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THROUGH eating, Lampton turned to Mr. Carsted, the other members of the family being in the living room and asked,—

"Hev you told 'em what's likely to happen?"

"Mr. Carsted told him no, he had not apprised them of the danger."

"Better tell 'em" said Bill, "I never was much 'count in a fight till I got through bein' skeered, an' the sooner they begin, the sooner they'll git through."

"Weldon," he continued, with a warning look at me, "can't you smoke that pipe jest as well on the front gallery? I don't like to smell it while I'm eatin'."

"I took the hint, and went out and took up my post on the gallery. Mary came out and joined me, and with her hands clasped on my shoulder, stood silently by my side. Through the open door we could hear Luther Carsted, in strong, even tones, telling Uncle Milton and Mary's mother of the threatened trouble. He expressed a hope that the marauders would not come, but admonished them to be brave if fate should send them."

"Presently the four men came from the kitchen, and Bill addressed the company as follows:

"Mr. Carsted, I guess you an' Weldon here got yer guns an' pistols loaded and yer ammunition handy?"

"We assured him that we had those things in readiness, and then he walked out into the yard with his men, and we heard them conversing for a few minutes in low tones near the gate. When Bill returned to the house he was alone. He sat down on the step and smoked in silence for a time. Then turning to Mr. Carsted said:

"One of the boys is watching at the front and the other at the back, an' one of 'ems out whar the hosses is. I guess that's enough watchin', but I 'spect none of 'us hed better not feel sleepy tonight."

With that remark Lampton placed his pipe in his mouth and sat in meditative silence, smoking as calmly as if he were waiting for a party of friends to call.

"It is wonderful what trivial things we sometimes note, and how vivid the impressions are, when we are placed in trying situ-

ations. At such times, every fibre of the brain and soul seems alert, and mental pictures made then remain with us forever.

"That night was one I shall never forget. In the deathly silence that prevailed, as we waited for, we knew not what, the slightest sounds came to us with wonderful force. The moon was a day or two past full, and as she slowly rose, a wreath of clouds passed across her face, like an augury of sorrow. I saw an owl swoop low across the yard, and heard a hound lapping water from the trough. I could hear the breathing of the little party in the silent shadow of the porch, and Mary's heartbeats as she stood beside me. The clouds passed away; the white moonlight revealed every object in the landscape; a mocking bird in the topmost branches of the old oak tree poured out a medley to the stars; all at once the bird stopped, singing, not the slightest sound was heard. 'Twas as if the world of nature spent a moment in repose before the advent of some awful cataclysm."

CHAPTER XV.

THE PASSING OF A NOBLE MAN.

"Did you ever hear a six-shooter click when a deadly silence prevailed? It is wonderful how much noise they can make."

"Just after the mocking bird ceased his song, Bill Lampton slowly and deliberately drew one of his long, dragon revolvers from its scabbard, raised the hammer with its double clicking sound, and in the strained silence it sounded ominously loud. He turned the cylinder around and looked to see if all caps were on, then replacing it, went through the examination of the other. Not a word was spoken. Then he said to Mr. Carsted:

"Shut an' fasten all them winders and all the doors, but the one 'at opens out toward that outhouse, they can't shoot into that until they git atween the houses."

"All went in except Bill and me. I heard Mr. Carsted carefully close and bar the doors and window shutters, and I knew they all had gone to Uncle Milton's room, whar his old piano was. I had often heard him play when storms were brewing, and amidst all this pent-up, soul-harrowing suspense I remember that I wondered if he would play, but he did not."

"When all was secure, Mr. Carsted came round the corner of the house from whar the open door

was located, and silently sat down on the step by Bill. I was standing just whar I had stood for an hour or more, and I've never known why I did not sit down.

"In all this section of country there are places whar the ground, owing to the formation of rocks and subsoil beneath it, gives out a hollow sound when horses walk or trot across it. As we sat in silence the old ranger suddenly sat up straight and listened intently, and as he did so, I could hear a faint, distant, hollow, rumbling sound. Bill knocked the ashes from his pipe and said:

"That don't sound much like two or three men on a hoss stealin' tour. That's a bunch of 'em, and they're comin' to do somethin' mean."

"Just then the man whar had been at the stables walked swiftly up to us and said:

"There's a bunch of Indians behind that live oak mot out yonder. They don't want to steal no hosses. They's going to be a fight right here at the house. They're right behind them trees from Hank, and he ain't seen 'em yet."

"Yes," said Bill, "I guess the ball's a goin' ter open purty soon," and in soft tones he called the man from the front, and sent the other ranger to summon the sentinel from the rear. We walked around to the passage between the ranch house proper and the outhouse whar I slept, which stood at a distance of about twenty feet to the west of the house. Here we met, the four rangers, Mr. Carsted and myself. As we were awaiting Lampton's orders, I could see the pale faces of Mary and her mother as they stood near the door and Uncle Milton's grotesque form huddled in his chair a little way back, he had a spare pistol lying on his lap, and the women had ammunition in their hands.

"The leader of the rangers, after looking about for a moment said:

"How many rooms is there to that shack?" pointing to the outhouse.

"I told him there were two. "Any door between 'em?" he asked. "Any place to shoot from in the far room?"

"I told him there was a door between the rooms and a window hole and a door in the other room, the window in the west towards the horse lot, and a door in the south."

"One of you two homefolk stake two of my boys and go into that far room, the other one kin stay with me and my extra man in the main house. Now don't git in the way of any bullets, cause they ain't nobody to spare, if we air goin' to keep the dawgs off'n these women."

"I stepped forward to enter the house, but Mr. Carsted layed his hand on my shoulder and said:

"Go in the house with Mary, Jim, that's the place for you. I'll keep the lookout from the store room window," and he turned and entered the building with the two rangers, leaving the door open.

"These two doors were standing open that we might pass signals, as no bullet could be fired in to either of them unless the one whar fired it stood in the passage-way."

"The only time Mrs. Hamilton spoke was to ask why Luther and the other men could not be in the house with us."

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"Bill answered her by saying that the old outhouse was the cause of that."

"You see," he said, "them Indians will come to the front and part of 'em will go around and come up behind the lot fence and try to get into that old house, and if no one was in there to keep 'em out, they'd git a big bunch in there and would have us about whar they'd want us."

"A few moments of silence followed this conversation, and then the stillness was broken by the sullen roar of hoofs, and an instant later the ear-splitting war-whoop of the Comanches, as they bore down on the ill-fated old ranch house."

"When they reached the front, or south fence of the yard, they stopped to reconnoiter the place. They were closer to the house than they could get, on their horses, at any other point, and they were loath to go into battle on foot."

"Not a sound was made from the house, and presently a party of the Indians, some two dozen or more rode away."

"There they go to the barn," said Bill, who was watching them through a knot hole in the window shutter. "Now look out for the storm. Weldon, you take this little winder here, and look after the wimmen, and do some shootin' like you done that night in Hondo Canyon. We'll take care of the front end of the house and keep one eye on the west."

"Hardly had he finished speaking when the savages in front of the house set up a frightful whooping and fired a volley of pistol shots and arrows at the house. This they did to attract attention from the band who were scaling the barnyard wall to make a rush for the shelter of the outhouse,

but they failed, and as their shots slackened, the first fire from our little party was poured from the ware room window at short range directly into them. At this, the Indians in front, thinking that only two or three men were there, left their horses and climbing the wall rushed upon the doomed old residences. Each time they rushed upon the house they met a deadly pistol fire, and fell back toward the fence to reload and charge again, leaving each time some of their number dead or wounded. In one of these inter-ventions, when only desultory shots were being fired, I turned from my position, and saw Uncle Milton sitting in his chair, softly praying as he gazed steadfastly at the outhouse door.

"As I looked, he started slightly, and I heard the pitiful whimper of a hound. I stepped back and looked out the door. Old Lep, a spotted hound, who was Mr. Carsted's favorite of the pack, was crawling toward the outhouse door and his master, a bullet having creased his spine."

"So far the gods of war had favored us, but here the noble heartedness of Mr. Carsted brought sorrow on the house and came near losing all our lives. He had heard the whining of the hound, and coming to the open door, reached out to help him in. As he did so a bullet struck him on the head, and he fell with the upper part of his body lying outside the door. The Indians had noticed this, and with a yell, they opened a terrible fire through the passage."

"Uncle Milton had seen his brother fall, and before anyone could interfere, he had thrown himself from the chair and went out the door on hands and knees,

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CEREMONY IS HELD IN SENATE CHAMBER ON ACCOUNT OF WEATHER.

Taft was Game and Wanted to Carry Out Program by Speaking Outdoors, but was Overruled. Parade Curtailed.

Washington, March 4.—Wm. H. Taft, of Ohio, and Jas. S. Sherman, of New York, were inaugurated today president and vice-president of the United States. Taft was sworn in at 12:55 p. m.

The ceremony of inauguration was accomplished with all due formality and finality, but under the most unusual conditions, owing to a terrific blizzard which swept over the national capital, paralyzing street traffic, destroying communication with the outside world and bringing dismay to the thousands of assembled visitors who had gathered in expectation of the usual spectacular demonstration.

Notwithstanding the adverse conditions all of the main features of the inauguration were accomplished. The main change was in modifying the original program so that the inaugural address, unusually delivered from the east portico of the capitol, was pronounced by Mr. Taft in the senate chamber.

OVERRULE TAFT.

Although President-elect Taft insisted up to almost the last moment that the inauguration should be held in front of the capitol building as planned, the committee on arrangements finally decided that the ceremonies would be held in the senate chamber.

Taft said that he did not mind the snow and rain in the least, but Senator Knox, in charge of the program, declared it would be unwise to subject the aged chief justices and older members of the senate to the adverse weather conditions.

President Roosevelt and Taft were escorted to the capitol promptly at the hour set this morning, their progress through the blinding snow being met with cheers from the throng of hardy spectators who braved the elements, and stood ankle deep in the snow and slush along the distance of Pennsylvania avenue.

TAFT IS GAME.

The presidential party entered the capitol building at 10:45 o'clock and were escorted to the president's room in the senate wing. Up to the time of leaving the white house Taft had his heart set upon taking the oath of office in front of the multitude gathered on the capitol plaza. After reaching the senate chamber, however, the council of older members decided that the ceremonies for the first time in a score or more of years should be held indoors.

Taft said he never felt better in his life and personally the terrible weather was not a hardship to him, but he regretted exceedingly the conditions that confronted the men of the militia and the marching clubs.

CROWD DISAPPOINTED.

The parade this afternoon was so curtailed as to spoil what promised to be one of the most splendid spectacles of marching men ever seen on Pennsylvania avenue.

Washington is filled with a record-breaking throng, whose disappointment today knew no bounds. The owners of reviewing stand privileges and ticket speculators will lose thousands of dollars.

Today's storm is the worst Washington has known for ten years. It followed weather which for a time yesterday was suggestive of late April. A fog was followed by heavy showers and a rising temperature. Thunder and lightning played about the city in the afternoon and then with the coming of night snow began falling.

ROOSEVELT'S GOODBYE.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft left the white house at 10:10 on the journey to the capitol. As he came out of the front door, Roosevelt bade goodbye to various officers and attendants who had gathered on the portico. Taft followed. The president was the first to enter the carriage, taking the right hand seat. Taft followed and sat beside him. Senator Knox and Senator Lodge, of the committee arrangements, also entered the carriage which was drawn by four horses. The president-elect drove away amid cheers from the white house attendants. The officers of President Roosevelt's cabinet also took carriages from the white house to the capitol, being given place in line immediately following the presidential equipage.

TAKES OATH.

The party arrived at 10:45 o'clock. Vice-president Sherman was inaugurated in the senate immediately preceding the induction into office of President Taft. The oath of office was administered to Sherman by Vice-president Fairbanks.

President Roosevelt, arm in arm with President-elect Taft, entered the crowded senate chamber after noon. They were greeted by an outburst of applause. The oath of office was administered to Taft by Chief Justice Fuller. President Roosevelt, who became again a private citizen of the United States when President Taft kissed the Bible, was quick to congratulate his successor, being next after the chief justice in exercising the privilege.

ROOSEVELT WALKS TO STATION.

Taft delivered his inaugural address in the senate chamber. When Taft concluded, he was escorted to a waiting carriage outside the senate wing and there was joined by Mrs. Taft and by Vice-president and Mrs. Sherman, for their return ride to the white house.

REACH WHITE HOUSE.

The inaugural parade started from the capitol at 1:45 p. m.

President Taft arrived at the white house at 2:25 o'clock. There was no ceremony or demonstration. Vice-president and Mrs. Sherman followed the president into the mansion.

A CONTRAST.

Contrasted with Washington's inauguration at New York, with its simplicity and the hardships incident to his journey by horse, stage and boat from Mount Vernon; with Jefferson's inauguration and the probable apocryphal story of his ride alone to the capitol to take the oath, and even with the inauguration of Andrew Jackson, who was the first to have an outdoor installation, the ceremony to-

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day was one of pomp and grandeur such as would have astounded the presidents of the early days. Taft has just completed a journey to and from Central America, with every comfort and luxury, which took less time than was consumed by Washington on his trip from Virginia to Manhattan Island.

The three million people whom Washington served; the twelve million of Jackson's period, and the 32 million of Lincoln's administration have grown to probably 90 millions. Civilization has pushed forward until there is no longer a frontier, and travel by land and sea and communication by mail and telegraph have been made so easy that the task of administering over the land is a far different problem from that presented to Washington, to Jefferson or to Lincoln.

Frank M. Floyd and family, of Harper were guests at the St. Charles Thursday.

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.

DARK SECRETS.

"I suppose one has to be very versatile to be a successful soothsayer?" remarked the caller.

"Oh, yes," replied the old fortune teller, as she stroked her black cat.

"When I read a lady's fortune I tell her to beware of a dark man."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, and when a man comes to the tent I tell him to beware of a dark woman."

"Change it around, eh?"

"Most assuredly. But do you see that tall gentleman crossing the street? He was just in here and I found out he is a political candidate."

"That so? Did you tell him to beware of a dark woman, too?"

"Oh, no, I told him to beware of a dark horse."

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That's what we need now to clean this country of the filth of graft, and of greed, petty and big; of worship of fine horses, and big lands and high office and grand social functions. What is this thing we are worshipping but a vain repetition of what decayed nations fell down and worshipped just before their light went out? Read the history of Rome in decay and you will find luxury there that could lay a big dollar over our little doughnut that looks large to us.

Great wealth never made a nation substantial nor honorable. There is nothing on earth that looks good that is so dangerous for a man or a nation to handle as quick, easy, big money. If you do not resist its deadly influence the chances are that it will get your soul. It takes greater courage and finer heroism to dare to be poor in America than to charge an earthwork in Manchuria.—Wall Street Journal.

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An operation was performed Tuesday afternoon and attending physicians report that it was a successful one, and the patient is now improving.

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Says Fish are Fasting.

J. B. Love, the jeweler and optician, went fishing one day this week, and when he returned his friends plied him with the usual questions. Now, Dr. Love is a staunch churchman, and could not consistently resort to the usual practices in such cases. So, after cogitating a moment, he said: "Well, I didn't catch many, and they were not very large, but you know it is luteen season, and the fish are not feeding much now."

Notice.

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Stockholders Will Meet.

A meeting of the stockholders of the West Texas Fair Association has been called to meet at the courthouse in Kerrville, Saturday, March 13, '09. At that time a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

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(Translated by Helen Rowland)

Behold, my daughter, with what caution a man answereth thy questions; yea, with what skill he dodgeth the point.

If thou inquirest, "Dost thou love me?" he replieth, "Dost thou not know it?"

If thou asketh, "Whom hast thou kissed before me?" he answereth, "Wouldst thou have me talk about other women?" And thou art stilled. Yea, though he hath told thee nothing thou are silenced. And he chuckled in his sleeve.

For a man regardeth a woman's questions as a trap, and he treadeth warily the path of her conversation. At the art of near-love-making is he an expert; even at the science of saying much and promising nothing.

Yet a boy just out of college sometimes meaneth what he saith; but a seasoned bachelor is like unto a phonograph; he repeateth the same old love tunes unto one woman and then unto another until they become a habit; even as the multiplication table repeateth he them by heart, but without heart interest.

Yea, only a married man talketh like Laura Jean Libbey and Elihu Glyn, for he knoweth that he is safe.

For though a man's name be Smith and his income fifteen per, though his face be as a wooden Indian's, and his garments fit as hand-me-downs, yet he regardeth himself as a lamb which thou wouldst shear of his liberty, even as a rabbit which thou wouldst ensnare. For every man thinketh himself a prize! Selah!

Box Ball Alley.

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

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"CLEAN-UP DAY"

It is to the credit of the city that the city fathers and the Kerrville Woman's Club have combined to create interest in a general "clean-up day" for the City of Kerrville, March 18.

Many persons, who are really interested in public affairs, do not at first see the benefits to result from this movement. Some may go so far as to say, "My premises are as clean as anybody's." No one questions that, but there is a certain amount of trash and garbage that will accumulate about the most orderly home, during the winter months. This rubbish does no great harm perhaps, while the weather is cool and dry, but when the spring rains fall upon it, and the hot sun comes down, miasmatic gases may arise from it and do great hurt.

It is a well known fact that there is a peculiar weakness of the human system at this season of the year, the time when "we get up tired" and have "spring fever." There is no time of the year when the system is more susceptible to the encroachment of disease germs, and it behooves our people to provide against sickness in every manner possible. Because we have a wonderfully salubrious climate, is not a reason why we should not take ordinary precautions in the premises. The saying

is trite, but true, "Be sanitary and be sane."

God helps those who help themselves.

"Every little bit helps." We do not know whose trash pile the germ is roosting in, that will cause the death of some member of our own, or our neighbor's family. Let's clean up by all means.

Young men fix their own value in the minds of the world. The employer is as careful of what he buys, in the way of service, as the purchaser is of the quality and usability of the goods he handles. There are exceptions to all rules, but the average young man is getting paid according to his value. In almost every case he alone is responsible for the fact that he is not worth more.

The great pack of office seekers who usually start the little fires during the last weeks of the legislature, which afterward make the political pot boil, are all at sea. There is no prediction being made. There is a big bunch of fellows with their "ears to the ground," and they hear something, but can't tell whether it is coming or going.

Senator Tom Perkins has finally received a favorable report on the bill amending the Anti-Pass law so that a newspaper can exchange advertising for railroad transportation—Tom, if you get that bill passed we'll head the list with four bits to buy you a real old "Woolly" democratic beaver hat.

The fellow who carries a lot of winter stock through the summer is the merchant who fails to advertise, because his father didn't advertise. Why not throw your telephone and typewriter out, Pap didn't have them either.

It is a tame legislature indeed that cannot get up a quarrel between the Houston Post and the Dallas News.

March 18 is "clean-up day" in Kerrville.

The 31st legislature is about to go into history as one of the most conservative bodies that has met at the capitol in the last quarter of a century.

The way the legislature has been using its "tomahawk" this week is enough to give a queer sensation to those who have pet measures before that body.

President Taft inherited from the outgoing administration the Crum of comfort, (*) but the country will be gratified to learn that Crum has resigned.

The scalp bounty bill, by Senator Hudesbeth, was passed to engrossment in the Senate Tuesday, the appropriation being cut from \$100,000 to \$100,000.

The flag waved from the masthead at Troy High School Tuesday, in honor of Texas Independence Day. This shows a proper spirit of patriotism.

There are a lot of country weeklies in Texas that are greatly moved on account of the Cooper trial. It would probably be as well for us to keep an eye on matters nearer home.

On Tuesday, the State Senate, in executive session, confirmed the appointments made by Governor Campbell, of R. H. Harris, of Tom Green county, A. S. Gage, of Bexar county, and Tom F. McClure, of Jones county, as members of the Texas Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

Roosevelt is Outdone.

Piqua, Ohio, March 2.—Dr. D. G. Throckmorton, aged 65 years, yesterday beat the military ride of President Roosevelt of ninety-eight miles, military gait, when he rode three horses in relays from Sydney through Piqua to Troy, twenty miles, and return, three times, 120 miles in all, in thirteen hours and forty-five minutes.

The result was telegraphed to President Roosevelt, who has manifested some interest in the effort to break his record.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

By virtue of authority vested in me as mayor, pro tem, I hereby order an election to be held 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.

GOOD ROADS MEETING

Change of Date Has Been Made to Second Saturday in April.

The Kerr County Good Roads Convention that was set for the first Saturday in April, has been changed to the second Saturday in April. The change was made on account of the fact that school elections will be held throughout the county on the first Saturday, and many leading citizens in the various localities would be unable to attend.

In making this change President Real makes an earnest request that representative citizens of each community, and especially members of committees that have been appointed, use every effort to secure as large an attendance at the convention as possible.

Church Reception.

A reception to Bishop Johnston, will be given at the parish room, St. Peter's church, Monday, March 8th 8:00 to 10:00 p. m., by the ladies of the Episcopal Guild. All members are cordially invited to attend.

J. M. Hamilton and family went to Center Point last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nancy J. Witt.

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.

We should like YOU to open an account with this bank.

Interest paid on time deposits.

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Value

Is the only basis upon which an intelligent people buy and sell. The merchant's profit is simply his hire for transporting goods and storing and caring for them until you call for them. If he gets more than that he gets too much.

VALUE AND QUALITY

Means the same thing and are the criterians by which our business is conducted. Our goods are worth all we ask for them. The leaders just now are

Spring Wearables

for Men, Women and Children.

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Call on Us at the Rock Drug Store

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Fresh and Dependable Drugs
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Patent Drugs and Sundries
Fine Cigars and Tobaccos
Everything Found in a High Class Drug Store.

Pharmacist May be Found After Closing Hours at His Cottage in Rear of the Drug Store

For Reasonable Prices and Prompt Delivery Patronize

The Rock Drug Store.

Plumbing, Heating, Steamfittin

You need the best Sanitary Plumbing System for your home, I will supply and put in Baths, Closets, Basins, Kitchen and Slop Sinks, etc., at reasonable prices.

I use A1 material and guarantee first-class workmanship.

All repairs promptly attended to. Call or write.

D. D. ROBB,

Phone 57

WHEN A LADY PAYS \$5.00 OR MORE

For a New

SPRING HAT

She has a right to expect \$5.00 or more in real, usable hat value, and if she doesn't get it she is cheated.

You may have sometimes gotten full value for the money you spent for

MILLINERY

but when you buy from us you always get

FULL VALUE

Our line of latest Parisian and New York styles in Ladies', Misses and Children's headwear is up-to-date and worth the money.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coleman attended the revival at Center Point last Sunday.

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

Dr. J. B. Love and Rev. Fred Carter went down the "crick" fishing Tuesday.

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

MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

Henry Morris, of New Orleans, owner of the famous Morris ranch, on the Pedernales, in Gillespie county, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday evening. Mr. Morris will spend several days at the ranch.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

P. G. Walker, cashier of the First State Bank went to San Antonio Tuesday returning Wednesday.

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

Dr. A. F. Thigpen returned last Saturday from Minden, La., where he had been to accompany the body of G. A. Barnes. Dr. Thigpen visited relatives at Shreveport when returning home.

Ball at Real Hall.

On Saturday night, March 6th there will be a ball at Real's Hall on Turtle creek. Everybody invited to attend.

Reports Good Rain.

Capt. W. P. W. Holms was in Kerrville Wednesday from his ranch in the extreme Southwestern part of Kerr county. Mr. Holms reports that a fine rain fell from about Japonica on to, and beyond his ranch, on Saturday night of last week. The ground at the Holms ranch was, so Mr. Holms said, wet to a depth of three inches, enough to start vegetation growing nicely.

First class dental work of all kinds. DR. A. F. THIGPEN, Kerrville Texas.

C. C. Amsler, from his ranch on Johnson creek, was in Kerrville Monday buying supplies.

Big line of children's wash suits and rompers, 50c up. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davenport, of the Elm Pass community, were among the visitors in Kerrville Monday.

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

J. A. Dawson returned last Friday from a business trip to Baudera.

R. B. Jordan, of Houston, who had been in Kerrville several days, at the bedside of his wife, who was quite critically, left Sunday for home. Mrs. Jordan, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Welge, and had quite a severe illness, is now convalescent.

S. H. HUNTINGTON.

Elsewhere in these columns appears the announcement of S. H. Huntington, as a candidate for City Secretary, of the City of Kerrville, Texas. Mr. Huntington has been a citizen of Kerrville for the past ten years. He is an estimable gentleman of fine character, a wide-awake, progressive citizen, and a man whose clerical ability and other essential qualifications for the office are beyond question. He will appreciate the support of the people, and voters will do well to consider his claims.

FROM TURTLE CREEK.

We are having some very dry weather just now, for the time of year. Farmers are waiting for a rain to plant corn.

On account of the surface of the ground being so dry, small grain was greatly damaged by the last freeze.

Miss Ella Roggenbucke, of El Paso, visited at the home of her uncle, Oscar Strohoecker last week. Goat shearing is the order of the day among the ranchmen in this section.

Edward Stieler, of Comfort, visited in this community last week.

News is very scarce here just now. There seems to be a general agreement to wait for a rain to start things.

T. J. Moore Goes to Market.

T. J. Moore, the Ingran merchant, keeping prompt and ready step with modern mercantile progress, left last Saturday for St. Louis to buy his spring stock of goods. The merchants of this section of Texas are "live ones." They know they can get better service from the wholesalers by being "on the ground," and it will likewise enable them to give better service to their customers.

Mr. Moore will be away about two weeks.

Norton's International Stock Salt

For Sale by Chas. Schreiner Co. Kerrville.

F. L. Conn, of the Japonica community, was a visitor in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Conn says that while it is very dry, still his small grain, has not suffered up to this time. There is much, Mr. Conn says in the way the land is handled in preparing and planting. These drouths, he thinks, should teach farmers that in order to secure uniformity of production, an average crop every year, they must use modern methods of farming.

A peacock looks at his own feet, but other people will look at yours. Your feet will look well and feel comfortable in a pair of Courtney's full vamp shoes—twenty styles of Oxfords, ties and low shoes. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE Co.

Pete Lowrance, of the Mountain Home country, spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week with his brother, J. S. Lowrance, who is here under medical treatment.

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.

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.

We Won The Race.

At the meeting of the patrons of Rural Route No. 1, the first Rural mail route to be established out of Kerrville, held at the court house last Saturday we were awarded the contract to furnish mail boxes. We received this contract because we furnished the best box for the money. We shall be able to supply all demands for these boxes. In this we are following our old policy of giving the people the very best service possible in all the many lines we handle. We have the mail box contract, we are now bidding for the general trade of the patrons of the route and all others, we expect to win on merit. CHAS SCHREINER Co.

Social Club.

The Kerrville Social Club met with Frank Coleman on Friday night of last week.

After the routine business was disposed of a social session was had.

Capt. Alonzo Rees and G. P. McCorkle, of Center Point, attended the meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter in this city last Friday.

We're Going to Say Goodbye

To Winter Pretty Soon

Your Appearance Makes a Difference

Your Spring Suit is Therefore Important

We call your attention to the fact that we are showing a very handsome line of Spring and Summer weights in imported woolens and worsteds—We guarantee

Latest Styles, Highest Quality, Perfect Fit.

Let Us Take Your Order

The Famous,

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The "WATT" Gigar

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Photos At Very Low Prices.

Beginning today I will, for two weeks, make prices on all photos that have never before been made in Kerrville.

Not Cheap,
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At extremely low prices. I invite you to call at my studio, examine the work and get prices.

MRS. ELLEN O'NEAL.

Golden Crown Flour

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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."

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Henry Barton, of the Turtle creek community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Geo. B. Beyton and wife, of San Antonio, spent last Sunday in Kerrville.

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

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Tabor, of Corpus Christi, are guests at the St. Charles. They are here prospecting and will probably locate in Kerrville.

J. Schell Lowrance, of Edwards county, who has been in Kerrville some time under medical treatment, is, we are glad to state to his many friends in this section, somewhat improved in health.

Swan hats, combine style and service, making full value for the money.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moore, of Chicago, are guests at the St. Charles. Mr. Moore is connected with Chicago packing interests. The visitors are much pleased with Kerrville and the hill country.

Been Climbin' Hills.

Jack Hamlyn returned Tuesday from a big auto trip to Fredericksburg, San Antonio and other points. Mr. Hamlyn said: "I have been climbing everything except trees in my Schacht run-about. Never got stuck a single time on the trip."

The Sun Gets a Swell Feed.

The Sun force was treated to an all round feed of dainties prepared by Mrs. Annie McClintie, the well known exponent, of scientific baking. Mrs. McClintie is conducting a three days demonstration and school of the "ethics of baking to fit the human stomach," at the Kerrville Candy and Bottling works, using the commodious parlor of that establishment for entertaining guests, and demonstrating the excellence of bread and cakes "baked on the ground" in which the well known and popular "K. C." Baking Powder is used. Miss McClintie is operating under the direction of The Jaques Manufacturing company, of Chicago, who are the makers of this famous baking powder. This afternoon a special demonstration will be made and the ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend.

Schutzen Verein.

The Kerrville Schutzen Verein begins regular practice meetings, the first shoot of the season to be held at the shooting grounds on the afternoon of March 7.

Look in our show window if you want to see something good in ladies' hostery. The men and boys will be represented in the same window.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Business Men's Club.

Next Wednesday night, March 10, will be regular meeting night of the Kerrville Business Men's Club. All members are requested to be present, as the meeting is one of importance.

W. G. CARPENTER, Pres.
A. F. THIGPEN, Sec.

Dr. F. L. Fordtran was called to Harper on professional business yesterday.

Miss Sadie Lockett, who had been visiting in San Antonio, has returned home.

Mrs. Beecroft, of Laguna, is visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. R. Galbraith of this city.

I have good pasturage for 30 horses at 75c, or 50 head cattle at 22 1/2c, paid monthly. Apply by letter to W. Mountain Sun office.

Miss Lou Rawson returned Wednesday from Greenville, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Reed, of San Antonio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Lockett.

T. A. Dowdy, the Merchant Prince of Ingram was a visitor in Kerrville Thursday.

Solen Dowdy, of Ingram, was among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday.

Capt Henry Schwethelm of the Wolf creek community was in Kerrville Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Hadden and children, of San Antonio, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Haddens parents, Colonel and Mrs. C. C. Lockett.

Jas. Knox, a cotton buyer from Waxahachie, is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Mayor H. Renschel.

Father Schmetzer, of Boerne, made his regular appointment at the Kerrville Catholic church last Sunday.

Mrs. C. Dietert is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Schulte, in the Cypress creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mosby, who have been away from Kerrville the past two years, returned to this city last week, and will occupy their property on Main street, known as the Tivy cottage.

H. P. Robb and family, of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Monday and were guests at the St. Charles, until their cottage at the foot of Tivy mountain could be made ready for occupancy.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His wisdom, to call from earthly scenes, one of the most faithful and worthy members of Cypress Camp 58, W. O. W., Sov. George A. Barnes therefore be it.

RESOLVED 1st, That we, as a Lodge, and as individuals, express our deepest sympathy for the bereaved ones in their hour of distress.

RESOLVED 2nd, That, as an evidence of that high esteem and regard in which we ever held our Sovereign, who was a good man, a true friend and a faithful member,

We hereby manifest our sincere regrets for the loss of him, who cannot appear in our councils any more.

RESOLVED 3rd, That we shall ever keep his virtues before us as a guide to our conduct, as members of this Lodge, and strive to emulate their goodness.

RESOLVED 4th, That we read a copy of these resolutions to the Lodge, and file it away for reference.

RESOLVED 5th, That a copy of same be sent his family.

RESOLVED 6th, That the MOUNTAIN SUN and News be requested to publish these resolutions in their columns.

W. A. FAWCETT,
HERBERT RAWSON, } Committee.
A. F. THIGPEN.

CLEAN-UP DAY.

The City Council Working in Co-Operation With Kerrville Woman's Club. City Council Has Set Thursday, March 18, as Clean-Up Day For Kerrville.

Kerrville will conduct a crusade against trash and disease breeding garbage piles on Thursday, March 18, under the auspices of the City Council and the Kerrville Woman's Club.

State Health Officer Dr. Wm. Brumby issued a call for a general "clean-up day" to be had throughout Texas on the 19th, and communicated with the Kerrville Woman's Club, as published in these columns last week. Owing to the fact that the time was too short to make arrangement, the ladies deferred the matter to the 18th, and asked the co-operation of the city council. The council responded promptly and the good work is now fairly launched, and should be heralded from every housetop.

The purpose of this movement is to secure a clean city before the spring rains set in. There is no town, however orderly it may be, in which a certain amount of garbage does not accumulate during the winter months.

The arrangement has been made that all persons who will clean up their premises, and place the garbage and trash in a proper receptacle, upon a public thoroughfare, street or alley, the city will then cart it away to the public garbage grounds outside the city limits.

A prize will be given by the Woman's Club for the boy under 12 years, who will accumulate the greatest amount of trash from the public places on that day. There will be first, second and third prize given and full instructions governing this contest will be published in these columns next week.

It is understood that all trash and garbage of any nature that is gathered up and placed upon a public thoroughfare of the city will be carted away free of charge.

Splendid two-piece suits for men and boys.
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. T. M. Hodges, of Junction, was a guest at the Hutchison House Wednesday night. Mrs. Hodges was en route to San Antonio to attend the funeral of her brother, J. H. Loyless, who died suddenly in that city Tuesday.

"The Hen That Lays is the Hen That Pays."

Try Single Comb Brown Leghorns. Eggs for hatching only \$1.50 per 15. LEE MASON. 4t-36

Ernst and Albert Kott, of the wolf creek, community, were among the visitors Wednesday.

To the Kerr County Farmers

When you go to town remember one thing. You must not always judge things by their size. My store is not large, but my stock of groceries is equal in quality to any in Texas. I give

PREMIUMS

with my

Coffees, Teas

AND

Baking Powders

*These goods are all high-class and worth the money. *The prizes are given by manufacturers as an advertisement.

*I realize that the farmer is the foundation of trade, and that no business concern can prosper without a share of his patronage.

MRS. F. L. BUTT,

MAIN STREET, KERRVILLE, TEXAS

PRISCH'S

GOLDEN
RULE
RACKET
STORE.

Has just received a fine lot of crystal glass to sell at

10 to 25c

There is a fine lot of pieces with covers of special value for table use. Come in and look them over.

TEN
PER
CENT
OFF

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 woollens 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,

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SABINAL VALLEY LANDS

In Bandera and Uvalde County.

Best Farms and Ranches.

Write for Particulars.

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Dress Goods

We have not heretofore carried this line but now have in a strictly new and in every way worth-while stock of

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WEARABLES

Including all the newest and neatest things in dress fabrics, trimmings.

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Laces,
Embroideries,
White Goods

PHONE 124. FREE DELIVERY.

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CORNER MAIN & MOUNTAIN STS.

THE KERRVILLE MARKET

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The Very Best Meats at All Times.

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Turkeys! Turkeys!

Will pay 8 1/2 cents a pound cash for all Turkeys brought us within the next week. Matters not how large or small.

Chickens, hens,	\$3.00 per dozen
Fryers, large,	3.00 per dozen
Broilers,	2.50 per dozen
Eggs,	12c per dozen
Butter,	15c per pound
Geese,	75c each
Ducks,	30c each

We do not give trade. Pay cash for everything.

TOMKINS & ROGERS.

T. F. W. Dietert & Bro.,

Dealers In

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.

T. F. W. Dietert & Bros.,

Kerrville, Texas.



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.

Kerrville Woman's Club.
The Kerrville Woman's Club met with Mrs. Walker, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Dietert, Wednesday afternoon. In addition to the regular routine business of the Club, the call of State Health Officer Wm. Bruaby for a general clean-up day in Texas, was taken up and discussed. The date had previously been set for March 18, and it was decided to give a prize to the boy under 12 accumulating the greatest amount of trash from a public place on that date. Regulations governing that contest will be published next week.

It is probable a prize will be given for the cleanest back yard. Prizes to be awarded by a committee from the Club, who will visit premises of contestants and make personal inspection of same.

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.

S. B. Ford, of the Japonica neighborhood was in Kerrville Monday.

**REAL BARGAINS
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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.

A Pioneer Gone to Rest.
Mrs. Nancy J. Witt died at her home near Center Point, Saturday, February 27. The funeral occurred the following day, and the body was interred at the Center Point cemetery.

Deceased was 83 years old, and is survived by three children, J. M. and W. H. Witt, of Center Point, and Mrs. J. A. Gibbens, of Bandera. Mrs. Nancy Witt came to Kerr county in 1871, with her family, and has resided in the same community continuously since that time. She was loved and respected by all who knew her, and the attendance at the funeral was very large.

Independence Day Ball Games.
The Center Point High School baseball and basketball teams came to Kerrville Monday for an Independence Day bout with the Tivy High School teams. The local talent was victorious in both contests.

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.

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

E. H. Green and wife were guests of Mrs. Green's brother, B. M. Ford, Saturday night of last week. Mrs. Green had just returned from San Antonio, where she had been visiting relatives, and was met here by her husband.

Morris Ranch Notes.
Miss Nathalie Roeder, of Morris Ranch, is making a two weeks' visit to her brother, Louis Roeder, of the Crabapple community.

Aug. Roeder, who has been quite ill for several days, is, we are glad to note, now much improved.

Fancy Table Salt.

The Palace of Sweets handle Pennick and Ford's sugar house syrup guaranteed under pure food law.

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RURAL ROUTE NO. 1.

April 1 is Date Set For Service to Begin.

The patrons of Rural Route No. 1 held an interesting and well attended meeting at the courthouse last Saturday. Postmaster Chas. Real, of this city, explained, fully, the rules and regulations governing the operation of rural routes, and all Department requirements.

The competitive examination for the position of carrier for this route will be held before Postmaster Real today.

Much interest is evinced by the citizens living adjacent to the new route, which shows that the people fully appreciate the advantage of having mail delivered at their homes.

At the outset the route will be made three times a week, but it is only a question of a very short time until the number of pieces of mail and the number of patrons will justify making this a route of daily delivery.

Died.
Miss Ottilie Anderson died at her home in Selma, Tennessee, February 22. Miss Anderson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Anderson, who were for sometime residents of Kerrville, about three years ago.

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.

Miss Flossie Black, of Goliad, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Barton, Monday night. Miss Black was en route to Rock Springs to visit her sister, Mrs. S. H. Gilmer. She left Tuesday morning for that place.

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-35 Gillespie County, Texas.

TO STUDY PHOTOGRAPHY.

Mrs. Ellen O'Neal Goes to San Antonio to Take Professional Instructions.

Mrs. Ellen O'Neal left Thursday for San Antonio to spend a week under special instruction in professional photography. While in San Antonio Mrs. O'Neal will be in the studio of L. T. Powell, President of the Texas Association of Professional Photographers, who will give her special instruction. L. T. Powell is admittedly the ranking artist in photographic portraiture in the southwest, and the high esteem in which he is held, together with the many trophies he has won in statewide contests, attest the correctness of the assertion that he outranks them all.

Mrs. O'Neal is already a photographer of marked ability and this course of special training under a recognized master in the profession, will easily put her upon a sure footing with the better class of photographers of this section, and of the state.

H. P. McNealey, of the Mountain Home community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Judge R. H. Burney is holding court at Boerne this week, the Kendall county district court having convened Monday.

Crown work and bridge work guaranteed. DR. A. F. THOMPEN.

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No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis, and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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.

A New Firm.

Mr. B. M. Ford has purchased a half interest in the Palace of Sweets, and the firm is known as Jones & Ford. Mr. Jones, who has been conducting the business for some time is too well known to be benefited by favorable comment in these columns, having spent almost his entire life in Kerrville. Mr. Ford formerly lived at Cameron, and has for several months resided at his father's ranch near Japonica, the Sun bespeaks for the new firm a prosperous career.

Miss Pearl Lee, of Ingram, was among the guests at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Staudt, of Fredericksburg visited Mrs. Staudt's parents Mr. and Mrs. Max Grona Tuesday.

Mrs. George Green and daughters, of San Antonio, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Green near Japonica.

Miss Minnie Hamer, of Junction, was a guest at the St. Charles hotel Thursday night. Miss Hamer was en route to Comfort and San Antonio, where she will visit relatives.

Apron Sale and Tea.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an apron sale and tea at the home of Mrs. H. V. Scholl, Wednesday, March 17—St. Patrick's Day—3:00 to 6:00 p. m. Every body invited.

Boarding House.

I have opened up a new boarding house in Ingram, 7 miles northwest of Kerrville. If you want a nice cool place to stay, it might be to your interest to come up and see us. Board \$4.00 a week. Write or phone me and I will convey you out.

T. L. WEBB,
Ingram, Texas.

Little News Notes.

Hello, Blue Jacket, you came in while I was away visiting. So I will give you a happy welcome and would also be very glad to have some more of the school girls to join in with us.

T. J. Moore, a prominent merchant of Ingram, left Sunday for St. Louis to purchase his spring stock of goods.

Miss Myrtle Pettit and grandmother, of Tuff, were visiting in Kerrville Saturday.

On Sunday night, Earnest Biehler, gave a birthday party and at the close of the party, all were invited in to a nice supper. Everybody seemed to have had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Kittie Smith, of Junction, has been visiting friends and relatives in Kerrville for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore went to Center Point to attend the funeral of Mrs. Witt Sunday evening.

Quite a crowd of young folks from Kerrville attended the masquerade ball at Ingram, Saturday night.

I will ring off and see who comes next.
SILVER BELL.

NOTICE.

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

Chas. Schreiner.

REALTY AND BUILDING NOTES.

H. Mosel has purchased the Bertrand Michon property at the corner of Jefferson and Quinlan streets. The building is being overhauled, and converted into a neat seven room cottage.

The finishing touches are being put on the big, new Schreiner residence, which, when completed, will be in the class of the best homes in the city.

W. A. Hein has purchased the old Peterson property, on Lytle street, from A. C. Schreiner, and will, in a few days, begin building a 5-room cottage upon the property.

S. Lightburne has purchased the Prisch property on South Water street, and is now building a six room cottage, which, when completed, will make a comfortable home, and will be a credit to the city.

John R. Scott, the contractor, has purchased lots on Main street, and contemplates building a home thereon.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. 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.

Miss Sue Robinson, of Ingram, was a guest at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Mrs. D. H. Hughes spent last Sunday in Kerrville, a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Fordtran.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Cochran, and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon, left Tuesday at noon for Comfort, to assist in a protracted meeting at that place.

Mrs. R. H. P. Wright, of Junction, arrived in Kerrville Thursday afternoon and is a guest of Mrs. J. E. Grinstead. Mrs. Wright is en route to Houston to attend the Head Camp Woodmen of the World, as a representative of Mountain Grove, Woodmen Circle, of Junction.

Karger Goes to Cincinnati.

Edwin Karger, the famous pitcher who covered the St. Louis Cardinals with glory last year, left last week for Cincinnati. Mr. Karger had been spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Karger at their home near Kerrville.

The noted twirler will join the Cincinnati team with which he is going to work this season, at Hot Springs. From there they will go to Atlanta and other Southern cities, gradually working north after the frost is all out the ground.

Fancy Cakes

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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.

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BRIDE OF BANDERA PASS

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dragging his poor withered feet into the hurricane of death that swept that ill-fated passage.

"In vain we cried to him, he kept his course and reached his brother's side. How he ever made that passage without being riddled with bullets, and how Mr. Carsted escaped the same fate, we never knew, but supposed that the deflection of the moonlight and the fact that the Indians were shooting down hill, caused them to overshoot him as he crawled. He struggled with his puny strength to lift his brother's body inside the house, thinking he was dead.

"The guns and pistols of the

enemy were emptied now, as were, also, ours. As they reloaded and prepared for another charge, an Indian more daring than the rest, ran into the passage, and sent an arrow into Uncle Milton's back with such force that the stony barb protruded from his breast, and then darted back to his comrades.

"A cry of anguish went up from Mrs. Hamilton and Mary, but Uncle Milton's ears were deaf, and as his hot blood nashed into his brother's face, Luther, who had been stunned by a glancing ball, arose to his knees, and then to his feet within the door. In the little interval, before the savages renewed the fight, he stood for an instant dazed, gazing at his brother's form, then he seemed to realize it all, he gave a cry, such as would rend a heart of stone. In his agony and rage at this cruel murder, he threw discretion to the Indians again and again, while a leaden hail beat round him, but no bullet touched his form.

"This action on his part and the death of Uncle Milton had demoralized our little band. We had been fighting a hundred Indians for two hours, our ammunition was running low, and as the implacable foe prepared for another charge, I thought this was the last hour for us, but as they uttered a shout of triumph and sprang forward again to the fray, little jets of flame spurted from the fence along the west side of the yard, and the Indians turned and fled. The other rangers and the ranchmen, hearing the continued firing, had come to our rescue.

CHAPTER XVI. A FRONTIER BURIAL.

"As the invaders of our peaceful valley fled before the onslaught of our friends and rescuers, Bill and I walked out into the yard. The band of Indians was gone, but fifteen of their number lay dead about the yard. As the Indians rode away some desultory firing was done by our friends, who had scrambled over the wall into the yard. I thought at the time they were sending a few parting shots after the fleeing foe, but since then I have wondered that there were no wounded Comanches left behind—every one was dead.

"After the last shot was fired, a deathlike stillness prevailed throughout the place. I could hear the old clock ticking on the mantel in the house, a wolf far on the mountain side sent up a wailing cry, the pale moon shone upon

the sene, and here and there among the fallen bodies revealed little pools of blood that had not yet soaked into the earth, nor lost their liquid glint, I was dazed at the sudden termination of the fray, and our deliverance from a frightful death that so short a time before had seemed inevitable for every member of our devoted little band.

"As I stood gazing at the scene, Bill touched my arm and nodded toward the cabin door. I turned, and there, kneeling on the ground was Uncle Luther by his fallen brother's side, and opposite him was Mary. No cry or moan was made by either of them, they were in a thrall of grief too deep for human sounds to express. We walked to where they were, and I took Mary gently by the arm and led her into the living room, and placed her in a chair. I lighted candles in the room and found that Mrs. Hamilton had mercifully fainted, and lay on the floor and in a deep swoon. I raised her

from the floor and laid her on a lounge in the room where Mary was, then brought water and told the daughter to bathe her mother's face, hoping that this occupation would in a way allay her fearful tearless grief.

"As I left the room, I closed the connecting door and passed on out to where the body of Uncle Milton still lay upon the ground. As I approached, Lamptour took out his knife, and cutting the arrow in two below the feather, gently turning the body, took hold of the bloody flint spear and drew the shaf from the corpse, gently laying it on the ground.

(Continued next week.)

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