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Christmas Jewelry

Am just opening up the BIGGEST and BEST stock that I have ever shown.

You know that for SIX YEARS you have ALWAYS had a SQUARE DEAL from

SELF,
The Jeweler

First Door South Postoffice

GIVES HIS LIFE IN VAIN FOR GRANDSON

One of the Oldest Democratic in Congress Faces Peril to Save the Boy—Speaker Cannon and President Taft Condole With Family

KANSAS CITY, Mo., November 23.—It was in a vain effort to save the life of his little grandson that Congressman David A. DeArmond of the Sixth Missouri District perished in a fire that destroyed his home in Butler, Missouri, early today.

The heroism of the Congressman was made known late this afternoon when, with his arms locked around the blackened and burned body of the little boy, the Congressman's body was found. He had caught up the little 6-year-old lad, David DeArmond, Jr., and rushed with him through the leaping flames that filled their room. The Congressman fell with his unconscious burden and both sank through the floor to quick death.

What makes the tragedy unusually pathetic is the fact that the grandson was the grandfather's idol. The two often slept together. Last night the boy went to his grandfather's house and after a happy evening the two retired. The next the family heard of them was early today when from behind the smoke and flames that enveloped the house, the boy screamed:

"Oh, grandpa, get me out of here; I'm burning to death!"

"Yes, son; don't be afraid. Grandpa'll take you out," was the reply.

Then both went down to their death.

The remainder of the family sleeping in the house at the time of the fire, Mrs. DeArmond, her daughter, Mrs. Clark, and Nettie Boles, a servant, were greatly shaken by their experiences.

Messages of condolence from all parts of the country were received by the DeArmonds this afternoon.

James A. DeArmond, editor of the Bates County Democrat, who is a son of the Congressman and father of the boy who was burned, tried to rush into the burning house to save the victims. He was prevented from doing so by friends, who knew that the effort would be in vain.

Congressman DeArmond and his little grandson will not be separated in death. Tonight it was decided to hold a double funeral for them Friday afternoon. Interment will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery at Butler, Missouri.

Word was received from Washington tonight that a congressional committee had been appointed to attend the funeral.

Among the messages of condolence received was one from Speaker Joseph G. Cannon.

From Washington President Taft sent the following message to Mrs. DeArmond:

"Mrs. Taft and I are shocked to hear the dreadful news. We sympathize with you deeply in your sorrow. Your husband and I were very intimate. I valued his friendship most highly. He was an honest, able servant of the public and a patriot. My heart goes out to you in your loss."

David Albaugh DeArmond was born

PICTURES SHOW DEATH IN FATED MINE AT CHERRY

Boy Miner Keeps Diary Showing Last Struggle Deep in the Ground

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 22.—A diary was found today in the clothing taken from one of the thirty-eight bodies found in a pocket of the mine.

The diary was begun on November 13 and was written by Samuel D. Howard, aged 21. It describes the slow death of the men by the encroaching black damp and refers tenderly to Samuel's efforts to save his brother Alfred, 16 years old, who died by his side.

The diary follows verbatim: "Alive at 10:30 o'clock. At 10:45, also at 11 o'clock. Brother is with me yet. A great many dead mules and men. I tried to save some, but came almost losing myself. If I am dead give my diamond ring to Mamie Robinson. The ring is coming at the postoffice. Henry can have the ring I have in my good clothes. The only thing I regret is that my brother could not help my mother out after I am dead and gone.

"I tried my best to get out, but could not. I saw Jim Jamieson and Steve Limke lying along the road and could not stand it any longer. It is five minutes past 11 o'clock and the air is fine, but sometimes it is so bad it almost puts a fellow's light out. It is something fierce to see men and mules lying down all over like that.

WRITES TO STILL THOUGHTS.

"To keep me from thinking I thought I would write these few lines. There is rock falling all over. We have our buckets full of water, slum water, and we drink it and bathe our heads with it, 10 to 12 o'clock, after 1 o'clock, 2 o'clock, 3 o'clock and poor air and black damp; 4:15 o'clock change of place. Number men tried to get out and could not get back; 7:50 o'clock, tired and hungry and sleepy, but I can stand quite a bit of this if I could get out of this hole.

7:50 o'clock in the morning. This is Sunday. There is no stir. We fanned ourselves with the lids of our buckets; 25 after 9 and black damp coming both ways.

25 after 10. We gave up all hope. We have done all we could. The fan had better start above soon; 25 after 10 a. m. Sunday; we are still alive. The only hope is the fan.

"I think I won't have strength to write pretty soon.

15 after 12 p. m. Sunday. If they can't give us air we will make fans ourselves. We take our turn at the fan. We have three of them going.

BLACK DAMP COMES.

27 to 3 p. m. and the black damp is coming in. Only for the fans we would be dead.

11 to 4 p. m. Dying for want of air. We have six fans moving. One fan after another, fifteen feet apart.

25 after 10 p. m. Sunday evening. We all had to come back. We can't move front or backwards. We can stand it without fans until Monday morning.

15 after 2 Monday morning. Am still alive. We are cold, hungry, weak, sick and everything else. Alfred Howard is still alive.

9:15 a. m. Monday morning. Still breathing. Something better turn up or we will soon be gone.

11:15 a. m. Still alive at this time. 16 to 1 p. m. Monday. The lives are going out. I think this is our last. We are getting weak. Alfred Howard is as well as all of us.

The men evidently all were killed by black damp Monday afternoon. forty-eight hours after the fire broke out in the mine.

The diary was scribbled with a lead pencil on loose leaves torn from an account book.

in Blair county, Pa., March 18, 1844; was brought up on a farm; educated in the common schools and at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary; was State Senator, Circuit Judge and Missouri Supreme Court Commissioner; was elected to the Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth Congresses, and re-elected to the Sixty-first Congress, receiving 18,532 votes, to 16,372 for W. O. Atkinson, Republican.

THANKSGIVING DAY

The Feast of the Harvest was Generally Observed in Kerrville—All Places of Business Closed

CHURCHES WELL ATTENDED

And Air of Genuine Thanks Giving Pervaded Community

Thursday had every appearance of "a Sunday in the middle of the week." All places of business were closed, services were held at the churches and in the afternoon the streets were thronged with school children and young people who were out driving and otherwise enjoying the holiday.

At 11:00 a. m. Rev. Ellis the rector of St. Peter's preached an excellent Thanksgiving sermon at that church. A special musical program, consisting of songs of praise and thankfulness was also a feature of the service. The church was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and autumn leaves.

At the Presbyterian church, at night, a union Thanksgiving service was held, and Rev. R. A. Cochran, pastor of the Baptist church, preached a very able sermon on thankfulness. Here, too, the song service, was a very pleasing part of the service. The church was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and vines.

In the homes of the people the day was generally spent in feasting and rest. Practically the entire community refrained from labor of any kind. There were probably exceedingly few homes in this section of the country where a turkey and the greatest abundance of other good things did not grace the board.

TUESDAY MUSICAL CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Tuesday Musical Club entertained their friends at an "At Home" with Mrs. J. L. Pampell, on Friday, the 19th inst. The rooms were decorated with ivy and crimson and white chrysanthemums, the club colors and flowers.

In the reception hall the hostess was assisted by Mesdames Galbraith and Coleman; Mesdames J. W. Nelson and J. W. Burney entertained the guests in the parlor. In the dining room Misses Hazel Hamilton, Ethel Williams and Freddie Wilson dispensed punch and bon bons in a most charming manner.

About fifty guests were present. The following entertaining program was given:

Duett	Suppe
Poet and Peasant	Miss Ethel Williams-Mrs. Coleman
Song	Mrs. Pampell
Oh, Loving Heart, Trust On, Gottschalk	Piano
By Moonlight	Bendel
Miss Ethel Williams	
Vocal Duett	
As Pants the Hart	Danks
Mesdames Pampell and Burney	
Song	
Beloved, It is Morn	-Aylward
Miss Hazel Hamilton	
Piano	
(a) Polonaise	Chopin
(b) Hark! Hark! the Lark,	Schubert-Liszt
Mrs. Nelson	
Song	
Mattanita	Tosti
Mrs. Burney	

The Tuesday Musical Club is one classic organization that occasionally gives itself of the purely social joys, and when this is done there is no half-hearted business about its entertainments. If the event above recorded was in any way an exception to the general rule, it was in that it excelled in elaboration any of the club's former entertainments. The fortunate ladies who were guests at the entertainment spoke in unstinted terms of praise of its excellence.

Still Saying Good Things About Us

The Kerrville Mountain Sun, published by J. E. Grinstead, has absorbed the News; one paper is enough for Kerrville, and especially since Grinstead is at the head.—Bernhart Book.

Appreciation

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

CHARLES SCHREINER BANKER

Individual Responsibility More Than Two Millions Dollars

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Kerrville, Texas

Tivy High School Notes.

At a recent meeting of the tenth grade the following officers were elected; Rodger Renschel, President, Bettie Hodges, Secretary, Minnie Corkill, Treasurer. The remaining members of the class are; Joel Burney, Harvey Deering, Roger Self, Will Lumpkin, Leonard Rawson, Ruby Sutton, Edith Sutton. Cecil Robinson and Leslie Fawcett are doing special work.

The University of Texas has requested specimen examination papers in Latin from the ninth and tenth grades with a view to opening affiliation in this subject. If affiliation is secured, this will give us 12 units and will place us in "Group Second" instead of "Group Third" as heretofore.

Next year's graduating class will number at least twenty. Do you know any reason why a school with such large graduating classes should not be in "Group One?" This will require only two additional "units. A unit means one subject pursued for one year with five recitations of forty-five minutes each week.

This week closes the first three months of another school year, and the pupils are taking the "first final examination." to be "exempt" from these "finals," pupils must rank either "A" or "B," must not be absent more than two times during the term and their department must not fall below ninety for any month.

The following is a list by grades of those who are exempt from this "final"

- 1st Grade: Ada Vowell, Alice Domingues, Clarence Mitaneck, Albert Rotge, Sim Kelly, Annie Zimmermann.
- 2nd Grade: Morriss Hannis, Elsie Karger, Arthur Krueger, Varina Vining, Jessie Grinstead.
- 3d Grade: Agnes Wilson.
- 4th Grade: Irvin Crider.
- 5th Grade: Nellie Hodges, Clara Tarver, Adelaide Michon, Bessie Raines, Kate Hamilton, Paul Wilson.
- 6th Grade: Jesmyr Fordtran, Elsie Johnston, Alta McDoniel.
- 7th Grade: Meta Henke, Mabel Hagens, Sudie Mathews, Margaret Powell.
- 8th Grade: Remus Kelly, Dollie Lamb, Dora Nimitz.
- 9th Grade: Mabel Deering, Nellie

Horne, Kate Romschel, Winnie Turner, Otto Nimitz, Olive Wells.

We have just received for the High School Library a set of "The Best of the World's Classics" by Henry Cabot Lodge. This set is in ten volumes beautifully bound in one-half leather and was presented by Miss Susan Moore. We appreciate the gift as a valuable addition to the library and hope that others will imitate her generosity.

IN MEMORIAM

"Forgive my grief for one removed,
Thy creature, whom I found so fair,
I trust he lives in Thee, and there
I find him worthier to be loved."

Once again, death has claimed a victim from among our friends, reminding us of the stern and awful fact, that: "To every man upon this earth, death cometh soon or late."

Willie James North was born May 15, 1882, and died November 17, 1909, at the home of James Rawlings, on Goat creek. His remains were laid to rest in the Nichols cemetery, near Ingram, being followed there by a number of relatives and a host of friends, who now mourn his departure. Full many an eye was dimmed, and cheek was stained as we gazed on his face for the last time—until we meet again.

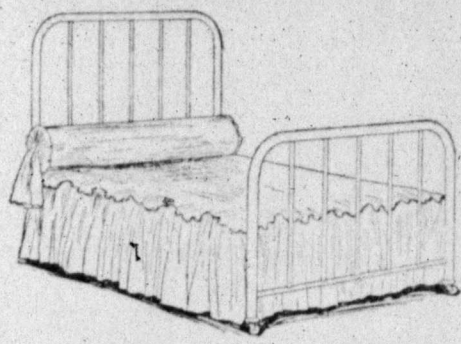
Deceased is survived by a wife and three children, one brother, and a sister, besides a number of other relatives, among whom is his grandfather, T. C. North, one of Kerr county's pioneers. With them we weep, tho' "he is not dead, but sleepeth."

Mr. North made a profession of religion in 1906 and united with the Methodist church; remaining a member of it until death. That he was a Christian is not questioned by those who knew him best.

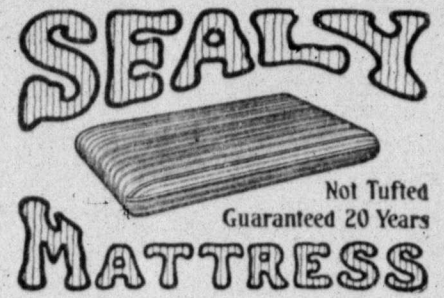
As to his life, it spoke for itself and still speaks. He was highly esteemed as a neighbor and friend, and was always loyal and true.

May God's blessings rest, especially, upon his widowed wife and her three children.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep;
From which, none ever wake to weep."
—By a Friend.



FURNITURE!

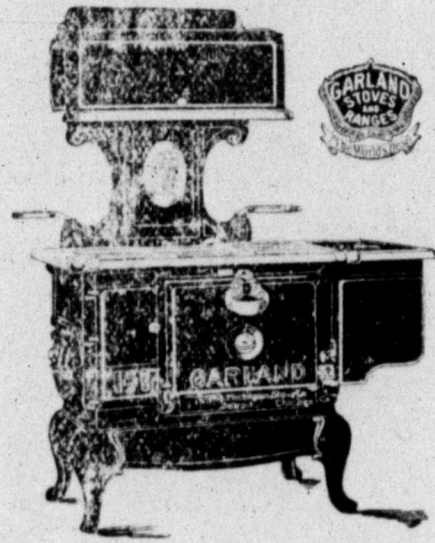


Fine and Medium--None Shoddy

It's Going to be Christmas

A nice suit of furniture, or some attractive single piece will make a present that will be appreciated by any housekeeper. Such a present as that will be purchasing a useful article, which is the only intelligent holiday shopping when all is said. Our store is a fine field of exploitation for holiday shoppers.

Remember, we guarantee a square deal and unmistakable quality. It costs you nothing to look. We like to show goods.



"GARLAND" STOVES and RANGES
The Autocrats of the Stove and Range World

It is Your Business

To buy furniture where you can get the lowest prices, considering quality. Quality is always a first consideration at our store. You can buy furniture that looks like first-class goods, but is like poor Hodg's razor, "made to sell." The furniture we sell is good "all the way through," and is as staple as sugar and coffee.

We want your furniture business. We don't want a big profit, and we do want our customers so satisfied that they will continue to trade with us.

W. A. Fawcett & Co.

All Money Looks Alike to Us

A Square Deal to Everybody

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Roy King, of Segovia, was in Kerrville Monday.

Will Roeder, of the White Oak community, was among the visitors in Kerrville on Thanksgiving day.

We can't perform miracles, but we can cure chapped hands with Floral hand lotion. Kerrville Drug Co. says so.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Geo. E. Meeks, of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville Monday.

The children cry, and the old folks silently mourn for it, our Atomic Castor Oil. Kerrville Drug Co. says so.

Wesco olives, catsups, and all kinds of fancy canned goods.

R. S. Newman.

S. Friedman, returned Monday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Senator Julius Real was in Kerrville Wednesday from his ranch on Turtle Creek.

See the

Reduced Sale

for next week, in another space, at

T. F. W. Dietert & Bro.

C. Bierschwale, of Harper, was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

Ernest Rouch was in Kerrville Wednesday from his ranch on the head of Third Creek.

S. J. Carson and family moved this week to the Bundy ranch on the head of Paint creek.

The Methodist ladies will have on sale, today (Saturday) at the Old Palace of Sweets, cakes, pies, bread and candy reasonable prices. Come and get some for your Sunday dinner.

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Walter Peterson killed a fine ten-point buck Sunday.
New crop, California nuts. Palace of Sweets.

Remember the sale of work at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle.

A. E. Self made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Fresh Sealshipt oysters at all times. Palace of Sweets.

T. Buckley, of Pelican, La., arrived in Kerrville Tuesday to locate.

Pretty, new lot of dress gingham a R. S. Newman's.

Miss Blanche Self returned Monday from San Antonio, where she had been making a visit of two weeks.

H. P. Burney, of San Antonio, spent last Sunday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. R. H. Burney.

Look in our bargain window, you can save money by it. The Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Firecrackers at the Palace of Sweets. Don't forget the Presbyterian Ladies' sale of work, December 3.

Walter Rawson is in Junction this week on business.

R. P. Hale, of Tuff, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Fresh package dates at the Palace of Sweets.

Mrs. J. W. Nelson, of Center Point, was among the visitors in Kerrville Monday.

Misses Minnie Corkill and Lyda Rawson left Thursday morning for a visit to Junction.

Joe S. Berkshire, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, state agent in Texas for the Hartford Insurance Company, spent Thanksgiving day in Kerrville. Mr. Berkshire is an old newspaper man, who is reformed, and like many others who served apprenticeship at the art preservative of arts, is a good all round man any where you put him.

Mammoth Cauliflower.

W. M. Garrett, a well known market gardener, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Wednesday with a load of cauliflower. This is the first attempt to grow this vegetable extensively in Kerr county.

The experiment proved a pronounced success, some of the heads weighing as high as seven and a half pounds and of perfect smoothness and snowy whiteness.

Mr. Garrett had in his wagon, a head of cauliflower taken from a crate of the vegetable that had been grown elsewhere and shipped to this country. It was a perfect dwarf compared to the Kerr County product. This opens a new field of endeavor for Kerr County truck growers, and will no doubt add materially to the resources of the county.

Died

J. H. Cunningham, who came to Kerrville six months ago in quest of health died at his home Saturday at midnight.

The body was escorted to the train Sunday afternoon by the local lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which order deceased was a member, and shipped to the former home at Waurika, Oklahoma, to be interred. A funeral service was conducted at the residence by Rev. John H. Green, of the Presbyterian church.

Decedent was a prominent citizen of Waurika and formerly mayor of that place. He is survived by a wife and several children.

Dr. A. F. Thigpen accompanied the body as far as San Antonio as an escort from the Masonic Lodge.

Cauliflower for Sale

For the next twenty days I will have fine cauliflower for sale at my gardens, Center Point, Texas, or will ship by express on receipt of order. Price seven cents per pound.

W. M. GARRETT,
Center Point, Texas.

Extra nice thin shell

Pecans

at

T. F. W. Dietert & Bro.

If you fail to see our ladies dress goods, you miss the best opportunity of the season to secure a stylish dress for a little money.

Kerrville Mercantile Co.
The one price store.

A CITY STORE

The Biggest and Best Furniture Store in any town of less than ten thousand to be found in Texas; and the Biggest and Best Stock of

FURNITURE

If you have been paying more money than we charge, for the same class of goods, you have been paying too much; if you have been payless, you got them too cheap.

Kerrville Furniture Company,

C. L. LOWRY
MANGER...

Phone 159

Hot drinks at the Palace of Sweets.

Margaret was already writing. Her message said it was absolutely necessary that she should see Logothetti directly, and bade him answer at once, if he could come to Bayreuth; if important financial affairs hindered him, she herself would return immediately to Paris to see him.

She was careful to write "financial" affairs, for she would not admit that any other consideration could delay his obedience. While she was busy she heard, but scarcely noticed, an unearthly hoot from a big motor car that was passing before the hotel. There must have been something in the way, for the thing hooted again almost at once, and then several times in quick succession, as if a gigantic brazen ass were beginning to bray just under the window. The noises ended in a sort of wild, triumphant howl, with a furious puffing, and the motor took itself off, just as Margaret finished.

She looked up and saw Lady Maud half bent, as if she had been struck; she was clinging with one hand to the flimsy chintz curtain, and her face was as white as a sheet. Margaret started in surprise, and rose to her feet so suddenly that she upset the chair again.

"What has happened?" she cried. "Are you ill, dear?"

The delicate color came slowly back to the smooth cheeks, the thoroughbred figure in black drew itself up with elastic dignity, and the hand let go of the curtain.

"I felt a little faint," Lady Maud answered. "Did I frighten you? It was nothing, and it's quite gone, I assure you."

"You looked dreadfully ill for a moment," Margaret said in a tone of concern. "Won't you let me send for something? Tea? Or something else? I'm sure you have had nothing to eat or drink for hours! How disgracefully thoughtless of me!"

She was just going to ring, but her friend stopped her.

"No—please!" she cried. "I'm all right, indeed I am. The room is a little warm, I think, and I've been shut up in that stuffy train for 30 hours. Have you written your telegram? I'll put on my hat at once, and take it for you. The little walk will do me good. Where is the telegraph? But they can tell me downstairs. Don't bother! Walking always brings me round, no matter what has happened!"

She spoke nervously, in disjointed phrases, in a way not like herself, for there was generally an air of easy calm in all she did, as if nothing really mattered in the least, save when she was deeply interested, and hardly anything interested her now except what she had made her work. In all that belonged to that, she was energetic, direct and quick.

Margaret was so quick that something was wrong, but she never gave up. She insisted, and Lady Maud folded the written message and went to the door. Just as she was going to turn the handle Margaret spoke to her.

"If I have no answer to that by to-morrow afternoon I shall accept Mr. Van Torp's invitation."

"I hope you will go," Lady Maud said with sudden decision. "For if you do, I can go with you, and I'm dying to see the new yacht!"

Margaret looked at her in surprise, for it was only a little while since she had seemed much less ready to join the party, and only willing to do so, if at all, in order to please her friend. She saw Margaret's expression.

"Yes," she said, as if in explanation. "I've been thinking it over in the last few minutes, and I want very much to go with you all. I shall be back in less than an hour."

"An hour?"

"Say half an hour. I want a good walk."

Straight and tall in her mourning, Lady Maud went down the stairs of the hotel. As she was going out the hall porter raised his cap, and she stopped a moment and asked him which was the nearest way to the telegraph office. He stood on the doorstep and pointed in the direction she was to follow as he answered her question.

"Can you tell me," she asked, "whose motor car it was that passed about ten minutes ago, and made so much noise?"

"Count Kralinsky's, my lady," the porter answered; for he spoke good English, and had the true hotel porter's respect for the British aristocracy abroad.

"He was the gentleman with the big fair beard, I suppose? Yes, thank you."

She went out into the dull street, with its monotonous houses, all two stories high, and she soon found the telegraph office and sent Margaret's duplicate message. She had not glanced at it, but the clerk asked her

questions about words that were not quite clearly written, and she was obliged to read it through. It occurred to her that it was couched in extremely peremptory terms, even for an offended bride-elect; but that was none of her business.

She resumed her walk, not knowing



Sent Margaret's Duplicate Message.

whither and not caring, always at the same even pace, and hardly noticing the people who passed her, of whom a good many were in two-horse cabs, some in queer little German motors, and a few on foot; and she thought, and wondered, and tried to understand, but could not. At all events, she was glad to be alone; she was glad not to have even Van Torp with her, and she was quite indifferent to the fact that time was passing, and that Margaret was beginning to wonder where in the world she was.

"My dear child," Mrs. Rushmore said, when the prima donna expressed her surprise, "those English people are all alike, when they are once out on a road by themselves. They must take a long walk. They never know when to stop walking. I cannot understand what they can see in it. Perhaps you will kindly touch the bell, my dear, and I will send the tea away. It can be brought fresh for her when she comes. Thank you, Margaret. But she will not come in till it is just time to dress for dinner. Mark my words, my child, the countess will be late for dinner. All English people are. Have you heard from Mons. Logothetti to-day?"

"Not to-day," Margaret answered, repressing a little start, for she was as near to being nervous as she ever was, and she was thinking of him just then, and the question had come suddenly.

"I think it is time you heard from him," said Mrs. Rushmore, her natural severity asserting itself. "I should think that after those very strange stories in the papers he would write to you and explain, or come himself. By the by, perhaps you will kindly pass me the Herald, my dear. What did you once tell me was the name of his yacht?"

"The Erinna," Margaret answered, handing Mrs. Rushmore the sheet.

"Exactly! I think that means the 'Fury.'"

"He told me it was the name of a Greek poetess," Margaret observed.

"On account of her temper, I suppose," answered the good lady absently, for she was looking up and down the columns in search of something she had already seen. "Here it is!" she said. "It is under the yachting news. 'Cape Finisterre. Passed at 4 p. m., going south, steam yacht Erinna, with owner and party on board. All well.' My dear child, it is quite clear that if this is Mons. Logothetti's yacht, he is going to Gibraltar."

"I don't know anything about geography," Margaret said, and her wrath, which had been smouldering sullenly for days, began to glow again.

"Margaret," said Mrs. Rushmore, "you surprise me! You were very well taught—"

But the prima donna did not hear the long tirade of mild reproach that followed. She knew well enough where Gibraltar was, and that Logothetti was going all the way round to the Mediterranean on his yacht with some one for company, and that the voyage was a long one. After what Lady Maud had said, there was not the least doubt in her mind as to his companion; who could be no one but Baraka. He had been told that he was not wanted at Bayreuth, and he was celebrating the sunset of his bachelor life in his own way. That was clear. If he received the telegram that had just been sent to him, he would get it at Gibraltar, should he stop there, and as for answering it before Margaret left Bayreuth, she was inclined to make such a thing impossible by going away the next morning, if not that very night.

Her angry reflections, and Mrs. Rushmore's lecture on the importance of geography in education were interrupted by the discreet entrance of Mr. Van Torp, who was announced and ushered to the door by Justine in a grand French manner. On the threshold, however, he stood still and asked if he might come in; being pressed to do so, he yielded, advanced, and sat

down between the two ladies.

"Mr. Van Torp," said Mrs. Rushmore, "I insist upon knowing what has become of Countess Leven."

"I don't know, Mrs. Rushmore," answered the millionaire, slowly rubbing his hands. "I haven't spoken to her since I brought her from the station. I dare say she's all right. She's probably gone to take a walk. She often does in the country, I know—her father's country seat is next to mine, Mrs. Rushmore. I hope you'll pay me a visit some day. Why, yes, Lady Maud sometimes goes off alone and walks miles and miles."

"There, Margaret," said Mrs. Rushmore triumphantly, "what did I tell you? Mr. Van Torp says the countess often walks for miles and miles."

"Why, certainly," said Mr. Van Torp, "though I'm bound to say she's just as fond of horseback. Her friends generally call her Lady Maud, Mrs. Rushmore. Perhaps you won't mind my telling you, as she prefers it a good deal herself. You see, I've had the pleasure of knowing her several years, so I daresay you'll forgive me for mentioning it."

"I think it is quite kind of you, on the contrary," answered Mrs. Rushmore. "Margaret, why did you never tell me of this? Had you any reason for not telling me?"

"I don't think I noticed what you called her," Margaret answered patiently.

"Because if you had any reason," said Mrs. Rushmore, following her own thoughts, "I insist upon knowing what it was."

"Well, now, I'll tell you," rejoined Mr. Van Torp, to save Margaret the trouble of answering the futile little speech, "her husband didn't treat her very well. There's not a purer woman in the six continents, Mrs. Rushmore, but he tried to divorce her, because he'd lost his money, if he ever had any, and she had none, and he wanted to marry an heiress. However, they automatized him, or something, in St. Petersburg last June."

"Auto—what did you say?" inquired Mrs. Rushmore.

"Killed by an automobile," explained Mr. Van Torp gravely. "But now I come to think, it wasn't that. He got blown up by a bomb meant for a better man. It was quite instantaneous, I recollect. His head disappeared suddenly, and the greater part of him was scattered around, but they found his pocket-book with his cards and things, so they knew who it was. It was driven through somebody else's hat on the other side of the street, wasn't it, Miss Donne? Things must have been quite lively just then, where it happened. I supposed you knew."

Mrs. Rushmore explained that she had never heard any details.

"Besides," said Mr. Van Torp, in answer, though not quite relevantly, "everybody always calls her 'Lady Maud' instead of 'Countess Leven,' which she has on her cards."

"She would naturally use the higher title," observed Mrs. Rushmore reverently.

"Well, now, about that," objected Mr. Van Torp, "I'm bound to say I think the daughter of an English earl as good as a Russian count, anywhere west of Siberia. I don't know how they figure those things out at courts when they have to balance 'em up for seats at a dinner party, of course. It's just my impression, that's all, as a business man. He's dead, anyway, and one needn't make personal remarks about dead men. All the same, it was a happy release for Lady Maud, and I doubt if she sits up all night mourning for him. Have you been out this afternoon, Miss Donne?"

He changed the subject with extreme directness, and Mrs. Rushmore, who was used to the dictatorial ways of lions, took the hint submissively enough, though she would have been glad to discuss the relative and intrinsic values of the designations "Lady Maud" and "Countess Leven." But it was much more important that the lion should be left alone with Margaret as much as possible, and the excellent lady therefore remembered that she had something to do and left them.

"I had a little talk with Kralinsky before he left," said Van Torp, when she was gone. "He says he'll meet us in Venice any time in the next few days. He's just going to run over to Vienna in his sudden-death-cart for 24 hours; then he'll go south, he says. He ran me up to the hotel and dropped me. I dare say you heard the toots. I thought I saw Lady Maud looking out of the window of your room as I got out."

"Yes," Margaret said. "But how do you know that is my window?"

"In the first place, I've counted the windows. I felt a sort of interest in knowing which was yours. And then, I often see your maid opening the shutters in the morning."

"Oh!" Margaret smiled. "Did you notice anything unusual about Lady Maud when you saw her?" she asked, for she knew that he had good eyes.

"Since you mention it, I thought she looked as if she didn't feel quite up to the mark—pale, I thought she was."

"Yes," Margaret said. "She felt

ill for a moment, and I thought she was going to faint. But it passed almost directly, and she insisted on going for a walk."

"Oh," mused Mr. Van Torp, "is that so? Well, I dare say it was the best thing she could do. I was telling you about Kralinsky. He's not Levi Longlegs after all, and I'm not sure he was ever in the west."

"I thought it sounded unlikely," Margaret said.

"I asked him, just like that, in a friendly way, and he thought a moment and made an effort to recollect, and then he seemed quite pleased to remember that I'd been 'Fanny' and he'd been 'Levi Longlegs,' and that he used to whistle things out of 'Parsifal' by the fire of an evening."

"Well—but in that case—" Margaret stepped with an inquiring look.

"Just so," continued Van Torp, nodding. "Did you ever attend a trial and hear a witness being cross-examined by a lawyer who wants him to remember something, and he wants to remember it himself, but can't because he never heard of it before in his life? It's quite funny. The lawyer makes steps for him and puts his feet into them so that he gets along nicely, unless the judge happens to wake up and kick, and then the little game stops right there, and somebody laughs. Well, my talk with Kralinsky was like that, only there was no judge, so he went away happy; and we're old friends now, and punched cows on the same ranch, and he's coming on my yacht. I only wonder why he was so anxious to remember all that; and why he thought it would be kind of friendly if I called him Levi Longlegs again, and he called me Fanny Cook. I wonder! He says he's still very fond of 'Parsifal,' and came on purpose to hear it, but that he's completely forgotten how to whistle. That's funny, too. I just thought I'd tell you, because if you come on my yacht and he comes, too, you're liable to see quite a good deal of one another."

"Did you tell him that Mrs. Rushmore and I would come?" Margaret asked. "And Lady Maud?"

"Why, no. You've not promised yet, any more than you did last night when we talked about it, so how could I? I forgot to mention Lady Maud to him, or else I thought I wouldn't—I forget which. It doesn't matter."

"No," Margaret smiled. "Not a little bit!"

"You seem amused," observed Mr. Van Torp.

"By your way of putting it and your pretending to forget such a thing."

"It wasn't quite true that I forgot, but I wanted to, so I didn't say anything about her. That's why I put it in that way. I don't choose to leave you any doubt about what I say, or mean, even in the smallest things. The moment you feel the least doubt about the perfect accuracy of anything I tell you, even if it's not at all a downright lie or anything resembling one, you won't trust me at all, in anything. Because, if you trust me, you'll end by liking me, and if



"I'm Not Sure He Was Ever in the West."

you don't trust me you'll go back to thinking that I'm the Beast out of Revelation, or something, as you used to."

"I've forgotten all about the Beast," Margaret said.

"Thank you," answered Mr. Van Torp. "To change the subject—I've got a little scheme to propose. Maybe you'll think well of it. Anyway, as it's a mere matter of business connected with your career, you won't mind my explaining it to you, will you?"

"No, indeed!" Margaret was interested at once. "Do tell me!" she said, leaning forward a little.

"Well," he began, "I've looked around this place a good deal since I've been here, and I've come to the conclusion that it's not very well done, anyhow, except 'Parsifal.' That's

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(Continued From Last Week)

nations with small gestures indicative of her ignorance and helplessness.

"You will soon grow used to it," he said. "But you must get some pretty things in Paris before you go to meet the man. It would also be better to let your hair grow long before meeting him, for it is hard to wear the hats of the Feringhi ladies without hair."

"I cannot wait so long as that. Only to get pretty dresses, only so long! I will spend a thousand pounds or two—is that enough? I have much money in Paris; I can give much."

"You can get a good many things for a thousand pounds, even in Paris," Logotheti answered.

Baraka laughed.

"It will not be what I paid for the first clothes after I ran away," she said. "I did not know then what the stones were worth! A little ruby to one woman for a shift and an over-tunic, a little ruby to another for a pair of shoes, a little ruby for a veil and a head-blanket, all little rubies! For each thing one! I did not know; the women did not know. But at Samarkand I sold one for money to a good Persian merchant, and what he gave me was enough for the journey, for me and the old woman servant I hired there, till we got to Tiflis; for the Persian merchants everywhere gave me letters from one to another, and their wives took me in, or I should have been robbed. That is how I reached Stamboul after many, many months, more than a year. The Persian merchants are good men. All fear them, because they are wise in their dealings, but they are honest men. They do not lie, but they are silent and shake their heads, and you must guess what they mean; and if you do not guess right, that is your fault, not theirs. Why should they speak when they can hold their peace? But this is all emptiness! We must talk of the fine dresses I must buy in Paris, and of what I must put on my head. The barbers in Paris sell wigs. I have seen them in the windows, very well made, of all colors, even of the Khenna color. I shall wear a wig, so that the beautiful Feringhi hat will stay on. I shall perhaps wear a Khenna-colored wig."

"I should not advise a wig," said Logotheti gravely, "certainly not one of that dye."

"You know, and you are a friend. When I feel rested we will go to Paris, and you shall take me to all the richest shops and tell them in French what I want. Will you?"

"I shall do all I can to help you," answered the Greek, wondering what would happen if his friends met him plotting a lovely barbarian about between the smartest linen draper's and the most fashionable dressmaker's establishment in the Rue de la Paix.

The two dined on deck, with shaded lights, but screened from the draught of the ship's way. The evening was cool, and the little maid had dressed Baraka in a way that much disturbed her, for her taper arms were bare to the elbows, and the pretty little ready-made French dress was open at her ivory neck, and the skirt fitted so closely that she almost fancied herself in man's clothes again. But on her head she would only wear a large veil, confined by a bit of gold cord, and she drew one fold under her chin, and threw it over the opposite shoulder, to be quite covered; and she was glad when she felt cold, and could wrap herself in the wide traveling cloak they had bought her, and yet not seem to do anything contrary to the customs of a real Feringhi lady.

CHAPTER XI.

Lady Maud found Mr. Van Torp waiting for her at the Bayreuth station.

"You don't mean to say you've come right through?" he inquired, looking at her with admiration as he grasped her hand. "You're as fresh as paint!"

"That's rather a dangerous thing to say to a woman nowadays," she answered in her rippling voice. "But mine won't come off. How is Margaret?"

Her tone changed as she asked the question.

"She showed me your letter about

Logo," answered her friend without heeding the question, and watching her face to see if she were surprised.

She got into the carriage he had brought, and he stood by the door waiting for the porter, who was getting her luggage. She had no maid with her.

"I'm glad you have told me," she answered, "though I wish she had not. You probably think that when I wrote that letter I remembered what you said to me in London about giving me money for my poor woman."

"No," said Van Torp thoughtfully, "I don't believe I do think so. It was like me to make the offer, Maud. It was like the sort of man I've been, and you've known me. But it wouldn't have been like you to accept it. It wasn't exactly low-down of me to say what I did, but it's so precious like low-down that I wouldn't say it again, and I suppose I'm sorry. That's all."

His rough hand was on the side of the little open carriage. She touched it lightly with her gloved fingers and withdrew them instantly, for the porter was coming with her not very voluminous luggage.

"Thank you," she said quickly. "I understood, and I understand now."

They drove slowly up the Bahnhofstrasse, through the dull little town, that looks so thoroughly conscious of its ancient respectability as having once been the "residence" of a duke of Wurtemberg, and of its vast importance as the headquarters of Richard Wagner's representatives on earth.

"See here," said Mr. Van Torp. "I've almost persuaded them all to run down to Venice, and I want to know why you won't come too?"

"Venice?" Lady Maud was surprised.

"It's as hot as Tophet now, and full of mosquitoes. Why in the world do you want to take them there?"

"Well," answered the American, taking plenty of time over the monosyllable, "I didn't exactly mean to stay there more than a few minutes. I've bought a pretty nice yacht since I saw you, and she's there, eating her head off, and I thought you might all come along with me on her and go home that way, or somewhere, and what I want you to decide right away is whether you'll come, provided they will—for I don't suppose you and I could go mooning around in the yacht by ourselves."

"And I don't suppose," returned Lady Maud, mimicking him ever so little, "that if they decide not to come, you will have time for a long cruise."

"Now that's not fair," objected the American. "I didn't intend to put it in that way. Anyhow, will you come if they do? That's the point."

"Really, it depends a little on who they are. Do you mean only Margaret and that nice old friend of her—Mrs. Patmore, isn't she? I never met her."

"Rushmore," said Van Torp, correcting her. "Then there's the Russian—Count Kralinsky. Ever hear that name?"

"Never. It sounds Polish."

"He might be anything. Sometimes I'm absolutely sure he's a man I used to know out west when I was on the ranch, and then again there's something quite different about him. Something about his legs or his eyes, I can't tell which. I don't quite make him out."

They reached the hotel, and Van Torp went off promptly, leaving Margaret to take Lady Maud upstairs and introduce her to Mrs. Rushmore.

An hour later the two young women were together in Margaret's room, while Potts was unpacking for Lady Maud in the one that had been secured for her in spite of all sorts of difficulties.

The prima donna was sitting at her toilet table, turned away from the glass, and Lady Maud occupied the only possible chair there was, a small, low easy chair, apparently much too small for such a tall woman, but less uncomfortable than it looked.

"Are you going on Mr. Van Torp's yacht?" asked Lady Maud suddenly. "He spoke to me about it on the way from the station, and asked me to come, in case you accept."

"I don't know. Will you go if I do? That might make a difference."

Lady Maud did not answer at once.

She wished that she knew how matters had gone between Margaret and Van Torp during the last few days, for she sincerely wished to help him, now that she had made up her mind as to Logotheti's real character. Nevertheless, her love of fair play made her feel that the Greek ought to be allowed a chance of retrieving himself.

"Yes," she said at last, "I'll go, on one condition. At least, it's not a condition, my dear; it's only a suggestion, though I hate to make one. Don't think me too awfully cheeky, will you?"

Margaret shook her head, but looked very grave.

"I feel as if I were getting into a bad scrape," she said, "and I shall be only too glad of any good advice. Tell me what I had better do."

"I must tell you something else first as a continuation of my letter, for all sorts of things happened after I wrote it."

She told Margaret all that has been already narrated, concerning the news that Baraka had been set at large on



"What Has Happened?" She Cried. "Are You Ill, Dear?"

Logotheti's sworn statement that the ruby was not his, and that he had seen it in her possession in Paris; and she told how she had tried to find him at his lodgings, and had failed, and how strangely the leather-faced secretary's answers had struck her, and how she had seen Baraka's gloves and stick in Logotheti's hall; and finally she said she had taken it into her head that Logotheti had spirited away the Tartar girl on his yacht, which, as every one in town had known through the papers, was at Cowes and in commission. For Logotheti, in his evidence, had explained his absence from the police court by the fact that he had been off in the Erinna for two days, out of reach of news.

Margaret's face grew darker as she listened, for she knew Lady Maud too well to doubt but that every word was more than scrupulously true; and the deduction was at least a probable one. She bit her lip as she felt her anger rising again.

"What do you advise me to do?" she asked, in a sullen tone.

"Telegraph to Logo and prepay an answer of 20 words. Telegraph to his rooms in St. James' place and at the same time to his house in Paris. Telegraph anything you like that really needs an immediate reply. That's the important thing. If he does not answer within 24 hours—say 38 at the most—he is either on his yacht or hiding. Excuse the ugly word, dear—I don't think of any other. If you are afraid of the servants, I'll take the message to the telegraph office and send it for you. I suppose you have some way of signing which the clerks don't recognize—if you sign at all."

Margaret leaned back in her chair in silence. After a few seconds she turned towards the glass, rested her chin on her folded knuckles, and seemed to be consulting her own reflexion. It is a way some women have. Lady Maud glanced at her from time to time, but said nothing. At last the prima donna rose with a sweep that upset the light chair behind her, one of those magnificent sweeps that look so well on the stage and are a little too large for a room. She got her blotter and pen from a shelf, brought it back to the toilet table, picked up the chair in a very quiet and sensible way, as if she had never been on the stage in her life, and sat down to write.

"I shall take your advice, dear," she said, opening the blotter and placing a large sheet of paper in the right position.

Lady Maud rose and went to the window, where she stood looking out while Margaret wrote her message.

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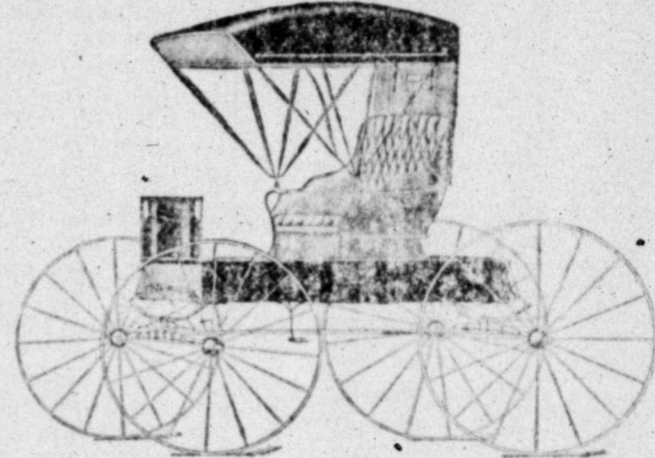
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(Syndicated 1909 by W. H. Whitley)
Within the last twenty-five years the iconoclastic hand of Time has played sad havoc with many of our cherished customs and institutions. The first to pass from this "vale of tears" was the brush arbor camp meeting, then in rapid succession went the wagon circus, the old square dance, the frock tail coat, the side saddle, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the bustle, the razor back hog, the populist party and free silver.
There is another institution that has brought much joy to mankind that is destined to pass away within the next few years if the protecting arms of the game law or Salvation Army are not thrown around it. I refer to that great American institution—the medicine show—that has cured more diseases on the spot and pulled more teeth in public than all the doctors and dentists have for the past two hundred years.
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life—since I became a husband and father—were those spent around free medicine shows listening to the sweet strains of the banjo and the funny jokes of the colored minstrels. I have witnessed some remarkable performances at these shows. I saw a fellow one night in the short space of twenty minutes rub the rheumatism out of a fellow's knee, give free treatment to three men for Bright's Disease, cut a tumor off Bill Sykes' neck, pull three ingrowing toe nails off the left foot of a total stranger, cut a cataract out of Jeff Spencer's right eye, pull sixty-seven teeth without pain—so the fellows said who had them pulled—besides selling \$113.00 worth of his medicine.

On account of my wife and her mother so bitterly opposing medicine shows I went for several years without buying any of their medicine or even having a tooth pulled; but when I did turn myself loose I went the limit.

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tion. That was the first time I ever submitted to public diagnosis of my system and I found it a more trying ordeal than I had anticipated. The examination took place on the stage in full view of the audience and I shall never forget the funny feeling I had when the long-haired doctor led me before the footlights and began to diagnose me in a loud tone of voice. He had hardly started on the examination when he informed the audience in thundering tones that my liver was three inches out of place and that my heart lost one beat in every five. He also discovered and made me publicly acknowledge that I was subject to severe headaches, night sweats, palpitation of the heart, bad dreams, foul breath, loss of memory, moroseness, cold feet rheumatism, colic, neuralgia, earache, dizziness and many other diseases that I had never heard of before. But the most startling thing that his lightning diagnosis revealed was that I was the proprietor of a large, thrifty tape-worm, was at least 40 feet long and seven years old. After finishing up with my body he asked me to open up my mouth so he could examine my teeth and see if any of them needed pulling. He discovered five decayed teeth in the twinkling of an eye and ordered his "nigger" minstrels to start their tooth-pulling tune, and before I could interpose an objection he had pulled all five of them. I had had three of these teeth filled by our local dentist just a few days before at a cost of \$9.50 and wouldn't have parted with them for \$50 each as they were all jaw teeth.
After he had pulled my teeth I bought five bottles of his medicine and a two-gallon jug of germ destroyer, which cost me all told \$6.50—the pulling of the teeth was free as that was part of the entertainment. Some one furnished me a tow sack to put my medicine in and I started for home, but feeling somewhat

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The last thing I remember that night before being dragged off to bed was seeing my crying. I thought she was weeping over my disease and I said to her: "Don't bosh about me, dear, the shack has the medishun to cure me and kill a thousand tape-worms."

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TRUST BUSTING

We frequently hear people talk of trusts, and of the iniquitous transactions of "unlawful combinations in restraint of trade," but, while everybody has a general idea of what is meant by the term "trust" when so applied, still there are few who have taken the trouble to inform themselves upon the extent of the wickedness of such combinations.

The word "trust," means a combining together of business interests to such an extent that the stockholders of certain large business concerns in this country may, through the representatives, at their pleasure, place such a burden upon small operators in the lines they represent that it will be impossible for the small operator to conduct his business at a profit, in order to prevent the demonstration that a certain line of manufactured articles can be made and sold at a lower price than that made by the "trust," and at the same time enable the trusts, when there is no adequate competition, to place and maintain exorbitant prices upon articles that have so long been in everyday use that they are considered necessities. The word, used in this sense, is of comparatively recent origin. The Standard dictionary, published by the Funk & Wagnalls Company, who are reckoned among the leading lexicographers in the world, in its latest edition, 1908, does not define the word "trust" in this sense at all. The Webster's International, 1907, also fails to define it in that meaning. The Americana Encyclopedia, 1906, refers to the word as the "so-called trusts," in discriminating between Trust Companies, and the illegal combinations of capital that have caused so much comment, and indeed in many instances, great harm to the country in the last few years. We refer to them as illegal combinations, although they were not held to be such until the national congress enacted federal anti-trust laws, and sev-

eral of the states of the American Union did likewise.

It has long been a custom for men and women to be a bit slow to use harsh language in discussing those who have wealth and power. All trusts are necessarily wealthy and powerful. The word "monopoly" and the word "trust" are really synonymous, but everybody knows that to monopolize a thing to the exclusion of others is the behavior of a selfish hog, and so some supersensitive soul hit upon the plan of calling a "monopoly" a "trust." There is really very little of the true meaning of the good English word trust, to repose confidence in, that is in any way connected with the modern "trust," except that its members trust one another because they have to, knowing that when thieves fall out honest men get their dues."

A common error has found place in the minds of many people in the matter of confusing the word "corporation" with the word "trust." All "trusts" are gigantic corporations composed of a congeries of smaller corporations, but, on the other hand, all corporations are not trusts. A few months ago Mr. Roosevelt, who, by the way, talked more about "trust busting" and "busted" fewer trusts than any man who has been in high authority in America since these wicked combinations became rife in the land, spoke of good and bad corporations. By this expression Mr. Roosevelt referred to the "good corporations," as those combinations of capital that undertook, and achieved things that were good for the whole people, that it would be impossible for any individual to accomplish. There are many hundreds of these operating in America. They are building railroads, opening canals, promoting irrigation projects whereby many thousands of otherwise useless lands are capable of cultivation, and benefiting the whole people in various ways. Such corporations are content with three per cent to seven per cent upon their actual investment, and are beyond question a source of incalculable benefit to mankind. "Bad Corporations," on the other hand, are those concerns composed of smaller corporations banded together for the purpose of, to use a polite word, "manipulating trade," but in plain English, for the purpose of practicing commercial piracy. Several years ago the matter of "illegal combination in restraint of trade" became such a notorious burden upon the people, and the Democratic politicians and statesmen of America became so insistent in the matter of charging that protective tariff is responsible for the existence of trusts and monopolies in the United States, that trusts were, to use a hackneyed expression, thrown very much into the "limelight." Every argument was brought forward to refute these charges, and finally republican politicians, and statesmen to counteract the charge that certain men in high authority were in collusion with the trusts and monopolies, wrote anti-trust planks into their national and state platforms, the same as the Democratic leaders had

done. This placed the Republican party, which had the power of legislation in the national congress, in such a position that in order to redeem their pledges to the people it became necessary to enact some anti-trust legislation. The final result was the Sherman anti-trust law, which, though in effect for some time has not yet succeeded in restraining monopolies to any great extent, but has had the effect of causing the various trusts in America to disgorge some of the largest attorney's fees that have ever been paid in the history of the world.

While all these things were occurring in a national way, Texas passed anti-trust laws of her own, and then set about enforcing it. A few years ago suits were filed against certain corporations doing business in this state, charging them with being "illegal combinations in restraint of trade" within the meaning of the anti-trust law. Last year the Waters Pierce Oil Company, which was one of the chief offenders, the International Harvester Company, and other concerns, were, through the ceaseless labors of Attorney General Davidson, and his assistants, convicted, and fines aggregating more than two million dollars were imposed and collected.

Recently a well known lawyer, in commenting upon the candidacy of Mr. Davidson for the office of Governor of Texas, said: "The fact that Attorney General Davidson was the first public official in this country to bring the trusts to an accounting to the people whom they have been robbing, and to sprinkle the real blood of a slain octopus for the first time at the foot of the altar of American patriotism, should and will no doubt have a very striking effect upon the minds of Texas voters when the time comes to select a successor to the present chief executive."

Indeed, it should be a source of pride to all the people of Texas that this state has set the pace for older states of the American Union in the matter of punishing such offenders. There is no question raised in the minds of the people anywhere that such things as trusts do exist, that they are a menace to the welfare of the nation, and that legislation to restrain them in the pursuit of their nefarious business is essential. Such legislation has, as stated, been enacted by the national congress, and by various states, but by some strange combination of circumstances it has remained for Texas to show the balance of the country that anti-trust laws can be enforced.

Last week the United States circuit court at St. Paul handed down a decision dissolving the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The case was immediately appealed to the supreme Court of the United States. Pending the appeal, and the decision of that high tribunal, attorneys for the Standard Oil Company, are saying that the order of the circuit court was not a "dissolution order," while other eminent lawyers of the land agree with counsel for the Standard that the battle won by the representatives of the people

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against possibly the most gigantic trust in the world, was a "theoretical victory," whatever that may mean. It really means that the Standard Oil Company has engaged the ablest lawyers in America, and there are none abler in the world, to fight its legal battles. It means that every move that can be made will be made to protect the interests of Standard Oil, and to keep this trust in its position to dictate to thousands of men throughout the country, and to deliberately levy tribute upon the people.

It should be a source of gratification to all the people in Texas, regardless of how widely they may differ upon other matters, that this state has an attorney general who is a good enough lawyer, and a man of sufficient strength of character to accomplish something for the State of Texas that national and state's

attorneys throughout the country have been unable to do for the nation and for other commonwealths.

Such a man is good enough for government. Public gratitude and true patriotism are synonymous terms, and those feelings in the hearts of a truly great people do not sleep. For more than two years the trusts, and all corporations that are violators of the laws of the state of Texas have been in the attitude of Belshazzar of old, when he gave a feast to a thousand lords, and—

"They drank wine and praised the gods of gold and of silver, of brass, of iron, of wood, and of stone.

"In the same hour came forth fingers of a man's hand, and wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaister of the wall of the king's palace: and the king saw the part of hand that wrote.

"Then the king's countenance was

changed, and his thoughts troubled him, so that the joints of his loins were loosed, and his knees smote one against another."

This same Robert Vance Davidson is the Daniel who has read and interpreted the writing to them, has told them in the language of the prophet, "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." These violators of the law hate Davidson because they fear him. No great power in any country, since the day when Pharaoh said to his courtiers, "Behold, the children of Israel are more mightier than we," or that later day, when Sylla feared the policies of Caesar, and hated him accordingly, no great power in any country of the world has desisted to waste time hating a man that they did not fear. The trusts, and illegal combinations of capital, not only in Texas, but throughout the entire United States, hate R. V. Davidson because they fear him. During the last campaign, when the people elected Mr. Davidson to a third term as attorney general, in order that he might put the anti-trust matter in such shape that it could be completed by those who came after him in office, every possible effort was made to defeat him, but the people of Texas owed him a debt of gratitude that over balanced every evil lie that was told and every filthy dollar that was spent to rid the trusts of that nemesis that was following them to their doom. It will be the same way again in the race for governor. To presume that the people of Texas will repudiate a man who has given them such service, is to presume that this great state has a population a majority of whom are ingrates.

There are a number of estimable men who have been mentioned as possible candidates for the office of governor. It is regrettable that some have committed themselves in the premises. No matter what likes or dislikes he may have in the premises, there is not a man of affairs in the state of Texas to-day who does not feel that Davidson will be the next governor.

FROM MEDINA

Saturday morning quite an excitement was created when the burning of the Laxson creek school house occurred about 3 o'clock. It is supposed to have been set on fire. The patrons met at Laxton Saturday afternoon and decided to build a new school house, but thought it best to move the building site nearer the public road. A collection was taken just among the patrons. An offering from Medina, Tarpley and Bandera has been made toward the erection of the new building. G. WHIZ.

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School House Burned.

W. R. Finney, of the Laxson creek neighborhood, in Bandera county, was in Kerrville last Saturday soliciting funds for the purpose of rebuilding the Laxson creek school house which was destroyed by fire last week.

Kerrville Will Get Ice Factory.

G. A. Maurer, of San Antonio, spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Kerrville. Mr. Maurer was here prospecting with a view to locating an ice factory. He is negotiating with the Kerrville Electric Light and Power Co., and will probably purchase the plant of that company and combine the two concerns. An ice-plant is a much needed enterprise in Kerrville and will receive the staunch support of all the people.

Sale of Work.

On December 3, from 4 to 10, p. m., the Presbyterian ladies will have a sale of work at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle. A fish pond for the children will be a feature. Home made candies and fancy cookies will be on sale. All are invited.

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Apples by the box or by the dozen. Finest quality. Palace of Sweets.

Just received a handsome line of men's ties, four-in-hand. R. S. Newman.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

of the Financial Condition of the **FIRST STATE BANK**, at Kerrville, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 16th day of November, 1909, published in the MOUNTAIN SUN, a newspaper printed and published at Kerrville, State of Texas, on the 27th day of November, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral	\$ 36,448 07
Loans, real estate	18,677 00
Overdrafts	591 34
Furniture and Fixtures	1,119 64
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$ 15,600 73
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	426 25
Cash Items	377 25
Currency	2,999 00
Specie	1,471 32
Total	\$ 77,710 60
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus Fund	1,500 00
Undivided profits, net	1,320 59
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	793 72
Individual Deposits, subject to check	33,019 09
Time Certificates of Deposit	11,077 20
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,000 00
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	3,000 00
Total	\$ 77,710 60

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Kerr } We, T. F. W. Dietert, as vice-president, and P. G. Walker, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. F. W. DIETERT, Vice President,
P. G. WALKER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 22nd day of November, A. D., nineteen hundred and nine.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

[Seal] W. T. CASON, Notary Public.
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Capt. Walter Napier, of San Antonio, was at the St. Charles Monday.

Ladies' and gentlemen's handkerchiefs at Newman's.

W. J. Nethery, of Junction, was at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Dr. C. C. Jones and T. O. Codrington, of Comfort, were guests of Dr. E. E. Palmer, at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Fresh shipment Hemsheim's cigar, right from the factory at the Palace of Sweets.

Outings for quilts and nighties. Big stock at low prices. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

R. S. Newman's, the place to get the best coffee in the world. The famous Barrington Hall, Bakerized.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell, of Camp Verde, were among the guests at the St. Charles yesterday.

Mrs. W. G. Whorton returned Tuesday from San Antonio where she had been visiting her sister.

Otto Pankratz killed a fine ten-point buck at the water tank at his farm 3 miles below town Thursday evening.

Col. A. D. Jackson, of Crystal City, was among the guests at the St. Charles Tuesday.

H. J. Heineke, of the Comfort neighborhood, spent several days hunting with Otto Pankratz the first of the week.

B. A. Davey, the contractor, has just completed a job of overhauling the residence of J. W. Burney and building some addition to same.

Mrs. Felix Watson, and little son Joe, of Kimble county, who had been visiting Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davey, left Monday for home.

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Farm to Exchange for a Ranch—300 acres, highly improved, three sets of improvements, one mile from country school, two from district school, two miles from railroad and county seat. Made fine crops this year. G. O. McCARTY & CO., Franklin, Texas.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person dumping trash, old cans and other refuse on my lots at the mouth of town creek, known as the Pecan grove, will be prosecuted for trespassing. tf-46 CHAS. SCHREINER.

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

WARNING NOTICE—All parties are hereby warned not to hunt with dogs or guns or trespass on my ranch. S. B. FORD. tf-16

TRESPASS NOTICE—No trespassing or hunting of any kind will be permitted in my pastures on the head of Turtle creek. HOWARD LACEY.

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting with dog or gun, camping or trespassing of any kind will be allowed in my pastures on Campmeeting creek. G. C. SURBER.

TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute any one seen hunting with gun or dog in my pasture. DEL BACON.

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting with dog or gun, or trespassing of any kind will be permitted in our pastures on Lamb's creek.

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

TRESPASSERS AND HUNTERS TAKE WARNING—Any one trespassing or hunting on what is known as the Melissa ranch, near Mountain Home, Texas, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. WMSPOHN. 12-21

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting, camping or trespassing of any kind will be allowed in my pastures on the head of Turtle and West creeks. WALTER REAL.

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or otherwise trespassing will be allowed in my pastures. WASH. BURNEY.

NO HUNTING or trespassing of any kind will be permitted in our pastures. No exception will be made to this rule. JULIUS REAL, MORITZ HOLEKAMP, WILL RIDGWAY.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—No hunting of any kind allowed on Ragland ranch, now leased by me. J. M. THOMPSON.

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or trespassing of any kind will be allowed in my pastures on the Johnson fork of the Guadalupe. W. C. WHORTON.

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or other trespassing will be permitted in my pasture on Camp-meeting creek, near Kerrville. G. F. SCHREINER.

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FOR RENT

House to rent, apply to Mrs. Cecil Robinson, Kerrville Texas.

Duke Gets Fifteen Years.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 25.—Thanksgiving day brought E. W. Duke a verdict of murder in the second degree, and punishment of fifteen years in the penitentiary, at 9:45 a. m. today. Duke shot and killed Walter Evers, at San Antonio, July 18, 1908. Attorneys for defence have not yet decided upon the question of appeal.

Hunters Returned.

The hunting party composed of W. H. Rawson, Sheriff J. T. Moore, and J. P. Grider, of Kerrville, Thos. Grider and F. L. Grider, of Fannin county, returned to Kerrville on Thanksgiving day. By adding their several statements together and then dividing the result by five, the conclusion is reached that they killed ten deer.

The hunters report a fine time, and all look as if they had enjoyed the trip.

Accidentally Killed.

A telegram from I. H. Garrett, of Laredo, Texas, states that his daughter (18 years old) was accidentally shot and instantly killed with a shot gun, by her eleven year old brother, on the 25th inst. I. H. Garrett is a brother of Wm. Garrett of Center Point and O. P. Garrett, of Kerrville.

Married.

Alfred Karger and Miss Gertrude Pankratz were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pankratz, Sunday, Nov. 21. Judge Lee Wallace officiating. The wedding was a quiet home affair and only the families of the bride and groom were present.

A Hopeless Case.

"Why don't you reprove your titled son-in-law for his reckless expenditures?" "Because," answered Mr. Comrox, "it's bad enough to see him wasting my money without wasting my time."

Stranded.

"For goodness sake, Harriet, why so sad?" "The cook's left, but that is not the worst of it! she took with her the recipe book for all the things John's mother used to make."

Effective Persuasion.

"De world sho' owes you a livin', son," said Uncle Eben: "but de chances is dat it ain't g'inter pay up 'less'n you gives it an argumnt wh' a ax or a whitewash brush."

All Can Be Helpers.

It is never true that we are not helpers; where the fervent heart is, there is the servant of God, and unto Him comes ever with work the reward.—Robert Collyer.

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You Hear People Say

"I never can get what I want." The Holiday Shopper who comes to our store this year will not be able to make that statement.

We have the most complete stock of Holiday Goods ever seen in Kerr County.

We have long had the reputation of leading in this line and we have this season, as usual, increased the quantity and variety of the stock, and at the same time secured every available thing that would improve the quality and power to please.

The One Price Store

Some of the Presents are:

China, plain, fancy and decorated; Cut Glass: Silver Ware; Books; Novelty Goods; a general assortment of Fancy Articles; Games, Mechanical Toys and useful presents for Boys and Girls; every conceivable toy for the little ones; articles of value and utility for grown people.

In a word, a stock of holiday goods that we feel sure will meet every requirement of a class of customers that our excellent service in past seasons has taught to be particular.

WILL PACK AND STORE GOODS UNTIL SANTA CLAUS CALLS FOR THEM

Store Open Until Ten O'Clock After December First

THE KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

FORD'S

SEWARD'S FINE

CANDIES

A handsome Christmas present for anybody

B. M. FORD
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CONFECTIONERY

THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

GEO. MORRIS, Prop.

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

RATE: \$2.00 A DAY

Come to the mountains and spend a pleasant month during summer
WATER STREET - Kerrville.

Ladies coat suits, prices \$12.50 to \$25.00. All shades. They are really worth more. Kerrville Mercantile Co. The one price store.

Street Improvement.

Mayor Renschel is causing some splendid work to be done on the streets of Kerrville. The work just completed on Tivy Street, near the Tivy High School, is an especially creditable piece of work. All work now being done on the streets is of a permanent character, the kind that should always be done.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years for diarrhoea. I consider it the best remedy I have ever tried for that trouble. I bought a bottle of it a few days ago from our druggist, Mr. R. R. Brooks. I shall ever be glad to speak a word in its praise when I have the opportunity."—REV. J. D. KNAPP, Pastor M. E. Church, Miles Grove, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

House Party.

Miss Eugie Myers is entertaining a house party at the St. Charles hotel. Among the guests are Miss Carrie Richter, of Fredericksburg, Miss Serena Schriers, of Sanderson, and Miss Thorne Renschel, city.



You Ought to be Thankful

FOR

JERSEY CREAM DAIRY

It is a strictly up-to-date dairy business and we want your trade. Conducted on sanitary lines, every effort will be made to give the public strictly pure Milk and Butter.

E. C. FELTY
Kerrville, Texas

Gardner-Shelburne.

Joe H. Gardner and Miss Georgie Shelburne were quietly married at the home of the bride's brother, R. A. Shelburne, Sunday November 21. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. T. G. Woods, pastor of the Methodist church.

The wedding was a surprise to the friends of the young people, both of whom are popular in the social circles of Kerrville. A wide circle of friends join in wishing them happiness.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bueklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises. Cures Piles, Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chills, Chapped Hands. Soon routs Piles. 25c at Rock drug store.

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

Sick Headache

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample from all druggists and try it.

Showered the Bride.

On Saturday night of last week the local lodge of Pythain Sisters showered Miss Georgie Shelburne, who was married the following day to Mr. Joe H. Gardner. The ladies met and organized a regular storming party. They then proceeded to Miss Shelburne's home, where a copious shower of useful and beautiful articles fell. After the presentation, a delicious luncheon, which the ladies had provided, was spread, and a very happy social time was had.

Attention Woodmen!

All members of Cypress Camp 58, W. O. W., are requested to be present at the regular meeting of the camp to be held Wednesday night, December 1. At this time the annual election of officers will be held and it is essential that all members attend. A. T. ADKINS, C. C.

See our line of ladies and children's coats. All new style. Not a last year's garment in the lot. Kerrville Mercantile Co. The one price store.

Young Girls Are Victims

of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c. at Rock drug store.

At the Baptist Church.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church, on Sunday morning Nov. 28. The preaching will be conducted by Rev. H. D. Heath, who has large experience in conducting evangelistic services. Mr. J. A. Brown, of Waco, will lead the singing. Mr. Brown's large Italian harp will be an attraction and helpful feature in the service of songs.

The pastor and members of the Baptist church are praying and hoping this series of meetings will be of great benefit to all the people of our little city. We cordially invite the attendance co-operation of all the people. PASTOR.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Ball Game.

A Thanksgiving day baseball game was played on the High School diamond, between the Kerrville and Center Point teams. It resulted in a victory of 16 to 4 in favor of the Kerrville team. It was a kind of consolation game to the Kerrville boys as the Center Point nine had recently swatted them clear off the diamond. Quite a crowd of spectators witnessed the game.

For things new, things nobby, and things at the right price see the Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Wanted to Buy from Owner

Improved ranch of 3000 or 5000 acres well watered in Kerr or Kendall counties must be cheap. Give full description of place, and distance from railroad in first letter. Address 520 Moore Building, San Antonio.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by all druggists.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Long established in one locality, catering to and satisfying hundreds of customers, it seems reasonable that others can depend on us for medicines. Equipment, experience and training make our store particularly inviting for all prescription trade.

LET US FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

Bring every prescription direct to us and it will be filled with accuracy and care, with standardized drugs, by men with the "know how," assuring both doctor and patient the good results expected. Doesn't this appeal to you?

W. H. RAWSON
Prescription Pharmacist

1869

Are you 40 year's old?

1909

(Ladies Needn't Answer)

Our Store is 40 Years Old

The Old Reliable

Charles Schreiner Co.,

Wholesale and Retail

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

FORTY YEARS WITHOUT A FAILURE OR A FIRE
WE ALWAYS MEET OUR OBLIGATIONS

IF a looking glass was backed with quality instead of mercury, it wouldn't "Scratch," because quality is good "under the surface." Our business is backed by the quality of the goods we handle, and of the policy and method we use. If we sell an inferior article we not only rob our customer, but we rob ourself, and we won't do either.

DRY GOODS

In our Dry Goods department we make a special effort to keep abreast of the times in every detail. The women and girls of Kerrville and the "Hill Country" are entitled to as good quality and as late styles as are the women of Broadway, New York. Our buyer goes to market each season and secures the very best quality and styles that cash will buy.

CLOTHING and SHOES

We have an experienced tailor in the store and will make your clothes in the very latest style, and from the finest fabrics. Or, if you want ready-to-wear clothes, we handle the best obtainable and the price is right, considering quality. Our shoe department is a source of pride, and receives great care. We are exclusive agents for several of the best brands of shoes made in the world.

GROCERIES and SUPPLIES

Groceries, especially heavy supplies, are always handled at a small profit. We buy in car lots, save freight and otherwise reduce the cost. When you get our grocery prices you can rest assured that "If it is cheaper elsewhere, it is not so good." We make a specialty of ranch supplies and the rural store jobbing trade.

HARDWARE and MACHINERY

We carry a very complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, stoves, cooking utensils, and all the things usually carried by a first-class hardware store. Also handle Springfield wagons, hacks, buggies, surreys; Aermotor and Sampson windmills; Collins' pump jacks; Moline disc plows; Deering binders and mowers; windmill and machine repair parts, pumps, piping, etc.

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Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg Always in Stock.