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KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1909.

Goods marked in For the last six plain figures and years we have aidsold at the marked ed many of you to FACTOR price. No disselect something counts to any purnice for a Christchaser. mas present. G. A. Maurer Purchases Electric Light LAST CALL THIS YEAR Plant and Will Build Ice Factory There are changes in some styles of jewelry each year. The greater number of these changes bring in more beautiful goods. I have selected the different kinds of goods in my line this year with greater care and better taste than ever before. You will have less trouble in selecting a suitable gift here than elsewhere. Following are a few of the many nice things we have for you to select from: Electric Plant Will be Strictly Modmmmmmm ern. Ice Factory Meets Long Felt Want. ALWAYS IN STYLE LOCKETS CUT GLASS Solid Gold \$6.00 Nappies . . . \$1.50 to \$4.00 G. A Maurer, of San Antonio has Gold Filled . . \$1.00 to \$4.25 Berry Bowls . \$2.75 to \$7.50 purchased the plant and franchise of the Kenville Electric Light and Power in -----Company, Mr. Maurer will erect a Zin BROOCHES STERLING SILVER Solid Gold . . \$2.50 to \$6.50 new plant, and equip it throughout Sugar Shells, etc, at . . \$1.50 Gold Filled . . \$.50 to \$2.25. with modern machinery and appliances. 18 pc. Spoon Set in case \$30.00 He will also erect an ice factory in connection which will be open for the HAT PINS SILVERPLATE spring season. This enterprise meets a With long ShavingSets WATCHES long standing need in Kerrville and steel stems Brushes, should have the loyal support of all Bread Trays at \$1.50 up Ladies' Watches . . . \$5.00 to \$25.00 Ladles and

Married

A pretty home wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, December 15th, at Camp Verde, the ranch home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte F. Bonnell, the contracting parties being Miss Ethel Price Bonnell and Chester Dunlap Diekey, of Glen Flora, Texas. Quiet simplicity marked every feat-ure of the occasion, only members of the two families and a few close friends were present.

roomy old parlor, which, in the historic days when Camp Verde was a military post, was the officers' ball room.

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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 [Unincorporated]

Individual Responsibility More Than Two Millions Dollars

WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANT

Kerrville, Texas

SCARF PINS Plain Gold Tops for Monograms, some in fancy design

with various kinds of stone sets, 75c to \$2.75 WATCH FOBS Silk, with Gold and Gold Filled Trimmings, and the Fancy Wire Kind, \$1 to \$6.50

BELT PINS

Something

nice at 50c

to \$3.75

SILVER NOVELTLES Match Boxes, Darners, Tooth Brushes, Nail Files, Paper Knives, etc, at 50e and up

CUFF BUTTONS Solid Gold, Plain Signet, Engraved, Sterling Silver, Gold Fr ont and Gold Plate UMBRELLAS

other Useful

KODAKS AND OUTFITS, \$1 and up to \$20

Pieces

The nicest line of Ladies' Gold Filled Handled Styles that were ever shown in Kerrville. Tops are extra quality while the Handles are the kind that give exceedingly Good Service

ENGRAVING

Small Monograms,

and Initials free, pro-

vided goods a r.e

Kerrville people. Mr. Maurer is a man of extensive experience in the business and will no doubt, render excellent public service.

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The ceremony' took place in the

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Men's Watches . . . \$3.50 to \$27.50

Boys' Watches . . . \$1.00 to \$ 7.50

CLOCKS Nickel Alarm, Common Mantel, Fancy Rnameled \$1.25 \$10.00

Items From Mountain Terrace

field's School are looking forward to the English and other branches of school pink carnations. holidays which begin next Thursday. work and are fully occupied during the Miss Teichmueller will go to her home day, so that time passes rapidly. in LaGrange and Miss Keller will spend After the New Year, beginning on some time with friends in San Antonio Saturday, January eighth, the teachers served in the dining room, where one and Austin, while Miss Gillmore will and pupils will be at home on the see- long table, seating all the guests, was stay here, except for a brief visit to Mrs. ond Saturday and the fourth Sunday of L. N. Scofield in San Antonio.

popular feature of the school this fall any who wish to visit the school at those and the girls would astonish some of times. A cordial invitation is extended the Kinchelon Irrigation Company of their friends by their skill on the rings, to any who are interested and the mem- Wharton county and also engaged in "skinning the cat," exercises with mu- bers of the faculty will take pleasure in rice farming, is the son of Mr. and sic, jumping, vaulting, mat work, etc. showing the beauties of Mountain Their enthuiasm will doubtless grow af- Terrace. ter the New Year, as their skill increases with practice. Everybody plays basket-ball, volley-ball and tennis. All are accomplished bear-walkers, crowwalkers and tumblers.

The domestic science department has some interested young cooks and the to their many friends here. - Center sewing class has done some nice work. Point News. Girls who disliked sewing are becoming | Both the young people are well known devotees of that womanly art. Everyone takes either sewing or cooking, and who wish them happiness. some few have obtained permission to do both.

The drawing pupils meet for a half hour before lunch every day and some have become skilled in reproducing the in the illness and death of our beloved objects Miss Teichmueller places before. mother. May they all have such them, even when these have been their friends in like trouble. Also for the schoolmates. Every Friday, if the many beautiful floral offerings. May weather is pleasant the school enjoys God bless you all.

out-door sketching. . The music pupils have made good progress, and will assist in Miss Herzog's recital on Saturday. As there are regu- at 71/2 cents per quart. HERMANN lar hours for all these occupations and HEIMANN.

The teachers and pupils of Miss Sco- for some good work in arithmetic, of white broad cloth and carried pale

bought early

The gymnasium work has been a very will be pleased to see their friends, and

Married

Mr. P. C. Burney and Miss Mamie Nelson were married at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 15th, at Los Angeles, California. This couple were residents of Center Point from childhood and this notice will be of interest

in Kerrville and have many friends here

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted

MISS MATTIE BARTON and Relatives.

Notice

After January 1, I will sell sweet milk

The impressive ring service of the Episcopal church, of which the bride is member, was read by Rev. Streator, of Center Point.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. W. H. Bonnell. Her grace ful, clinging gown of ivory silk crepe, made over satin, was cut en train and worn with the conventional veil. Her arm boquet was of bride rose buds.

Mrs. May Evers Ross, of Bowling Green, Ohio, a consin of the bride, as recreations, pupils, find plenty of time matron of honor, wore an effective gown

> Mr. Francis Hayes, of Glen Flora, acted as best man.

A sumptuous wedding supper was strewn with carnations and maiden hair each month from 3 to 5:30 p. m., and fern, forming an artistle, but simple scheme of decoration.

The groom, who is chief engineer of Mrs. David Dicky, of New Castle, Pa.

After an extended trip to the Pacific coast, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey will be at home in Glen Flora, Texas.

Snow on the Divide.

About two inches of snow fell on the divide country in the west part of Kerr county last Saturday night. The bright sun, on Sunday melted the snow very quickly, and no traces remained Sunday night. N

Grape Creek School Burned.

The school house in the Grape creek community, in the western part of Kerr county, was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday night. Origin of the fire is not known.

Methodist Ladies' Market

Remember the Methodist ladies' market Saturday afternoon, December 18, and Friday, December 24, beginning at 10 a.m., at the old Palace of Sweets. Our toy department is a picture of the home of Santa Claus. Kerrville Mercantile Company, the one price store.

At a regular meeting of Olive Grove 293 held Monday evening Nov. 13th the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Woodman Circle Elect.

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Gnardian, Mrs. Mintie Saner; Attend --Emma Henke.

Modern Woodmen Elect.

camp, No 12210, elected the following store. officers.

F. F. Nyc, Past Council; H. W. Eckstein, Council; Hy. Noll Jr., Banker; E. H. Turner, Adviser; W. W. Noll, R. A. Holland, Managers.

Bought Ranch in Edwards County.

J. W. Babb returned last Saturday from Edwards county, where he purchased the Myers ranch, of four sections, adjoining the town of Rock Springs. Mr. Babb expects to move to his Edwards county ranch early next year.



A Merry Christmas.

For several years it has been our cus-

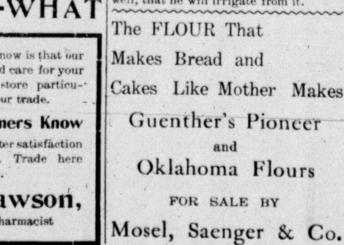
With every good wish for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. At the last regular meeting the local Kerrville Mercantile Co, the one price

New Building On Main Street.

A building permit was issued last week to Capt. Chas. Schreiner to erect Clerk; H. Nelson, Escort; Drs. P. J. a new frame building on Main Street. Domingues and F. L. Fordtran, camp The contract was awarded to W. A. physicians; J. R. Leavel, Watchman; Council, and work has begun on the F. R. Coleman, Sentry H. W. Vowell, building. The new structure will have Auditor; Hy. Stoudt, Hy. Noll Jr. and 12 rooms and will probably be occupied as a boarding house.

Brings in Artisian Well.

Wm. Beckmann, struck artesian water on his place opposite the fair grounds, on the river front last week. The well flows 22 gallons per minute of fine soft water. Mr. Boeckmann has five acres of rich bottom land near the well, that he will irrigate from it.



everybody should know is that our service, methods and care for your comfort make this store particularly inviting for your trade.

that they get a greater satisfaction here than is usual. Trade here

and you'll know too. W. H. Rawson, Prescription Pharmacist

All Our Customers Know

**** LOCAL and PERSONAL BY SUN REPORTERS.

See that it has "Pampell's" on the See that it has "Pampell's" on the wrapper. wrapper.

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

Fancy apples, oranges and other fresh fruits at Pampell's.

Butter cups, the acme of perfection in the candy makers' art, at Pampell's. at Rock Drug Store.

Fresh package dates at the Palace of Sweets.

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

New onion sets at Welge Bros.

Fine home-made candies at Pampell's.,

Better to smoke here than hereafter. Christmas cigars at Kerrville Drug Co.

Randolph Peril, of the Divide, was in Kerrville Thursday.

We do first-class cleaning, repairing and pressing. Model Tailoring Co.

Use Golden Crown Flour--Best for Bread Drug Co.

Cakes and Pastry.

See the moving pictures at Pampell's opera house on Monday, Friday and Saturday nights.

J. W. Garrett, of Segovia, was at the St. Charles Monday. Mr. Garrett was en route to San Antonio.

See George Lucas, the funny comedian with Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels Co. under canvas December 23-25.

Prettiest lot of dolls ever seen in Kerrville. Kerrville Mercantile Company, the one price store.

Wm..Sporn, of the Melissa ranch, was among the visitors in Kerrville Tuesday.

Our cleaning and pressing, is nothing but high-grade work and the price is reasonable, S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor.

See Helen Lucas the dashing, singing and dancing soubrette with Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels under canvas here December 23, 24 and 25.

Just a week to Christmas. We are selling out Santa's stuff very rapidly. Don't wait. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Making special prices for the holiday trade. R. S. Newman.

Robert and Emil Leinweber, of the Divide, were in Kerrville Tuesday. Faney Christmas and New Year cards

Isaac Conn, of the Southfork com-

muniiy, was in Kerrville Wednesday. For blankets and quilts go to Chas, Schreiner Co. Leaders in low prices. Christmas and New Year's cards, at

Pampell's. W. E. Heffernan, of Reds Hole ranch, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Ladies' and children's cloaks at reduced prices. Chas. Schreiner Co.

New onion sets at Welge Bros.

Fresh Sealshipt oysters at all times, Palace of Sweets. Those who caught cold last night should use Laxcold, 25c. Kerrville

Use Our Pride flour for your Christmas cakes and pastry. None better. Welge

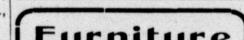
Bros. Genuine Sugar House molasses from Masterson plantation at Chas. Schreiner

If you need a suit the safest way is to give your order to the Model Tailoring

Co., See Chas. Lucas, the funny comedian, with Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels under canvas here December 23-25.

Toys of every description at prices nesday. you can afford to pay. Kerrville Mercantile Company, the one price store. Ranch, were guests of the Hutchison House Thursday.

We make the most stylish suits, guar- with Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels antee the fit and the quality of the cloth. nnder canvas here December 23-25. Model Tailoring Co.



W. L. Stone, of the Goat creek community was in Kerrville Wednesday, Let us show you our apples. They are beauties. Chas. Schreiner Co.

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ille Drug Co.

See that it has "Pampell's" on the

Perfumes in bulk and package. Kerr-

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Illustrated songs at the moving picture show. H. H. Stokes, of Medina, registered

at the Hutchison House Wednesday.

For fancy apples for Xmas go to Chas Schreiner Co.

Twenty-five good cigars in a box for Christmas, at Pampell's.

E. A. Drake, of San Antonio, registered at the Hutchison House Monday. Lowney's fine package and basket

candies at Pampell's. 50c to \$12.00. A. Dalton, of Tukelo, Miss., was a guest at the Hutchison House Tuesday New crop, California nuts. Palace of

Sweets. Hats cleaned, blocked and made good

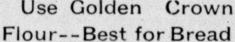
as new. Model Tailoring Co., Games of all kinds for Christmas,

Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price

A beautiful line of hair ornaments, hat pins and hand bags, just received at Chas. Schreiner Co.

Gustav Leeder, of Comfort, was a visitor in Kerrville Thursday.

Model Tailoring Company for cleaning and pressing.



Cakes and Pastry.

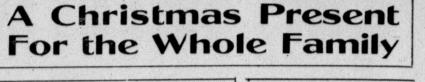
Christmastree ornaments at Pampell's. Splendid assortment of books for presents for young and old. Kerrville-Mercantile Co., the one price store.

B. Billings, of San Angelo, was a guest at the Hutchison House Wed-

Because you love the girl you need not marry her. Just give her a hand J. H. Oatman and wife, of Morris bag. \$3.50 and up. Kerrville Drug Co. Crown. See Francis Moore the accomplished alto soloist, dancer and wire walker For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

J. J. Wilson, of Burnet, was a guest ed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many

at the Hutchison House Thursday. There will be an offering of boys' clothing at our sale next week that will



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Complete Line of Machines and All the Latest Records Always on Hand

J. L. PAMPELL.



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J. M. Boren, of Caney, Kansas, is in. Kerrville. Mr. Boren is here looking at some large herds of beef steers with a view to purchasing.

We are showing a beautiful line of Christmas booklets and cards. Don't think of buying till you see ours. Kerrville Drug Co.

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

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.

Mrs. A. R. Covington, of Hot Wells Ark., who is spending the winter in Kerrville received a telegram Tuesday stating the death of her father, Samuel automobile trip to Bandera. Wright, age 76, who died at Hot Wells Monday night.

It costs nothing to come in and look at our goods. If the bargains we offer don't look like bargains to you, you don't have to buy. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Charlton Hadden, formerly of this place, now an electrician of San Antonio, spent several days in Kerrville putting the moving picture machine in working order at Pampell's opera house.

MILLINERY

I I-have purchased the millinery stock of Mrs. A. A: Turner, and will continue the business at the same stand. For the remainder of the season all millinery will be sold

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Respectfully soliciting a share of the public patronage, I am, With the Season's Greetings,

Mrs. E. A. SCOTT

urniture Prices Smashed

From now until January 1, we will make such reductions on cash furniture sales, that you can't afford to miss this opportunity for buying. Come in and let our prices astonish you.

W. A. FAWCETT & COMPANY

E. B. Lowery, of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday. On Wednesday he and Rev. R. A. Cohron made an

Xmas toys for the children, beautiful and painted china, silk shawls, and worlds of pretty and inexpensive presents for everyone. H. Noll Stock Co. Don't fail to see baby Irene Fox, the

child wonder in songs and dances with Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels, under canvas, December 23, 24 and 25.

If you can make five good dollars by bargain sale. It will pay you. Kerr- one price store. ville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

T. A. Hibdon, the merchant of Bluff, home, at Lusk. was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Hibdon

prosperous condition.

The bargain sale at our store will sale. Kerrville Mercantile Company, store. the one price store.

All medicine that is prepared in our

Store.

surpass anything ever seen in Kerrville Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Don't miss seeing Alfred Segura and with dogs or gun in the Reservoir Lee Parmalee in their new and novel daring trampaline horozontal bar act with Roy E. Fox's Minstrels under canvas here December 23-25.

Our holiday department is not a junk heap or bargain counters. The goods are new and are worth all we ask for them. Kerrville Mercrntile Co., the one price store.

You all remember Pampell's 15c home- be satisfied. made mixed candy. We have sold it every Christmas for twenty years. It is always good and always the same. We still have it. Pampell.

H. B. Farmer and wife, of Hamlin, were visitors to Kerrville this week. While here they were guests at the Hutchison House.

No better values have ever been offered in Kerrville than our line of boys' clothing presents to the purchaser. The Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Usable gifts can be selected from our, compiete line of stationery. Kerrville Drug Co., opposite Schreiner's store.

We want to call special 'attention to to our sale of boys' clothing. The goods real shopping in one day, why not are all new in style and excellent in makesit? Take the time to look at our quality. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the

Cosby Vining left yesterday for his

See our beautiful stock of Christmas has recently thoroughly overhauled and goods we have presents for the old folks, repaired his residence and store, He re- young folks and the children. Our ports his section of the country in a prices are very low indeed. H. Noll Stock Co.

We are keeping nothing back. All commence promptly at nine o'clock the lines offered in our big bargain sale Monday morning Dec. 20, and will close go to the last garment, if there is a de-Friday night, Dec. 24 at 11 o'clock. It mand for them while the sale is on. will be worth your while to attend this Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price

Fruits! Fruits!! Fruits!!!

prescription department can be relied Apples, oranges, bananas, cranberon to be skilfully and concientiously ries, celery, cocoanuts, lemons, by the compounded from the purest and high- box or dozen; English walnuts, almonds, est quality materials. Exactly as pre- hazelnuts, butternuts, pecans, currants, scribed by the doctor. No unauthorized dates, seeded raisins, citron, orange and changes will be made. Rock Drug | lemon peel, and all ingredients for your Christmas fruit cake. H. Noll Stock Co.

LENOX'S FANCY pasture, North of town. BOX GOODS Chas. Schreiner. TERTAIN QUALITIES influence certain results. These's nothing uncertain about any article, B. M. FORD or deal, in our store. Trade here and PHONE 148 CONFECTIONER W. H. Rawson, Prescription Pharmacist.

NOTICE.

I will prosecute anyone hunting

Before You Do Your Holiday Trading

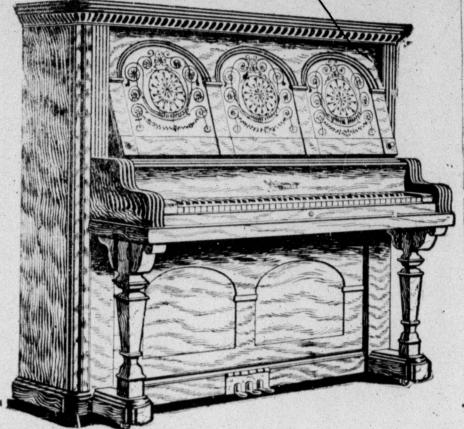
Do not forget to give us a call. Our stock is complete, the quality the best obtainable, with the lowest possible prices and good treatment. We also have a neat little present with every ladies "Society," men's "Patriot" and children's "School Shoes" bought here next week while they last.

"Our Brand of Shoes"

T'F.W.Dietert & Bro.,

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None better in themarket.



BRADFORD & CO. PIANO WE ARE GIVING AWAY

THIS PAPER

Will Give Away

\$1005.00

PRIZES IN On the First Day of

January, 1910

First Prize, \$375.00 Bradford & Co. Piano 2nd prize, \$100 gold bond

3d prize, \$100 gold bond

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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. Rhinevault, 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, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at Rock drug store.

Jas. Surber, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Surber had been visiting relatives on the divide, and was returning home.

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,

Brad and Duff Hale, of the Tuff community, Bandera county, were among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

"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 Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While of course, I would treat other symptoms store 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 relatives. trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds re-

peatedly, and I most willingly and edge." For sale by all druggists.

is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Me-Coy. Capt. Bridge will spend the winter in Kerrville. 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

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

Miss Eugie Myers went to San An- everybody. Kerrville Mercantile Co.,

any Cure.

This country is now filled with peo-

cannot buy. Ninetenths of them are

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 de-

pended upon. Use it and the more ser-

ious diseases may be avoided. For sale

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffey, of the

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

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

by all druggists.

There are lots of different syrups, made of lots of different things in lots of different ways, but only one has the delicious flavor of the pure sugar cane juice, and that is

VEIVA Breakfast Syrup Smooth as velvet. Delicious and healthful Right from the old Louisiana plantations

For sale by all grocers. Served by hotels

PENICK & FORD, L'TD.

Stung for 15 Years.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats 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

> Dr. A. F. Thigpen left Thursday for Homer, La, to spend the holidays with

For That Dull Feeling After Eating I have used Chamberlain's Stomach cheerfully recommend it as superior to and Liver Tablets for some time, and any other cough remedy to my knowl- can testify that they have done me more month. This proves good than any tablets I have ever used. that White House flour My trouble was a eeavy dull feeling Capt. E. Z. Bridge, of Honey Grove, after eating-DAVID FREEMAN, Kempt,

no more. Get a free sample at all drug-gist's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Never before has such an opportunity for Christmas buying been seen in Kerrville as our store presents, presents for

We couldn't offer the people old, shopworn, out of style goods if we tried. We have have no such goods. Our business is new and our goods are all new stock. Come and see them. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Handsome line of Jewelry and Silver ware. As good as can be had anywhere. No more appropriate presents can be had for Christmas. Kerrville Mercan . tile Co., the one price store.

Flour sales. 3 cars White House flour per is best. Welge Bros.

See Lee Parmalee, the greatest hand balancer and acrobat the world has ever produced with Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels here December 23-25.

Christmas and New Year's Greetings We thank our customers and friends most heartily for the splendid business we have enjoyed during the past year,

50 8th 50 9th Mrs. George Morris, who was returning VOTING BOXES-Regular locked ballot boxes are placed at the following home-from Mineral Wells. They arstores, where all votes must be deposited: rived home last night.

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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 ballot box and locked. On New Years day the entire ballot will be recounted and all directions seeking that which gold announced in these columns. The week's votes will then be placed in a general the winners announced and the prizes awarded.

This contest must be conducted exactly according to the rules. Nothing but suffering from throat and lung trouble absolute fairness will be tolerated in connection with it.

CONTESTANTS

Miss Haze! Hamilton, Kerrville					43250
Miss Eugie Myers, Kerrville			-	-	38500
Miss Elizabeth Nichols, Ingram	1.				32000
Miss Alida Scholl, Kerrville			•	-	30250
Miss Beatrice Ezell, Harper					26000
Miss Lou Rawson, Kerrville	· · · · ·	-	-		11250
Mrs. T. O. Baker, Kerrville			-	1.	6750

The Piano goes to the individual or organization receiving the largest number Noxville country, were among the of votes Christmas shoppers in Kerrville Wed-

The Gold Bonds go to those receiving the 2d, 3d, 4th, up to the 9th next highest nesday. number of votes

THE PIANO is a Bradford & Con, beautiful in finish, perfect in tone, and the

THE BONDS offered in this contest are good for their face value as part pur-chase of any piano offered for sale by the San Antonic Music Company. THE VOTING CONTEST—No one buys votes in this contest. This is our method of increasing the circulation of the Kerrville Mountain Sun. Merchants Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night give trading stamps, we give votes as follows: Every cash dollar paid to this Such exposure gave him a severe cold office between the 2d day of Oct., 1909 and 12 o'clock, midnight, Dec. 31, 1909, that settled on his lungs. At last he will entitle the one who pays it, to 250 votes in the context for the prizes. This includes back subscriptions, renewals, new subscriptions, job work and advertising. The subscription price of The Sun is \$1 per year. No cut will be made-1 year had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr.

at \$1 equals 250 votes; 5 years \$5 equals 1250 votes; 100 years \$100 equals 25,000 King's New Discovery. "After using Advertising and Job Work go at the regular fixed rates. You simply py the regular price for what you get, and the votes are given you as a premium and can be cast for whom you please.

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

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I T requires a great deal mare trouble an' expense to be near-great than it do to be really great. A great man air great because the Lord made him that way, an' put a great soul into his body; the near-great man air near-great 'cause he tried to be great, an' he deserves credit for it, but he'll bear about the same relation to a really great man, that shorts and seconds do to good flour.

THE country has gone to the demnition bowwows this time for fair. Boston, the sacred city of advanced thought, the original alma mater of the nigger equialty school, had a race riot Sunday. It was not much. The mob just beat up a few niggers before the police stopped the fun. The dispatch says. "The niggers were caught,

Samp Shide.

present.

gram Index, published by T. L. S. M. Barton. and Joe Webb, made its appear- Mrs. Barton was born March 20th ance last week. The new venture

people of Ingram.

except buttermilk, You'll be in a go dry, Jeems.

EMMA GOLDMAN says she is its "hoss and hoss."

ZELAYA'S Christmas present promises to be one of the kind that produces very little joy. Nicarauga is most too far south for Santa Claus anyway.

IF hookworm makes people lazy Texas ain't got it. Texas is doing more big things per minute right now than any state in the union.

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of publicity as a factor in civic cantile Co., one price store. progress in the last five years,

A WEEK from today is Christmas, the day of universal rejoicing. If you've got a grouch, get rid of it now.

OBITUARY.

On the 9th. of December at 12:30 the death angels visited our little neighborhood and took from our midst an THE initial number of the Ing- aged and much respected pioneer Mrs.

1835, near Grenada Mississippi. She was married to Mr. S. M. Barton Sept. is a very creditable publication. 18, 1857 and came to Texas soon after Neat in mechanical appearance, their marriage. They knew many of well edited and a credit to the the hardships of frontier life. Ten town. The Index should meet children were born to them, seven girls with a hearty support from the and three boys. Seven children still living all except one, was at her bed side when the end came. While Mrs. Barton's death was not unexpected THE Sun has got a hunch that still it was a shock to the community. Col. Jim Lowry of the Honey She had sustained injuries from a fall a few weeks ago which resulted in her Grove Signal has given his seat on death. Mrs. Barton was a very hard the water wagon to a lady, and working energetic woman leading a very now takes no liquid refreshment active life upto within a month of her death. She was always ready to help hard condition if the cow should She has long been a member of the her children in every way she could. Baptist church.

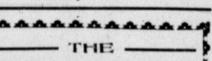
She realized for some time that she was going to die and told her children so, and that she was ready and willing sorry for the suffragettes. Every- to go and with the faith and hope body posessed with instincts of of a christian she never feared death. humanity is sorry for Emma, so She repeated an old familiar hymn. One perhaps she had learned in her girlhood. "The Land of Beulah." W hile we miss her from our home Let us look to God above Trusting him to lead us on To join her in eternal love. Now she dwells among the angels Where they say she is free from car Oh happy may you be dear mother

Until we meet you there. A RELATIVE.

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> Fred Kountz, of Segovia, was in Kerrville Tuesday.



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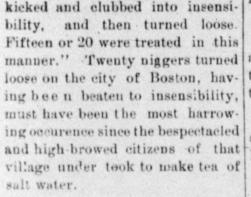
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SMALL grain crops in Kerr county have not been in better condition in this section for many years, than they now are. Stock of all kinds are doing well, and with a reasonable amount of rain in the latter part of the winter and early spring will put this section as above stated. Decedent was a in a very prosperous condition.

IT is the privelege of every man The funeral took place from the famto have an opinion of his own upon public matters, and to express it privately or publicly, It is also his duty to allow others the unquestioned privelege of doing the same thing. He who asks more than this is a tryant, he who is satisfied with less is a coward.

A CONTRACTOR OF

AN effort is on foot to organize a national typewriters union. A wo-man who accepted the presidecy thands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25e at Rock drug store. national typewriters union. A woof that outfit wouldn't have enough hair to make a showing in an individual dish of butter in five minutes after the first fall of the gavel ...

CONTRACTOR NOT SHOW THE

It is reported that a Mrs. Jinkins was robbed of \$300.000 worth of jewelry in a New York hotel last Saturday. Perhaps Santa Claus got it for the poor. It is to be hoped that he did.

IT will soon be time for the beautiful widows of Houston to to hang up their dainty silk hosiery, with the hope of getting a

THE present congress will probably go in to history as the one that "stood at attention and marked time."

THE politicians of Texas are respectfully invited to put up their knives and join in the festivities.

REUBEN VINING. Reuben Vining, age 43, died at the

home of his sister, Mrs. Ed Corkill, Wednesday, December 15, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. Deceased was formerly in the United States Service. He contracted tuberculoses, and was for some time in the government hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico. About a year ago he came to Kerrville, but the ravage of the disease continued, until Ceath resulted, brother of former County Treasurer J. L. Vining, and spent his boyhood in Kerr county.

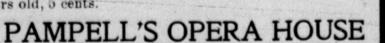
ily home Thursday afternoon. The service at the residence was conducted by Rev. R. A. Cohron. The local Masonic lodge then took charge of the body, escorted it to Glen Rest Cemetery, and laid it to rest with Masonic honors.

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

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Centenarian's Jest. During the reception tendered to Reuben Burnham in honor of his one hundredth birthday, one of the guests asked him how it seemed to be old, and Mr. Burnham replied: "I feel fine and I don't even worry about death, because I know that very few men die at the age of 100."-Boston Record.

When A. T. Stewart conceived the idea of setting up a coat of arms he went to W. R. Travers, 'the New York wit, for advice. Mr. Travers suggested an employer rampant, chasing a lazy salesman with a yard-stick and Mr. Stewart did not speak to him again for a month. This anecdote is probably as authentic as the other, which states that Mr. Stewart being extremely loquacious at a state banquet at Delmonico's, Mr. Travers silenced him by calling the length of the table: "Cash!"

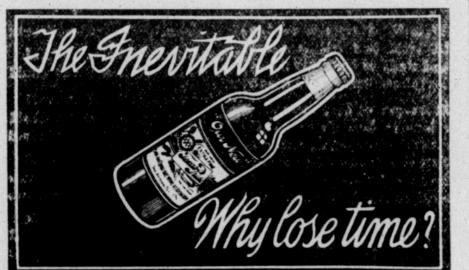
Anecdotes Told of Wit.

It Did Sound Funny. "That was an awful joke your wife sprung.'

"I didn't hear it." "Well, shortly after you were married she told my wife that she'd taken a flat, but might leave it at any time.'

Presence of Mind.

"Look, the fire's under control, yet. there is a foolish man going to throw a crayon portrait out of the window!" "Why not? That's his only chance to get rid of it."-Milwaukee Journal.







things are all stuff and nonsense, or

course. I was just thinking. Well,'

he continued, dwelling on his favorite

monosyllable, "if you decide to come

on the yacht, and if the man doesn't

blow away, we shall know the truth in

three or four days from now, and

that's a comfort. And even if he turns

out to be Leven, maybe we can man-

her friend thought he could "manage;

for she had glanced at his face when

he had spoken, and though it was half

turned away from her, she saw his

expression, and it would have scared

him to be in that mood, and was sorry that she had brought him to it.

But Mr. Van Torp, who was a strong

man, and had seen more than one af-

help thinking how uncommonly easy it would be to pick up Count Kralin-

sky and drop him overboard on a dark night next week, when the Lancashire

CHAPTER XIII.

The millionaire did things hand

somely. He offered to motor his party

because motoring was bad for her

voice, he telegraphed for a comfort-

able special carriage, and took his

friends down by railroad, and they

were all very luxuriously comfortable.

Kralinsky was not on board the

yacht when they came alongside at

sunset in two gondolas, following the

steam-launch, which carried the load

Torp took the three ladies to their

Stemp led the way, and Mr. Van

of luggage and the two maids.

to drown the splash.

Lady Maud chose not to ask what

age something.".

(Continued From Last Week)

about him, when you're as near as that! That is the man I married. I'm intimately convinced of it, but I must be quite sure. Do you understand?" "Of course. If he's really Leven, he's even a better actor than I used to think he was. If he's not, the resemblance is just about the most extraordinary thing! It's true I only saw Leven three or four times in my life, but I saw him to look at him then, and the last time I did, when he made the row in Hare court, he was doing most of the talking, so I remember his voice."

"There's only one difficulty," Lady Maud said. "Some one else may have been killed last June. It may even have been the pickpocket who had stolen his pocket-book. Such things have happened, or do in books! But this is certainly the man you met in New York and who sold you the stone you gave me, is he not?"

"Oh, certainly. And that was at the end of July, and Leven was killed late in June."

"Yes. That only leaves a month for him to have been to Asia-that's absurd.

"Utterly, totally, and entirely impossible," asseverated Mr. Van Torp. 'One of two things. Either this man . is your husband, and if he is, he's not the man who found the rubies in Asia. Or else, if he is that man, he's not Leven. I wish that heathen girl had been here yesterday! She could have told in a minute. She'd better have been here anyway than cutting around the Mediterranean with that fellow Logotheti!"

"Yes," Lady Maud answered grave-"But about myself-if Leven is alive, what is my position-I mean-I don't really quite know where I am, do 1?'

and gay appearance of hers, for it "Anybody but you would have was entirely decorated in pink and thought of marrying again already," obgold. served Mr. Van Torp, looking up side ways in her eyes, for she was taller than he. "Then you'd really be in a bad fix, wouldn't you? But as it is, I don't see that it makes much difference. The man's going under a false name, so he doesn't mean to claim you as his wife, nor to try to get a divorce again, as he did before. He's just going to be somebody else for his own good, and he'll get married that way, maybe. That's his business, not yours. I don't suppose you're going to get up in church and forbid the banns, are you?" "I would, like a shot!" said Lady Maud. "So would you, I'm sure! Think of the other woman'" "That's so," answered Van Torp without enthusiasm. "However we've got to think about you and the present, and decide what we'll do. I suppose the best thing is for me to put him off with some excuse, so that you can come on the yacht."

She stood up suddenly to her height, in sheer pleature, and held out her hand to him. He pressed it quietly, and smiled.

"Do as you would be done by," he said. "That's the company's rule."

She laughed at the allusion to their agreement, of which Lady Maud knew nothing, for they had determined to keep it secret for the present.

Mr. Van Torp had not found an opportunity of speaking to Lady Maud alone, but he wished her to know when Kralinsky might be expected.

"Stemp," he said, before leaving the cabin, "have you heard from the count?"

"Yes, sir. He got here this morning from Vienna in his motor, sir, and sent his things with his man, and his compliments to you and the ladies, and he will come on board in time for dinner. That was all, I think, sir."

Lady Maud heard, and made a scarcely perceptible movement of the head by way of thanks to her friend, while listening to Margaret's enthusiastic praise of everything she saw. Mr.



She Buried Her Handsome Face the Splendid Flowers.

Van Torp and his man departed, just as Potts appeared, accompanied by a very neat-looking English stewardess in a smart white cap. Lady Maud was unusually silent, but she smiled pleasantly at what Margaret said, and the latter made up her mind to drown her. anger against Logotheti, and at the same time be avenged on him, in an cabins; first, Mrs. Rushmore, who was. orgy of luxurious comfort, sea-air, and surprised and delighted by the rich sunshine. The capacity of a perfectly healthy and successful singer for enjoying everything, from a halfpenny bun and a drive in a hansom to a mfllionaire's yacht and the most expensive fat of the land, or sea, has never been measured. And if they do have terrible fits of temper now and thep, who shall blame them? They are al ways sorry for it, because it is bad for the voice. Mr. Van Torp reached his quarters, and prepared to scrub and dress comfortably after a week at Bayreuth and a railroad journey. Lady Maud did not begin to dress at once, as there was plenty of time before dinner; she left the stewardess to unpack her things, and came out upon the six-foot gangway outside her cabin door to breathe the air, for it was warm. The city lay half a mile away in the afterglow of the sunset. But she felt none of that healthy pleasure which a lovely sight naturally gave her. She was at a crisis of her life, and the exquisite evening scene was the battlefield of a coming struggle, with herself, or with another, she hardly knew. In half an hour, or in an hour, at most, she was to sit at table with a man she fully believed to be the husband for whom she had been wearing mourning, out of mere decency, but with the profound inward satisfaction of being free.

"Please do nothing of the sort!" cried Lady Maud.

"But I want you to come," objected her friend.

"I mean to come. Do you think I'm afraid to meet him?"

Van Torp looked at her in some surprise, and not without admiration.

"There isn't anybody like you, anyway," he said quietly. "But there's going to be a circus on that ship if he's Leven," he added. ."If he makes a fuss I'll read the riot act and lock him up."

"Oh, no." answered Lady Maud, who was used to Mr. Van Torp's familiar vocabulary, "why need there be any trouble? You've not told him I am coming, you say. Very well. If he sees me suddenly after he has been on board a little while, he'll certainly betray himself, and then I shall be sure. Leven is a man of the world-'was' or 'is'-God knows which! But if it is he, and he doesn't want to be recognized, he'll behave as if nothing had happened, after the first moment of surprise. At least I shall be certain. I must be positively sure whether Leven is alive or dead, for what I have got back in these last two months is my whole life. A mere recognition at first sight and at ten yards is not enough. It may be only a marvelous resemblance, for they say every one has a 'double' somewhere in the world."

"They used to say, too, that if you met your 'double' one of you would die," observed Van Torp. "Those

On the writing table stood a tall gilt vase full of immense pink roses, with stems nearer four feet long than three. Mrs. Rushmore admired them very much.

"How did you know that I love roses above all other flowers?" she asked. "My dear Mr. Van Torp, you are a wizard, I'm sure!"

Lady Maud and Margaret entered. and kept up a polite little chorus of admiration; but they both felt uneasy as to what they might find in their respective cabins, for Margaret hated pink, and Lady Maud detested gild-

ing, and neither of them was especially fond of roses. They left Mrs. Rushmore very happy in her quarters and went on. Lady Maud's turn came next, and she began to understand, when she saw a quantity of sweet wood violets on her table, just loosened, in an old Murano glass beaker.

"Thank you," she said, bending to smell them. "How kind of you!"

There was not a trace of gilding or pink silk. The cabin was paneled and fitted in a rare natural wood of a creamy-white tint.

"Beg pardon, my lady," said Stemp, "This and Miss Donne's cabin communicate by this door, and the door aft goes to the dressing-room. Each cabin has one quite independent, and this bell rings the pantry, my lady, and this one rings Miss Donne's maid's cabin, as I understand that your ladyship has not brought her own maid with her."

"Very nice," said Lady Maud, smelling the violets again.

Stemp threw open the door of communication to the cabin he had prepared for the prima donna. The two cabins occupied the whole beam of the vessel, excepting the six-foot gangway on each side, and as she was one of the largest yachts afloat at the time, there was no lack of room.

"Carnations, at this time of year!" cried Margaret, seeing half an armful of her favorite dark red ones, in a silver wine-cooler before the mirror. 'You really seem to know everything! Thank you so much!"

She buried her handsome face in the splendid flowers and drew in a deep. warm breath, full of their sensuous perfume, the spicy scent of a laden clove-tree under a tropical sun.

"Thank you again!" she said en thusiastically. "Thank you for everything, the delightful journey, and this lovely room. and the carnetions!"

She had already come to the conclusion that if Kralinsky was really Lev.

en, the latter had seized the opportunity offered him by his own supposed death to disappear from St. Petersburg, and had taken another name. Leven had been a ruined man when he had tried to divorce her; when he died, or disappeared, he left nothing but debts, which were extinguished with him, for no one attempted to make his widow responsible for them, since there was no estate and she had no fortune beyond the allowance her father made her. Lord Creedmore was far from being a rich peer, too, and what he gave her was not much, although it would more than suffice for her simple wants, now that she intended to live with him again.

But if Leven had not been killed and had turned into Kralinsky, he now had plenty of ready money, though it was not easy to guess how he had obtained possession of a quantity of valuable Asiatic rubies within the few weeks that had elapsed between his supposed destruction by the bomb and the date of Van Torp's transaction with him in New York. That was a mystery. So was his possible acquaintance, or connection, with the eastern

girl who was looking for him, if there was a shadow of truth in Logotheti's story. Lady Maud did not believe there was, and she felt morally sure that the tale had evolved itself out of the Greek's fertile brain, as a fantastic explanation of his atrocious conduct.

While she was thinking over these matters and rehearsing in her thoughts the scene that was before her, she saw a gondola making straight for the yacht across the fast fading green of the lagoon that lay between the vessel and the Piazzetta. It came nearer, and she drew back from the rail against her cabin door, under the shadow of the promenade deck, which extended over the gangway and was supported by stanchions, as on an ocean liner. The Lancashire Lass, with her single yellow funnel, her one short signal mast, her turretshaped wheel-house, and her generally business-like appearance, looked more like a cross between a fast modern cruiser and an ocean "greyhound" than like a private yacht. She evenhad a couple of quick-firing guns mounted just above her rall.

Lady Maud looked at the gondola, and as it came still nearer, she saw that it brought only one passenger, and that he had a fair beard. She quietly opened her cabin door, and went in to dress for dinner.

Meanwhile Mr. Van Torp had completed his toilet, and sent for the captain.

"I suppose you're ready at any moment, captain?" inquired the millionaire

"Yes, sir. The pilot, is on board, and the gentleman you expected is just coming alongside."

"Then you can start now," said the owner, after a moment's thought.

"Where are we bound, sir?" "Oh, well, I don't know. I wanted

to say a few words about that, captain. Do you happen to know anything about a yacht called the Erinna, belonging to a Mr. Logotheti, a Greek gentleman who lives in Paris?"

"Yes, sir," answered Capt. Brown, for it was a part of his business to read the yachting news. "She was at Cowes when we sailed., She was re- sion, nor any quick glance of surprise. ported the other day from Gibraltar as having entered the Mediterranean after taking fresh provisions, owner and for he had not been told previously party on board. There is no further word of her."

"Well," said Mr. Van Torp, "I have | ceded her appearance, no one had an idea she's gone to Naples, but I actually mentioned the fact. She her. Mediterranean. So he's just looking, of Turtle and West creeks. WALTER want you to find her right away wher- self had come to dinner late with the around, like that, I suppose. And if REAL. ever she is, owner and party on board. express purpose of presenting herself he finds another yacht anything like That's all, captain. If you happen to before him suddenly, but she had to this, we'll see which of us can go fastsee her anywhere, you just come and admit that the intended surprise did tell me if I'm alone, and if I'm not, why ' not take place. send one of your young men to say She was not astonished, however you want to know something-any. for she had more than once seen her thing you happen to think of and I'll husband placed in very difficult stu-'come to your room and tell you what ations, from which he had generally to do. See? That's all, and now let's extricated himself by his amazing start, please."

profitable career, but he thought that if the man before him was Leven himself, as he seemed to be, he beat them all for calm effrontery. 'Were you ever told that you looked

like him?" asked Mr. Van Torp carelessly. Even at this question Kralinsky

showed no embarrassment. "To tell the truth," he replied, "I remember that one or two in the regi-

ment saw a slight resemblance, and we were of nearly the same height, I should say. But when I last saw Leven he did not wear a beard." At this point Lady Maud came in

quietly and made directly for the vacant place. The two men rose as soon as she appeared, and she found herself face to face with Kralinsky, with



Their Eyes Met.

the table between them. Their eyes met, but Lady Maud could not detect get somewhere!" the slightest look of recognition in his. watched his face narrowly, but there was not the least change of expres-

Yet Kralinsky possibly did not know that Lady Maud was on the yacht, that she was to be of the party, and in the short conversation which had pre-

and Mrs. Rushmore and Kralinsky knew that it was a very good one, and told each other so afterward as they walked slowly up and down the great promenade deck in the starlight. For people who are very fond of good eating can chatter pleasantly about their food for hours, recalling the recent delights of a perfect chaud-froid or a faultless sauce; and it was soon evi dent that there was nothing connected with such subjects which Kralinsky did not understand and appreciate, from a Chinese bird's-nest soup to the rules of the great Marie-Antoine Careme and Brillat-Savarin's "Physiology of Taste." Kralinsky also knew everybody. Between gastronomy and society, he appeared to Mrs. Rushmore to know everything there was to be known.

Lady Maud caught snatches of the conversation as the two came near. her, and then turned back; and she remembered that Leven used to talk on the same subjects with elderly women on whom he wished to make a pleasant impression. The voice was his, too, and yet she knew she had a doubt somewhere, a very small doubt, which it was a sort of slow torture to feel was still unsatisfied.

Mr. Van Torp sat between her and Lady Margaret, while the two others walked. The deep-cushioned straw be prosecuted for trespassing. chairs stood round' a low fixed table on which there had been coffee, and at Margaret's request the light had been put out, though it was only a small, opalescent one, placed under the awn ... ing abaft the wheel-house and bridge.

'We must be going very fast," said Lady Maud," for the sea is flat as a millpond, and yet there's a gale as soon as one gets out of the lee of things."

"She's doing 22, I believe," replied Van Torp, "and she can do 23 if pressed. She will, by and by, when she gets warmed up."

"Where are we going?" Margaret asked. "At this rate we are sure to

"I don't know where we're going. Van Torp introduced him, and also I'm sure." The millionaire smiled in the gloom. "But as you say, it doesn't take more than five minutes to get somewhere in a ship like this."

"You must have told the captain must have given some orders!"

"Why, certainly. I told him to look around and see if he could find another yacht like . this anywhere in the



"All right, str."

deck saloon for dinner, Lady Maud was missing. Stemp, who did not intend that his master should dine him than on any of the others. Her without his personal attention, no mat. | eyes were very good, and her memory ter how much the chief steward might object to his presence, approached Mr. Van Torp and whispered something. Lady Maud begged that the party would sit down without her, and she would join them in a moment.

So they took their places, and the vacant one was on the owner's right. between him and the prima donna.

"You see," said Mr. Van Torp, explaining to Mrs. Rushmore, which was wholly unnecessary, "we are Americans, and this ship is America, so the English guest goes first."

But Mrs. Rushmore knew these things, for she was used to handling lions in numbers; and the little lions and the middle-sized ones are very particular about their places at table, but the great big ones do not care "one dingle Sam," as Mr. Van Torp would have elegantly expressed their indifference. For he was a great big lion himself.

"Did you ever meet Lady Maud?" he inquired, speaking to Kralinsky,

"Which Lady Maud?" asked the foreigner in his rather oily voice. "There are several."

"Countess Leven who was Lady Maud Foxwell," explained Mrs. Rushmore

Kralinsky turned quietly to her, his single eyeglass fixed and glittering.

"No," he answered. "I knew poor Leven well, but I was never introduced to his wife. I have heard that she is very beautiful."

"You say you knew the late Count Leven?" observed Mrs. Rushmore, with an encouraging and interrogatory smile.

"Intimately," answered Kralinsky with perfect self-possession. "We were

in the same regiment in the Caucasus. I dare say you remember that he began life as a cavalry officer and then entered the diplomacy. Gifted man, very," the Russian added in a thoughtful tone, "but no balance! It seems to me that I have heard he did not treat his wife very well."

Mr. Van Torp had met several very sool characters in his interesting and

power of concealing the truth. Being sealed nearly opposite to him, it was When the party assembled in the not easy to study his features without seeming either to stare at him rudely or to be bestowing more attention on

for details was fair, and if she did not look often at his face, she watched his hands and listened to the intonations of his voice, and her conviction that he was Leven grew during dinner. Yet there was still a shadow of doubt, though she could not have told exactly where it lay.

She longed to lead him into a trap by asking some question to which if he were Leven, he would know the answer, though not if he were any one else, a question to which he would not hesitate to reply unsuspectingly if the answer were known to him. But Lady Maud was not ingenious in such con versational tricks, and could not think of anything that would do. The outward difference of appear-

ance between him and the man she had married was so small that she could assuredly not have sworn in evidence that Kralinsky was not her husband. There was the beard, and she had not seen Leven with a beard since the first months of her marriage four years ago, when he had cut it off for some reason known only to himself. Of course a recollection, already four years old, could not be trusted like one that dated only as far back as three months; for he had left her not long before his supposed death.

There were the hands, and there was the left hand especially. That might be the seat of the doubt. Possibly she had never noticed that Leven had a way of keeping his left little finger almost constantly crooked and turned inward as if it were lame. But she was not sure even of that. for she was not one of those people who study the hands of every one they know, and can recognize them at a glance. She had certainly never watched her husband's as closely as she was watching Kralinsky's now.

Margaret was in the best of spirits, and talked more than usual, not stopping to think how Van Torp's mere presence would have chilled and silenced her three or four months earlier.

On the whole it was a say "

You see I don't know anything about ships, or where to go, so I just in my pastures. WASH, BURNEY. thought of that way of passing the time, and when you're tired of rushing about and want to go anywhere in particular, why, I'll take you there. If No exception will be made to this rule. the weather cuts up we'll go in somewhere and wait, and see things on shore. Will that do?"

Margaret laughed at the vagueness of such a roving commission, but Lady Maud looked toward her friend in the starlight and tried to see his expression, for she was sure that he had a settled plan in his mind, which he would probably put into execution.

She rose. "Do you mind very much if I go to bed. I'm rather sleepy after the journey. Oh, I mustn't forget to tell you," she added, speaking to Margaret, "I always lock my door at night, so don't be surprised! If you or other trespassing will be permitted want to come in and talk when you in my pasture on Camp-meeting creek, come down just call, or knock, and I'll near Kerrville. G. F. SCHREINER. let you in directly."

"All right," Margaret answered. Lady Maud disappeared below, leaving the two together, for Mrs. Rush- J. T. CLARK. more and Kralinsky had found a pleasant sheltered place to sit, further aft. and the Count was explaining to the good American lady the delicious Russian mysteries of "Borshtsh," "Shtshi," "Kasha," and "Smyetany," after extolling the unapproachable flavor of fresh sturgeon's roe, and explaining that "caviare" is not at all the Russian name for it and is not even a Russian word; and Mrs. Rushmore listened with intense interest and stood up for her country, on a basis of Blue Point oysters, planked shad, canvas-backs, and terrapin done in the Philadelphian manner, which she maintained to be vastly superior to the Baltimorian; and each listened to the other with real interest.

Van Torp and Margaret had not been alone together for five minutes since they had left Bayreuth on the previous day, but instead of talking, after Lady Maud was gone, the prima donna began to sing very softly and beautifully-nothing grand nor very difficult; not the waltz-song that had made her famous, nor the "Good Friday" music which she could never sing to the world, but sweet old melodious songs she had learned when a girl; Shubert's "Serenade" and "Ave Maria," and Tosti's "Malia," and then Beethoven's "Adelaide;" and Van Torp was silent and perfectly happy, as well he might be.

When she bid Van Torp good-night she pressed his hand frankly, as she had never done before, but he took no sudden advantage of what he felt in her touch, and he returned the

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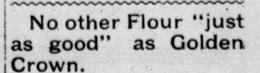
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pressure so discreetly that she was and the like. But she understood very almost disappointed, though not quite, well that if he thought she suspected for there was just a little something more than usual there.

She did not disturb Lady Maud, cognition, he was just the man to preeither, when she went to her cabin, though if she had known that her matters, after admitting his acquaintbeautiful neighbor was wide awake and restless, she would at least have said good-night and asked her if she was still so very tired.

But Lady Maud slept, too, at last, though not very long; and was the balance! That was it; he had no "balonly one who appeared at breakfast to keep Van Torp company, for Man- Petersburg when Leven was killed garet slept the sleep of a singer, and had seen him on the previous which is deep and long as that of the day. Within a week he had made a healthy dormouse, and Mrs. Rush- rapid trip to New York, whence he more had her first tea and toast hap- had now just returned. He had pily in her cheerful surroundings of crossed on five-day boats both going pink and gilding. As for Kralinsky, and coming, and he named them. his man informed Stemp and the chief steward that the count never thought ing any one who knew my husband so of getting up till between nine and well," Lady Maud said, making a bold ten o'clock, when he took a cup of dash at a possibility. "We had many chocolate and a slice or two of sponge | differences, as you seem to know, but cake in his own room before dressing | I dare say that if he could come back So Lady Maud and Van Torp had the to life and know the realstruth, we yacht to themselves for some time should forgive each other." that morning

"I fancy from what you said fast night that your plan is to catch Logotheti and the Tartar girl at sea." said Lady Maud, when they. were alone.

"I supposed you'd understand," answered Van Torp. "Do you see any an effort. She had seen a look that harm in that? It occurred to me that it might be quite a drastic form of was alive and was standing beside demonstration. How does it strike her. But she had the courage to go you? At all low-down?"

on talking, after a moment; and she "No, frankly not!" Lady Maud was tried to change the subject, thought still incensed at Logotheti's conduct. not very adroitly. "A man who does such things deserves anything that his rival can do, had a revelation, sudden and clear, to him. I hope you may overhaul the for, he had watched Lady Maud and. yacht, runalongside of her and show Kralinsky all day and had, thought Margaret the two, making love to about them a good deal, considering each other in Tartar on deck! That's how his mind was occupied with other the least that ought to happen to him!" matters even nearer to his heart than

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"Thank you. I like to hear you talk like that. Capt. Brown will do his the revelation came upon him he rang level best, I think. And now, tell me," for his own man. he lowered his voice a little more, "is that man Leven, or not?"

"I am sure he is," Lady Maud an- of different looking men. How long swered, "and yet I feel as if there ought does it take to grow a beard like to be a little doubt still. I don't know Count Kralinsky's?" how to express it, for it's rather an odd sensation."

"I should think it might be! Is were thinking of it, sirthere anything I can say or do? I'll ask the man any question you sugaged in three months, by taking an gest I'm certain he's not old Levi expert around with you'to work on Longlegs, and if he's not Leven, who your face?" on earth is he? That's what I should like to know

"I shall find out, never fear! I all their lives, as I suppose you have, know I shall, because I must, if I am sir, do grow faster, but I should conever to have any peace again. I'm not sider a year a short time for such a a very nervous person, you know, am fine one 'as the count's. Indeed I 1? But it's more than I can hear long. chauld ain "

der lady had no doubt as to what was happening.

"My dear child," she said to Marhis identity under the disguise of his beard, and if he wished to avoid reherself. Widows of that age generally do, my dear. I myself could never tend blank ignorance of some vital understand how one could marry again. I should always feel that dear ance with many others. He had been very intimate with Leven, to the last, quite makes me blush to think of it! he said; Leven had always written Yet it is an undeniable fact that many to him very fully about his life, very young widows marry again. Mark wittily sometimes, but always without my words, Margaret, your, friend is ance." Yes, he himself had been in other. My dear, I am quite positive take a teaspoonful at a time. about it."

the Erinna could have done at her. highest speed. As Mr. Van Torp had predicted, his engines had "warmed up." and were beating their own record. The gale made by the vessel's way was stronger than a woman couldstand in with any regard to her appearance, but as the weather continued to be calm it was from dead rather uncertain eyes. Her heart stood ahead, and there was plenty of shelstill; she looked at the sea again di- ter on the promenade deck abart the rectly, for she was leaning against the wheelhouse, on condition of not going rail; then she drew breath, as if from too near the rail.

After doner Kralinsky and Mrs. could only mean recognition. Leven Rushmore salked a little, as on the



Gentlemen's beards that have shaved . Then Suddenly Slipped Into the Recess.

> previous evening, and Lady Maud sat with Margaret and Van Torp. But clothes had not been returned, and at before the two, walkers went off to sit ten minutes past noon a servant stood found yesterday, Lady Maud rose, went half way aft, and deliberately placed herself where they were obliged to pass close to her at each turn, standing and leaping against the bright white side of the engine skylight, which was as high as the wheelhouse itself, and broke in aft, where the big ventilating fans were situated, making a square corner inward. She stood there, and as it was not ready.' very dark in the clear starlight, Kralinsky saw in passing that she followed his face with her eyes, turning her head to look at him when he was coming towards her, and turning it yery slowly back again as he came near and went by. It was impossible to convey more clearly an invitation to get rid of his companion and join her, and he was the last man in the world to misunderstand it.

PROPER WAY TO DRINK MILK Dr. A. F. Thigpen garet, "your friend is going to console "Should Be Consumed Slowly-Best Method Is to Take Teaspoonful at a Time.

There are two ways of drinking Mr. Rushmore was in the room. It milk, the right and the wrong way, and a majority of people drink it the wrong way. This is the chief reason* why milk disagrees with some people. Milk must not be imbibed like water. going to console herself before long. It should be drank very slowly, a sip If it is not this one, it will be an- at a time. Really the best way is to

There is a scientific reason for When the sun went down that even- drinking milk slowly and in small ing the yacht had passed Otranto and quantities. Milk curdles as soon as the cape, and her course had been it comes into contact) with the juice of changed to head her for Cape Sparti- the stomach. If a whole glass of milk vento and the Straits of Messina, is taken at one draught into the stomhaving done in 24 hours as much as ach the result is a large curd through the little Italian mail steamers do in which the gastric juices cannot readily 48, and nearly half as much again as penetrate and act with the necessary solvent power.

> Milk, without question, is one of the most valuable of foods. It contains all the elements necessary for maintaining the physical health of those who know how to use it properly. Indeed, most people would be better off physically if milk and entire wheat bread . formed their ordinary diet. Especially is this true of delicate persons whose powers of digestion have become enfeebled. Persons suffering from nervous prostration are not able to digest meat, and will find a purely milk diet of the greatest benefit, provided they imbibe it properly.

Horace Fletcher says that each mouthful of milk should be held in the mouth long enough to enjoy the chemical action of the saliva before swallowing.

MIGHT FINISH THEM HERSELF

Great Actress Given Opportunity to Show What She Could Do in Way of Laundry Work.

It is related of Fanny Kemble that she carried the tragic air of the stage into everyday affairs. While in Boston she stopped at the Tremont house, and was accustomed to dine in her rooms at five o'clock. On one occasion the waiter brought her dinner ten minutes too soon, and she make him take it away until the hour had struck. On another occasion she gave the servant some clothes for the laundry.

"When can these be returned to me, washed and ironed ?" she inquired. 'The day after to-morrow, madam,

at noontime." "Be it so," was the dramatic reply, 'at 12 on Wednesday."

But on the hour appointed the



DENTIST

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Furnishings of Burgher One Hundred Years Ago.

We are accustomed to think of masculine dress as to-day much simpler and much less costly than a hundred years ago. This may be true, but there were exceptions. In "The Tav-

to sit opposite a man at table, again and again, as I shall have to, and not be sure whether hels my husband, for the stage? come back from the dead, or some one else!" She paused, and her nostrils dilated a little, but Van Torp only nodded slowly and sympathetically. "I mean to know before I go to bed to-night," she said, with a little desperation in her voice. "I shall talk to him till I am sure of one thing or the other. At table, I cannot tell, but if we are alone together I know I can settle the question. If you see that we are talking at the other end of the deck, try to keep Mrs. Rushmore and Margaret from coming near us. Will you?"

To Mrs. Rushmore's amazement and Margaret's surprise, Lady Maud made a dead set at Kralinsky all that day, an attention which he seemed to appreciate as it deserved. Before breakfast was over, Van Torp had repeated to her what Kralinsky had said about having formerly been intimate with Leven, and Lady Maud took this statement as a basis of operations for finding out just how much he knew of her own life; she judged that if he were not Leven himself, he must soon betray the fact by his ignorance. That was the strangest day she had

ever passed. She found it very easy to talk to Kralinsky, as it always is when there has been long familiarity, even if it has been only the familiar intercourse of domestic discord. He knew many details of her life in London. That was clear after half an hour's conversation. She alluded to the idle talk there had been about her and Van Torp; Kralinsky knew all about that and had heard, as he said, some silly story about Leven having found her with the American in certain rooms in the Temple, and about an envelope which was said to have contained over four thousand and one hundred pounds in bank-notes. He politely scouted the story as nonsense, but he had heard it, and Lady Maud knew that every-word of it was true. He knew of Leven's unsuccessful attempt to divorce her on that ground, too, and he knew the number of her house in Charles street, Berkeley square.

On the other hand, there were many things of which he knew nothng, or pretended to be ignorant, such as the names of her brothers and sisiters, her father's favorite pursuits

"Do you suppose you could stick it on fresh every day, the way they do

"I am naturally interested in meet-

She looked up to him with a gentle

smile as she said this, for she had

often felt if; and in that instant a

flash of light came into his usually

During the afternoon Mr. Van Torp

his best friend's welfare. As soon as

"Stemp, see here!" he began.

"A year, sir. Not a day less, and

"You don't believe it could be man-

"That's out of the question, sir

longer with most gentlemen. If you

"You've valeted around with all sorts

"Not so that it wouldn't show in broad environments in the start of the start

thinking of trying a beard. I was only thinking-just like that. What I rang for was a cap. Got any more like this? You see I've managed to get a spot of ink on this one. Had it on the table when I was writing. I suppose. That's the worst of white caps, they spot so"

A little later, Mr. Van Torp was looking out for a chance to speak alone with Lady Maud, and as soon as he found his opportunity he told her what Stonp had said. Strangely enough, it had never occurred to him that such a remarkable beard as Kralinsky's must have taken a long time to grow, and that Leven, who had none had not left London more than three months ago. He watched the effect of this statement on his friend's face, but to his surprise she remained grave and sad.

"I cannot help it," she said in a tone of conviction. "He must be his beard." "Well, then it's a false beard, and

will come off," observed Mr. Van Torp, with at least equal gravity. "Stemp says that's impossible, but he must be wrong, unless you are."

"It's real." Lady Maud said, "and he is my husband. I've talked to him all day, and he knows things about niy life that no one else could, and if there are others about which he is vague, that niust be because he is pretending, and does not want to show that he knows everything."

Van Torp shook his head, but remained unconvinced: Lady Maud did not change her mind either, and was already debating with herself as to whether it would not be really wiser to speak out and tell Kralinsky that she had recognized him under his transparent disguise. She felt that better what she was going to say. she must know the worst, if she was ever to rest again.

Neither Margaret nor Mrs. Rushmore had ever seen Leven, and they

had not the least idea of what was garet wondered whether she had mis-judged her friend's character, the el- will continue regularly until finished.)

But Mrs. Rushmore saw it too, and as she considered him a lion, and therefore entitled to have his own way, she made it easy for him.

"My dear count," she said blandly, after passing Lady Maud twice, "I have really had enough now, and if Leven, whatever Stemp tells you about you will promise to finish your walk alone, I think I will go and sit with the others."

He left her with Margaret and Van Torp and went back to Lady Maud, who moved as he came up to her, made two steps beside him, and then suddenly slipped into the recess where the fanhouse joined the engine skylight. She stood still, and he instantly ranged himself beside her. They were quite out of sight of the others, and of the bridge, and even if it had been daylight they could not have been seen except by some one coming from aft.

"I want to speak to you," she said, in a low, steady voice. "Please listen quite quietly, for some of them may begin to walk again."

Kralinsky bent his head twice, and then inclined it towards her, to hear

"It has pleased you to keep up this comedy for 24 hours," she began.

(There will be no instalment of The Diva's Ruby in our issue of Christmas really going on under their eyes. They day. The space will be devoted to a right if they both were to write a only saw that Lady Maud was making Christmas story for children. The puba dead set at the count, and if Mar- lication of the Diva's Ruby will be re-

down in the quiet corner they had before her in response to the short summons of the bell.

"My clothes that were to be returned at 12 to-day-bring them." "But, madam, we have not been able to get them ready, owing to a difficulty in the laundry. You shall have them

to-morrow." "Bring them now-they were promised to-day.

"I know it, madam, but they are not

"It matters not to me; bring them just as they are."

The servant went out, and a few moments later two men entered, bearing a tubful of soapsuds and wet clothes, set it on the floor, and went out.

Magnificent Copy of Bach's Plano. The Museum of Munich has just

had built a magnificent copy of the grand plano of J. S. Bach, of which the original figures in the collection of ancient instruments at Berlin The piano of Bach, which had been built according to his directions for his personal use, is a veritable master piece of keyboard technique. It is a piano with a double keyboard in which there is for each touch four strings, which can, at the will of the executant, play or be silent, as in the organ. The replica of the Munich museum reproduces faithfully the sonorous effects of the original, and it is to be regretted that it had not been placed where the public could hear Bach's music just as he played it.

Microscopic Mechanism.

Mymecides, an ancient carver, was so proficient in microscopic mechanism that he made an ivory ship, with all its decks, masts, yards; rigging and sails, in so small a compass that it might have been hidden under the wing of a fly. He also made a chariot with four wheels and as many harnessed horses, which took up scarcely more room than the ship.

Economy in Correspondence.

"About the most economical correspondents I've heard of," remarked Assistant Postmaster Ray Floyd, were two women who stopped at a window downstairs the other day and wanted to know if it would be all

erns and Turnpikes of Blandford" S G. Wood prints an inventory of the clothing and household goods of Col. Samuel Sloper, who had served his town in the war as well as in political matters

Samuel Sloper was not arrayed in king's garments. His inventory, made in 1802, contained no mention of sword. not even a gun, nor buckles, nor any silver ornaments of any kind, nor silken stockings; only a hat valued at 30 cents, one linen shirt at 40, "one pair old velvet breeches," worth 50 cents, "one fancy cotton vest," \$1; "one striped nankin vest," 33 cents; "one pair of buff, breeches," \$1.50, and one pair of woolen hose. That was all. He must have been a man of simplicity.

His household goods were plain affairs, too, and seem to indicate that he had given up the business of public host before his demise, since he died possessed of but two bedsteads and four dining chairs, although his kitchen boasted of nine chairs. The neighbors used to come in and occupy them and chat together, perhaps, There were only a half dozen knives and forks, and other paraphernalia of dining room and kitchen to correspond. -Sunday Magazine of the Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Spoiled Climax.

Actors and actresses, cometimes meet with strange interruptions in their most thrilling scenes.

Richard Mansfield used to tell grimly of a performance of "A Parisian Romance," in San Francisco. He was at his best, he would say, that night. He carried the entire audience with him: And when his great climax came, when he lifted the last glass of champagne to his lips, and his face twitched, and his hand and arm shook convulsively, splashing the wine in all directions, there was a profound silence, a thrilling horror in the house. In this tense, breathless moment, a

man in the gallery was heard to cry out in fierce indignation:

"'Holy Moses! Who was that spit in me eye?""

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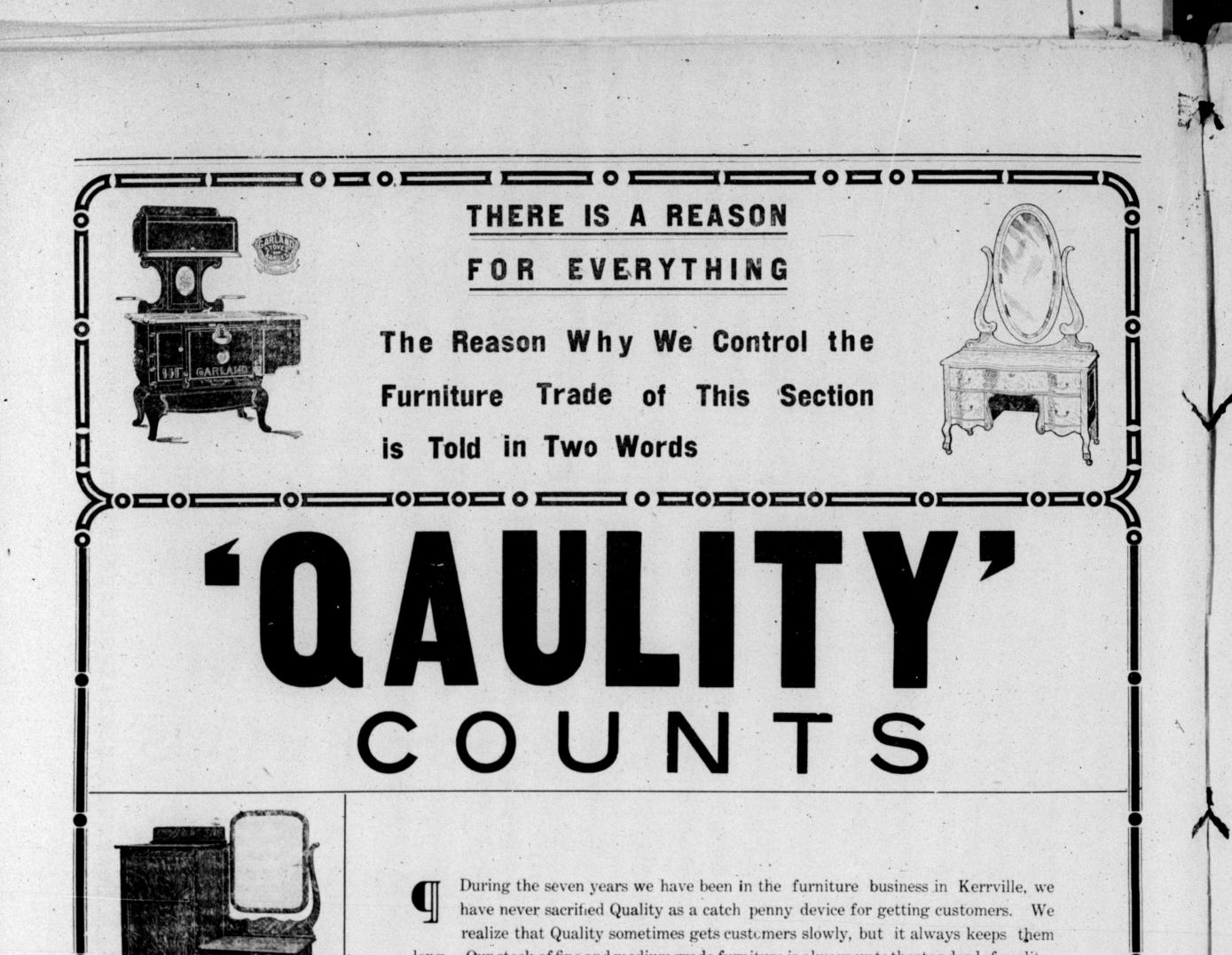
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