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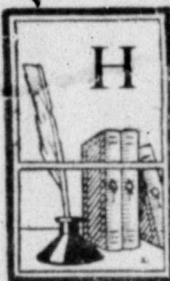


The Bride of Bandera Pass,

A Thrilling Psychological Romance.

BY GEORGE BOWLES.

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



He glowered at us from his smoldering eyes in silence for a time, then said: "Know ye not that on the night of the full May moon, no mortal foot may tread the windings of this pass, nor any beast or animal of flesh and blood pollute its sacred precincts? This night, of every year, Bandera Pass is sacred to the spirits of those who have died, or received their death wounds here. See, on yonder crag stands the spirit of the Spanish soldiers, who placed the first flag there. Look along the mountain side and see the mystic forms of the Texas rangers, who fought and died behind these stones, that Texas might be free from the savage bands that cursed these matchless valleys. Look to your right, and behold the wraiths of the valiant Spanish Dons, who, centuries ago, drove forth the fierce Arapahoes from this, their mountain stronghold. The spirits of all the men who have lost their lives from wounds received in battle in this deep and dark defile, meet here in bivouac on this night of every year. The Spaniards and the Texans are brothers in the spirit world, and are joined together in their hatred of their savage foes. Did you not know this, young sir?"

"I told him that I had never heard of this high decree until that hour, that we had no wish to break the rules that governed the meetings of this sacred clan, and begged that we should be forgiven and allowed to go our way."

"Hold not so fast, young man," said he. "In life this band of men was organized to redress wrong. 'Tis true that fighting Indians was our chief occupation, but at times we chastised others who spoiled our Texas homes. How know we that you are not an enemy to our firesides more fell than painted savage or brigand ever was. When a man gallops wildly across the hills at night with a maiden, it savors of some mischief in the air. How know we that you did not steal this girl from the fireside of some happy home and are taking her, against her will to make her an outlaws wife. Speak, maiden, is it with your wish and will that you follow this man to become his bride, or is he luring you away by sul-

len threats and sinful wiles, to share a brigand's life?"

"Mary spoke not for a moment, and I thought she had been stricken dumb, but now in a calm, though strangely harsh, metallic voice, she said: "Good sir, he has not stolen me. I have promised, and will follow wherever he may call, I love him."

"Ah!" said the ghost in guttural tones, "there hangs the wind. You are a happy pair, and it is a shame that the gruff old rangers should pitch their camp so near the road and place me here as sentinel. I will give you the countersign to pass the other end, and wish you a happy goodnight and God speed you upon your way. 'Twas never the way of Jack Hamilton to spoil the plans of a lover's race, I figured in one myself upon a day."

"At this, Mary reeled in her saddle and would have fallen had I not caught her, but quickly recovering herself, she said in awestruck tones.

"If you are Jack Hamilton, you are the spirit of my father."

"Now this is wonderful, indeed," said he. "Are you my little Mary whom I left so many years ago, sitting in a box with rockers, and Alice sewing by your side. Well, well 'tis passing strange that we should meet tonight like this. I saw Milton Carsted's ghost the other night, and he told me that you loved a fine young fellow. So this is Jim, and you have run away from mother to wed him anyway. She had the same spunk, too, when she was young, but now the shoe is on the other foot."

"The aged phantom pulled his ghostly head and turned his head one side. He gazed upon us shrewdly for a time, then said:

"Now that I have you both before me, I can see nothing that would keep either one from loving the other. I don't see why Alice could object, and since you are bent on marrying I'll attend my daughter's wedding."

"But there is no need," he continued, "that you should ride twelve other miles before you find a man to tie the knot. A priest was killed in the Spanish battle here, and his spirit is with us tonight. Happily, no creeds are recognized in spirit land, and he shall publish the bans. Dismount, tie your horses, and follow me to the camp."

"I looked at Mary and framed

the words to ask her if she'd come, and then remembered that I promised her I never more would ask, but simply lead the way. I dismounted, held out my hand, and Mary fell into my arms. Somehow in dismounting, Mary's pony became frightened and ran away, but I tied my black horse securely with a lariat to a tree.

"When we turned around to follow, behold the phantom's warhorse was gone, and he stood beside us on the ground.

"This way," he said, and turning, led us down the shadowy pass.

"A little further on, we came to an open glade, and in its midst the spirits had pitched their camp. A coffee caldron hung from some invisible support, and beneath it flicked a pale blue flame. About the camp on the ground sat rangers and Spanish soldiers in every conceivable attitude. The spirit of a brawny Texan was deep in a game of cards with that of a Spanish Don. The ranger wore a broad brimmed hat, and carried a pistol and a Bowie knife, while the Spaniard had the peaked gold laced sombrero, and pistol, and a short, straight sword—this represented the accoutrement of all the party, except, that in addition some had guns.

"As we walked along, I glanced up and saw a cave-like place in the mountain side. Our conductor, noticing that I saw it, said, 'That is the place where the Indians were buried.'

"When we approached, all eyes were turned upon us, but Mary's father stepped forward and said:

"Gentlemen, this maiden is my daughter. She and this worthy man have run away to marry, I met them at the entrance to the pass, and when I found out who they were, I brought them here, at the risk of your displeasure, to ask the Holy Father Ignacio to pronounce the bans that they may return rejoicing to their home."

"At this the spirits all rose up and gathered round, though they did not speak, but showed their good will by their friendly gestures.

"Come, noble Don Espada, and stand beside me as I give the bride away," said Mary's father. The priest pronounced the marriage bans in Latin, and then in English told us to kneel and receive the blessing. As we knelt there in the moonlight with all our wierd surroundings, the priest pronounced in solemn tones his blessing on our wedlock. He adjured me ever to be faithful to my bride, and to Mary he said: "Obey your lord, and love and cherish him;" then as he admonished us to ever live pure and upright lives, he closed the service with a prayer.

"Just as the priest said amen, a great commotion shook the spirits about us. I looked up, and at the entrance to the cave-like Indian graves, the spirit of a chief stood on a stone and waved a tomahawk, while from out the mountain side poured a band of mounted warriors. The rangers and Spaniards drew their pistols and rushed into the fray.

"As I still knelt in awed amazement, a strange cool gust of wind blew through the pass, and only Mary's fainting form was in my arms. The spirits were gone.

CHAPTER XXI.

A WILD NIGHT RIDE WITH DEATH.

"When the mystic spell had

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passed from me, and the icy hands of fear that gripped my spirit had released their hold a little, I realized that my darling lay in my arms either dead or in a deathlike swoon. A terrible dread came over me; what if Mary's father had, in spiritualistic jealousy, caught up her soul and taken it away, leaving me only the lifeless clay. As this awful thought took possession of my mind, I made frantic efforts to revive her, but all in vain. In my maddened frenzy I feared some power might take away the body from my arms.

With this idea goading me and setting my brain on fire, I arose and ran with Mary in my arms to where my horse was tied. The animal was terribly frightened, and I was afraid that if I untied him, he would not let me mount him with my lifeless burden. Accordingly, I got on his back with my fainting bride in my arms, how I never knew, and when I was ready for the start, I made him swerve aside, and I cut the lariat with my Bowie knife, which I dropped at the same time, and turning the horse into the trail, I let him go. His fear was so great that I have often wondered since how much intelligence a horse may have. He did not seem to feel the weight of his double burden, but flew down the incline, through the valley, and across the creek on the wings of fear. On down the gorgelike valley, through bars of moonlight and strips of shade, his thundering hoof-beats awoke from rugged canyon walls echoes that had slept a thousand ages. I was now convinced that my darling was dead, and in vain I tried to hold the frantic horse down to a slower and less dangerous pace,—he would not stay his speed, but as we passed a rough and boulder-

strewn 'narrow' in the gorge, he was forced to slow up a little and pick his way across. The moonlight poured straight down upon us now, and as we labored over the stones, I looked up, and there beside me was a giant form robed in a sable cloak, and he bestrode a huge black horse. In my terror and anxiety for companionship I called out, "Who are you?"

"He answered in a grating, rasping tone that froze my blood. "I am death! I am in a hurry to be about my business, but will wait for you in the valley."

"I looked again, and the phantom was gone, and we were out in the open valley, speeding a long like the wind. As we neared the river, the night wind cooled my brow and brought me back to reason. In an instant of time I convinced myself that the back phantom was a creature of my fear-distorted brain. As I bent my face to Mary, which all along had been as cold as marble, my lips touched her brow and it was warm. This caused the wells of hope to spring again in my heart. I crossed the river, and dismounting, laid her on the gravel bar by the water's edge. As I busied myself about bathing her face and rubbing her hands and arms to bring her back to life, I labored in my mind to convince myself that it was all an awful dream. So quickly do we try to forget all spiritual things, if God but gives us a moment of happiness and one little drop of the wine of earthly joy to drown our sorrows in.

"After a few minutes my labor was rewarded. Mary drew a long quivering sigh, and opened her eyes, but there was a look in them that almost drew up the stakes
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

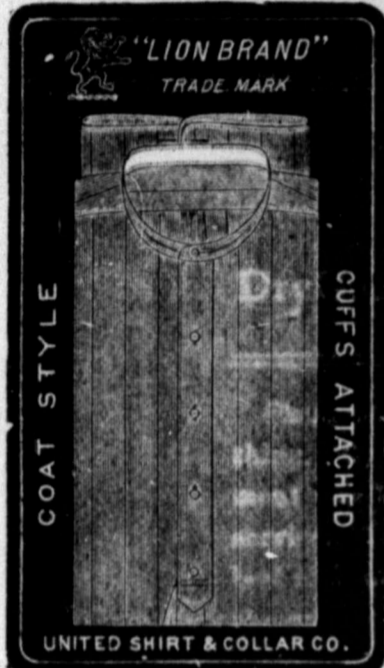
Dress gingham, new lot of beautiful spring patterns at Mosel, Saenger & Co's.

Mrs. Geo. P. Walker and Miss S. Foster, of Ganahl, were guests at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Low shoes and slippers for men, women and children.

DIETERT BROS.

W. D. McBryde, of Japonica, was in Kerrville last Saturday. Mr. McBryde has just returned from a visit to Karnes county. He says it is also dry in that section.



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Robert Renschel returned Tuesday from his ranch near Falls city.

S. B. Ford, of the Japonica community, was a visitor in Kerrville Wednesday.

Turkeys! Turkeys!

Will pay 10 cents a pound cash for all Turkeys brought us within the next week. Matters not how large or small.

Chickens, hens,	\$3.25 per dozen
Fryers, large,	3.25 per dozen
Broilers,	2.50 per dozen
Eggs,	10c per dozen
Butter,	15c per pound
Geese,	75c each
Ducks,	30c each

We do not give trade. Pay cash for everything.

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ALBIN TOMKINS

Have your suits made to order by S. Friedman, the Tailor.

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JOHN H. GREEN,
Phone 57.

Miss Ella Rummel, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. G. F. Schreiner left Wednesday for her home at San Antonio.

They used to call a "hanging" a "neck tie party," and used a rope for a neck-tie. The neck-ties we have are silk—the very latest styles and prettiest patterns. We got 'em this week.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

H. G. Edens, of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

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

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

C. C. Amsler, of the Mountain Home community, left this week for Shiner to join Mrs. Amsler, who is visiting relatives at that place.

Nice line of straw hats for men and boys.

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Ground Bone.

Feed your chickens on bone meal for sale by Henke Bros.

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The New Easter Dress.

It is an old custom to buy a new dress at Easter. Our stock of new dress goods came this week. The style, the quality and the price will please you.

DIETERT BROS.

Mrs. Aura B. Peak, and Mrs. P. G. Walker, left yesterday for San Antonio, on a short visit.

Eggs for Hatching.

I have Silver-laced Wyandotte eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting of 15.

A. W. HENKE.

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Our Pride flour is best for bread and biscuits.

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A MAINE HUNTING STORY.

Dan Chaplin of Cornish went fox hunting one day recently in the vicinity of Trafton mountain. His hound got on a trail and chased a red fox for some time, and when within range Dan saw the fox had a gray squirrel in his mouth. He shot the fox, which released the squirrel. It then ran up a small bush. The hound, after making sure that the fox was dead, made a leap for the squirrel, which was probably stunned, and captured it. The case is unparalleled in these parts.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

GEORGIA ECONOMY.

"Oh, Sue?"

"What, mammy?"

"It's such a fine spring day I know that must be a rattlesnake or two a-sunnin' of hisse'f. Run out like a good gal an' kill one, an' git a rattle for the baby!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A GOOD SHOWING.

The present city administration has made a splendid showing the last year. When this administration was inaugurated a year ago, there was, owing to the building of the bridge and other outlays made by their predecessors, a deficit confronting them, and also a debt contracted for the erection of the Town creek bridge. All these obligations have been met, some excellent work has been done on the streets, all the debt has been paid and there is now in the city treasury, exclusive of school fund, over \$1,700. This condition is largely due to the saving of about \$1,000 per year in officers' salaries, it being the policy of the administration to pay no salaries to officers, except to the Secretary.

This is, indeed, a splendid showing. An election is to be had next week, and it is probable that all those members of the council who stand for re-election will be returned. There are several candidates for the position made vacant by resignation.

A Strange Ailment.

The following story is going the rounds: A grade teacher, after having a medical examination in her room recently wrote the following note to the parents of a certain little boy:

Your little boy, Charles, shows signs of astigmatism. Will you please investigate and take steps to correct it," to which she received a note in reply, saying: "I don't understand exactly what Charles has been doing, but I have wholoped him to-night and you can wholop him to-morrow, and that ought to help some."

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Baseball Game.

The Center Point baseball team came up to Kerrville last week on Friday afternoon, to attend the Tivy High School Field day. In the contest between the Kerrville and Center Point school teams, the center point boys took every thing in sight. If the home team wants to play ball they will have to throw away cigarettes, green and red striped hat bands yaller, and drop stitched sox. They will also have to quit parting their hair in the middle, and get down to work, women can't do much playing baseball.

Broke into Store.

On Saturday night last, some person, or persons, entered the store of Mosel, Saenger & Co. The robbery was evidently made in the hope of securing money. All the money in the cash register, which was only 60 cents, was taken. Little else was taken; a few cartridges, some pocket knives, a suit or two of underwear, and perhaps a pair of pants, being the amount of the loss.

Farewell Surprise Party.

On Thursday evening a large party of the friends of Miss Wanda Wicker surprised her at the Hutchison House, where she is boarding. The evening was happily spent by the young folks in games and other pastimes. The party was a goodbye gathering, as Miss Wicker will leave in a few days for Hillsboro, to join her father, C. E. Wicker, who is business at place.

COLLIE DIED OF GRIEF.

A handsome black collie, belonging to Robert Boyle, a merchant in Chester, Pa., died of grief the other morning. Several weeks ago Mr. Boyle's 14-month-old son Robert was taken ill. At first the collie simply played about the child, its evident purpose being to amuse the little one. Finally the child became worse, and from the time the dog heard its little master groan with pain it refused food and drink. The collie would lie for hours beside the child's bed, and when put out of the room would crouch at the door and whine piteously. The dog became a mere skeleton and starved itself to death through grief.

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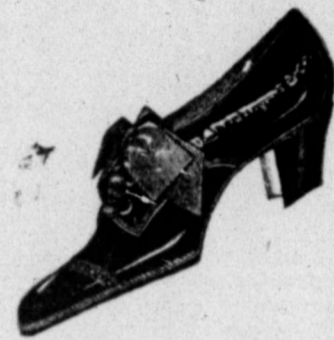
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Students Shave Professor's Beard.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 27.—Because Prof. L. A. Willsey, Fort Worth university's newest instructor, refused to shave his "muttonchop" whiskers, as requested by 200 students, he lost them on the dark campus last night.

While walking from prayer meeting he was attacked by 20 boys, a blanket thrown over his head and his whiskers cut. Owing to the excitement, he was unable to identify the boys. Willsey demands \$8 for damage to a suit of clothes.

Object to Strong Medicine.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

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Jesse P. Morris, of Skiapers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung diseases in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Rock drug store. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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Bryan at Amarillo.

Amarillo, Texas, March 31.—William J. Bryan arrived in the city early this forenoon from Wichita, Kansas, and delivered his well known lecture, "The Prince of Peace," this afternoon, and again in the evening he spoke on "The Average Man," the house being packed to capacity each time. At a reception in the parlors of Hotel Amarillo more than 2000 people were grasped by the hand by the Nebraskan.

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More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simple rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp weather or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

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confidence and dependence is not fit to be a father. Marriages made like horse trades with a view to seeing who gets the best of the bargain, are populating the world with fools and rogues.

FREE HIDES.

The Payne bill for the "revision" of the tariff, under the head of "Free List," has the following, Section 581, "Hides of cattle, raw or uncured, salted or pickled." There is no real likelihood that the tariff will be "revised," much less "reformed." But, we are constrained to wonder what the protective tariff people of the south and west think of an import duty upon every article that is manufactured of leather, but no duty on raw material. A tariff to put dollars in the pockets of manufacturers of the east, by giving them free raw material in competition with American producers and at the same time placing a prohibitive tariff on the shoes and gloves you have to buy.

It has been said, "no man knows all about the tariff question." That is true. It is indeed a many sided problem, but any man who has as much sense as a parrot knows that placing the producers of Americans hides in competition with Patagonian Indians, and at the same time protecting the manufacturer from competition with the skilled labor of Europe, is not common fairness and governmental decency. It would not be so bad if no one suffered except the people who vote for the regime, but we all take the dose together.

Some fellow says, "what are you kicking about, don't you believe in tariff reform?" Yes, but we do not believe in applying free trade to Texas and protection to New England.

Were it not to be used as a bribe to secure the votes of a sufficient number of western and southwestern congressmen to perpetrate other iniquitous protective tariff schedules for the manufacturing interest of the east, wool would promptly go on the free list. The wool-grower is paying a disgraceful tribute in order to keep the tariff on wool, and the only hope he has to profit by it is to buy no manufactured articles. Truly, the tariff matter as handled by our congress, is a mixed question, a game in which, if you win you lose.

Why doesn't congress, in framing up the new tariff schedule, and taking care of infant industries, put a high tariff on bandits from Egypt and Arabia. Brigandage, in many forms, has been practiced in America, but after all its long and uncertain struggle it has in recent years reached the dignity of a diplomatic business and "holding to ransom," is a new custom. A few years of protection, and this polite piracy upon land would reach the position among occupations that it deserves, and would no doubt entirely do away with the vulgar practice of seizing the victim bodily holding him head downward, and shaking him until a fit of coughing and disgorgement results. Perhaps it is because congress has long practiced that aged, and summary custom upon Uncle Samuel, that they are so loathe to see it give place to the modern idea of polite and refined robbery.

Dissecting the Payne tariff bill is turning out to be something like punching the pith out of four feet of rubber hose. There is nothing in it but disappointment, and not enough of that to make any one very unhappy.

There is an element in every community opposed to the payment of honest debts. When a man insults you for presenting him with a bill for money he owes you, it is safe business policy to settle with him on any terms you can, and see that it does not become necessary for you to present him with another bill. A man who can't pay is unfortunate, but he can at least be polite. A man who can pay his debts and will not do it, is dishonest.

Austin is showing evidence of "coming alive." The Austin Evening Tribune, of March 27 comprised a special edition of 32 pages boosting the city of Austin, and setting forth the future possibilities of the capital of Texas. Prier and his associates on the Tribune are giving Austin the best daily that city has had for a long time, and one of the best evening dailies in the State.

A movement is now on foot, promoted by the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs, to wear only rawhide stockings. There is no tariff on hides, and the raw material will be cheap.

Castro is a good fighter. He says as soon as he rests a little he will return to Venezuela and scrap 'em another round.

Good Shower at Ingram.

Judge Ed Smith, of Ingram, was among the visitors in Kerrville, Thursday. Judge Smith stated that a very nice shower fell at Ingram Wednesday afternoon.

Draughon's Great Offer.

Send me this ad, mentioning paper, AT ONCE, and I will sell you Scholarship in the WORLD'S GREATEST BUSINESS COLLEGES as follows:

Shorthand and Typewriting, or Bookkeeping \$34.00, regular rate \$44.00; Shorthand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping Combined \$63.00, regular rate \$83.00, and if you cannot come at once, I will teach you FREE by mail until you can enter any of our Colleges. English Branches are included in all of these Scholarships, which are good in all of our Schools, 31 in number. We have 100,000 students, \$300,000.00 Capital and the endorsements of MORE Bankers and Business men than ALL OTHER colleges of the South COMBINED. We give a WRITTEN GUARANTEE of Positions at a GOOD SALARY. Write me N-O-W.

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DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL
BUSINESS COLLEGE CO.,
Austin, Texas.

Nigger Ran a Marathon.

The "hill country" has an enviable reputation for the soundness and strength of its horses, but last week the first trial of the wind and limb of a Kerr county nigger was had.

Emil Blanks, who is a porter in the Favorite thirst parlor, started to San Antonio on Friday of last week, traveling on the "Sap" mixed train, which leaves Kerrville at 1:40. At the hamlet of Aue, Blanks left the train to get a lunch. Now, it is a well known fact that mixed trains are extremely uncertain in their habits, and while the hungry Etheopian was in the store, the whistle tooted, the bell rang and the train began to pursue the even tenor of its way. He grabbed his package and made a sprint for the rear platform, but hampered with the lunch, his speed was impaired, and looking down the track, he saw the long train winding sinuously through the vale, while behind the sausage, crackers and various kinds of "quick meal" junk were scattered in profusion.

When the train disappeared from view the dusky runner ran on faith and hope, but he never diminished his speed. At Olga, after a run of six miles, he caught up with the train and crawled wearily onto the platform.

When asked about his long run, Blanks said:

"Yassir, I had a pretty fur jant of it. I got in sight of dem kyars twict, but I don't believe I would er quite ketched it if it hadn't stopped to take water."

Col. Ernst Schwethelm, proprietor of the Favorite thirst emporium, where Blanks is a porter, expects to put him in training for the next Marathon.

THE YOUNG MAN

who deposits his money in THE FIRST STATE BANK and pays his bills by check not only builds up a bank credit which will be very useful to him in the future but also saves more money. There is less drain for foolish or unnecessary expenses. He gets ahead faster because he likes to watch his balance grow and he soon realizes that a growing bank account has many advantages beside the amount of his deposit.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Rev. John H. Green will preach in Rock Springs on April 4th.

Have your suits made to order by S. Friedman, the Tailor.

Shirt waistings, white goods, embroideries and laces.

DIETERT BROS.

Miss Bessie Porter, of San Antonio, was a guest at the St. Charles Sunday.

Miss Floydine Kuhlmann, of Houston, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosel, of this city.

Roy King, Postmaster, Merchant and Mayor, of Segovia, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

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

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Otto Seelig, of the Morris Ranch community, was a visitor to Kerrville Monday. Mr. Seelig reports things dry in his neighborhood.

Sewing and dress making done for reasonable prices at Mrs. L. C. Lee's. Located on corner opposite City Bakery.

H. W. Galbraith went to San Antonio Thursday to meet his wife. They will return to Kerrville to-day and visit at the home of Mr. Galbraith's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. Galbraith.

Ribbon cane syrup in half-gallon and gallon cans.

WELBE BROS.

Wanted—A wide-awake hustling man to meet trains and drum for hotel, apply to Mrs. Mattie Wilson, Tivy House, Kerrville.

Alah Joy, of Rock Springs, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newt Whorton, on the 29th ult., a son.

John Walker, of Mountain Home community, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Rodgers, of Sulphur Springs, is visiting Mr. J. N. Boyd, of this city.

Miss Florence Galbraith returns to day from Austin where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Maggie Bein of Harper, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Morris at the St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Knutt, of San Antonio, spent several days at the St. Charles this week.

Mrs. S. P. Benton, of San Antonio, after a weeks visit in Kerrville, left Tuesday morning for San Antonio.

Rev. Theophilus Lee, presiding elder of the Llano district, preached a very able sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday night.

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

The public is requested to remember that the Tivy House is open to the public, and solicits a share of the transient trade.

I have four beautiful building lots for sale at a bargain.

JOHN H. GREEN,
Phone 57.

TO THE LADIES.

I desire to announce that I have just received the new spring catalogue and samples for Stephen Bros. wash skirts and summer woollens, and ladies' wash waists and dresses. You get these goods for little more than cost of material and you are assured of absolutely correct style.

MISS ALICE WILLIAMSON,
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at Mosel, Saenger & Co's.

Dance at Real's Hall.

A ball will be given at Real's Hall, on Turtle creek on Saturday night, April 10. The public is invited.

Says Rain Benefited Grass.

Walter Real was in the city Thursday from on Turtle creek. Mr. Real says the showers have greatly benefited grass. The range, he says is greening up decidedly the past few days.

Leads in Athletic Sports.

On Friday of last week the crack athletes of the Missouri University and the Kansas University met in a tournament of feats of strength and skill, at the Convention Hall, Kansas City. The team from the University of Missouri, at Columbia, defeated the Kansas boys 68½ to 22½. Oswald Herzog, of this city, who is attending the University of Missouri, is a member of the team for that college. In the contests Mr. Herzog won first in low hurdle, and tied for first place in high hurdle and high jump.

Items in which Herzog was a contestant were:

High jump—Bowling and Herzog, Missouri, and Smith, Kansas, tied for first place. Distance, 5 feet 5 inches.

Fifty-five-yard high hurdles—Herzog and Bowling Missouri, ran a "dead heat," giving Missouri eight points. Time, :07 2-5.

Fifty-five-yard low hurdles—Herzog Missouri, won; Newbold, Kansas, second. Time, :06 2-5, seconds.

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Kerrville Social Club Elects.

There were things doing at the last meeting of the Kerrville Social Club, which met with Miss Mary Rawson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rawson on Friday night of last week.

The election of officers for the usual stated period was the first order of business, and resulted as follows: Cecil Robinson, President, Douglas Motley, Vice president; Miss Rosa Pfeuffer, Secretary; Walter Rawson, Sergeant at arms; Henry Scholl, doctor; Miss Ethel Williams, Frank Coleman and Douglas Motley, program committee.

Next came balloting for members, and Misses Helen Scott and Coloma Goss were duly elected to membership in the club.

The program of music and other entertaining features followed, after which delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Florence Coleman.

Birthday Party.

Charlie Mason entertained a party of his boy friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason, Monday evening. The occasion of the festivities was the celebration of the birthday of the young host. Boyish games were indulged in, after which appropriate refreshments were served, and greatly enjoyed. The occasion was a happy one, and the parting guests wished their popular young host many happy returns of his natal day.

Married and Came Home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Zimmermann arrived in Kerrville Tuesday evening from Warrensburg Missouri, where they were united in marriage March 21. The bride was Miss Ruby Stanley, of Warrensburg, and the groom is a member of the firm of Zimmermann & Sons of this city.

The young people will reside at the corner of Benton and Clay streets. They are warmly welcomed to the city by many friends.

Church Notice.

Special service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning April 4th. Mr. A. H. P. Robb, returned Missionary to the Congo, Congo Free State, Africa will deliver a Missionary address outlining the work in the dark continent. Mr. Robb gives a very interesting and instructive account of the work and all who are interested in Missions will be very much benefitted by this address. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend this service.

JOHN H. GREEN, Pastor.

Card of Thanks.

We appreciate greatly the many deeds of kindness and attention the W. O. W. showed us in our sad bereavement and we take this means to thank them and other kind friends for same. Also for the very prompt payment of my husband's policy.

MRS. G. A. BARNES.

Special Easter Service.

Easter service will be held at the Methodist church. A special song service is being prepared, and other features of the service will be impressive.

It's Eastertide.



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Women who think when they buy, and insist on having the very best for their money

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New Dresses for Easter are in demand now, and we are offering an exceptional inducement in light weight Spring and Summer

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CHAIRMAN STOREY OF RAILROAD BOARD CALLED BY DEATH.

TAKEN ILL TUESDAY; WAS AT
OFFICE FRIDAY.

Heart Failure, Superinduced by At-
tack of La Grippe, Was
Cause of Death.

Austin, Texas, March 28.—Leonidas Jefferson Storey, chairman of the Railroad Commission, died this morning from heart trouble, superinduced by an attack of la grippe. Chairman Storey was sick but a few days. He was taken ill Tuesday, and went home suffering from the first symptoms of la grippe, which his family thought would soon pass away with proper attention.

He visited the Railroad Commission offices in the Capitol Friday, but on Saturday was prevailed upon to remain at home. However, he was up and about the house, and in the afternoon sat on the veranda. Before retiring at 9 o'clock he shaved himself and took a bath. At 10 o'clock he began to suffer from rheumatic pains in his shoulders, with which he had been afflicted at intervals of late, and called for Dr. Joe Wooten. These pains were soon relieved.

At that time there were no symptoms of heart trouble, but it is said that Mr. Storey remarked to a member of his family that he believed when he died he would die of heart trouble. At 4 o'clock this morning Dr. Wooten was recalled and found that Mr. Storey had practically no heart action. Mr. Storey complained that he could not lie still in one position, but had an uncontrollable desire to turn over. At 6 o'clock Dr. Wooten called in Dr. T. J. Bennett and they remained with their distinguished patient until the end, which came at 6:20 o'clock. At the last he turned on

his side on the easiest position, folded his arms peacefully and died as he had lived, with a sweet smile upon his face, "a gentleman of the old school."

Mr. Storey was 75 years old and had devoted the better part of his life to the public service, gaining in his official career as magistrate, legislator and railroad commissioner not only the confidence of the people, but a reputation for care and ability that will place his name in the hall of fame of Texas' great men. During his fifteen years of service on the Railroad Commission he was twice made chairman, and fulfilled the duties of his responsible position with manifest fairness and extraordinary ability. He was conservative in all his official acts and believed in giving the railroads as well as the people a square deal, and as a result there was never found fault from any source with the exercise of his power. As chairman of the commission he exerted himself prodigiously to direct the affairs of that tribunal consistently and well with a view to bringing about for it the greatest degree of efficiency as a tribunal of the people.

Mr. Storey was born in Chattooga County, Georgia, October 6, 1834. He was of Scotch-Irish lineage, his immediate ancestors having come to America during the early Colonial days. His great-grand-parents participated in the war of the American Revolution, and his grandfather and father were in the war of 1812.

His father, Col. John T. Storey, was born in Virginia, July 1, 1796, and was married to Miss Lucy McLester of North Carolina in 1818. Judge Storey's mother was a sister of the late Capt. Harpey McLester, long a resident of Bastrop, later of Austin.

Colonel Storey, soon after his marriage moved to Jackson county, Georgia, and afterwards moved to a place on the Chattooga River, three miles north of Summerville and about thirty miles west of Rome, in what was then the Cherokee Nation, but is now Chattooga County. Colonel Storey represented his district for several terms in the State Senate, commanded the regiment that moved the Cherokees to the west of Mississippi in 1838, visited Texas in 1839 and bought land near Seguin. He moved to the

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Republic of Texas in 1845, shortly before it surrendered its nationality and became a part of the American Union settling in Gonzales County, and later, in 1847 at Lockhart, known then as Lockheart Springs.

SAVED BY SECOND THOUGHT

Mr. Hartman Tells Story of Narrow
Escape from a Cold Bath, if
Nothing Worse.

When Mr. Hartman returned an hour later than usual, Mrs. Hartman asked him the reason, and his good natured face was solemn as he answered her. "I haf had one narrow escape from drowning, Katchen," he said.

"How was that happen?" asked his wife, as she helped him unwind the knitted scarf from his neck. "Tell me it at once, Hans."

"It was at the ferry that I came late," said Mr. Hartman, "from the blocked cars and the boat she was just starting. A man he called me out, 'Joomp, joomp!' and for one moment I thought to make as he said. But I reminded myself to be cautious, and wait, and in one minute more, Katchen, came a great patch of water showing! Then I took hold of the post whereby I stood, and said to myself, 'Hans, you were the wise man that you joomped not at first when that man advised.'"—Youth's Companion.

NOTICE.

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

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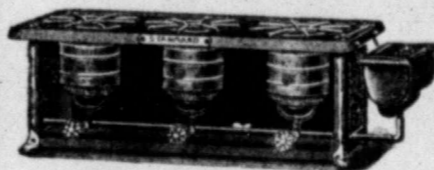
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The Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove is as simple as an ordinary lamp. It has no joints to leak. No complicated parts to get out of order. It does not require a whole set of plumber's tools to take the stove apart for cleaning or repairing—the hands only are required.

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PHONE 121.

DEATH BEFORE POORHOUSE.

Sick and with the prospect of being taken to the poorhouse, Fred Grinell, 35 years old, a stranger, left his bed in the village hotel at Shelburne, N. Y., dragged himself to the railroad station, and as a passenger train rolled along he knelt in front of it, inclining his head toward the rail. The blow which he received is likely to cause his death.

Offer Vacancy to Chilton.

Austin, Texas, March 31.—Governor Campbell let it be known early this morning that he had asked Horace Chilton, former United States Senator, of Dallas, to accept the place on the State Railroad Commission left vacant by the death of John Storey, thus confirming the tip given by one of the Governor's friends last night.

Soon the wires leading to Dallas were burdened with messages urging him to accept.

Every few minutes today rumors have alternated that Senator Chilton had accepted, and that he had declined, but as this dispatch is written there is no definite information upon the subject.

From the best information obtainable it seems that Senator Chilton did inform the Governor, through some channel, that it was out of the question for him to consider the appointment, but the Governor did not take this as the final word, and is endeavoring to get Senator Chilton to reconsider.

Late tonight it is believed that Senator Chilton will not accept the tendered commissionership. In the event of his declination the choice will probably lie between Marshall Hicks of San Antonio and W. H. Gill of Houston, chairman of the Penitentiary Board.

FROM MOUNTAIN HOME.

Well, it looks cloudy this morning and the farmers, I suppose, are praying for rain. Most of them have planted corn. Also some little gardening has been done.

Miss Jessie Bailey, from her home near Ingram, was a visitor in Mountain Home Wednesday.

Rev. Nicholson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Fred Duderstadt and wife, of Segovia, are visiting at the home of Mr. Elkins, near Mountain Home.

We are glad to report Guy Hyde improving.

Charlie Stone and Bud Hyde, two business men of Mountain Home have gone to Brady.

Henry Duderstadt, from his ranch on the divide, was in Mountain Home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Surber visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone Wednesday.

Mrs. George Duderstadt and Miss Lillie Henderson were in Mountain Home Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. Wilson Elkins.

There will be a big picnic one mile below Mountain Home, May 1. Everybody invited.

John Stone, the leading merchant of Mountain Home, made a business trip to Kerrville Thursday.

W. W. Wells, who has been at Segovia, returned home Monday.

Miss Ivy Stone, of Mountain Home, visited Miss Jennie Bailey last Monday.

Hobo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CITY SECRETARY.

We are authorized to announce S. H. Huntington as a candidate for the office of City Secretary of the City of Kerrville, Texas, at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Fawcett as a candidate for the office of City Secretary of the City of Kerrville, at the ensuing April election.

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Last Shipment of the Season

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Genuine Ribbon Cane

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Nothing to Equal it on Market.

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REGINALD'S REASON.

The father of Reginald is very much opposed to nicknames, and when he heard his offspring refer to another boy as Billy the stern parent remonstrated.

"Why do you call your little playmate Billy?" demanded the father of Reginald. "You surely must know that Billy is not his proper name."

"Yes, sir," replied Reginald. "His right name is Bill, but we call him Billy for short."

Heavy Snow in Panhandle.

Dallas, Texas, March 31.—Nearly a foot of snow fell in the Texas Panhandle today. Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Childress, Matadora, Vernon, and other places report severe winter weather.

The temperature has dropped close to the freezing point at Dallas, and a drizzling rain prevails.

Ladies' Belts

Fancy Line
New Styles

MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

Directors Elected.

At a stockholders' meeting of the West Texas Fair Association, held at Fawcett's Hall, Saturday afternoon, March 17, the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: E. Schwethelm, J. W. Babb, W. J. Moore, Capt. Chas. Schreiner, W. D. Burney, N. Herzog, O. Rosenthal, W. G. Carpenter, G. F. Schreiner, Arthur Real, George Morris, W. A. Fawcett and J. E. Grinstead.

The new board has not yet elected officers. The old board met just before the stockholders' meeting. The auditing committee reported upon the books and accounts of the secretary and treasurer, finding them correct and so certifying.



Summer Suits

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Brought Wool and Mohair to Market.

A big train of wagons with wool and mohair, from the Leaky, Barksdale and Vance sections, came in Monday. Among the ranchmen in the crowd were J. H. Thompson, Lum Thompson, Jeff Thompson, J. F. Large, D. A. Large, Luke Large, Walter Large, D. Shaekelford, H. Ferguson, W. A. Clark, Virg Crooms, J. E. James. All with wool and mohair.

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Windmill and machine repairs, pumps, piping, etc.

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that held my tent of life, an expression of wild, agonizing fear.

"I took her in my arms and tried to soothe and pacify her mind, but she only clung to my neck and moaned and shuddered. After a time she became a little more composed and I said to her, "Darling, perhaps this is all a wild disordered dream," but she shook her head and said:

"No, no! It was too real for a dream; it was true, and our souls are married for all eternity, whether we may ever be permitted to place our bodies under earthly marriage vows or not. Oh, Jim, I never believed such things could

be, and now that I know they are true, I would not be so frightened at my father and the soldiers and the Indians, but it was the other one that chilled my soul with fear."

"Why, darling, there was no other one" said I, thinking to divert her mind from the subject and rest the violent beating of her heart, but she would not have it so.

"Yes, yes," she said, "there was another, the awful giant on the black horse. Did you not see him pass us in the gorge? Ah! Darling husband of my soul, you are trying to deceive my deathless spirit, to save the poor little vase of clay wherein it rests. You saw him, and saw the moonlight flash on the awful scimitar

he carries to sever the silver thread that unites the soul and body.

"Oh! Darling," she continued, "I am not afraid to die, because I know the life I've lived and I know that some sweet vale of happiness exists just over the border land of time where my soul shall await in peace the coming of your spirit, but yours will be a lonesome and unhappy life when I am gone away."

(Concluded next week.)

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Will Entertain House Party.

A. M. Arthur, owner of the Pecan Valley ranch, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur, arrived in Kerrville from Jennings, La., Wednesday and were guests at the St. Charles. They left yesterday for the ranch to spend a few days.

While at the ranch Mr. and Mrs. Arthur will make arrangements for entertaining several families of prominent Louisiana people, at a house party at the ranch during the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur will return to Jennings in about ten days.

Returned From Eastern Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner returned Saturday from an extended visit to New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other eastern cities.

Mail Carrier Appointed.

J. M. Sutton won the position of mail carrier for rural route No. 1, in the competitive examination. The service began yesterday. Rural route No. 1, leading out of Comfort was established just one year ago. It has been operating on a three-times-a-week schedule, but on April 1 became a daily service. It is highly probable that Kerrville's route will No 1 become a daily service route at the end of its first year.

St. Mary's Catholic Church Easter Services.

With a glad heart the people look forward to the glorious resurrection day of our Lord, and Catholics of Kerr county may rejoice more than in past years, as Easter services will be held in St. Mary's Catholic church, Kerrville. The mass announced for Easter Monday, however, cannot be said since the priest on that day must accompany the Rt. Rev. Bishop to Honey Creek, where confirmation will be administered on Easter Tuesday.

REV. PETER J. SCHNETZER.

Masonic Notice.

A full attendance of the Kerrville Lodge, A. F. & A. M., is requested tonight, as there is business of importance to attend to. E. GALBRAITH, W. M.

Will Zumwalt, of Stowers ranch was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Clarence Sing, the Sherman's Mill Merchant, was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

Painful Accident.

On Saturday of last week, while the 9th and 10th grades of Tivy High School were out picnicking as mentioned in these columns, Harold Richards sustained a very painful hurt. The young man attempted to alight from a moving wagon, and in so doing he became entangled and fell under the wheels. One wheel passed over his arm dislocating a joint and severely bruising it. He was otherwise painfully, but in no way seriously hurt.

Complete Confirmation.

Herman Mosel left yesterday for Fredericksburg. Mrs. Mosel and two sons have been in Fredericksburg several days. The boys will have completed their confirmation at the German Lutheran church and the final ceremony will take place tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Mosel will return home Monday.

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