing convinces men of the reality of religion like a pure consecrated life of one of God's children.

Death is not a monster we should dread
For oft is he in kindness sent
To give to us the rest we need
And bring us joy for lives well spent.

A FRIEND.

George Marshall, who was raised in Kerrville, but has been away from here for the last twelve years is visiting his uncle, J. P. Grider. Mr. Marshall notes a great change in the town since he left here.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner entertained, Ensign Chester W. Nimitz at a farewell dinner Tuesday evening. Besides the guest of honor, Miss Herzog, Miss Weir and Mr. Walter Schreiner were present.

Jas. Hodges, president and manager of the Schreiner-Hodges Company, of Junction, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

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U. S. Senators Elected.

Special to The Sun.) Albany N. Y. Jan. 20.—Elihu Root, Secretary of State was elected United States Senator from New York today.

Jefferson, Mo. Jan. 20.—Senator W. J. Stone was re-elected U. S. Senator from Missouri today.

Springfield, Jan. 21.—The deadlock in the Illinois legislature continues today. The Hopkins vote stays at 87. Three ballots have already been had. Other candidates are about the same as on previous ballots. Politicians are predicting a long, hard fight.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Rock drug store. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at Rock drug store.

Optometry Bill Reported Favorably.

Austin, Texas, January 19.—The Senate Committee on Public Health met and reported favorably on the bill by Senator Terrell of Bowie regulating the practice of optical science. This bill licenses optometrists, and regulates the sale of glasses by those who travel over the country selling them, being aimed directly at quacks. Dr. L. E. Whitmore of Dallas, an optometrist, spoke for the bill.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Loullen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cents bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Rock drug store.

Tuesday Musical Club.

Miss Hilda Real entertained the Tuesday Musical Club. The following was the program:

Subject, Beethoven
 Paper, Early Life of Beethoven
 Piano Duet, Sonata, Op. 6,
 Miss Hilda Real, Mrs. F. Coleman.
 Sonata, Op. 26,
 Miss Hazel Hamilton.
 Song, Adelaide,
 Miss Galbraith.
 Moonlight Sonata,
 Mrs. J. W. Burney.
 Andanté Celebre, Op. 14, No. 2,
 Miss Ethel Williams.
 9th Symphony, 1st Movement.
 Mrs. J. W. Burney.

**Tivy High School, Kerrville, Visited
 by J. L. Henderson, January
 12, 1909.**

The day spent at Kerrville was exceedingly cold, and consequently not more than one-half of the pupils were present. The visitor spent the greater part of the morning in consultation with the superintendent, who is earnestly striving to raise the Tivy High School to higher standards. In the afternoon the visitor had the pleasure of meeting with five members of the school board. He found them to be representative citizens, and disposed to strengthen their school. A discussion lasting more than one hour was had by the visitor, the superintendent and members of the board. The matter of adding an additional year to the course and the provision for additional instruction were the subjects discussed. The Tivy High School has reached the point when it should become a school of the first group. The Board can secure the money and such a step, the visitor believes, would be a splendid thing for the town. The people are intelligent and ambitious for their children, and there is no reason why they should not prepare them to enter the best colleges in the country, if they should desire to attend. The visitor is anxious to hear that the Board has taken the step for which he believes they are now ready in Kerrville.

The above is the report made by Prof. Henderson upon returning to Austin, after visiting the Kerrville public schools.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all druggists.

A Free Concert.

On the 27th, the people of Kerrville will be favored with a select band concert lasting one hour, at noon, and also at 7 p. m. 20 solo musicians under directions of Prof. C. M. Davenport, this being one of the many features of John F. Stowe's "On the Frontier."

Lame Shoulder.

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Paste on-Your Hat!

Yes, I was watching the bill poster for John F. Stowe's big scenic production, "On the Frontier." It must be a fine show the way they advertise. Will be in Kerrville next Wednesday.

Don't Take The Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis, or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning

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Secretary Wilson says: "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by all druggists.

UNKIND.



"Well, how are you getting on now?"
 "Famously. I have gone into a banker's."
 "At night?"

AUTO DRIVEN BY AIR.

Consul General William H. Michael of Calcutta reports that experiments are being made in that city with an air-propeller petrol-driven car. The secret of the mechanism lies in the pattern of the propeller. A speed of 15 miles an hour has been attained on Calcutta roads with a five-horsepower engine. The absence of wear on the tires is most marked, and the motion is perfectly smooth.

At present the invention is just passing out of the experimental stage, but it is anticipated that it will shortly be possible to place cars on the market.

SULTAN'S CIGARETTES.

The sultan of Turkey is very particular concerning the quality of his cigarettes, which accordingly have to be made in a small factory in the royal palace itself. Some half dozen workmen are daily engaged, and Turkish grown tobacco is raised specially for the sultan's use. The best crops in the country are marked for his special benefit, and what is not actually selected for making into cigarettes must be destroyed. A hundredweight of leaves may be turned over before a pound sufficiently fine is found.

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GOOD ROADS FOR KERR COUNTY.

It is a matter of gratification and self gratulation to THE KERRVILLE MOUNTAIN SUN that it succeeded in awakening the people and the press of Kerr county to the advantages held out to this county by the construction of a system of modern good roads.

Our first editorial mention of the matter was made in the issue of September the 12th. Subsequently, in our issue of December 12, appeared the expression of the views of the members of the Kerr county commissioner's court upon the matter of roads. On the night of December 12, at a meeting of the Kerrville Business Men's Club, that organization adopted the good roads matter as special work for 1909. All these things are growing out of the humble beginning effected by the first editorial.

True enough, little has as yet been done in the premises, but comparatively little time has passed since the beginning was made. It was more than four centuries from the founding of Rome until Appian Claudius built the famous road that has for more than two thousand years sustained the traffic in and out of one of the chiefest cities of the world. Many a man has planted a civic flower, and though he did not live to see its beauty, and enjoy its fragrance, the world was greatly blessed from the planting. Road building is an investment. Those citizens of the country who now own property are holding it in fee, nominally, but in reality they are holding it in trust for those who come after them. Selfishness has never, and will never, greatly benefit the human race. There can be no investment of public funds that will benefit the property holders of Kerr county as much as permanent good roads will do.

Issuing bonds for the building of roads is an absolutely safe manner of increasing property values twenty-five to fifty per cent. This, instead of being a burden upon the people, is an investment that will yield them greater returns than any other that can be made.

A people should be very careful of every move in the matter of expending monies for civic improvements, but we have the successful example of counties in other states, and of other counties in this state. In our judgment no greater bar could be raised to the progress of Kerr county than failure at this time to secure the construction of permanent roads.

The House of Representatives, at Austin, is now the scene of filibustering tactics. The great parliamentary battle now being waged may possibly be prolonged for weeks. It appears that though the submissionists have not the necessary two-thirds to pass the resolution, they have a strong enough majority to control the business of the House.

The trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper and son for the murder of Senator Carmack, is now on at Nashville, Tennessee.

There is no bill pending in the Texas Legislature that is of so much importance to humanity in general as the Tuberculosis Sanitarium Bill. The bill, as introduced in the Senate by Senator Stokes, of Crockett county, is the same as introduced and passed by the editor of this paper in the lower house of the 30th legislature. No opposition to passage is yet manifest, but the failure of the Governor to mention it in his message bodes little good for the measure, should it again pass the House and Senate.

One would infer from the editorial expression of the *Bandera Enterprise* that Hon. Sam O'Bryen is going to demonstrate the old adage, "Little boys should be seen and not heard." If there is the same degree of truth in that statement that the *Enterprise* usually instills into its political editorials Sam will be standing on his desk, yelling like a savage and trying to see how much noise he can make, as soon as he gets used to things.

Will F. Woods, cashier of the Woods National Bank, of San Antonio, was convicted on five counts of the indictment in the United States District Court at San Antonio. The minimum punishment under these convictions amounts to five years in the penitentiary and the maximum fifty years.

There was never in the history of this country such a tendency toward using political preferment for the purpose of satisfying personal hate, as exists today. From the president down the game of getting even is being played with reckless disregard for the credit of the country, and the will of the people.

Let the Waters-Pierce Oil Company pay the fine of something like two million dollars in silver dollars. They are good dollars, and it will make Pierce a lot more unhappy to pay it than it will Texas to count the rocks and wag 'em into the vaults of the Treasury at Austin.

The unveiling of the Mahneche monument at San Antonio last Sunday was an act of appreciation that raises the people of the Alamo City in the estimation of all who knew Ludwig Mahneche.

Messina, Italy, has again been swept by frightful fires, and late reports say that the earth beneath that devoted city continues to quake and tremble.

When the Texas Legislature convenes two years hence, there is a strong probability that Robert Vance Davidson will be inaugurated Governor of the Lone Star State.

Representative Jenkins will keep fooling around with some of those highly charged amendments of his until some of them explode, and do the state damage.

Attorney General Davidson and his able assistants have proven beyond question that Texas has an anti-trust law that don't always hang fire.

Time was when "lie" was considered an ugly word to use in polite society, but Mr. Roosevelt has made it fashionable.

The two branches of the Texas Legislature seem to be each holding back for the other to make the start on the prohibition matter.

The partisan press of the country is giving an alleged "great white light" on the two sides of the quarrel between the President and Congress.

The only bill that has so far received easy and courteous attention in both houses, and the signature Gov. Tom, is the mileage and per diem bill, the measure by which shoe shines, car fare and hotel bills can be paid—almost.

City Treasurer's Quarterly Report.
The following is a summary of the City Treasurer's report from October 1st, 1908 to January 1st, 1909:

January 1, 1909, by cash in general fund, \$361.20; sinking fund, \$2,228.76; road and bridge fund, \$2.25; January 1st 1909, total cash on hand, \$2,592.21.

I hereby certify that the above is correct. W. G. CARPENTER,
City Treasurer.

Examined and found correct by Finance Committee, Jan. 19, 1909.

T. F. W. DIETERT,
D. H. COMPARTTE, } Com.
W. A. FAWCETT. }
Attest: A. R. JONES, Sec'y.

Died.

Mrs. Virgil Storms died at her home in Center Point Monday, Jan. 18. Mrs. Storms had been an invalid for several years. Her death, though not unexpected, has caused great sorrow in the community, where she was highly esteemed. The funeral occurred Tuesday.

Pasturing Injures Grain, Says Capt. S. B. Rees

Capt. Sidney Rees was in the city from his farm at the mouth of Turtle creek Tuesday. Capt. Rees says the recent freeze did not damage grain except in cases where it had been pastured too close. Continuing the discussion Mr. Rees said:

"Failure of the wheat crops, in this country is frequently due to too much pasturing. Nature did not provide that a plant could furnish food while it was growing, and at maturity also, and when the plant is drawn on during growth it must lessen to an appreciable extent, the yield of fruit at maturity.

"I know good crops of grain are some times grown when the fields have been heavily pastured, but that is the exception and not the rule. Grain that has not been pastured excessively was not injured by the recent freeze."

THE COTTON BLOSSOMS.

Everyone will remember the Cotton Blossoms Minstrel Company, which gave several entertainments in Kerrville and neighboring towns a year or more ago. The company has been re-organized and on Friday night, February 5, will put on a minstrel show at Pampell's Opera House, entitled, "The Old South and Her Songs," specially arranged for the Cotton Blossoms by George Bowles. The company comprises the best local talent, and the music, both vocal and orchestra, will be a highly pleasing feature.

The show is new, the songs are new, and the jokes are new. The sketch, "Old Joe's Return," is a new production entirely, and has never before been offered to the public.

The net proceeds of the entertainment will go to the cemetery association's general fund. A cordial invitation is extend to the public to come out and enjoy the entertainment and at the same time assist a worthy enterprise.

A Country of Homes.

Did you ever give thought to the fact that it is largely due to the material aid and encouragement given by banks and bankers that this is a country of homes and home owners?

Do you realize that this aid and encouragement, which has been such a help in making improvements and advancing property values, was possible only because many people deposited in banks their surplus money, the money for which they had no immediate use?

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Mrs. W. A. Martin, of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Love.

W. C. Smith, of the Ingram community, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

Prof. M. O. Britt, of Center Point, was among the visitors in the city last Saturday.

Editor T. A. Buckner, of the Center Point News, was a visitor in Kerrville last Saturday.

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

Capt. Frank Moore, of Center Point, was among the visitors in Kerrville Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Coke, Miss Nellie Ganter and René Dubus, left Wednesday for the Frio Canyon on a camping and fishing trip.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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Kerrville, Texas.

W. G. Boyle and family, of Junction, arrived in Kerrville Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Boyle's father, Mr. Billingsly, who was buried Monday afternoon.

W. H. Witt, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Witt has sold his interest in the Center Point Roller Mills to D. T. Wills and L. L. Rees.

Mr. Herbert Brent, the Center Point Druggist, spent this week in Kerrville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rawson. In his absence from home Chas. Rawson is caring for his drug business.

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J. A. McBryde was in Kerrville Wednesday from his ranch near Verde Pass. Mr. McBryde has just received a pair of very fine Poland China hogs from Burge Bros. of Bement, Ill.

The Eureka Telephone Company has bought the concrete business house in Center Point, known as the Calloway building, and will use it as an office for the Center Point Telephone Exchange. The sale was made through E. L. Sublett, of this city.

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GOOD ROADS LEAGUE ORGANIZED FOR KERR COUNTY.

THE SUN'S CRUSADE FOR GOOD, PERMANENT ROADS FOR KERR COUNTY IS BEARING FRUIT. BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB IS INTERESTED, AND PROMINENT CITIZENS FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTY ARE TAKING THE MATTER UP.

Pursuant to a call issued by President Carpenter of the Kerrville Business Men's Club, a mass meeting was held at the courthouse on Saturday of last week. The attendance was not as large as was desired by good roads enthusiasts, but the interest was good.

The meeting was called to order by temporary chairman Arthur Real; Rollin Mayhugh was elected temporary secretary.

Permanent organization was effected by the election by acclamation of the temporary officers. The organization so effected is known as the Kerr County Good Roads League, Arthur Real, president, J. R. Mayhugh, secretary.

On motion the president was instructed to appoint a committee of three in each commissioner's precinct, to solicit members for the league. There is no membership fee, and all citizens of Kerr county are eligible to membership. The purpose of this league is to discuss the matter of permanent roads for Kerr county and to arrive at a definite conclusion as to the best method of securing them.

On motion a committee on compilation of road building statistics was created. President Real and County Commissioner John Rees are to constitute two members of the committee, and they are to select the third member. The duty of this committee shall be to collect all available information in regard to the matter of road building, road building machinery, bond issues, probable interest rates on bonds, etc., and have same ready to submit at the next meeting of the league, which will occur on the first Saturday in April, at 2 p. m.

A roll of membership was prepared, and the following names were secured as members at the close of the meeting:

Arthur Real, J. R. Mayhugh, J. E. Grinstead, A. B. Williamson, J. R. Burnett, Joe Byas, D. H. Comparette, J. W. Burney, W. D. McBryde, W. H. Furr, Mc Burnett, S. A. Taylor, Griffin, A. C. Schreiner, W. G. Carpenter, Louis Leinweber, Albert Real.

It is hoped by officers and members of the league that the membership committees in the various community will secure a large enrollment by the time the league holds its April meeting. At that time it is hoped that definite action may be had in regard to the matter of beginning the construction of good roads for Kerr county.

GOOD ROAD SPECIALIST VISITS KERRVILLE.

J. H. Bales, for ten years county commissioner of Hayes, and one of the best authorities on good roads in the state of Texas, was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Bales was the superintendent of the building of the Hayes county roads, which are second to none in the state. In discussing the proposed permanent road building for this county Mr. Bales said:

"The general topography of Kerr county is much the same as that of

Hayes county, and I find that the formations here are almost identical with that in our county. Our roads were built at an average of \$1,000 per mile, and I am sure that it would cost Kerr county no more than that. The best roads we have, and they are as good as can possibly be made, were first graded, on that was placed a layer of stone, and a top dressing of gravel, or 'doby' exactly like that you have here. This road has been in constant use for nine years, and there is not a break in it.

"I can conceive of no greater thing for any county than the building of permanent roads. The town of San Marcos has made wonderful progress in the past decade, and the increase in valuation has been out of all proportion to the general forward movement of the county. This great increase in valuation has been more largely due to our excellent system of roads than to any other one thing."

Mr. Bales left Wednesday for his home, but an effort will be made to induce him to return to this county and make an address to the people upon the matter of road building.

Mrs. Sarah L. Baker.

Mrs. Sarah L. Baker, wife of H. H. Baker, of this city, died suddenly at the home of relatives in Hatchietaw, New Mexico, Saturday, January 16th. Mrs. Baker had been in ill health several years and went to New Mexico in the hope of being benefited.

Deceased leaves a husband and family of grown children, who, with many friends, sincerely mourn her death.

Death of Miss Florine Jones.

Many of the younger people in Kerrville will learn with regret of the death of Miss Florine Jones, which occurred at St. Petersburg, Fla., on the 19th inst.

Miss Jones spent several months in Kerrville a few years ago and made many friends among the young people while here.

Senator Real's Committees.

Julius Real, State Senator from this, 24th Senatorial District, was appointed chairman of the committee on Public Debt, Claims and Accounts. He is also a member of the following committees, Education, Public Land and Land Office, Public Health, Public Printing, Stock and Stock-raising, Labor, Mining and Irrigation, Privileges and Elections.

Reappointed Postmaster.

Postmaster Chas. Real recently received his appointment to a third term as Postmaster at Kerrville. Owing to the fact that presidential post-office appointments are now made on the merit system, it is greatly to Mr. Real's credit that this reappointment was made without petition or solicitation upon his part, but as an acknowledgment of a good record and excellent public service.

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PHONE 37. KERRVILLE

TOBACCO AS LEGAL TENDER

In Colonial Times, and After, Weed Was Looked Upon as Money in the South.

In colonial times, and indeed after the independence of the United States had been established, tobacco was legal tender in the southern states. Thus in Maryland and Virginia all government fees and taxes were payable in tobacco until 1806, when federal money was substituted. But in the meantime the District of Columbia had been ceded to the federal government, with such laws as were in force there, unless specifically altered by congress. So, as a consequence of the pressure of other work and interests upon congress, tobacco remained legal tender in the District of Columbia until recent times. As late as 1883 the fees of the clerk of the supreme court, for example, in any transaction where the federal government was itself a party, were still appraised in pounds of tobacco and settled at the treasury by the old standard of valuation. It is possible that there remain some exceptional fees overlooked by congress which may still be settled in tobacco.

WAS THERE WITH OBJECTION

Old Fellow Saw Infringement of Constitution in Work Engineers Were Doing.

An official of the state of Alabama once called on to gauge the water in a stream in that state. While he was engaged in this task an old chap came along in a cart drawn by a single ox. The old fellow halted for a while and surveyed the workmen under the direction of the official mentioned. Finally he asked: "What on earth air them men doin' there?"

"They are trying," politely responded the official, "to find out how many bucketfuls of water run down this creek in the course of 24 hours."

The old chap gazed at the party in mute wonder. "Mister, is that a fact?" he inquired.

"Yes," was the answer, "that's just what they are doing."

"Well," observed the old man, gravely, after another earnest contemplation of the work in hand, "Well, mister, it may be all right, but it do appear to me that the thing is unconstitutional."

WOMAN'S SPUR.

"The scent was excellent that frosty morning. She walked across the field, holding her riding skirt free of her patent leather boots and silver spurs."

"Spurs?" shouted the editor. "What ails you, man?"

"Spurs," the puzzled author repeated. "Don't they wear spurs nowadays? I know they used to."

"Women never wear spurs unless they ride astride. They wear one spur—one only. What good would a second be, except to tear the clothes?"

"I see," said the other. "A natural error, wasn't it?"

"Only a natural error for an ignoramus. But the usual writer of sporting stories is an ignoramus. I rarely read a sporting story but I come across some error quite as blatant as this of yours."

GREAT LOSS OF LABOR.

Probably no reader has the least idea what is the total amount of imprisonment to which offenders in this country are sentenced every year. The figures are remarkable. In round numbers 950 people receive sentences of 4,200 years' penal servitude and 195,000 people receive sentences of 16,600 years' imprisonment. That is a total of 20,800 years. What a dreadful loss this is to the country! Not only have all these people to be fed, clothed, housed, guarded, but they are practically idle—or, at least, their work is of little value. The great majority of them are in the prime of working life, aged from 20 to 60.—London Answers.

SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON.

Being the Confessions of the Seven Hundredth Wife.

(Translated by Helen Rowland)

Verily, my daughter, the days of the honeymoon are numbered and its wane is early; for a man waketh up from love's young dream with the coming of the first gas bill.

And the thousandth kiss is not as the first, nor a daily duty like unto a bi-weekly privilege.

When a man groweth restless after dinner.

When a woman forgetteth to curl her hair.

When a man gazeth and gazeth moodily at the fire.

When a woman groweth suspicious and asketh questions.

When he forgetteth to kiss her goodby in the morning.

When she forgetteth that he forgetteth.

When he observeth that her frocks do not fit in the back.

When he observeth not whether they fit or not.

When he beginneth to "work evenings."

When she sleepeth late in the mornings.

When mutual conversation becometh an effort.

When they exchange biting criticisms via the dog, saying, "Fido, thy master loveth thee. Thou art on his level;" or "Fido, thou art a lucky dog! Thy mistress doth not keep thee always upon a leash nor muzzle thee in company."

Then, ah, then! the honeymoon goeth down and the darkness cometh on apace—also the tame cat and the affinity.

For the tame cat doeth the woman's bidding and admireth her hair, while the affinity holdeth a man's hand and manieureth his nails. He knoweth her soul is pure by the way her pompadour curleth about her ears and he perceiveth that she hath a sympathetic mind by the fit of her apron.

And the tame cat and the affinity, they act as a salve where the husband and wife have become a mutual irritant. Give them the fruit of their labors. Selah!

DIMLY REMEMBERED.

Mrs. Gaswell—Who is that man who looked at you as if he knew you?

Mrs. Highsome—He is a man who has done some professional work for me once or twice. He's a chiropodist.

Mrs. Well—Chiropodist? O, yes; I've heard of them. They don't believe in foreordination, do they?

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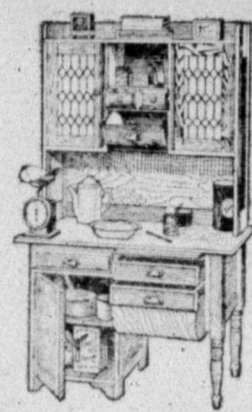


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RODIN'S SIMPLICITY.

I believe it is safe to say that the impressionability of Rodin has kept his reason and impulse always hand in hand, and he is, therefore, as frank and youthful, as full of charm, at 67 as he was at 30. He seems to open his eyes each morning with as much wonder and impressionability as a youth of 20. What is called Rodinesque is simply a frank and unreasoned statement of fact. The beauties you find in his work happen by the way. You cannot imitate it unless you nestle into his viewpoint and feel life as he feels it.—Gutzon Borglum, in Craftsman.

BANISHING TEMPERS.

"I wonder sometimes if good temper might not be taught. In business we use no harsh language, say no unkind things to one another. The shopkeeper, leaning across the counter, is all smiles and affability—he might put up his shutters were he otherwise. Hasty tempers are banished from the city. Can we not see that it is just as much to our interest to banish them from everywhere?"—Jerome K. Jerome.

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A CORRECTION.

"Did you see the Alhambra while you were in Spain?" "Friend," answered Mr. Cumby in a superior tone, "you are mixed in your geography. No, I did not visit the Alhambra. But while in London I took in the Empire and the Tivoli."

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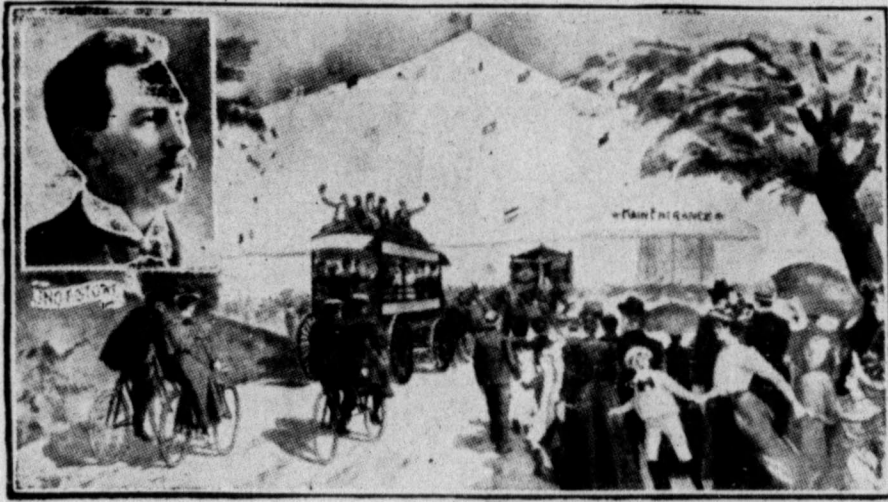
Curious Friend—Mr. Henpeck, has your wife made her will? Meek Spouse—No, madam; she was born with it ready made.—Baltimore American.

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THE SUBMISSION ISSUE

Has Caused the Second Week of the 31st Legislature to Look Like 30 Cents, But the End of Argument is Not Yet in Sight.

TWO-CENT FARE FOR A COUNTER IRRITANT.

Special to the Sun,
Austin, Texas, January 22.—
"There is really something doing here all the time"—but it ain't much. The House holds sessions in the afternoon, and the Senators stroll over to see them. Speaker Kennedy is said to have put in an order for a gross of new rawhide mallets to be used especially in the submission and two-cent fare discussion.

There are quite a bunch of the old members of the House scattered about the hall, 49 of the 'old guard' in all. In the Senate are 18 hold-overs and re-elections. In the third house there appears to be all the old gang and several "platoons" of the reserve force.

Among the officers and clerks of the two-houses one sees many familiar faces, prominent among them being, Clyde Smith, Bob Barker, Sebe Newman and J. L. Robinson, the 'Jewett Dwarf,' who has been the mascot of every legislature since the 22nd.

It is really a pretty hard hustle for the press gang to dig up stuff worth offering the readers. Governor Campbell sent in his usual Dromedaryesque message covering everything from how to cure peavine hay to fixing the boundary lines in the Transvaal, and is now threatening the House with a second dose of 'dictionary' if they don't get busy and cut out their filibustering and foolishness.

In his message the Governor patted the present administration on the back until its coat got shiny, and basketfuls of bouquets to the 30th legislature.

Your correspondent intended to write a 'full report' on the Governor's message, but after watching the "absorbed and thrilling interest" with which the members of this august body listened to its reading, decided that the space would be better used for a discussion of the history of the boll weevil.

The salient points of the message are that the Governor favors the same policies he stood for two years ago—"only wusser." In his message he discusses various 'planks' in the Democratic platform, although there is but one plank in it, and that is said by the minority to be an old, worm-eaten board.

The executive wisely advises the legislature to take a look into the penitentiaries and the manner in which state convicts are handled and cared for.

One of the few really good things that the 30th legislature did was to strengthen the hand of the attorney general so he could make the trusts 'climb a tree.' The Gov-

ernor came out strong on anti-trust matters in his message.

He takes a shot at 'boot-leggin' and 'frosty j'ints' and places the brand of U. D. C. on "the 'thirst quenchers association in general.'"

In discussing "court procedure" Mr. Tom suggested in an off-hand way that Texas ought to sell about eleven million yards of red tape and cut the meshes of her thief net down to minnow size.

No mention is made in the message of a tuberculosis sanitarium, but the Governor recommends such legislation as will best conserve the public health.

The chief executive still has his old knife up his sleeve for the railroads and closes his message with a recommendation that the railroad fares be "cut to the red."

There have been only 200 bills introduced in the House so far, but the people need not be discouraged, the crop will reach 800 before the close of the session.

The House yesterday, after spending the greater part of the week in technical squabbling of fine points and paaliamentary peccadilloes, set the submission matter as special order for February 4.

The Senate is wrestling with the submission matter today, but it is obvious that they are like the fellow whose friend was holding him to keep down a fight, when he said, 'better hold that other son-of-a-gun, I'll stand.' Neither house is disposed to take the initiative, and it is not probable that the Senate will vote on submission this week.

There is rumor about the capitol that the state will purchase brushes and put the penitentiaries matter through a kalsoming process, but more conservative men, those who do not lean to jingoism and public slander, think there will be real reform.

Representative Hill took a shot at the anti-lobby law while speaking here yesterday. Mr. Hill seems to have just discovered that the anti-lobby law was passed because it was a "platform demand" made by a gang of political pirates at the Dallas convention in 1906, and not because any man of intelligence ever thought it was worth a tinker's dam.

Indications now are that submission will take up some time. In the event of the failure to submit, Texas will have the hottest fight over a prohibition bill in the legislature that the state has ever known.

THEY WILL PLAY THE DEVIL.

The National Stock Company play only royalty plays, that is plays by the best playwrights and are winners, and must pay a certain royalty to the author from the proceeds of every show. In their repertoire is the play that is drawing big crowds nightly in the cities, called "The Devil." The National Stock Company will hold the boards at Pampell's Opera House one week, beginning Monday night, February 8. There will be a complete change of program every night. Every entertainment will be worth the price.

Rev. Albert T. Massey and wife of Boerne, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. Galbraith, Monday night. Mrs. Massey was here to discuss church work, and addressed members of the Junior Guild at the Parish house Monday afternoon.

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Easign Chester Nimitz, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nimitz, left Thursday for Norfolk, his leave of absence having expired.

Tom Stanley, who had been visiting at the Whorton ranch, returned Thursday to Sabinal. Mr. Stanley will return soon with his family and locate at the ranch.

Capt. Charis Schreiner left Wednesday for Houston to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Guarantee Life Assurance association.

J. M. Boren, of Caney, Kansas spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week, a guest at the St. Charles. Mr. Boren is a cattle buyer and was in this country looking at some cattle upon which was making bids.

A Good One Coming.
A very interesting event will be the appearance here January 27, of the four act melodrama entitled, "On the Frontier," a scenic production of splendor, the company carrying two special carloads of scenery and mechanical effects, and 40 people including a splendid military band of 18 pieces.

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- Following is list of purchasers:
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| E. E. Palmer, 2 | H. V. Scholl, 2 | Thos. Frayne, 4 |
| Hy. Staudt, 2 | Chas. Heinen, 2 | George Morris, 2 |
| J. E. Grinstead, 2 | B. M. Hixson, 2 | W. A. Fawcett, 2 |
| J. M. Hamilton, 2 | P. J. Kirkland, 1 | P. J. Haag, 3 |
| Geo. Benson, 1 | Wm. Watson, 2 | Jno. P. Michon, 1 |
| Lee B. Miller, 2 | Ernest Schwethelm, 2 | Hy. Henke, 2 |
| Adam Morris, 3 | H. Remschel, 2 | J. T. Moore, 2 |
| W. H. Rawson, 2 | Miss Mary Gowan, 2 | C. T. Weston, 2 |
| W. G. Whorton, 6 | J. S. Lowrance, 4 | Bruno Schott, 5 |
| Miss Mabel Davey, 3 | A. B. Storey, 1 | R. C. Saner, 5 |
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BRIDE OF BANDERA PASS (Continued from First Page)

she looked up at her uncle's face, such a look of pity and sympathy was on her countenance that I almost cried out in admiration of the picture. It was her soul I saw.

"Suddenly the music ceased, and the room became dark, but the picture was indelibly graven upon my mind, and I see it now just as I saw it then. I returned to my room, but not to sleep. A long time I tossed in sleepless cogitation upon these strangers among whom my lot had been cast.

"At last I slept again, a sound sleep—to be awakened at dawn by the whinnying of a horse. I arose, and as I looked out through the door, the twilight of a soft September day was kissing the eyelids of nature that she might awake and become accustomed to the light, before the sun sent his darting rays over the mountain top.

"As I walked around the house to the old well to perform my morning ablutions, I encountered Milton Carsted, seated in his favorite chair on the gallery. He bade me a cheery good morning, without a trace of the sorrow that burdened his heart, and I thought as I stood by the well and slowly drew the bucket up, How grand and good is he, how near immortal, who can bear his burden in his heart, and not wear his sorrows like a placard on his brow.

"At breakfast, the family were bright and cheerful, and having become in a measure accustomed to my presence among them, engaged in conversation that sounded strangely chaste and elegant to me, after having spent several years among the rough, uncouth, though generous and big-hearted men, who represented the advance guard of America's civilization.

"I arrived at the ranch on Monday night, though at the time I did not know it, so little thought was given to the Holy Sabbath, by most people, in those trying frontier days. As a mark of how environments can change us, even I, who had been taught from infancy to respect and revere the Holy day, had, in a few short years, so lapsed into the customs of my associates that I scarcely ever knew when Sunday came.

"I spent the remainder of the week doing odd jobs about the place, that needed to be done. Milton Carsted told me to do what I thought best. That had his brother Luther had any special work he wanted me to do, he would have told me of it.

"Before the arrival of my employer on Saturday evening, I had gathered from various sources that the family were poor in worldly wealth, though all seemed happy and contented. Once only did I hear a word that seemed to chafe at poverty. One day at dinner Mrs. Hamilton referred to the fact that they were poor and regretted certain inconveniences. When she had spoken, her afflicted brother said:

"No, sister, we are not so poor. Think of the wondrous plenty in the land. All nature's storehouse is open to us. We do not eat from silver plates, 'tis true, nor sit on ottomans of plush from Afghan courts. Our food does not comprise the rich viands that graced King Arthur's table, but 'tis wholesome and abundant. We do not sleep on beds of down, perhaps, but nature makes them soft for us by permitting us to sleep so soundly that we do not feel the roughness; and besides, my sister, only he is really poor who has no wealth of treasure in his soul."

"On Saturday brother Luther came, and though, but little more than a week since they had parted their meeting was a most affecting scene. I, who had never known a brother's love, could not comprehend it; but this attachment, I learned afterward, was no ordinary love of brothers.

"As I went to my bed that night, I wondered what these people would do on Sunday.

CHAPTER VII.

A DISCOURSE ON INFIDELITY.

"A gentle rain fell in the night, and washed the cobwebs from the sky and bathed the face of nature, so that when I arose the next morning, the whole world seemed to have decked itself in bright attire in honor of the day.

"I dressed and went to the old well, which seemed now to have been a life-long friend. The house was quiet, and I thought that all were still asleep, having a late and lazy Sunday morning, as many families do, but I was wrong. As I stood gazing at the east, where the big round early autumn sun showed half his body above the shoulder of a mountain that cast a long dark shadow across the valley, I heard a subdued murmuring voice, and realized that Milton Carsted was offering up a morning prayer on the Holy Sabbath day. His pleading tones seemed to bring the household and surroundings very near to God. The prayer was finished, but still I stood in an attitude of reverence. Ere I could recall my mind from the thought inspired by the sacred service, a chord was struck upon the piano and my new found friends broke forth in song. I recognized the deep strong bass of Luther Carsted's voice, and his brother Mil-

ton's soft rich tenor, but the divinely sweet soprano gave me a start. It was like the voice of Jenny Lind, whom I once heard in Boston, only it struck me deeper because it traveled upon the wings of love. They sang that grand old hymn,

"Hark! a voice from Eden stealing,
Such as but the angels know,
Hope its song of cheer is singing,
"It is better further on."

Hope is singing, still is singing,
Softly in an under-tone;
Singing as if God had taught it,
"It is better further on."

Night and day it sings the same song,
Sings it when I sit alone;
Sings it so the heart may hear it,
"It is better further on."

On the grave it sits and sings it,
Sings it when the heart would groan;
Sings it when the shadows darken,
"It is better further on."

Further on! O how much further?
Count the mile-stones one by one;
No! no counting, only trusting,
"It is better further on!"

They sang in tones of such implicit faith and trust that I could not but feel ashamed that some-

times I thought life was a sort of a punishment instead of the home where our souls have a chance to show their strength in victory over the evil passions of the flesh. Such songs as that, sung as that was, cannot but tend to lift our world toward that higher plane where angels work.

"I walked around to the gallery, and though there were chairs there, moved by that inexpressible inner mechanism of the human consciousness that makes men act, most often, as they feel, I took a humble seat upon the lower step.

"Shortly after the singing ceased, Mr. Carsted, as I shall hereafter call my employer, and Milton, as I shall call him in my story, because his brother called him so, while Milton called Luther brother, came out on the gallery. They had the same look of deep regard for each other upon their countenances, as they had shown when they met the day before, while the same kindly smile was on each of their faces, as they wished me a good morning.

(Continued Next Week.)



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