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KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1899.

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#### NOTICES OF DIVINE SERVICE

Rev. Richard Galbraith will preach at his Ranch tomorrow, weather permitting. Sermons every two weeks, Sundays in each month. 9:45 a. m. J. T. Bowman, Sept. 20. Lecture by pastor and talks to brethren. J. S. Allen, Pastor.

#### Local News.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Reporter in His Daily Wanderings.

Kerrville is in... Mr. Chas. Morris, of Morris Ranch, is in town Tuesday. Sheriff Sowell, of Cochoyett county was in town Monday. Big Race Meeting, October 12, 13, 14, everybody invited. Miss Bennett, of New Braunfels, is visiting Mrs. G. F. Schreiner. Herron, of New York is at the St. Charles. Arick, of San Antonio, the first of the week. Reeves, of Ingram, was our city Saturday of last. Lost—One oval silver cap to umbrellas handle. Please return to this office. Mesdames L. W. Vann and J. F. Thomas visited in Centre Point Saturday. Les Taylor, a big cattle man of Junction City, was in our city last Saturday. Preaching next Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church by the pastor. Dr. J. S. Eldius and daughter, Mrs. McMillan, of Ingram, were in the city Tuesday. Commissioner Reed and wife, of the Turtle Creek community were in the city Tuesday.

### CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

are receiving

## NEW GOODS

daily, and invite their customers to call and see them.

B. E. Gale, a prominent stock man of the "divide" was in town the first of the week.

Lesley Taylor, of Junction, took the Wednesday morning train for his ranch for San Antonio.

Bad Fleming, the great Ed-County stockman and old time sportsman, was in town Monday talking with his many friends.

Draft and sister, Mrs. Will Kimble county, took the place on Friday of last week, I. T. whole they were.

If the Brazos river is in on the Monday and left Tuesday for his ranch in Brazos county, Mr. Dew with a view to locating business.

Kerrville is in the front row.

For rent, one cottage—J. S. Gething. Geo. Leigh, of Stone Leigh ranch, was in town Wednesday.

For Sale—A good 38 calibre Winchester. Apply to Elmer Parsons.

Alec Auld was in town Wednesday from his ranch at the head of the Rio.

The Euchre Club met this week at the home of Mrs. G. F. Schreiner. Mrs. A. Enderle now wears the championship badge.

Rev. and Mrs. McKenzie, of Seguin, who have been visiting here for two weeks, returned to her home Thursday.

Dr. Edwards Galbraith, of Buffalo, is expected to arrive in this today to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Galbraith at the rectory.

Mr. J. H. Coleman, the big Edwards county sheep and cattle man, and Mrs. Coleman, were among the visitors to this city Thursday.

### FOR School Shoes BUY THE Hamilton-Brown

They are the best wearers and are sold just as cheap as an inferior make

**Chas. Schreiner Co.**

Rev. Arthur G. Jones and lady, of the First Presbyterian church at San Antonio, who have been with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Coleman for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.

Born—Sunday morning 10th, inst. to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dieter, a ten pound boy. Dr. Dominguez of Matamoros Mother and child doing nicely.

In order to prevent a possible discrepancy in statistics, we wish to state that the boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Coleman, of this city, last week was a girl.

Mr. Franklin, the civil engineer who superintended the construction of the race track at the Kerrville Park, completed his work and returned to his home in San Antonio Sunday.

### YOU WILL NEED SOME KNEE PANTS

to start your boys to school, we have just what you want.

**Chas. Schreiner Co.**

Attorney Ballard, of Floresville, was in town Tuesday night a guest of the Hutchinson House.

The St. Charles now has a long distance telephone for the convenience of the guests.

Mrs. E. M. Winsted and daughter and Miss Houston, of San Antonio, are guests of the St. Charles.

R. Froeb, A. A. Wilke, J. C. Frank and Wm. A. Schmitt, prominent traveling men, are guests of the St. Charles this week.

Gas Taylor, a prominent Point Creek stock man, was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Albert Glock, the photographer, spent Sunday at the home of Commissioner Julius Reed.

Miss Lizzie Thomas left Wednesday for Weatherford where she will attend the Texas Female Seminary.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Irving entertained Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of San Antonio at supper Thursday evening at the Tivy House.

Dr. W. J. Dillard, DENTIST, Kerrville, Texas. Office next door to Rawson's Drug Store.

Chas. Mosele, the artistic tinsmith, was putting up some fancy gutters for F. W. F. Dieter, the first of the week.

R. H. Blyler, of Galveston, has purchased the Martin property in this city and will make Kerrville his permanent home.

E. Schwelhelm, J. W. Vann, H. Welch, and Mr. Anderson visited Morris Ranch the latter part of last week.

A. S. Rutherford and H. M. Finch, of Austin, two old time Knights of the Grip, were guests of the St. Charles Saturday of last week.

### OUR Fall Stock of

Embroideries  
Laces  
Ribbons

Have come in. Have you seen them?

**CHAS. SCHREINER CO.**

Mrs. W. C. Rigby and Miss Nell Rigby, of San Antonio, are visiting at the home of Capt. Chas. Schreiner the first of the week, returning home Thursday.

Mr. M. H. Long, assistant cashier of the bank of Batesville, Ark., came in the first of the week and is now looking after his extensive ranch interest in Edwards county.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner and son G. F. left Monday morning for Mason county to be present at the making of some important surveys between the ranches of Capt. Schreiner and other prominent stockmen of the county.

D. C. Crider, who was called to his father's home near Johnson City, Blanco county, last week on account of the illness of his mother and brother, Julius, returned to his home in this city Sunday.

Mr. H. W. Tankersley, the well known flock master of the Rock Springs country, was in yesterday with a large consignment of fall wool from his ranch.

FRESH DRIED FRUIT—We have just received a new lot. The fruit is sweet and prices all you could ask.

G. D. Anderson & Co.

James Pritchett, formerly with the PAPER, and sister, Miss Lizzie, left Monday for San Antonio. Mr. Pritchett will enter the Peacock School for young men, and Miss Lizzie will enter the San Antonio Female College.

Col. J. F. Bear, as secretary of the Kerrville Park Association, deserves great credit for the manner in which he has conducted the business of the Association. The assessments are about all collected and the enterprise is being run on a strictly pay-as-you-go basis. When the work is completed and the park opened to the public, the Association will own its property and be prepared to conduct business on business principles.

### ANOTHER CAR OF SPRINGFIELD WAGONS

Received at THE BEE HIVE

A. M. Ramsey, of San Marcos, was among the guests of the St. Charles the first of the week. Mr. Ramsey is traveling for H. V. Fairwell Co. dry goods, Chicago.

Cat. F. Thomas, while on a hunt last week, killed a large wild boar that had been "hunting" lambs of the Brazos river. We at first thought the animal had been mixing his tracks with those of the boards were produced and was compelled to give it up.

Invite your friends to attend the Grand Race Meeting October 12, 13, 14.

Mr. John Brown, a prosperous Gillespie county stockman, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Russell will have her fall opening on the 15th and 16th of this month. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Tivy House has been thoroughly overhauled and renovated, and is now open to receive guests. Public patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

**W. T. Swinford, Prop.**

W. T. Bandy, the Medina goat ranch man, was in town yesterday.

Shell Lowrance killed a monster deer on the divide Wednesday. It had twenty two points.

Miss H. Holtz, of San Antonio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Koester of this city.

Mr. A. Cravy is negotiating for the erection of a new hotel building on the present site of the Cravy House.

It is reported that a new hotel will shortly be built in this city. Nothing definite, however, can be learned at this time.

D. C. Crider made a trip to Blanco county, the latter part of last week on his wheel, returning Monday. On the return trip Dan made the run from Fredericksburg to Kerrville, twenty five miles, in 1-40.

IF YOU HAVE NEVER USED THE Newport Shirtings

Try some and you will never use any other.

**CHARLES SCHREINER CO.**

If your business has an attack of that tired feeling and you want a tonic for it, better try an ad in the PAPER, they are hot bustlers for business.

Street commissioner Hutchinson is re-grading Mountain street from Main to Water street. The work is progressing rapidly and the job when completed will be a credit to the city.

The marriage of Mr. H. Barton and Miss Delia Gibbons, which was announced in last week's issue of the PAPER to take place on the 20th inst. has been postponed on account of the serious illness of Mr. Barton.

Street Gilder says he caught twelve pounds of fish in 15 minutes. This is a record breaker any way you take it, and Street wears the championship badge.

D. C. Barker returned Thursday from a trip to the divide where he has been engaged in boring stock wells. Mr. Barker says there has been some fine local showers in that country in the past few days.

### Notice!

Will gin COTTON on Tuesdays and Fridays until Further Notice.

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### Seed Oats.

A car of red Rust Proof Extra Oats.

FREE OF JOHNSON GRASS.

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Married.

Louis Kammlah, of this city, and Miss Milly Weizger, of Fredericksburg, were married at the Catholic church of Kerrville, on Sunday, the 10th inst. Rev. Father Miller, of Fredericksburg officiating. Among those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kammlah, parents of the groom; Mrs. Hartmann, Gus Hartmann and Miss Emma Roeder, of Fredericksburg. Many warm friends wished the happy couple Godspeed over the voyage of life.

Birthday Celebration.

On last Sunday a large party of friends met at the pleasant home of Mr. John Rhinehart, on Cherry Creek, and spent the day in a very enjoyable manner. The occasion of the festivities was the celebration of the 17th birthday anniversary of Mr. Rhinehart's son, Joe.

Among those present were, Mr. Nick Pfeuffer and family, Mr. Chas. Appelt and family, Mr. David Apperson and family, Mr. H. D. Jones and family, Mrs. Mertz and family, Mr. August Roennecke and family, Albert, Henry, and August Leeder. The day was hugely enjoyed by all present, and the company departed for their homes wishing Mr. Rhinehart many happy returns of his natal day.

Paradoxical.

"She used to have a fine voice, but she spoiled it."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. Its timbre was remarkable, but there's none of it left now."

"How did she lose it?"

"Chewing wooden toothpicks."

Grand race meeting, October 12, 13 and 14.

Bill Lowrance, a west end ranch man, was in town yesterday.

Will Heffner came in from Schreiner's Hereford Ranch Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Barton, of Austin, are guests of the St. Charles.

Mrs. M. J. Russell has opened her new millinery. Read her card in this issue.

Mr. John Grider and Capt. T. Thomas enjoyed a famous hunt on the upper Guadalupe last week.

Dave Chapman, a Banderita county flock master, was in town yesterday with the first consignment of his fall wool clip.

Mr. and Mrs. Street Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Hill, and Mr. M. P. Smith spent the week at Sherman's mill, camping and fishing. Nothing definite has been heard from the party. Street undertook to tell a friend a fish story over the long distance telephone, but it was so big the wire couldn't carry it.

To the Ladies.

Come and see our elegant display of trimmed and untrimmed hats, bonnets, and all the most stylish trimmings of the season, at Mrs. Herzog & Miss Dieter.

Special Prizes.

At a meeting of the Park Association yesterday evening, arrangements were made to offer a number of substantial special prizes at the coming race meeting, a list of which will appear in our next week's issue.

Indictment Quashed.

Complaints were filed in Judge Lowery's court on last Tuesday against E. Schwelhelm and A. F. Karger of this city for keeping open on Sunday. Suits came up for trial Thursday and were quashed on the grounds of insufficient affidavits of complaint.

Kerrville Park Association.

Please to take notice that the fifth and last installment on amount subscribed by you to the Kerrville Park Association will be due on or before the 25th day of September, 1899. It is earnestly requested that members owing the Association money will please to pay the same, as funds are needed to complete the Park, etc.

J. F. Bear, Secy.

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**MAN**

and

**Tailor**

dress free of to look

PASTURE AND FARM.

Cotton is being marketed at Denison very fast. Water is getting very scarce at Bells, Grayson county. W. H. Wilson of Denton sold H. C. Brown 149 steers. Corn is selling at Weatherford for 20 cents per bushel.

Several good showers have fell around Mineola lately. J. P. Morris of Coleman sold 500 2-year-old steers for \$15,000. Cattlemen are wishing for rain to make winter grass plentiful.

Three cars of mules were bought in San Antonio recently. The mules were bought from \$25 to \$50 per head. Coy J. G. Gage of Hico sold 600 head of 1,800-year-old steers located in Hill county.

The corn crop of Bexar county will be about the same as last year, or slightly less. Corn planted early was killed by the late frosts, and that replanted was injured by drought.

He Was Given Tremendous Reception at Carson.

Carson, Nev., Sept. 9.—Yesterday was a general holiday throughout western Nevada, all business being suspended in honor of the visitor, William J. Bryan. All the mines were closed down for the day and Virginia City sent 1000 underground workers to the mass-meeting held here yesterday in the Capitol square.

There is no need of my talking to you upon the money question, he said. "Everyone knows that Nevada is all right for silver." He repeated the arguments against expansion made in his San Francisco speech, declaring against what he pronounced "a triplicate of evils"—expansion, imperialism and militarism.

Gen. Mena's Movements. New Orleans, La., Sept. 9.—Some time ago it was reported that Gen. Lou Mena, at the head of a small body of troops from San Salvador, had crossed the frontier of Nicaragua and attacked the garrison located near the Pacific coast.

Called on the President. Washington, Sept. 9.—Brig. Gen. Owenshine, who has just returned from the Philippine islands, called on Secretary Root and the president yesterday.

Attracted Public Interest.

London, Sept. 9.—The cabinet council here yesterday attracted greater public interest than any meetings of the ministers for years past. A crowd of people cordially greeted the most prominent of the cabinet ministers and impatiently thronged the precincts of the foreign office throughout the session.

William D. Wofford and John Wink, doing a partnership business at Shiner, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court yesterday.

Manila, Sept. 9.—A Filipino, who has arrived here from Tarlac, says an extraordinary session of the revolutionary congress took place at Tarlac Aug. 24.

New York, Sept. 9.—The National Sculptors' society yesterday submitted plans to the building commissioner for the erection at Broadway and Fifth avenue of the Dewey arch.

A Seismic Disturbance.

Orange, Tex., Sept. 12.—Quite a seismic disturbance was noticed at 1:10 Sunday by parties living several miles south of this place. The tide in the Sabine river suddenly rose about eighteen inches at this place, and as quickly subsided.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 11.—Fifty days ago to-day, according to the record kept by Volanteer Weather Observer G. A. Eisenhior, rain fell in Dallas.

Port Worth, Tex., Sept. 12.—Late yesterday afternoon a northbound Santa Fe freight collided with a buggy in which were an old and young lady, whose names could not be ascertained.

Donison, Tex., Sept. 12.—A Chappan formerly one of the promoters of the Denison and Northern railroad, is prospecting for coal in the Choctaw nation, west of Lehigh.

Horticultural Society Convenes.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 11.—The Waco Horticultural society met yesterday afternoon, with C. Falkner, president, in the chair, and John Strauss, secretary.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 9.—The county commissioners met here again yesterday to take some action on the smallpox situation. All the commissioners were present except Mr. Jackson.

Santa Antonio, Tex., Sept. 9.—Capt. Robert Stevens, chief quartermaster of the department, has been appointed by Gen. Miles and the secretary of war, through the recommendation of the quartermaster general.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 9.—The dead body of Aljo Abdanz, a young Spaniard was found in the bay last night.

A Call Issued.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 9.—The following call has been issued by General Grant Kirk, commander of the Trans-Mississippi Division of Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans.

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Bonham, Tex., Sept. 11.—The question of artesian wells is receiving considerable attention in the city at present.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 11.—Paul Goyot, a most exceptionally young man and former resident of this city, was killed by a shark in the bay at Tampico several days ago.

Old Soldiers Convene.

Tyler, Tex., Sept. 7.—The reunion of company K, third Texas cavalry, Ross brigade, Douglas' battery, and company C, seventeenth Texas infantry, held in this city Tuesday, was a successful event.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 7.—Col. Luther H. Hale, commanding the thirty-third volunteer infantry regiment in camp here, left last night for Washington.

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Honey Grove, Tex., Sept. 9.—Thursday about 7 p. m. the home of Marion Carter, a farmer, about five miles south of town, was burned.



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Entered at the Kerrville Postoffice as Second-class Mail Matter.

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Advertising rates will be made known on application. We are too busy to talk to Patent Medicine advertising agents.

**CORNELIUS VANDERBILT**, the millionaire, died at his home in New York city on the 12th inst. of paralysis. In life, Mr. Vanderbilt was among the richest men in the world. Now he occupies a small piece of real estate—3x6 feet.

**AN AGED WOMAN**, Mrs. Jane Barber, and her two sons, Wiley and Levi Barber, were murdered and their store robbed near Pleasanton, this state, on the 13th inst. The object of the crime was robbery. Officers are working on the case, but there is no clue to the crime.

**CONGRESSMAN DOUBKE COCHRAN**, of New York, has advised Mr. McKinley to offer his friendly mediation between England and the Transvaal Republic. Mr. McKinley has been a victim of his friends for so long that he may be constrained to consider Mr. Cochran's letter in the light of that advice which given unasked is seldom heeded.

**Peculiar Case.** Fort Worth, Texas—W. H. Mulholland died here today from peculiar causes. Some time ago Mulholland was partially paralyzed and he went to a magnetic healer. He was subjected to a beating with the palms of the hands, which proved to be too severe for the tissues of his leg in its deaenat-state, and as a result gangrene set in, resulting finally in his death. The case is to be investigated by the authorities.

**McKinley Will Not Interfere.** New York, Sept. 14.—A special to The Herald from Washington says: President is receiving petitions asking him to request the French Government to pardon Dreyfus. No such action will be taken, the administration holding that to do so would be undoubtedly an offense to France, which would say that this government had no right to interfere with a matter of internal nature.

**CHOWDER.** There is plenty of good ship building timber in our country, and our Jack is quite a sport. If he can secure Henry Jordan and Jones Glen for most timbers and Chico for bot-tom, and, if not too full of knots, the boatswain for byworks, he would challenge the winner of the blasted mug.

**Mr. A. E. Burge**, a prominent stockman of the upper divide, was in town this week, and reports, if he has rain this month, all will be well, but if not, it will be a little unpleasant in his section.

**Mr. O. B. Fleming** of Kribble, a former sheep man, but now a cow man and farmer, was in town this week looking at wind mills and disk plows. Mr. Fleming is a successful truck farmer near Junction City. He cultivates by irrigation.

**Schooner W. J. Abbott** arrived in port with a cargo of wool consigned by J. W. Taylor & Bro. Capt. Abbott reports storms forward and aft, but sails came through dry.

**Ladies wanting light bright summer goods** these warm days should call for that accommodating dry-goods man in the Beehive—who is a Coleman.

We are often asked what wool is going to be worth. The question is difficult to answer, and for fear of committing ourselves to a too high or too low a price, we must say, like Mud in pricing his ducks, "All we can get for them." It is early yet to conjecture the outcome in prices, as there is too little wool moving to form a basis of probable values. But we are not at all discouraged at the outlook and hope to realize living prices for our coming fall clip.

Our commission merchant will rather lack facilities, energy, or intelligence in handling wools consigned to this market, and will get the best obtainable prices before letting them go, as wools in this market have no lead string on them, but the top prices of full value, governed by the condition.

The grade and condition of wools tributary to this market and the manner of handling them are well known.

## INGRAM ITEMS.

To toilers in shop, store, and field, September brings gladness. Hot days are passing, harvests are gathered and business is reviving. Merrily sings the thrif of industry. Sickness is abating. Nobody is dying. The boys and girls are eagerly listening for the squeak of the fiddle. Big meetings are closing. Toilers in the vineyard have laid in grub and religion for twelve months. Not a thing is to be done except to sing, "I am being borne to heaven on flowery beds of ease" devilward. Can boys and girls go unless God brings them into the kingdom?

Between big meetings, no warning fluges must be raised, no strengthening of moral forces, because some one will kick. Fred Baldwin was thrown from a horse and badly hurt. He is recovering slowly. Frank Langston has bargained his town property to Mr. Ingram.

**Length of Sermons in Scotland.** A Scottish newspaper has just taken a plebiscite of its readers in order to find out the length of sermons preached north of the border on a particular Sunday lately. It appears that the average established church sermon is 26 minutes in length; free church, 32 minutes; United Presbyterian church, 30; Congregational, 29; Scottish Episcopal, 20; Baptist, 33; English Presbyterian, 30; Original Secession, 28. In all denominations the longest sermon was 68 minutes and the shortest 8 minutes.

**No Doubt in His Case.** "Well, anyway," said the admiral after the battle, "there will never be any dispute over the commandship question here. None of my subordinates will ever come forward with the claim that he directed the movements of our fleet or planned the course that was pursued. History will be clear on these points. I shall never have to write any magazine articles or furnish any diagrams to show that I was in command all the time, and that my tactics were followed through-out."

And he was right. His side had been ignominiously defeated.

**The Cost of Sport.** Mr. Alfalo, the British sporting authority, has compiled some standing figures upon the cost of sport. The racket and tennis court recently built at Lord's ground cost, with dressing rooms, about \$45,000. Hawking is becoming popular again. The head falconer receives \$400 a year and his assistant \$120—not large wages. Eight hawks cost \$250 and eat \$300 worth of meat in a year. Mountain climbing in the Alps costs, including two guides, about \$500 a month.

**Awful Fate of an Author.** A pleasant ambiguity is contained in the prospectus of a new novel which reaches us from one of the literary agencies. "The story," says this document, "concludes with the righting of a cruel wrong, the just destruction of its author, and the happiness of those who have temporarily suffered through the machinations of the wicked." We have not read the tale, and therefore cannot form any opinion; but the destruction of the author certainly seems an extreme measure.—The Academy.

**Duchess and Convicts.** Adeline, Duchess of Bedford, is the English woman who best corresponds to our "Tombs Angel." The duchess has a special permission from the home secretary to visit convict prisons in which women are confined, and she is known over England as the friend of women-prisoners. She is the sister of Lady Henry Somerset, the temperance apostle, but has curiously escaped the fame of the latter lady.

**Comparisons.** "It is said that for every violinist there are a thousand fiddlers." "Yes, and for every gentleman I guess there must be a thousand 'gents.'"

**The Philippines.** Latest figures on the Philippines give the number of islands as 583, and the area as 137,000 square miles, about equal to New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio combined.

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First Day—Thursday, Oct. 12, 1899  
Opening dash, one-fourth mile, running, for Kerr county ponies, catch weights. Purse..... \$25 00  
One mile, trotting, best two out of three heats, three minute class Purse..... \$100 00  
Three-eighths mile, running, free for all. Weight for age 10 pounds below scale. Purse..... \$50 00  
Three-fourths mile, running, free for all. Weight for age 10 pounds below scale. Purse..... \$150 00

Also special races during the day for special prizes.

**Second Day—Friday, Oct. 13, 1899**  
Three hundred yard dash, for Kerr County saddle ponies. Only catch weights. Purse..... \$25 00  
Three-eighths mile, running, free for all. Weight for age 10 pounds below scale. Purse..... \$50 00  
One fourth mile, running free for all. Catch weights. Purse..... \$25 00  
One half mile, running, free for all. Weight for age 10. pounds below scale. Purse..... \$150 00  
Special races during the day for special prizes.

**Third Day—Saturday, Oct. 14, 1899**  
One fourth mile, running, free for all. Catch weights. Purse.... \$50 00  
One mile, pacing or trotting 2-40 class, best two out of three heats. Purse..... \$150 00  
One-half mile, running, free for all. Weight for age 10 pounds below scale. Purse..... \$75 00  
During the day special races Grand baseball game. A cracker jack band of music. Ball at night. Come one, come all. Catalogue may be had for the asking.  
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**No Rhyme There.** He was addressing a lowly but intelligent audience somewhere in the vicinity of Seven Dials, and he had selected for his discourse "Rhymes and Rhyming," so that he might illustrate to these rough and rugged minds how far the charms of poesy can brighten the poor man's heart. And touching upon the difficulties of rhyming, he said:

"It is easy enough, my friends to get a rhyme for so simple a word as 'sea,' but what can you get for 'burglary?'"

"Well, gov'nor," exclaimed one of his hearers, "it all depends on the judge. My Bill got seven years."—Spare Moments.

**Moths and Their Gentle Ways.** It is to be hoped that the housekeepers who suffered from moths last year will begin their war against these small pests early. Camphor is better than moth-balls, although a bit more expensive. Every woollen garment that is put away should be taken out and aired and beaten at least twice a month during the hot weather. Insect powder dusted thickly in closets will send a family of the little millers flying out into the fresher air, where they can easily be caught and killed. Wrapping woollen things in old newspapers is a good plan.

**Why Elephants Die.** No wonder that the African elephant is getting scarce! At London Docks, the centre of the ivory trade, \$3,500,000 worth of elephants' tusks are sold in one year. This means the slaughter of 74,000 elephants in twelve months. Half a millions dollars' worth of ivory has been sold at once. A single pair of tusks from Uganda once sold for \$940. That's why the original owner died.

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The redwood forest of California is said to be the greatest mass of natural timber in the world.

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No other known wood furnishes so many feet of cut lumber to the acre. This is partly because the trees are very large, partly because they crowd so closely to each other that no sunlight can penetrate on their branches.

A redwood forest is a vast temple, whose foliage is its roof, whose solemn aisles are arches by massive trunks.

The mills are cutting 250,000,000 feet of redwood lumber every year. At this rate the coast will be swept of this noble forest in 200 years. In reality the destruction will be more rapid, as the cut each year increases, and we could take a thousand years for the trees to grow again.

There is no waste by fire in a redwood forest. The wood contains no pitch, is very wet with sap and will not burn standing, while the deep shade and constant rains keep the peat beneath them always moist.

**To Kill the Red Ant.** The red ant which occurs in gardens, orchards, and fields, destroying all small vegetation for several yards around a colony, is very annoying. Stock do not care to graze close to a colony. Their sting is almost as severe as that of a bee. For some time we have been experimenting with different things to find a cheap and effective remedy. We have tried London purple, Paris green, Persian insect powder, kerosene emulsion, carbon bisulphide, and a preparation sold under the name of "Ant Killer." None did much good except the carbon bisulphide. The best way we have found to apply it is to pour two or three spoonfuls into the colony early in the morning while the ants are nearly all in, and wait a minute or two for the fumes to get down into the ground thoroughly, then stick a lighted-match to the colony and the fumes will burn with a very hot invisible flame, killing all the ants and their eggs. If the wind is blowing, the grass or wheat for several yards. Fire should be kept a safe distance away from a vessel containing the material, as it readily takes fire and explodes. When treated as above directed it is seldom necessary to repeat the application.—Bulletin No. 37, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

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## SIXTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION,

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Will be held at Centre Point, September the 27th to 29th Inclusive.

Plenty of amusements have been provided for the occasion. Gov. Joseph D. Sayers has kindly consented to be with us on September 30. Congressman Jos. W. Bailey, the Great Democratic Leader, will deliver an address on the topics of the day, on Friday September 29th. Remember These Dates. The Following

## SPECIAL PRIZES

Were received too late to be published in the Catalogue—Fidelity Bros. & Co., Comfort, one Globe Washing Machine, valued at \$8.00, first prize for best exhibit from one farm, in Kerr and Bandera counties. Julius Real, \$10.00, Gold, for second best exhibit from one farm in the three counties (this prize is to take the place of two offered by Mr. Real, as advertised in Catalogue) Paul Ingenuett, Comfort, One Stetson Hat, value, \$8. for Best reined saddle pony, not less than 14-1 nor more than 14-2 hands high, shown under saddle last day of fair. Entries restricted to the three counties. As other prizes come in they will be added to this list. For catalogue and particulars pertaining to the Tri-County Fair, address CHAS. REAL, Sec'y.

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