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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

FOR WOMEN

WATCHES	\$5 75 UP
BRACELETS	2 00 UP
LOCKETS	1 00 UP
NECK CHAINS	1 25 UP
SCARF PINS	25 UP
SILVER THIMBLES	25 UP
FOBS	1 25 UP
GOLD PENS	1 25 UP
BROOCHES	50 UP
KODAKS	1 00 UP
CLOCKS	1 25 UP
UMBRELLAS	1 25 UP

Some have already selected their presents. Come early.

FOR MEN

WATCHES	\$1 00 UP
CHAINS	75 UP
CHARMS	50 UP
CUFF LINKS	25 UP
GOLD CUFF LINKS	3 00 UP
FOUNTAIN PENS	1 00 UP
TIFFIN CASES	1 00 UP
EMBLEM PINS	25 UP
FOBS	1 25 UP
STICK PINS	25 UP
SHAVING SETS	1 25 UP
CLOTH AND HAT BRUSHES	

Money back if goods are not as represented. Store open at night until mail is distributed.

SELF, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF POSTOFFICE

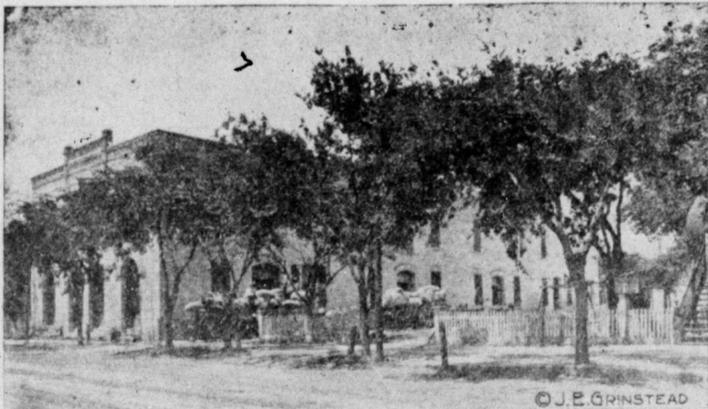
KERRVILLE WOOLS SOLD

Nearly a Million Pounds of Fall Wools Now Being Shipped—Big Consignment was Purchased by Boston Firm and the Price Received for it was Gratifying to Sheep Owners

FLOCKS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Many Small Flock Now Kept by Farmers of this Section, and the Quality of the Product Being Constantly Improved

The semi-annual "Trundling of Trucks" is now going in the big wool warehouse. Capt. Charles Schreiner recently sold to Brown & Adams, of Boston, the fall clip of Kerrville wools amounting to nearly one million pounds. The prices received for the product was very satisfactory to sheep owners of this section. Indeed conditions have been very favorable to wool growers for several years, and that is in a large measure responsible for the continued prosper-



Unloading a "Trailer" at Schreiner's Wool Warehouse

erty of this section, notwithstanding the repeated failures of farm crops of all kinds.

This sale of wool rounds out the 1909 wool business for this market. This year's sales aggregate two million pounds of wool, and 650,000.00 pounds of m-

hair. Kerrville is one of the largest local wool markets in America, and this year she handled one third of all the mohair grown in Texas.

In discussing the wool sale with Capt. Schreiner that veteran commission man said:

"Yes, I have been in the wool business for quite a long time. In the last twenty years I have received, sold and shipped something like thirty-five to forty million pounds of wool for the ranchmen of this section of Texas. Having such large interests in the wool market and also having large flocks of my own, I have naturally tried to keep in close touch with the sheep interests of the country. Indeed, we have, during all that time kept a constant watch on conditions, and in my judgment there has been no time in the last two decades when conditions were more favorable to wool growers, than at this time."

When questioned concerning the quality of the wool of this year's clip, as compared to those of former times, Capt. Schreiner continued:

"Of course, there was a time many years ago, when the whole country was open, and all a man had to have to start a sheep ranch was a flock of sheep, frying pan and stew pot, some frioles and a piece of side meat. In those days there was an enormous amount of wool grown, but with the passing of free grass, and the old haphazard way of handling sheep the amount of wool consigned to this market decreased for a time. For the last ten or a dozen years, however, our consignments have increased annually. There are not such enormous consignments made these days by a single man, but there are more of them, and the quality of the product is infinitely better. This is partly due to the better methods of handling the wools, and partly to a better grade of animals and to the better care given them, and the greater pains taken by growers in preparing their product for market.

"I am convinced," said the veteran wool merchant, "that the remarkable prosperity of this section of Texas, in the face of the most untoward circumstances that have prevailed in many years, with drouths and short crops throughout the country, is largely due to the sheep industry. Our country is

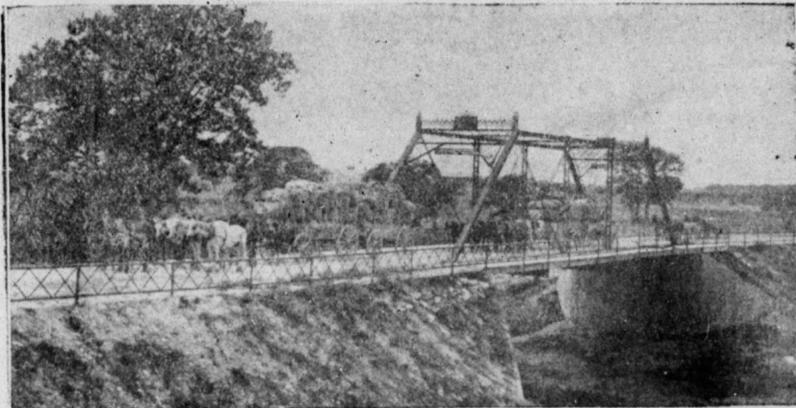
goat country. I am persuaded that if the same care were given to animals in this country, that is devoted to them in the countries further north, and the same amount of feed, or indeed far less feed, we would be easily able to grow the best wool and mutton produced in America.

"There is one feature of the wool industry in this country in which I am greatly interested, and that is the fur-

the east, after it was sold, but there has been no change in the manner of transporting the product from the ranches to this market. The wool is hauled in to Kerrville on what are called "trail wagons." Two to three million pounds of this freight is bought from distant ranches in this manner each year. A "trail wagon" is the same as any other wagon, except that there are two or three heavy freight wagons coupled to-

consigned to him the very best prices obtainable for wools of like grade. Years of experience in the business has not only eminently qualified him as a judge of wools and of all matters pertaining to the business, but has given him a wider personal acquaintance with eastern wool factors, and the consumers of the product, perhaps, than is enjoyed by any other individual commission merchant in the southwest.

It will require about two weeks to



Wool Train Crossing Town Creek Bridge, Kerrville

ther development of the small flock idea. I do not mean the flock of one to two thousand sheep, that was formerly a small flock, but I mean the farm flock of one to two hundred head. This custom of keeping sheep on the small farm is comparatively a new thing in this section, but the increase of these flocks, and the little clips of fine wool they bring in each season, is very gratifying. It is not so much the individual value of the consignments of more wool that these small flocks make, but their value consists in the fact that the small flock of sheep is the producer of ready money for the owner. Twice each year he has something to sell that is always a ready cash bringer. In addition to the wool there are a few choice muttons to sell, and for several years they have been bringing fancy prices. The sheep on the farm is becoming more valuable every year, because we find in them an animal that produces a coat that brings money, and when the flock becomes too large for the little farm, his carcass commands a price in the market. The last ten years has witnessed a wonderful change in conditions in America. There are no more open ranges upon which the meat supply of the country can be produced at a nominal cost. From this time on, to use an everyday expression, "meat will be meat."

Whatever invention, or discovery may be made, men must eat meat, and wear clothes. Under those conditions, the sheep, in his dual capacity of furnishing his fleece for cloth and his carcass for food, must continue to be a valuable animal. Many farmers in this section are taking this view of the matter, and acquiring small flocks of sheep. It is

gether and all drawn by one team. The team consists of any number of horses or mules from six to sixteen. A single team frequently hauls in this manner 10,000 pounds of wool, and sometimes as high as 15,000 pounds. The teams are usually of small Texas horses or mules weighing 800 to 1000 pounds each, and the facility with which they draw these enormous loads across the rough mountain country is truly remarkable.

Some of the freighters who haul wool to market at Kerrville have been freighting here year after year for fifteen to twenty years. Wool comes overland to the Kerrville market more than 100 miles. Much of that could reach a railroad point nearer than that, but the reputation of Charles Schreiner, wool commission merchant, is such that special effort is made to consign to him. This reputation is based on the fact that he has always secured for the wool

compress, load, and complete the big shipment now being made.

Improving Plant.

Karger and Ritzland, of the City Market are making extensive improvements on their plant. An addition is now being built to the shop for the purpose of accommodating a new engine, and meat chopping machinery. The entire shop is being newly painted and other wise put in thoroughly sanitary condition.

Woodmen Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting of Cypress camp No. 58, Woodmen of the World held Wednesday night, the following officers were elected: W. G. Carpenter, Council Commander; A. H. Moore, Advisor Lieutenant; W. W. Noll, Banker; W. A. Fawcett, Clerk; J. R. Leavelle, Escort; T. B. Peterson, Watchman; T. O. Baker, Sentry; J. M. Peterson, Watchman.

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

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Individual Responsibility More Than Two Millions Dollars

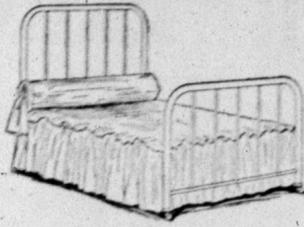
WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANT

Kerrville, Texas

With a capacity of more than two million pounds of wool, twice each year this mammoth building feeds on that product until it is surfeited, and, subsequently disgorges it into the markets of the world to the enrichment of this entire section.

gratifying to persons having the welfare of the country at heart to see that our farmers are thus getting away from the one product idea."

The advent of the railroad made a wonderful difference to Capt. Schreiner in the matter of shipping the enormous consignments of wool to the markets in



FURNITURE!

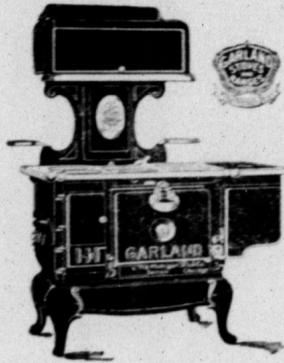
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Guaranteed 20 Years
MATTRESS

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

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.

Self's Jewelry Store for a Square Deal. None better than O'Neal's photos. Specialty of baby pictures. O'Neal, photographer.

New crop, California nuts. Palace of Sweets.

Self's Jewelry Store for Pens. New onion sets. Welge Bros. We sell Waukegan wire. Welge Bros.

Fritz Radeleff, of the Turtle creek community was in Kerrville Thursday. Use White House flour. It gives better satisfaction than any flour on the market. Welge Bros.

The ROCK Drug Store

What you want to find in a Drug store, especially, is a competent, careful and attentive registered Pharmacist, so that you may know that there is absolute safety in the medicine you take.

Next you want the purest drugs. The highest class of patent medicines and proprietary drugs. All these you will find, together with a complete stock of Sundries and Jewelry at the

Rock Drug Store

A. B. Williamson Prop., Kerrville

New onion sets. Welge Bros.

Fresh package dates at the Palace of Sweets.

F. M. Felty, of Cooke county, is visiting his son E. S. Felty of this place.

Fresh Sealshipt oysters at all times. Palace of Sweets.

Nice line of ladies' and gentlemen's gold watches for Christmas presents at Rawson's Drug Store.

Thos. Booth, of San Antonio, representing Parke-Davis Drug Co. was in Kerrville Thursday.

For style, quality, fit and finish our clothes are the best. Model Tailoring Co.

We are continually adding to our line of toilet soaps. See them at the Rock Drug Store.

Clothes cleaned and pressed right, and right now, by the Model Tailoring Co.

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

Send baby's picture to your kinfolks for Christmas. O'Neal makes first-class pictures for a little money.

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

We make a specialty of cleaning and pressing ladies' tailored garments. Model Tailoring Co.

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

Photos that are real likenesses and that will not fade. O'Neal.

S. D. Moore, of Ingram, was in Kerrville yesterday. Mr. Moore says recent rains have greatly benefited wheat.

Clothes cleaned and pressed. Hats cleaned and blocked. Model Tailoring Co.

Miss Freddie Wilson left yesterday for Sealy, on a two weeks visit.

You can send your friends and relatives a present that no one else can send them. A photograph of yourself. First-class photos at O'Neal's.

Don't miss the opening of the moving picture show at Pampell's Opera House next Friday night.

Every lady accompanied by a gentleman will be admitted free to the moving picture show next Friday night.

Alfred Beitel left yesterday for San Antonio on a business trip.

The House Warming at Mountain Terrace.

On November 26, the doors of the Schofield school were hospitably thrown open to visitors. The hours were in the afternoon from three to six, in the evening from eight to ten thirty.

At the appointed hour the guests began to arrive and the house was soon filled with men and ladies in elegant and fashionable attire.

Miss Hilda Real rendered several charming selections on the piano.

Later Miss Herzog, the accomplished musician and teacher, sang most exquisitely and repeatedly for she was many times heartily encored.

A highly enjoyable and appreciated feature of the day was the dancing of Miss Hester Schreiner and Miss Annie Louise Stayton. They were trained by the skillful gymnasium teacher, Miss Elizabeth Gillmore. First they gave a graceful Spanish, then a comical Irish dance, each in appropriate costumes. The sprightly and fetching manner in which they performed, brought down the house, so to speak, and the little dancers favored their audience with several encores.

The entire house was thrown open to the visitors and in the studio was a creditable exhibit of the art work done by the pupils of Miss Teichmuller in these few weeks.

The decorations were the gorgeous autumn leaves, chrysanthemums and maiden-hair fern, banked on the mantels and tastefully arranged on small tables.

In the large dining room, the table was simply and beautifully decorated by a great bowl of white chrysanthemums and delicate ferns, displaying the school colors. The young lady pupils supervised by the domestic science teacher, Miss Ethel Keller, all attired in dainty evening gowns, presided at the table. Miss Margaret Shine gracefully served tea from one end of the table and Miss Millie Schwethelm, coffee from the other, while Misses Hilda Real.

You Can't Get Much For Fifty Cents

But when you spend 50 cents, you are entitled to 50 cents worth and that is what you get at our store. No stock of dry goods, clothing and shoes in Kerrville has been greater in scope and higher in quality, than ours.

The Kerrville Mercantile Company, the One Price Store

Nita Pearson, Leona Smith and Cayloma Goss, passed small cakes and marguerites.

Toward the close of the evening the carpets were rolled aside and dancing indulged in.

Many compliments were passed on Miss Schofield's charming manner of entertaining and on her happy selection of instructors.

A hundred or more guests were entertained all of whom expressed themselves in no uncertain terms as to their enjoyment of the occasion.

Among those from San Antonio were Mrs. R. W. Stayton, Miss Agnes Schassi and Mr. Bietel.

Long live and flourish the Schofield home School for Girls.

We pride ourselves on having as complete and up-to-date as well as good line of merchandise as is in Kerr county. Come and get our prices, they will speak for themselves. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Will Open Friday Night Dec. 10.

On Friday night, Dec. 10 Pampell's opera house will be opened for the first performance of a series of high-class moving picture shows. Mr. Pampell has expended a large amount of money equipping the plant, and securing the greatest pantomime portrayal to be had. These pictures are as high-class as those shown in the large cities. In addition to the moving pictures, a very select repertoire of illustrated songs will be a leading feature.

The entertainments will occur each week on Friday, Saturday, and Monday nights. There will be a complete change of program for each performance. The admission will be 10 cents, children under ten years of age, 5 cents.

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

Special Reduced Prices



In order to reduce our big stock on hand, a little, and to avoid a rush just before the Holidays, we have placed some special Bargains on our counter in Woolen Dress Goods, Hats, Shoes, Suits, etc.

This is the time when we can save you some money, do not miss the chance at



T. F. W. Dietert & Bro.,

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\$1005.00

IN PRIZES
On the First Day of
January, 1910

First Prize, \$375.00 Bradford & Co. Piano

2nd prize, \$100 gold bond	3d prize, \$100 gold bond
4th " 90 " "	5th " 90 " "
6th " 75 " "	7th " 75 " "
8th " 50 " "	9th " 50 " "

VOTING BOXES—Regular locked ballot boxes are placed at the following stores, where all votes must be deposited:

W. H. Rawson's Drug Store
J. L. Pampell's Confectionery Store
Kerrville Furniture Co., Fine Furniture

On Thursday afternoon of each week the votes for that week will be taken from the boxes and counted by a committee of Kerrville business men, and the result announced in these columns. The week's votes will then be placed in a general ballot box and locked. On New Year's day the entire ballot will be recounted and the winners announced and the prizes awarded.

This contest must be conducted exactly according to the rules. Nothing but absolute fairness will be tolerated in connection with it.

CONTESTANTS

Miss Alida Scholl, Kerrville	29250
Miss Elizabeth Nichols, Ingram	26000
Miss Beatrice Ezell, Harper	24500
Miss Hazel Hamilton, Kerrville	24250
Miss Eugie Myers, Kerrville	20750
Miss Lou Rawson, Kerrville	9250
Mrs. T. O. Baker, Kerrville	6750

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Chas. Schreiner.

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The **PITTSBURG**

Welded Fence

also all kinds of barbed and smooth fence wire.

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MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.,

(Successors to Anderson Bros.)
Dealers in

General Merchandise

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Buy and Sell All Kinds of Feed Free Camp Yard.

Buy and Sell We kindly solicit a share of public patronage.

Country Produce — Opp. Depot, Kerrville, Texas

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

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

J. W. Graham, of Pole Wood Glen, was a visitor in Kerrville last Saturday. Mr. Graham says the small grain is needing more rain, but up to this time the drouth has produced no visible effect on his crop of pole wood.

For a Lame Back

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vanham, of Midland, arrived in Kerrville on Friday of last week, and are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Fordtran. They came across the country in an automobile.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

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

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

Miss Daisy Jennings, who has been in San Antonio, returned to Kerrville last Saturday to take charge of the day shift on the local telephone exchange.

Ill Health is More Expensive Than any Cure.

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

See the

Reduced Sale

for next week, in another space, at

T. F. W. Dietert & Dietert

Philathea.

The monthly meeting of the Philathea class was held with Miss Lou Rawson Wednesday.

Business of importance was attended to and different committees appointed.

Notice.

I forbid hunting in my pasture without permission.

J. T. Clark.

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Dr. A. F. Thigpen
DENTIST

Office over R. S. Newman's Store
Kerrville, Tex.

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that Fifth Ave., New York, is never ahead of us. If you're looking for satisfaction, this the place. And write this down also: We save you money

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RAWSON BUILDING

KERRVILLE

TEXAS

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VELVA

Breakfast Syrup

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

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PEOPLE es has got the best children in the world, an' knows it, orter be powerful careful who them good little things associates with. A mammy or a daddy that's got no more sense than to think they children air better' other children, ain't got sense enough to make a decent stepmother to a guinea pig.

Samp Slide.

THE HOUSTON POST is beginning to work itself into a political phrensy. The good old grandmother has discovered a few things she forgot to say about Davidson in 1908. Don't, granny. Think of your venerable whiskerinos flecked with the foam of rage on Christmas Day. Wait until the holidays are over, then grind the gaps out'n your old sword of the Lord and Gideon, and swing in and get it gapped 'agin' good and plenty. You'll find plenty of knotty things to hack on, and six months is long enough for one fight.

THE proposed prohibition amendment to the constitution of the state of Alabama, was defeated at the polls Tuesday by more than 20,000 majority. Such an amendment to the constitution of Texas cannot be submitted until some time in the summer of 1911. If anti prohibitionists, as a body, do not permit themselves to become political tools, and if the liquor traffic laws of Texas are obeyed, in the meantime, such an amendment, if submitted then will be hopelessly lost.

THERE is much comment upon the penitentiary reform movement. The least that can be said is that no harm can possibly come of it, and great good may result. George Waverly Briggs deserves great

credit for starting the crusade, and credit is likewise due, the San Antonio Express for backing the movement.

THERE is a belief prevalent in the world that the nations of the earth have become so enlightened that wars are not probable. The idea is fallacious. Men have the same animal passions they always had. The daily press bulletins indicate that men are even more fanatical today than a century ago. Nations are made of individuals. If a war results from international complications in Europe, it will no doubt be the most terrible in history.

SOME of the papers are taking sly shots at R. V. Davidson because Dr. Rankin says he is a good man and fit to be governor. Dr. Rankin evidently believes what he says. Anyway, the doctor, and some other people, are by Davidson, like a sick man is by his medicine; he may not look real good to them, but they are going to take him. Dr. Rankin shows wisdom getting into the wagon, instead of swinging on "behind."

THERE is politics in everything, these days. The trial of a trust magnate, who would be a very wretch if he didn't have so much money, is sometimes a move on the political checkerboard. The state's attorney's are not only making a fight against violators of the anti-trust laws, but are also fighting the political cupidity of the gang that belong soul and body to the trusts.

A GALVESTON fisherman "snagged" an Octopus the other day. The devil fish weighed 900 pounds, the dispatch states, but it further says, the Octopus got away. We don't know anything about the weight of Octopii, but we presume the weight of this one is based upon the fact that "the big fish always get away."

THERE are a few people who think the San Antonio Express is making sensational matter of the penitentiary investigation because it hates Governor Campbell. That is an uncharitable view, and then, a real newspaper cannot hate a thing unless it is pretty good sized.

A CORPUS CHRISTI liveryman, after calling public attention to the fact that he gives auto service, closes his bid for business with the following cheerful information. "Also have a complete undertaking business."

THERE seems to be a lot of studying going on over the international

checkerboard in Europe. Each nation appears to be intent on protecting the "king line."

MAJOR ALLAN BUELL says we will have more wet weather. If you have not had time to thoroughly clean and prepare your cistern, the next two weeks of fine clear weather will be good time to do it.

THERE is a lot of talk about early Christmas shopping. That is all right, perhaps, but if a fellow gets the habit now and keeps it up until Christmas eve, it will be tough on his finances.

JUDGE WINCHESTER KELSEO has resigned his job as assistant city attorney. Judge Kelseo appears to have lost his appetite before he got to the table.

William E. Curtis has found a woman who can talk in fifty-four tongues. The average woman can talk enough in one tongue to fill a dictionary. — Commercial Appeal.

But four bits he's afraid to say that to his wife.

A man left the Kansas penitentiary last Thursday after a confinement of twenty-seven years, and saw his first street car. After he strap hangs a few times, possibly he will be willing to return to the penitentiary. — Houston Post.

If strap hanging don't drive him back, living outside the penitentiary in Kansas will.

Have Built Foot Bridge.

The city of Kerrville and the county working together, have erected a substantial bridge across the river at the crossing on the Medina road. This is a great convenience to pupils of the Scofield school and visitors to the school at picturesque Mountain Terrace.

House Party.

A very happy house party came to an end yesterday when the guests of Miss Eugie Myers left for their homes. The party was of a week's duration, and every hour was one of pleasure. Among the guests were Miss Serena Schriers, of Sanderson, Miss Carrie Richter of Fredericksburg, Miss Thron Remschel of Kerrville. Every evening during the entire week parties of young people called. Dancing, music and general happiness was the order. Miss Myers' pleasing manner of entertaining made every moment complete with the fullest measure of enjoyment.

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They have all these things in abundance.
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For men and boys to wear. They don't cost much money and they do give excellent service. We have a very complete stock of clothing for boys.

Even our sharpest competitors will tell you that we give real good values in every line of merchandise we handle. We invite you to take a look at the inside of our store.



HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Self's Jewelry Store for Clocks.
 We sell Baker's perfect wire. Welge Bros.
 Self's Jewelry Store for Rings.
 Fine perfumes at the Rock Drug Store
 Newest ideas and latest designs in stationery. Kerrville Drug Co.
 Beautiful line of dolls for Christmas presents at Rock Drug Store.
 Self's Jewelry Store for Solid Gold and Sterling Silver Goods.
 Greeley, Colorado, potatoes. Welge Bros.
 One price to everybody. Kerrville Mercantile Co.
 Pure corn chops, oats and corn. Welge Bros.
 It is no further to our store. Kerrville Mercantile Co., just one price.
 Cow feed, Cotton seed meal and hulls mixed, bran and cotton seed meal. Welge Bros.

Self's Jewelry Store for Umbrellas.
 Use White House flour. Welge Bros.
 Self's Jewelry Store for Watches.
 Use Liverpool for salting meat. Welge Bros.
 Former county commissioner, J. J. Denton, of Ingram, was a visitor in Kerrville Wednesday.
 We are not going to start a savings bank, but we want to sell you a high grade hand bag at a low price. Kerrville Drug Co.
 If you haven't been in our store you don't know what a good one it is. Come in and see us when you come to town. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.
 Miss Carrie Richter, of Fredericksburg, who had been attending Miss Myers, house party at the St. Charles, left Thursday for home.
 Fresh shipment of Hensheim's cigars, right from the factory at the Palace of Sweets.
 Xmas cards and post card albums always, suitable for Xmas. Kerrville Drug Co.

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 Beautiful line of Christmas and New Year's post cards at Rock Drug Store.
 For Christmas cakes and pies, buy Our Pride flour. Welge Bros.
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Dentist

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Handkerchiefs, ties and a hundred other articles that will make nice Christmas presents at R. S. Newman's.

A pocket full of money is a good thing to have, but you might lose it without one of those pocket books. Kerrville Drug Co.

Miss Agnes Schasse, returned to her home in San Antonio last Sunday, after a week's visit to Miss Schofield.

You can't buy any better shoes than we sell, because there are none better. R. S. Newman.

Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, of San Marcos, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Babb.

Don't you feel Christmas in the air. We do, and its time to get ready for it. We have the fancy groceries for the Christmas cooking. R. S. Newman.

Mrs. R. W. Stayton, of San Antonio, who had been visiting her daughter, at the Schofield school, left Sunday for home.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hughes spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week, guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Fordtran.

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H. L. Winslett, formerly editor of the Kimble County Citizen, now living at Del Rio, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Winslett was en route to Junction on a visit.

Why worry over having your coat suit made when you can buy one ready to put on the day you buy it from us. We have them, and fitted to you. Come in and see what we have. Try them on, it will cost you nothing but a few moments time. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

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

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(Continued From Last Week)

what most of the people really come for. I'm informed that they give all the other operas better in Munich, with the advantage of being in what you may call a Christian town, compared with this. Is that correct, do you think?"

"Yes, I believe so."
"It is, you can depend upon it. Now, what I want to know is, why you and I shouldn't go into a little business partnership, and do this kind of thing brown, as it ought to be done." Margaret opened her handsome eyes wide. "Because," continued Mr. Van Torp, as coolly as if he were explaining a new plan to a board of directors, "we've got the capital and the ability between us, and there's a demand in New York for what I propose to do. It'll fill a want, I know, and that means success and money. Why don't we build a theater together? When I say a theater, I mean a first-class opera house and not a barn. We'll employ the best architects to build it, and, of course, I'd leave everything about it to you. I've got a block in New York just about in the right place, and it won't take long to build. I'll give the land and put up the money for the building. If you'll undertake the management, you'll put in any money you like, of course, and we'll share the profits. Maybe they'll be quite handsome, for we'll lease the theater to other people outside of the season. We'll have the best talent in Europe, and pay for it, and the public will pay us back. We'll call it the Cordova Opera, if you like, and you'll run it according to your own ideas, and sing or not, whenever you please."

"Are you in earnest?"
Margaret had some difficulty in pronouncing the words clearly. Was there ever a great soprano who did not dream of having the most perfect theater of her very own, and who could receive unmoved the offer to build one from a man who could build 20 if he chose? Very rarely in her life had she been aware of her bodily heart, but she could feel it now, beating like a hammer on the anvil.

"I'm in earnest," Van Torp answered with perfect calm. "I've thought the whole thing over in all its aspects, just as I would a railroad, or a canal, or a mine, and I've concluded to try it, if you'll help me, because it's going to be a safe investment. You see, Miss Donne, he went on slowly, "there's no artist on the grand opera stage now who's so well equipped for the business as you are. I'm not flattering you, either. In your own kind of parts you've simply got no rival. Everybody says so, and I suppose you won't play kitty and deny it. Let's start fair, now."

"It would be silly to deny that I'm one of the first," Margaret admitted.
"That'll do, thank you. One of the first, and the first is one of them, and you're it. Besides, you've got before you what's behind most of them. You're young. I'm not talking about your personal appearance, but that's just one more item in the assets. Another big one is that you're a first-class musician, whereas half these singers can only bang the box like great, thundering overgrown school-girls. Allow that?"

"I suppose I must allow anything," laughed the prima donna.
"Well, now, I've told you. You've got the name I need, and you've got the voice, and the talent, and you've got the science and culture. I suppose you'll let me say that I've got the business ability, won't you?"

The iron mouth smiled a little grimly.

"Rather! I fancy some people have wished you had less!"

"And the money's here, for I always have a blank cheque in my pocket. If you like, I'll fill it in, and we'll deposit it wherever you say, in the name of the 'Cordova Opera Company,' or 'Mme. da Cordova, Rufus Van Torp & Co.' We can make out our little agreement in duplicate right here, on the corner of the table, and sign it; and before we leave here you might go around and speak to the best singers about an engagement in New York for a Wagner festival, a year from next Christmas. That's business, and this is a purely business proposition. If you'd like to think it over, I'll go and take a little walk before dinner."

"It sounds like a dream!" Margaret answered, in a wondering tone.

"Money's an awful reality," Van Torp remarked. "I'm talking business, and as I'm the one who's going to put up most of the capital, you'll do me the credit to believe that I'm quite wide awake."

"Do you really, really, really mean it?" She spoke almost like a child.

It was not the first time in his life that the financier had seen the stunning effect of a big sum, projected with precision, like a shell, at exactly the right moment. He was playing the great game again, but for a prize he thought worth more than any he had yet won, and the very magnitude of the risk steadied his naturally steady brain.

"Yes," he said quietly, "I do. Perhaps I've startled you a little, and I shouldn't like you to make a decision till you feel quite ready to. I'll just say again that I've thought the whole thing out as a genuine venture, and that I believe in it, or I wouldn't propose it. Maybe you've got some sensible lawyer you have confidence in, and would like to consult him first. If you feel that way, I'd rather you should. A business partnership's not a thing to go into with your eyes shut, and if we had any reason for distrusting one another, it would be better to make inquiries. But so far as that goes, it appears to me that we've got the facts to go on, which would make any partnership succeed. You've certainly got the musical brains, besides a little money of your own, and I've certainly got the rest of the funds. I'd like you to put some money in, though, if you can spare it, because that's a guarantee that you're going to be in earnest, too, and do your share in the musical side. You see I'm talking to you just as I would to a man in the same position. Not because I doubt that if you put your name to a piece of paper you really will do your share as a partner, but because I'm used to working in that sort of way in business. How does that strike you? I hope you're not offended?"

"Offended!"
There was no mistaking the suppressed excitement and delight in her voice. If he had possessed the intelligence of Mephistopheles and the charm of Faust he could not have said anything more subtly pleasing to her dignity and her vanity.

"Of course," he said, "it needn't be a very large sum. Still it ought to be something that would make a difference to you."

She hesitated a moment, and then spoke rather timidly.

"I think perhaps—if I did it—I could manage a hundred thousand pounds," she said. "Would that be too little, do you think?"

The large mouth twitched and then smiled pleasantly.
"That's too much," he said, shaking his head. "You mustn't put all your eggs in one basket. A hundred thousand dollars would be quite enough as your share of the capital, with option to buy stock of me at par, up to a million, or so, if it's a success."
"Really? Would that be enough? And, please, what is 'stock' in such a case?"

"Stock," said the financier, "is a little plant which, when well watered, will grow like the mustard seed, till all the birds of Wall street make their nests in its branches. And if you don't water it too much, it'll be all right. In our case, the stock is going to be that share of the business which most people sell to raise money, and which we mean to keep for ourselves. I always do it that way, when circumstances allow. I once bought all the stock of a railroad for nothing, for instance, and sold all the bonds, and let it go bankrupt. Then I bought the road one day, and found all the stock was in my own pocket. That's only a little illustration. But I guess you can leave the financial side in my hands. You won't lose by it, I'm pretty sure."

"I fancy not!" Margaret's eyes were wide open, her hands were clasped tightly on her knee, and she was leaning forward a little. "Besides," she went on, "it would not be the money that I should care about! I can earn more money than I want, and I have a little fortune of my own—the hundred thousand I offered you. Oh, no! It would be the splendid

power to have the most beautiful music in the world given as it could be given nowhere else! The joy of singing myself—the parts I can sing—in the most perfect surroundings! An orchestra picked from the whole world of orchestras, the greatest living leaders, the most faultless chorus! And the scenery, and the costumes—everything as everything could be, if it were really, really the best that can be had! Do you believe it is possible to have all that?"

"Oh, yes, and with your name to it, too. We'll have everything on earth that money can buy to make a perfect opera, and I'll guarantee it'll pay after the first two seasons. That is, if you'll work at it as hard as I will. But you've got to work, Miss Donne, you've got to work, or it's no use thinking of it. That's my opinion."

"I'll work like a Trojan!" cried Margaret enthusiastically.

She had enough experience in herself, and enough knowledge of the conditions to believe that her own hard work, combined with Van Torp's unlimited capital, could and certainly would produce such an opera house, and bring to it such artists as had never been seen and heard, except perhaps in Bayreuth, during its first great days, now long past.

Then, too, he had put the matter before her so skillfully that she could look upon it honestly as a business partnership, in which her voice, her judgment, and her experience would

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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.

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.
STROHACKER & HEINEN,
HARRY WILLIAMS,
A. J. GIBBENS.

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 12t-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 RIDGAWAY.

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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Good second-hand stove for sale, apply at this office.

FOR SALE—One three year old registered boar (Essex.) Price \$25.00. I have registered papers for the hog.
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FOR SALE—Fine R. I. Red cockrels; a full blood Jersey bull calf, 6 months old; a good toned, square, Chickering piano, or will trade good span of horses or mules. Original cost of instrument, \$800.00. Hall county lands and Memphis property trade for merchandise, Kerrville property or lands in surrounding country. B. F. DENNY. 2t-24

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Do your Christmas shopping now, while the stock is full. If there happens to be something that is sold out we can order it for you. If you wait until nearly Christmas it will not get here in time.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come in and see what Santa Claus has in our store. Bring the children.

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Firecrackers at the Palace of Sweets. Joe Webb, of the Ingram Index, was in Kerrville yesterday.

Moving pictures at Pampell's next Friday night.

J. J. Sublett of the Ingram community was in Kerrville yesterday.

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

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- FOURTH GRADE—Elton Davis.
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- SIXTH GRADE—Mary Coffee.
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LAND WANTED—I want 10 sections of grazing land in one body, well watered, some valley, north or northwest of Kerrville, Texas, not further than 10 miles away. Address me: San Antonio Texas, care of Mavrick hotel, describing land, giving lowest price in first letter. H. R. KIMBLER.

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The One Price Store.

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE prescribing and defining the fire limits within the City of Kerrville, and to regulate the erection, enlarging and repairing of buildings, tents, and other structures within said limits and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Kerrville:

SECTION 1. That the following shall be and are hereby declared to be the fire limits of and within the City of Kerrville: Beginning on the Guadalupe River at A Street, thence up A Street to North Street, thence south on North Street to College Street, thence up College Street south to Barnett Street, thence northwest on Barnett Street to Hays Street, thence southwest on Hays Street to the Guadalupe River opposite Hays Street, thence down the Guadalupe River to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. Within the fire limits designated in Section 1, above, it shall be unlawful for any person to erect any building, tent or other structure whatever with lumber, cloth, or other combustible material, or to repair or make addition to any building or other structure already erected to the extent of twenty-five per cent of the value of said original building, said valuation to be determined by the Building Committee, with lumber, cloth, or other combustible material, without first securing the permission of the City Council of said City of Kerrville; provided, that the premises shall be first inspected by the Building Committee, and permission, if any, then granted by said City Council; provided, however, that no permit shall be granted for any such building, repairs, or addition until plans and specifications for such building, repairs, or addition have first been submitted to said building committee and by them approved, and the person or persons granted any such permit shall conform such building, structure, repairs, or addition strictly with plans and specifications so submitted and approved. Any person who shall within said fire limits set out in Section 1 hereof, above, erect, repair, or add to any building, tent, or other structure or begin to erect, repair, or add to any building, tent or other structure without complying with the provisions hereof shall be deemed guilty of an offense and shall be punished therefor by fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and not more than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars and each and every day he continues to erect, repair, or add to such building, tent, or other structure, or allows the same to remain, contrary to any of the provisions of this Section shall constitute a separate offense.

Attest: H. REMSCHEL, Mayor.
W. A. FAWCETT, City Sec'y.

A dollar that is made by selling wood buys as much as a dollar of interest clipped from bonds, at our store. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

A dollar's a dollar for a' that, and one dollar buys as much as another from the Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Notice Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the various places mentioned, to collect taxes on the following dates.

Comfort	December 15
Moore Station	" 16
Center Point	" 17
Kerrville	" 18
Ingram	" 20

All State and County Taxes are now due and payable. All Taxes not paid by January 31 are subject to an additional ten per cent. J. T. MOORE.

Sheriff and Tax Collector (Kerr county.)

For That Dull Feeling After Eating

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

Celebrates Birthday.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rawson, little Miss Allie Rawson entertained a few of her friends at a party in honor of her sixth birthday Wednesday. A good time was had by all the little folks present, and on bidding the little hostess good bye, wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Stung for 15 Years.

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

Looking One's Best.

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

Just received fresh, choice evaporated and sun dried apples and other dried fruits, citron, seeded raisins, currants, etc. Dietert Bros.

We want to sell you the little things that don't cost very much, the things that make nice warm little garments for the children. We like to sell bills to people who have a long list of small items to buy. When you come to town come to our store, and we will take all the time necessary to help you make the selection.

Kerrville Mercantile Co.
The one price store.

Church Notice.

W. A. Boggs the Christian State Evangelist will preach at the Union church, Kerrville, Sunday Dec. 12, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

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

Waiting At The Church

A young man lived at some distance from his bride-elect. On the eventful day he set off for the station in good time, but being delayed by friends, he missed his train. Then he bethought himself of the telegraph. "Don't marry till I come.—William." was the message he wired.

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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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg Always in Stock.