

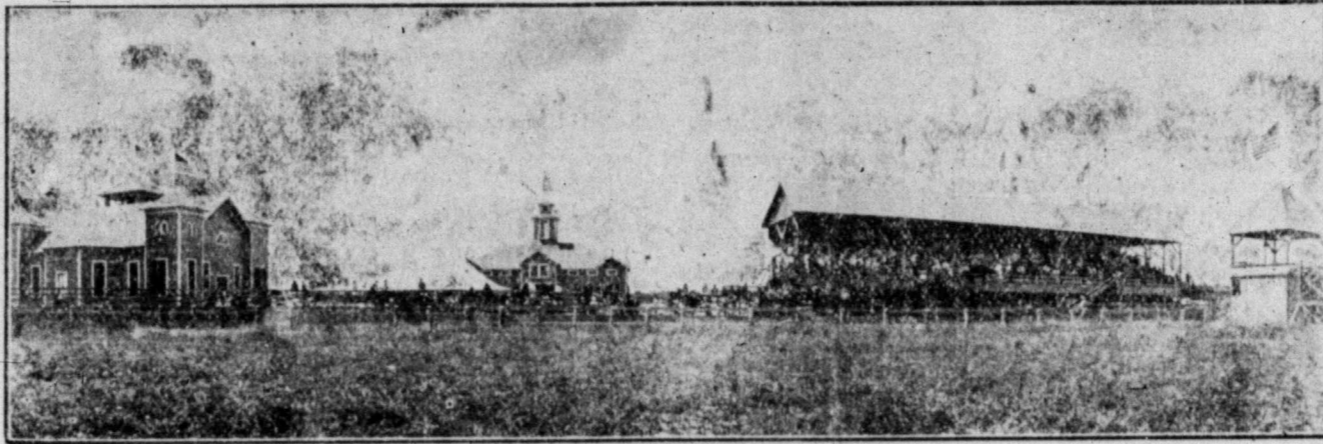
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WEST TEXAS FAIR IN FULL OPERATION

PUBLIC STATEMENT
Itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures of Kerrville Cemetery Association to the present time.

| CREDITS | |
|--|-------------|
| Nov. 1 1894 | |
| By Cash, H. Remschel | sub. \$ 25 |
| " " E. A. Steel | " 5 |
| " " W. R. Stewart | " 25 |
| " " W. P. H. Butler | " 10 |
| " " A. Coutret | " 5 |
| " " Gus Weston | " 5 |
| " " J. S. Gething | " 5 |
| " " H. Welge | " 25 |
| " " H. V. Scholl | " 10 |
| " " W. W. Burnett | " 5 |
| " " R. H. Burney | " 10 |
| " " John Parsons | " 10 |
| " " Geo. Boothe | " 5 |
| " " J. L. Pampell | " 5 |
| " " F. M. Moore | " 5 |
| " " W. V. Gregory | " 5 |
| " " W. J. House | " 5 |
| " " G. D. Anderson | " 5 |
| " " T. H. McFadden | " 5 |
| " " A. C. Schreiner | " 25 |
| " " L. A. Schreiner | " 10 |
| " " Gus Schreiner | " 10 |
| " " Chas. Schreiner | " 40 |
| " " H. Partee | " 5 |
| " " H. Bundy | " 10 |
| " " J. W. Vann | " 15 |
| " " 2 Cords Wood, | @ 1 50 3 |
| " " 6 1/2 " | @ 1 50 9 75 |
| Dec. 1, 1894 | |
| " " F. H. Coleman | sub. \$ 5 |
| " " J. M. Hankins | " 5 |
| " " A. Breautigam | " 5 |
| " " W. F. Withrow | " 5 |
| " " B. L. Temple | " 5 |
| " " W. G. Garrett | " 10 |
| " " 18 Cords Wood | " 24 |
| Jan. 1, 1905 | |
| " " Otto Dietert | sub. \$ 5 |
| " " Jeff Vining | " 5 |
| Jan. 1, 1895 | |
| " " W. P. Coleman | " 10 |
| " " R. B. Hadden | " 5 |
| " " Oscar Rosenthal | " 5 |
| " " Max Grona | " 5 |
| " " G. A. Harrison | " 5 |
| " " Lee Mason | " 5 |
| " " J. M. Hamilton | " 10 |
| " " A. E. Enderle | " 5 |
| " " J. W. Wright | " 5 |
| " " Wm. Schildknecht | " 5 |
| " " 4 Cords Wood | " 6 |
| " " 4 Cords Wood | " 6 |
| " " Dr. Everett | " 10 |
| " " Adolph Schenck | " 5 |
| " " J. Zuercher | " 5 |
| " " Wm. Nimitz | " 5 |
| " " A. W. McKillip | " 10 |
| " " W. H. Rawson | " 10 |
| " " A. E. Burge | " 10 |
| " " 7 1/2 Cords Wood | " 11 25 |
| " " M. Thorne | " 5 |
| " " Grub Hamilton | " 5 |
| " " M. A. Davis | " 5 |
| " " Pop Leigh | " 5 |
| " " Frank Jefferies | " 5 |
| " " 2 Cords Woods | " 3 |
| " " Ed Smallwood | " 10 |
| " " J. O. McNealy | " 5 |
| " " G. M. Taylor | " 5 |
| " " N. Herzog | " 10 |
| " " B. H. Ross | " 10 |
| " " W. E. Williams | " 5 |
| " " A. B. Williamson | " 5 |
| " " Nick Pfeuffer | " 5 |
| " " Mrs. G. K. Parsons | " 5 |
| " " J. A. Thomas | " 5 |
| " " 1 Cord Wood (J. H. Thorn) | 1 50 |
| Feb. 6, 1895, F. H. Mueller | \$ 10 |
| W. W. Russell | 5 |
| Apr. 1, 1895, 5 cords wood (W. E. Stewart) | 8 25 |

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WEST TEXAS FAIR

Next Week is Kerrville's Grand Annual Week of Festivities. The Fair Opens on Wednesday, August 25 and Closes Friday, August 27. Ten Successive Meets and Progressive Successes are the History of the Enterprise.

Next Wednesday the West Texas Fair will open its gates for the eleventh grand annual exhibition. The history of the enterprise has been a most remarkable and invariable chain of successes, and the management hopes that the charm will continue intact this year.

Everything is in readiness. An unusual large number of fast animals are in the racing stables and that feature of the fair this year will far exceed any former showing made.

Stock pens and stalls are practically all taken, and the live stock show this year will be a winner.

The Agricultural Hall will be a place to attract attention. The showing this year will be a revelation to those who have an idea that two weeks of dry weather in July will put the "Hill Country" out of business.

The Ladies' Hall and Art Department, it goes without saying will be the big attraction again this year, as it has always been. That department will be under the direct charge of Mr. H. Remschel, whose management has heretofore done so much to further the interests of the fair, and Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, Lady-Manager, who served in that capacity the last two years, and was recently re-appointed on account of the inability of her successor, Mrs. C. C. Lockett, to serve. A special appeal has been made to the ladies of this section to assist in making the hall more attractive this year than ever before, and everybody who knows the spirit of the women of Southwest Texas, know what the result will be. Visitors are safely assured that they will be treated to the most gorgeous and beautiful display of feminine handiwork ever seen in this country.

The Art Department this year is under the direct management of Mr. S. H. Huntington, an artist of ability and a painter of repute. He states that the display of fine art this year will require all the available space, and will comprise specimens that would be an adornment to the tapestries of any academy of art in the world. Any person desiring to enter the contests in the department are cordially invited to do so.

Mr. Lee Mason, who has charge of the poultry department, is making special efforts to secure the largest exhibit of fowls yet seen at the fair grounds.

Every indication is for a big fair. A fair well worth attending from educa-

tional viewpoint, but that is not all. There is not a very strong tendency evinced among the people of the southwest to meet and get acquainted. There is no place in the world where a more genuine hospitality exists in the homes of the people, but we do not meet often enough at public gatherings. The fair affords a reunion for old friends and neighbors. A happy meeting ground, a chance perhaps for you to meet again and grasp the hand of one you love, and who, perchance, you may not meet again. It is good for people to forget the workaday life, and the struggle for gain for a few days. There has been no age of the world in which men and women have so closely applied themselves to business, as at present, and the mad race for some fantastic, unattainable kickshaw, which will afford no pleasure if secured, is causing us to rob ourselves and our children of pleasure and of health. Let everybody forget their troubles and worries for three days. You will be surprised how little you will lose, and how much good the relaxation will do you. Go to the fair by all means.

What the Amusement Committee Have Planned For

AMUSEMENTS
There has been no time in the history of the fair that the committee on amusement have applied themselves so untiringly to the task of providing amusements to entertain the crowd.

On the first day of the fair the Woodmen and Woodmen Circle will fill every hour of the day.

SECOND DAY

- | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd. |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| 1st—Sack race for boys under 15 years | \$1.00 | \$.50 | \$.25 |
| 2nd—Tackiest couple on ground, with or without rig; not less than three entries | 6.00 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| 3rd—Best and most graceful boy rider under 14 years | 2.00 | 1.00 | |
| 4th—Best lady driver, single rig, not less than three entries; two special prizes. | | | |
| 5th—Donkey race for boys under 14 | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 6th—Cowboy's Exhibition—Best time made by cowboy running horse 75 yards and dismounting twice and doing same in returning to place of starting, thereby making 150 yards mounting and dismounting four times. One pair Courtney's Full Vamp Boots by Kerrville Mercantile Co., valued at | 7.00 | 2.00 | cash |
| Baseball game, Center Point, vs. Fredericksburg, Prize | 15.00 | | |
| Game to be called at 1 p. m., sharp. | | | |

THIRD DAY

- | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd. |
|--|-----|-----|------|
| 1st—Best and most graceful lady rider; must not be less than three entries. First prize, Silk Dress Kerrville Mercantile Co.; Second prize, pair \$3.50 ladies' shoes. | | | |

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|--|--------|--------|--------|
| 2nd—Prettiest baby on grounds. First prize, Solid Gold Bracelet; Second prize, Set baby beauty pins, gold. | | | |
| 3rd—Barrel race for boys under 15 | \$1.00 | \$.50 | \$.25 |
| 4th—50-yard foot race for boys under 12; five or more entries | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 5th—Potato race for boys under 15 | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 6th—Baseball game. Winning team | 15.00 | | |
| 7th—50-yard foot race for Fat Men | 2.00 | 1.00 | |
| Baseball game: Kerrville, vs. winner of preceding day. Game called at 1 o'clock, sharp. Prize, \$15.00. | | | |

MULE AND TROTTER RACES

- Five entries in Each Race Required. No Entry Fee Charged.
- | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd. |
|--|--------|--------|------|
| 1st Day—Mule Race | \$5.00 | \$2.50 | |
| 2nd Day—Mule Race, (winners on first day's race barred) | 5.00 | 2.50 | |
| 3rd Day—Mule Race, (Grand Sweep, Stake, Free to all 10.00) | 5.00 | 2.50 | |
| 2nd Day—Trotting Race, 1/2 mile heats best 2 in 3, for buggy horses only | 10.00 | 5.00 | |

AUTOMOBILE RACES

On Friday evening a grand speed contest between automobiles will take place on the race track. This will be the first event of the kind ever seen in Kerr county and will be well worth seeing.

Besides the above named amusements there will be many others. Something doing every minute of the day.

It is the desire of the amusement committee to give the best program that has ever been had at the fair and we especially ask that the people give us their support. Read carefully the above program and liberal prizes offered. We ask the boys to not be bashful in making application to one of us or to the secretary on the day the contests are had.

The tacky couples or parties will be an especially good feature. As they enter either just two without rig or several parties may take part in a rig.

We have offered an especially good prize for the cowboy contest on the second day and we hope that the cowboys will practice for this occasion thereby being able to make good time and to show the people the good horsemanship of Kerr county cowboys.

We cordially invite all the ladies to take part in the riding and driving contests. Prepare for the contest now, don't wait.

Boys, bring your running mules—there will be other special attractions.

Very respectfully,
ARTHUR REAL, Chairman,
W. G. CARPENTER,
A. F. THIGPEN.

Special Trains for Fair.

The San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad have made special low rates, and will run a special train each day of the Fair. The train will arrive at Kerrville at 11:20 a. m., and will leave Kerrville, returning, at 8:00 p. m. A rate of one dollar for the round trip from San Antonio will prevail each day. Other attractive rates covering longer time are on sale next Tuesday and on the Sunday following the Fair.

THE CONSERVATIVE BANKER

in making loans must know to a certainty that the applicants or sureties are responsible and worthy of credit.

Likewise, the prudent depositor should know the character and the standing of the bank with which he deals.

The business reputation and the experience and ability of our officers with a record of many years of successful business is sufficient guarantee that the interests of every depositor will be carefully protected

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Kerrville, Texas

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS

"Texas under six flags."
 Chas. Johnston, who had been visiting at Junction, has returned home.
 Mrs. C. F. Bonnel, of Camp Verde, was in Kerrville Monday.
 Joe Shults, of Verde Creek, was in Kerrville Tuesday.
 Mr. Shults will bring a nice lot of farm products to the Fair.
 Miss Callie Shelburne returned home Monday from Austin, where she had been visiting.
 Lester B. Enderle, of Big Springs, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle.
 Old Bill Wells and John Walker, of Mountain Home were in Kerrville Tuesday.
 John and George Duderstark, of the Reservation country, were in Kerrville Tuesday buying supplies.
 We are closing out our stock of summer dress goods at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you well to investigate these bargains.
 MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,

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

Leroy Garrett, who has been in Fort Worth attending school, returned home Wednesday.
 J. Merritt and wife were in Kerrville Monday, from their ranch on the divide, purchasing ranch supplies.
 H. H. Heinen, of Comfort, was in Kerrville Monday, a guest of his son Chas. Heinen.

"Texas under Six Flags" is a winner. See the big parade the second day of the fair.
 W. W. Wright, of Corpus Christi, tax collector of Nueces Countys and Mrs. Wright and daughter, Miss Mabel, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ragland.

Jno. L. Jones, former sheriff of Kimble county, was in Kerrville Monday, looking after business intrests. Mr. Jones returned home by way of Junction, where he attended a meeting of the stockholders of the Kimble County State bank.

R. M. Field, a well known racehorse man arrived in Kerrville with the Famous racer, "Maid of the Mists", to take part in the speed contests at the Fair next week.
 The fair secured the big spectacular show, "Texas under six flags." Opera House, Wednesday and Thursday nights—next week.
 "Texas under six flags."

Under the Hammer

For two weeks we are going to give big discounts on all our line of Summer Dress Goods.

R. S. NEWMAN

And say—
 Don't forget we always have a fine line of pure, fresh groceries.

Phone 124

Two good areas for sale. See J. J. McKelvy.
 Mrs. R. Schmerbeck, who had been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. G. Garrett, left Thursday for Monterey, Mex. Miss Fattie Garrett will accompany her, and will visit in that city several months.
 J. Walker and wife, left last Sunday for San Antonio and other points on their two weeks vacation trip.
 Did you ever see "Texas under Six Flags?"
 Do you want a good steel range, six eyes, with warming closet? Cheap.
 J. J. MCKELVY.

Big street parade of Indians cow boys, and Texas characters on second day of the fair. Performance at Opera House at night.
 Stetson hats for everybody, from the cheapest to the highest quality Stockmen's XXX Beaver. Now lot just in, direct from the factory. When you come to the fair, come in and get a new hat.
 KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

J. W. Garrett was in Kerrville Wednesday from his ranch near Segovia. Mr. Garrett came down to bring his father-in-law, Judge J. S. Harper, of Boerne, who has been visiting at the Garrett ranch and was returning home.
 Mrs. Amy Magee returned last Sunday from St. Louis, where she had been taking a course in millinery and hat trimming department of the Chas. Schreiner Company's store and will conduct general millinery business.
 Ladies' belts and fancy hand bags. A nobby new-line just received.
 KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Niagara Maid Silk Gloves
 Only 50 Cents, at
Chas. Schreiner Company's

Emil Leinweber of the Divide country was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Leinweber brought in some farm products for the fair.
 Will Hope, of the Japonica neighborhood, was in Kerrville Thursday.
 Cotton seed for cow feed at Mosel, Saenger & Co's.
 Oscar Rosenthal and A. B. Davis made a business trip to Harper Tuesday, returning Wednesday.
 M. F. Leeds, agent for the Aransas Pass at Alice, spent several days in Kerrville this week.
 Ladies' dress skirts, new fall lot just now ready. Will be on display Monday morning and afterwards. Complete line from cheapest to handsomest voiles, all colors. Will make skirts to measure, or will have ready-to-wear skirts fitted by competent dress maker.
 KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Misses Jennie and Beatrice Brown, who had been visiting in Kerrville, have returned to their home in Sonora.
A Challenge.
 The S. A. "Hornets" would like to communicate with the Kerrville Baseball Club in regard to a game for the Fair. Wake up and let us hear from you. Address communication to
 ED L. KOESTER, Capt.,
 Box 736, San Antonio, Texas.

Mesdames F. C., and A. C. Reid and children, of Gonzeles, are visiting Mrs. Potter Brown, at The Willows.
 E. Rick and his steam carry-us-all has arrived in Kerrville for two weeks. Come out and take a ride on the carry-us-all, or hobby horses. We have a first-class machine in Kerrville in operation.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of San Antonio, are in Kerrville. They are here to attend the W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle entertainments during the fair. Mrs. Taylor is District Manager of the Woodmen Circle.
 Patriotic play, "Texas under six flags."

Millet Seed
 AT
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.'S
 O. G. Parks and family, of Kyle, are at the St. Charles, and will stay until after the fair.
 Mrs. B. C. Bunberry, of San Antonio, arrived Thursday, to join Captain Bunberry, who has his racing stable at the Fair.
 Jack Lewis one of the organizers of the Prudential life insurance Company of Texas, spent several days in Kerrville, Tex.
 "Texas under six flags."

YOU
 Are welcome at our store during the Fair, and do not overlook the special Bargains that we are offering during the Fair.
T. F. W. Dietert & Bro.

Card of Thanks.
 We desire to thank all the people of Kerrville for many acts of generous kindness, and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Ellis Granville, and for the many beautiful floral tributes.
 J. B. Granville and family.

ATTENTION Sheepmen!
 Will have some good Billies for sale at West Texas Fair, Kerrville, August 25, 26 and 27
ROBERT REAL.
 Felix Vanderstucken a merchant and banker, of Sonora, came in on his auto Saturday, on his way to Fredricksburg.
 Misses Alma and Bessie Granville are visiting at Harper.
 Harvey Hadden, of San Antonio, who had been visiting at the Gilmer Ranch in Edwards county, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday, and will visit friends here until after the Fair.

Notice to Art Exhibitors
 All those desiring to compete in the Art Department at the Fair this year are requested to have their exhibits on hand not later than 9 a. m., Wednesday, Aug. 25, and if possible preferably the day preceding.
 S. H. HUNTINGTON,
 Mgr. Art Department.

For Sale.
 Money making business. A steam carry-us-all, or hobby horses, with electric light plant, in first-class condition. We have two machines. Can be seen, or write to E. RICK, Kerrville, Texas.

Beats the Dutch?
 NO NOTHING BEATS the Dutch Collars and Jabots. Also a fancy line of ladies' ties.
Chas. Schreiner Co.
 Cash Paid for Rattlesnake Skins.
 Ten cents per foot. Higher prices for extra long skins. Also buy snake rattles. Deliver to Oscar Rosenthal, Kerrville, or Chas. Applt, Comfort. 4t-10

Clean Clothes
 Even if they are not very fine give one a look of respectability. When we do your laundry work it is done right. If we could not do the best class of work we would not do any.
Our Big Basket
 Leaves Kerrville every week on Tuesday and returns Friday. Your laundry will be called for and delivered free. Have your laundry ready by Monday evening.
Paul Steam Laundry
 HERBERT RAWSON, Agt.
 PHONE 37. KERRVILLE

Farm for Sale.
 100 acres one mile from court house, joining Fair grounds and corporation. 50 acres in cultivation, orchard of nearly 1000 trees, three years old. New six room house. 3t-10 J. C. BAXTER.

Registered Berkshire Hogs for Sale
 The tops of my spring pig crop will be sold at very reasonable prices. They are beauties. Any information about them gladly given. Address
 E. W. HOUSTON,
 Welfare, Texas.
 2t-10

Beats the Dutch?
 NO NOTHING BEATS THE Dutch Collars and Jabots. Also a fancy line of ladies' ties.
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 What you want to find in a Drug store, especially, is a competent, careful and attentive registered Pharmacist, so that you may know that there is absolute safety in the medicine you take.
 Next you want the purest drugs. The highest class of patent medicines and proprietary drugs. All these you will find, together with a complete stock of Sundries and Jewelry at the
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 of
KERRVILLE,

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 The Famous,
 J. L. Pampell,
 A. E. Self,
 W. H. Rawson's

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Is the basic principle of honest trade and commercial friendship. We do business on that basis. Our efforts to secure trade are always directed toward giving our customers such prices as will make our trade relations mutually beneficial.

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 General Merchants
 Dry Goods, Clothing, Ranch Supplies, Farm Machinery
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 During the Hot Days

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W. H. RAWSON
 Prescription Pharmacist

THE
DIVA'S RUBY
BY
F. MARION CRAWFORD.
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AUTHOR OF "SARACINESCA" AND "ARETHUSA"
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"Do not take more than you can carry," she repeated, "for you must not throw them away to lighten the burden."

"You can carry some of them," answered the traveler.

He broke up the crust of crystals with a small geologist's hammer and tore them out like a madman, and his hands were bleeding, for though he was a philosopher the thirst for wealth had come upon him when he felt the riches of empires in his grasp, and the time was short; and although he knew that he might some day come back with armed men to protect him, and workmen to help him, he knew also that to do this he must share the secret with the overlord of that wild country, and that his portion might be the loss of his head. So he tore at the ruby crust with all his might, and as he was very strong, he broke out great pieces at once.

"We cannot carry more than that, both of us together," said Baraka, though she judged more by the sound of his work than by what she could see.

He lifted the sack with both his hands; and he knew by its weight that she was right. Under the water it would be easy enough to carry, but it would be a heavy load for a man to shoulder.

"Come," Baraka said, "I will go back first."

She moved down into the deeper water again, till it was up to her neck; and feeling the way was clear, she went in, and she could not tell how long she was there, but she felt the heavy sack under water with one hand and holding up his revolver with the other to keep it dry.

"I begin to see the starlight on the water," Baraka said, just as before, when they had been going in.

When she had spoken, she heard a heavy splash not far off, and the water in the subterranean channel rose suddenly and ran past her in short waves, three of which covered her mouth in quick succession and reached to her eyes, and almost to the top of her head, but sank again instantly; and they passed her companion in the same way, wetting his weapon.

"Go back," Baraka said, when she could speak; "the rock is falling."

The traveler turned as quickly as he could, and she came after him, gaining on him because he carried the heavy



Baraka Was Almost Up to Her Neck.

sack and could not move as fast as she. He felt his damp hair rising with fear, for he believed that, after all, she had brought him into a trap. They reached the opening and came out into the pool again.

"You have brought me here to die," he said. "Your father and your brothers have shut up the entrance with great stones, and they will go up the mountain and let themselves down from above with ropes and shoot me like a wolf in a pit-fall. But you shall die first, because you have betrayed me."

So he cocked his revolver and set the muzzle against her head, to kill her, holding her by her slender throat with his other hand; for they were in shallow water and he had dropped the sack in the pool.

Baraka did not struggle or cry out.

"I would rather die by your hand than be alive in another man's arms," she said quite quietly.

He let her go, merely because she was so very brave; for he did not love her at all. She knew it, but that made no difference to her, since no other woman was near; if they could get out alive with the rubies she was sure that he would love her for the sake of the great wealth she had brought him. If they were to starve to death at the bottom of the great rock wall in the mountains, she would probably die first, because he was so strong; and then nothing would matter. It was all very simple.

The traveler fished up the sack and waded out upon the tiny beach. He looked up rather anxiously, though he could not have seen a head looking down from above if there had been any one there. There was not light enough. He understood also that if the men were going to shoot at him from the height they would wait till it was daylight. Baraka stood still in the water, which was up to her waist, and he paid no attention to her, but sat down to think what he should do. The night was warm, and his clothes would dry on him by degrees. He would have taken them off and spread them out, for he thought no more of Baraka's presence than if she had been a harmless young animal standing there in the pool, but he could not tell how long he was there, but he felt all his few belongings about him, he felt ready to meet fate.

Baraka saw that he did not heed her, and was thinking. She came up out of the water very slowly, and she modestly loosened her wet garment from her, so that it hung straight when she stood at the end of the beach, as far from the traveler as possible. She, also, sat down to dry herself, and there was silence for a long time.

After half an hour the traveler rose and began to examine the rock, feeling it with his hands wherever there was the least shadow, as high as he could reach, to find if there was any foothold, though he was already sure that there was not.

"There is no way out," Baraka said at last. "I have been here by day. I have seen."

"They will let themselves down from above with ropes, till they are near enough to shoot," the traveler answered.

"No," replied Baraka. "They know that you have a good weapon, and they will not risk their lives. They will leave us here to starve. That is what they will do. It is our portion, and we shall die. It will be easy, for there is water, and when we are hungry we can drink our fill. You will die first. You are not as we are, you cannot live so long without food."

The traveler wondered if she was right, but he said nothing.

"If we had got out with the treasure," continued Baraka, "you would have loved me for it, because you would have been the greatest man in the world through me. But now, because we must die, you hate me. I understand. If you do not kill me you will die first; and when you are dead I shall kiss you many times, till I die also. It will be very easy. I am not afraid."

The man sat quite still and looked at the dark streak by the edge of the pool where the water had wet it when the falling boulder outside had sent in little waves. He could see it distinctly. Again there was silence for a long time. Now and then Baraka loosened her only garment about her as she sat, so that it might dry more quickly; and she quietly wrung out her thick black hair and shook it over her shoulders to dry it, too, and stuck her two silver pins into the sand beside her.

Still the traveler sat with bent head, gazing at the edge of the pool. His hands were quite dry now, and he slowly rubbed the clinging moisture from his revolver. Some men would have been thinking, in such a plight, that if starving were too hard to bear, a bullet would shorten their sufferings in the end; but this man was very full of life, and the love of life, and while he lived he would hope.

He still watched the same dark streak where the sand was wet; he had not realized that he had been so

far from it till then, but by looking at it a long time in the starlight his sight had probably grown tired, so that he no longer saw it distinctly. He raised himself a little on his hands and pushed himself down till it was quite clearly visible again, and he looked at the rock opposite and up to the stars again, to rest his eyes. He was not more than a yard from the water now.

The place was very quiet. From far above a slight draught of air descended, warm from the rocks that had been heated all day in the sun. But there was no sound except when Baraka moved a little.

Presently she did not move any more, and when the traveler looked he saw that she was curled up on the sand, as eastern women lie when they sleep; and her head rested on her hand; for her garment was dry now, and she was drowsy after the walk and the effort she had made. Besides, since there was no escape from death, and as the man did not love her, she might as well sleep if she could.

He had been certain of the distance between his feet and the water's edge as he sat; it had been a yard and a most. But now it was more; he was sure that it was a yard and a half at the least. He rubbed his eyes and looked hard at the dark belt of wet sand, and it was twice as wide as it had been. The water was still running out somewhere, but it was no longer running in, and in an hour or two the pool would be dry. The traveler was something of an engineer, and understood sooner than an ordinary man could have done, that his enemies had intentionally stopped up the narrow entrance through which he had to come, both to make his escape impossible, and to hasten his end by depriving him of water. The fallen boulder alone could not have kept out the overflow of the spring effectually. They must have shoveled down masses of earth, with the plants that grew in it abundantly and filled it with twining threadlike roots, and they must have skillfully forced quarters of the stuff into the one opening of the big stone, making a regular dam against the spring, which would soon run down in the opposite direction. They knew, of course, that Baraka had led him to the place and had gone in with him, for she had left all her outer garments outside, and they meant that she should die also, with her secret. In a week, or a fortnight, or a month, they would come and dig away the dam and pry the boulder aside, and would get in and find the white bones of the two on the sand, after the vultures had picked them clean; and they would take the traveler's good revolver, and his money.

He thought of all these things as he sat there in the dim light, and watched the slow receding of the water-line, and listened to the girl's soft and regular breathing. There was no death in her dream, as she slept away the last hours of the night, though there might not be many more nights for her. He heard her breath, but he did not heed her, for the water was sinking before him, sinking away into the sand, now that it was no longer fed from the opening.

He sat motionless, and his thoughts ran madly from hope to despair and back again to hope. The water was going down, beyond question; if it was merely draining itself through the sand to some subterranean channel, he was lost, but if it was flowing away through any passage like the one by which he had entered, there was still a chance of escape—a very small chance. When death is at the gate the tiniest loophole looks wide enough to crawl through.

The surface of the pool subsided, but there was no loophole; and as the traveler watched, hope sank in his heart, like the water in the hollow of the sand; but Baraka slept on peacefully, curled up on her side like a little wild animal. When the pool was almost dry the traveler crept down to the edge and drank his fill, that he might not begin to thirst sooner than need be; and just then day dawned suddenly and the warm darkness gave way to a cool light in a few moments.

Immediately, because it was day, Baraka stretched herself on the sand and then sat up; and when she saw what the traveler was doing she also went and drank as much as she could swallow, for she had understood why he was drinking as soon as she saw that the pool was nearly dry. When she could drink no more she looked up at the rocks high overhead, and they were already white and red and yellow in the light of the risen sun; for in that country there is no very long time between dark night and broad day.

(Continued next week)

A Country Without Roads.
The only road in Honduras worthy of the name is the cart road from Tegucigalpa to San Lorenzo, and this one, owing to lack of funds for repairs, has become almost impassable. The auto trucks which were in use during 1906 were laid up and the experiment declared a failure.

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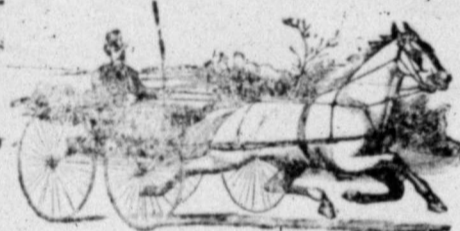
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Great Salt Lake.

Upon the request of a local citizen, the following is reprinted from the Salt Lake City, Utah, Tribune:
 Utah's dead sea was at one time 346 miles long, 145 miles wide and 2250 miles around. It was as large as Lake Michigan and much deeper.
 It is 23,000 years old. It has no outlet.
 It covers 2,000 square miles now, is 83 miles long, 51 miles wide, and its greatest depth is 35 feet. There are nine is-

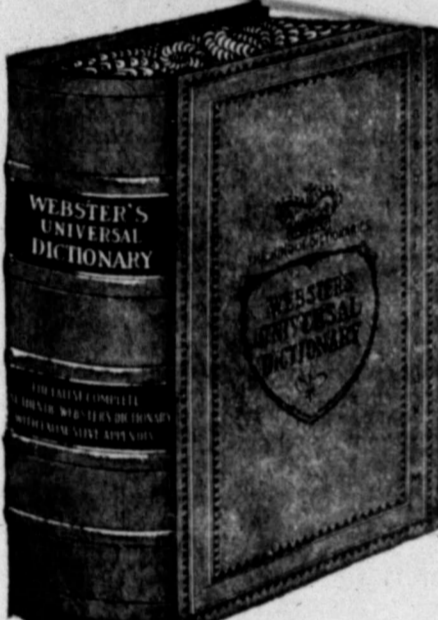
lands in the lake.
 In every five pounds of water is one pound of salts, thirteen ounces of which are common salt.
 If no water was poured into the lake it would take but three and a half years for the sun to draw up all the water in the lake.
 If the water in this salt sea could be evaporated and the salt which would thus be obtained loaded upon trains of cars, there would be enough to fill a train of ordinary box cars, carrying forty tons each, to belt the earth 119 times, and still leave 8,000 miles of cars standing upon siding. A child born the day the first car in this train of salt started would grow to manhood or womanhood and when he or she would have been 27 years, 5 months and fourteen days old, the last car in this great train of salt would have passed the station in Salt Lake, assuming that the train moved at a speed of twenty miles per hour.

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The New Webster's Dictionary

We invite special attention to the fact that the latest previous complete Webster is now 19 years old, and quite out of date.
 A single page in this book (1899) defines 30 words not found in Webster's International Dictionary; another page (1917) defines 23 such words. RADIUM, the various RAYS, TRUST, BANZAI GARAGE, SHIMOSE, etc., and all other modern words, also old words with modern meanings, such as GRAY, are properly defined.
 The list of elements in WEBSTER'S UNIVERSAL DICTIONARY shows SEVEN MORE elements than the list of elements in the 19-year-old Webster's International Dictionary. The names of those that are not to be found in the old International or defined in their proper vocabulary place in that book, are as follows: ACTINIUM, DYSPROSIUM, EUROPIUM, HOLMIUM, POLONIUM, RADIUM, TERBIUM.
 In defining "ENGINEERING" the 19-year-old Webster's International defines ONLY FOUR departments of that science, whereas the new WEBSTER'S UNIVERSAL defines NINE departments.
 In defining the word "RAY" the 19-year-old Webster's International gives ONLY TWO definitions of that word in a scientific sense; whereas the new WEBSTER'S UNIVERSAL gives NINE.
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 SAID HE
 "You are the apple of my eye—
 Such glowing cheeks, such lustrous hair—
 Come with me to the preacher man,
 And we will make a lovely pear!
 "Your velvet cheek is like the peach,
 Your heart like sap that's turned to wine—
 Come let it be the current news
 That you will be my clinging vine."
 SAID SHE

"If you are plum in your remarks
 And good at raisin' rent when due,
 I might consider such a date
 And wear my orange blooms for you.
 "Tis true I like your cherry way
 And care at least a fig, I fear.
 If you will be my lemon tree,
 I'll be your huckleberry, dear."
 Byron Williams.

UNDERSTANDING
 Do you remember, love, the night
 You told "the old, old story,"
 When Proteus was at the wheel
 And bright the sky with glory?
 Way off across the meadow stars
 Was Neptune's vaulted glimmer,
 While on the breakers at our feet,
 The moonlight cast its shimmer!

You took my hand, emboldened knight,
 And held it quite securely,
 And all the pretty words you knew
 Spoke, oh, so poorly—
 "I spoke of you," and the moon,
 And mixed them with Apollo,
 Expecting me, as scared as you,
 To take the cue and follow!
 And yet, despite the metaphors
 So sadly lame and gory,
 I knew the message that you had
 Was just "the old, old story!"
 And so, while all the skies above
 Were golden hued and cheery,
 I told you, "Yes," to help you out—
 Now, didn't I, my dearie?
 Western Publisher.

"MY BABY SLEEPS"
 My baby sleeps and where the dim light falls
 I see reflected from his pearly face
 The light of grand and pure and holy love
 Which makes a conquest by its peace and grace.
 My baby sleeps and in that dreamy smile
 A hope is veiled that only half was mine;
 Such hope as, imaged by the pure white ray,
 Now links his cradle to the stars that shine.
 My baby sleeps and on his lucid brow
 A crown of noble courage seems to glow;
 I pray that it may never fall to dust,
 And be an aid to mine when ill winds blow.

My baby sleeps and in that calm repose
 I see a faith that only heroes share;
 Such faith as Saulus knew and live and wrote
 Or led great Colon out to do and dare.
 My baby sleeps and on my heartstrings rapt
 A spirit hand hath found a melody!
 O, rapturous music of this evening hour
 That lifts me in its cadence full and free.
 Sleep thou and let me dream my dream
 —I know
 The time is fleet and holds this charm for me;
 The years that deck the troubled past with flowers
 Arrive too soon with fortune's fateful key.
 —Carl Nelson.

Intense Colicky Pains Relieved.
 "For some years I suffered from intense colicky pains which would come on at times and from which I could find no relief," says I. S. Mason, of Beaver Dam, Ky. "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me by a friend. After taking a few doses of the remedy I was entirely relieved. That was four years ago and there has been no return of the symptoms since that time." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Pithy Points About Texas.

A bale of cotton makes 300 yards of calico.
 The Texas farmers sell \$496,250,000 of products annually.
 Texas has 45,302,544 acres of timber land.
 The minerals produced annually, \$17,000,000.
 Texas has 67,508,500 feet of standing timber.
 The factories produce \$161,000,000 annually.
 Texas has 61,000,000 square miles of undeveloped coal fields.
 Produces 156,600,000 bushels of corn annually.
 Has vast beds of iron ore undeveloped.
 Produces 12,000,000 bushels of wheat annually.
 Has the finest granite in the world.
 Texas needs 10,000 more miles of railroad.
 Has 166,895,600 acres of land.
 Produces 3,000,000 bales of cotton annually.
 Its mines work 3,250 men.
 Property is valued at five million dollars.
 Raises 1,500,000 head of sheep annually.
 Its mineral wealth is estimated \$30,000,000,000.
 Raises 1,000,000 head of mules annually.
 Raises 7,000,000 head of horses and cattle each year.
 Produces 10,000,000 bushels of rice annually.
 Has a weekly pay roll of \$5,000,000.
 Produces 2,500,000 bushels of potatoes annually.
 Ninety-five per cent of the farm and mine pass through the factory.
 It mines could give employment to 5,000,000 men sixty years.
 Has 74 per cent of population engaged in agriculture.
 Has 53 per cent of wealth in agriculture.
 Its cotton mills produce \$24,000,000.
 Farm lands were valued \$2,300,000,000 per acre for taxation in 1907.
 Its packing houses produce \$21,000,000 annually.
 There is a child born every four minutes in Texas.
 Texas has the largest families of any State in the Union.
 There is a net gain in population of 343 per day in Texas.
 One hundred and ninety people move to Texas daily and remain permanently.
 The people who move to Texas bring with them \$100,000,000 annually.
 Ninety-eight per cent of population of Texas speak English.
 There are 2,603,570 native born citizens in Texas.
 There are 992,210 voters in Texas.
 There is an increase of 125,000 population in Texas.
 69 per cent of the population live in the rural districts.
 There is a death every twelve minutes in Texas.
 There are 122,000 births in Texas per annum.
 There are 43,734 deaths in Texas per annum.
 The natural gain in population is 78,268 per annum.
 The average size of a family in the United States is 4.75.
 Seventy-one per cent of the population of Texas is native white.
 Nineteen per cent of the population of Texas is Negro.
 Ten per cent of the population is foreign born.
 There are 324,000 unmarried women in Texas between 15 and 25 years of age.
 There are 107,110 more males than females in Texas.
 There are 869,864 children of scholastic age in Texas.
 Bailey county, Texas, had a population of four in 1900.
 There are twelve counties in Texas that had a population of less than 100 in 1900.
 Texas had a population of 4,000,000 (1908.)
 The population of the United States in 1900 was 76,305,036.
 The population of America in 1900 was 121,723,000.
 The population of the world in 1900 was 1,579,400,000.
 The birth rate in Texas is 33 per 1000 population per annum.

What is Best for Indigestion?
 Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at all druggists.

Be Patient With the Boy.

I have profound respect for boys. Grimy, ragged, tousled boys in the street often attract me strangely. A boy is a man in a cocoon—you do not know what he is going to become—his life is big with many possibilities. He may make or unmake kings, change boundary lines between states, write books that will revolutionize the commerce of the world.
 Wouldn't you like to turn time backward and see Abraham Lincoln at twelve, when he had never worn a pair of boots? The lank, lean, yellow, hungry boy—hungry for love, hungry for learning, tramping off through the woods for twelve miles to borrow a book, and spelling it out, crouched before the glare of the burning logs!
 Then there was the Corsican boy, one of a goodly brood, who weighed only fifty pounds when ten years old; who was thin and pale and perverse, and had tantrums and had to be sent supperless to bed, or locked in a dark closet because he wouldn't "mind." Who would have thought that he would have mastered every phase of warfare at twenty-six; and, when told that the exchequer of France was in dire confusion would say, "The finances, I will arrange them!"

Very distinctly and vividly I remember a slim, freckled boy, who was born in the "Patch," and used to pick up coal along the railroad tracks in Buffalo. A few months ago I had a motion to make before the supreme court, and that boy from the "Patch" was the judge who wrote the opinion granting my petition.
 Yesterday I rode horseback past a field where a boy was plowing. The lad's hair stuck out through the top of his hat, his form was bony and awkward; one suspender held his trousers in place; his bare legs and arms were brown and sunburned and briar-scarred. He swung his horses around just as I passed by, and from under the flapping brim of his hat he cast a quick glance at me. If bashful eyes, and modestly returned my regards. When his back was turned I took off my hat and sent a God bless you down the furrow after him. Who knows?—I may go to that boy to borrow money yet, or to hear him preach, or to beg him to defend me in a lawsuit, or he may stand with pulse unshaken, bare arm, in white apron, ready to do his duty, while the cone is placed over my face, and Night, and Death come creeping into my veins.
 Be patient with the boys—you are dealing with soul-stuff. Destiny awaits just around the corner.—Elbert Hubbard.

The death rate in Texas is 11 per 1000 population per annum, (report incomplete.)
 Fifty per cent of the farmers of Texas own their own farms.
 Thirty-seven per cent of the families of Texas own their own homes.
 Texas ranks sixth in population in States in the Union.
 The annual increase in white population is 2 per greater than the annual increase in colored population per annum.—Ex.

The Crime of Idleness.
 Idleness means trouble for any one. It's the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

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The local Camp, Woodmen of the World and Olive Grove Woodmen Circle, are making big preparation for Woodmen Day. There'll be things doing every moment of the time. Hon. E. D. Henry, of San Antonio, past head consul, and one of the most prominent Woodmen in Texas, will deliver an address. The day will be taken up with various exercises. Every Woodman in Texas has been invited. The committee has prepared the following:

PROGRAM

All Woodmen meet at Hall at 10:30 and march to depot from Hall and meet train.

1:30, 50-yd foot race, open for all Woodmen, 1st prize, pair overalls; 2nd, cob pipe.

1:45, 50-yard foot race for Boys of Woodcraft, under 14 years, 1st prize, \$1; 2nd, 50c; 3d, 25c.

2:00, Exercises by children of the W. O. W. and W. C.

2:45, W. O. W. address by Hon. E. D. Henry, Past Head Consul, at W. O. W. headquarters.

3:30, Grand parade from W. O. W. headquarters.

4:15, W. O. W. baseball game.

5:00, Drill by W. C. team of San Antonio.

Woodmen Circle will serve a good dinner each day at Fair grounds for 35 cents.

Death of Former Resident of Kerrville

Mrs. Calthea C. Fisher, wife of J. E. Fisher formerly station agent of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad at Kerrville, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dunlap, Luling, Texas, Aug. 12. The deceased was thirty-eight years old, and is survived by her husband and three children.

Seared With a Hot Iron.

or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

WILL BE BIG FEATURE OF THE WEST TEXAS FAIR

Contest Between Frank Scott Ragland, the Famous Heavy Weight Sprinter, of Kerrville, and Col. Randolph Robertson, the Well Known Lilliputian Wonder of Laredo

50-YARD RACE FOR FAT MEN

Entries Will Not Close Until 12 M., Friday, August 27

Great interest is being taken in the 50-yard foot race for fat men, which will occur Friday, August 27, the last day of the Fair. Col. Randolph Robertson, of Laredo, who weighs 300 pounds and makes Charles Dickens' fat boy, Joe, look like a pair of deuces against a royal flush, mailed a speed ring entry blank to the president of the fair, filled out as follows:

ENTRY BLANK

SPEED RING

I make application of entry in the 50-yard foot race for fat men to occur on Third day (7th event amusements) of your Fair.

Full name, Randolph Robertson
Post Office, Laredo
County, Webb
State, Texas

Name, Frank Scott Ragland
Former name, Pancho Grande
Sex, MALE
Color, White
Born of good, respectable Southern parents

Owner, Mrs. Susie Ragland
Driver or Rider, Won't drive and has never been ridden

Colors, The Bonnie Blue Flag
Note—

Mr. Grinstead:
Kindly advise if you think I can enter this entry as I fear he is under weight.

Mr. Grinstead wrote Mr. Robertson as follows:

Dear Sir: Have your favor and entry blank. Entry is slightly under requirements in weight, but will insist that he carry a one cent stamp in his pocket, which will bring him up to form.

J. E. Grinstead.

Mr. Ragland has filed the following entry with Secretary Oscar Rosenthal:

ENTRY BLANK

S E E R I N G

I make application of entry in the 50-yd foot race for tallow to occur on the third day of your Fair.

Full name, F. S. Raglund
Post Office, Kerrville
County, Kerr
State, Texas

Name, Randolph Robertson
Former name, Belle of Corpus
Sex, Man

Color, Questionable
Pedigree attached
Owner, Last one that sees him
Runs under circle, without rein, will neither ride, drive nor work

Colors, Heliotrope
Entered with stipulation that no forfeit be paid if he shies at auto and the band.

A large number of other entries. All runners under 300 pounds will be expected to carry dead weight to bring them up to form.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Look at This.

One dozen full figure Cabinet size photographs at Baker and Taylor's during the fair for \$1.50 and a reduction on all others. Don't forget the place. Studio next to Schreiner's mill.

Occupies New Quarters.

S. P. Benton has moved into his new shop on Mountain street near the Post Office, where he will continue his excellent service to the public as a boot and shoe maker.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Never Known to Fail.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols, of Oakland, Ind. Ter. For sale by all druggists.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD

Taken at Kerrville, Texas, for the Week Ending, Friday, August 20 6.30 a. m.

| | Max. | Min. |
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| Saturday | 91 | 70 |
| Sunday | 96 | 70 |
| Monday | 93 | 67 |
| Tuesday | 94 | 60 |
| Wednesday | 100 | 63 |
| Thursday | 103 | 63 |
| Friday | 105 | 68 |

Average night temperature, 75.
The nights are fine and cool in the "Hill Country."

Bring Exhibits Tuesday.

All persons intending to place exhibits in the Ladies Hall at the fair, are requested to enter them on Tuesday, the day before fair opens. It is the desire of the management that everything be in readiness when the fair opens. A watchmen will be in charge of the hall so there will be no danger of loss.
Mrs. G. F. SCHREINER,
Lady Manager.

You are Welcome.

Every individual or firm in a town that has any public spirit or enterprise feels like saying welcome to "the stranger within the gates," when his town is making a special effort to entertain. Next week is fair week in Kerrville. It is not a time to strain nerves and rack brains for the almighty dollar. It is to be a week of festivities, and it is desired that every visitor in the city enjoy the visit. Our store will be closed at 10:30 on Wednesday, and at 12 M. each of the other two days. If you need any thing during the hours when our store is open, of course we will sell it to you, and appreciate the trade, but chiefly we want you to visit us as a guest of the city. We want to shake hands and get acquainted if you are a stranger, and to renew the acquaintance if you are not. We want you to know Kerrville, and Kerrville people, we want to extend the glad hand without reference to dimes or dollars, and we invite you to let us show you any courtesy we can.
You are welcome.
Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Kerrville vs. Center Point.

Anyone who doubts the ability of the young ladies of Center Point to play ring-around-a-rosy or puss in the corner, should have witnessed the game between that metropolis and Kerrville last Saturday afternoon, only they called it Basketball. Now when it comes to basketball Kerrville has the most lovely aggregation of female suffragettes that ever missed a free try.

The Kerrville ladies were laying back for bets during the first half of the game and the "Pointers" could almost see victory perched on their banner with the score 6 to 0, in their favor when—Oh, dear me what a awful mistake! Really it was meant to see the way the Kerrville ladies took a brace and shooed the victory bird so far away from their opponents goal that they forgot to score again and the game closed with the score 7 to 6 in favor of Kerrville.

The feature of the game was the excellent goal throwing of Miss Rummel.

Business House Enlarged

The Kerrville Mercantile Company is adding twenty feet to the length of their big store building at the corner of Main and Mountain Streets. The increased capacity is the result of the rapidly growing business of that enterprising firm.

Will Close Their Stores During Fair

The leading stores and other places will close at 10:30 on Wednesday, Aug. 25, on account of same being Woodmen's day at the Fair. On Thursday and Friday they will close at noon.

Washington's Plague Spots.

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of the malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

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Meteorological Record will be found on page 2 in this issue.

FAIR EDITION

This edition of the SUN is chiefly devoted to the Fair. We consider the West Texas Fair a matter of great importance to all the people in Kerr county, and that in attempting to further its interests we are doing a favor to all the people. We have recommended a cessation from labor next week and the enjoyment of the Fair. We shall practice what we preach, and while the SUN will be out next week on the usual day, we promise only a Fair week paper. The publisher is a member of the Board of Directors and will spend the week at the Fair grounds, one member of the force will play in the band, and the balance of the gang will go out to see the races and root for the local ball team.

The week after the Fair we shall give a fairly complete report of the big entertainment. If you have friends visiting you during the Fair, write the names on a slip of paper, saying where they are from and hand to any member of the SUN staff, any time. We will thank you for it. Some one will be in the SUN office all the time to attend matters of importance, but next week will be holiday week for the SUN.

When People Do Things, They Get Talked About.

The whole of Texas is talking about the Kerrville Business Men's Club, because they do things. Witness the following:

The Kerrville Business Men's Club is sending out a big postal card on which are seven different scenes along the Guadalupe River. If Kerrville didn't have anything else to recommend it, the Guadalupe River and its progressive Business Men's Club will bring it to the forefront one of these days. This is not all there is to the Kerrville proposition, however. This busy little mart is seventy miles north of San Antonio at the terminal of the northern extension of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway, and lies at an elevation of 1750 feet above the sea, and is surrounded by such scenery as to give it the name of the Italy of the Lone Star State. Messrs. Business Men, just go on scattering those cards, and one of these days every Isaac Walton disciple in this country will be looking with longing eyes to the Guadalupe above Kerrville—Trade Review and Industrial Record.

Rockport, Texas, Aug. 12, 1909.
Dr. A. F. Thigpen,
Sec. Kerrville Com. Club,
Kerrville, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Am just in receipt of your folder regarding Kerrville, for which accept my thanks. It certainly is a credit to the Club and an evidence of the progressive spirit of the town.

It is always a pleasure to me to see and hear of the progress being made by the various portions of our state and I want to congratulate the town on having a Commercial Club sufficiently patriotic and up-to-date to work for the best interests of the town, giving freely of their time and money for the good of all.

Every place has its own special attractions, something to suit every individual taste; you have your beautiful hills and river, we have our bay; the only thing remaining to be done is to let the public know we have these attractions and we will find our towns growing rapidly into cities.

With best regards to the Club and prophesying a brilliant future for your town, I remain, Yours very truly,
L. F. BAILEY.

Forty-seven per cent of the immigration of Texas comes from Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.

Cotton seed for cow feed at Mosel, Saenger & Co's.

What He Thinks of Texas.

Here is what an Illinois man had to say about Texas on his return home from the Lone Star State: "Texas is a whopper, she is a peach. She is the broadest and longest country on earth extending from west to east and also from north to south. She could put Rhode Island in her vest pocket. She could swallow three or four states like Maryland and Vermont and wash 'em down by drinking the Mississippi dry and could digest them without ever having the colic. Texas is the empire State of the Union without any Kaiser Bill for an emperor. She's chiefest among 10,000 and altogether lovely, wild and reckless. She's one of the old blue hen's chickens, she's the pebble on the beach, the cock of the walk and the Democrat of the world, she's a wolf and it's her day to howl. Texas is bound on the east by the alligators of Louisiana and the huckleberry thicket of Arkansas, she is bound on the north by tomahawks and war whoops, of the red men, she is bound on the west by the chili cancarne of New Mexico and hot tamales of Old Mexico, she is bound on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, and if it wasn't for that measly body of salt water she would extend beyond the South Pole. As I said in the beginning, Texas is a whopper, she's a jim dandy and don't never doubt it."—Ex.

Shuffle Board.

An indoor game played by two or four persons with iron weights. These weights are slid along a board sprinkled with fine sand, the board is about thirty feet long, the weights or pieces weighing about a pound each. The players are divided into opposing sides, each of the sides using one set of pieces. The board has lines drawn across it five inches from each end, one for the starting line and one for the finishing line.

Each player in turn slides his piece along the board, which if it partly projects over the edge of the board, scores three points for the player, and if it lies on the finishing line or between it and the edge of the board it will score two points and is said to be "in", the piece nearest the line scores one. In every round the players change ends. The game is for twenty one points.

The origin of shuffle board is probably similar to that of bowling, quoits and curling. An evidence of its strong popularity is seen in the fact that during the reign of Henry VIII of England it was forbidden by law because it turned the people from the practice of archery.

Sixty-nine thousand people move to Texas annually from other States and remain permanently.

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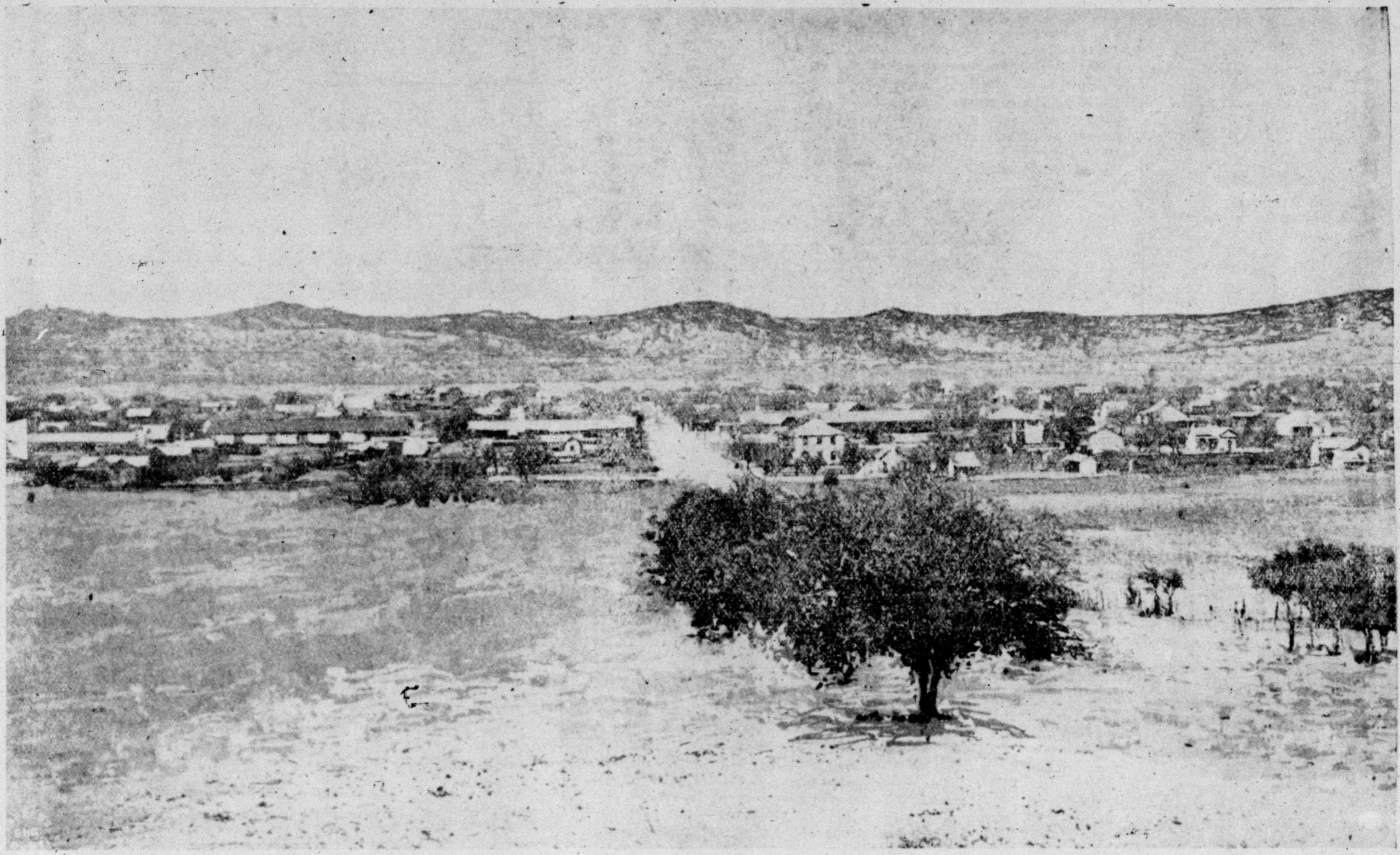
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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Mrs. E. Lowry, of Whitesboro, registered at the Hutchison House Sunday.

C. A. Crawford, of Richmond, was in Kerrville last Sunday.

J. B. Means, of Medina, was among the visitors in Kerrville Monday.

H. G. Edens and family, of Center Point, were visitors in Kerrville Sunday.

F. F. Cooke, of Center Point, president of the Farmers' Mercantile Co., spent last Sunday in Kerrville.

Among the arrivals at the Hutchison House Monday were: Geo. H. Cox, of Giddings; Wm. Dietel, of New Braunfels and W. M. Hudson, of Galveston.

Mrs. Harwood and children, who had been sojourning at the Encampment grounds, returned Monday to their home at Gonzales.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Real and son, Caspar, returned Monday from a visit to Galveston and other south Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baxter left Tuesday for a few days' outing trip on the upper Guadalupe.

L. G. Dubus and family left Tuesday for the head of the South Fork on a week's fishing and vacation trip.

Capt. Henry Schwethelm, was in Kerrville Monday, from his ranch on Wolf Creek.

Mrs. George Lamb and daughter, of Turtle Creek, were in Kerrville Monday, shopping.

Mrs. L. K. Carr, and daughters, Misses Frankie and Jeanie, of the Carr ranch, were among the visitors in Kerrville Monday.

Albert Kott, of Wolf Creek was in Kerrville Monday.

Fritz Ratliff, of the Lacey ranch, was in Kerrville Monday.

D. G. Beaver, a ranchman of the South Fork country, was in Kerrville Monday.

Wm. B. Leigh, of the Stoneleigh ranch, was among the visitors in Kerrville Monday.

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PRATT TALKS OF BOLL WEEVIL

Government Expert Discusses Cotton Outlook, and While Not an Alarmist, Says Outlook is Anything But Promising

F. C. Pratt, the government entomologist, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Pratt is here taking a look at the cotton crop of this section and investigating the ravages of the boll weevil. Speaking of the cotton outlook in Texas, Mr. Pratt said:

"In the part of the state in which I have been working, I have found but one place where I did not locate boll weevil. While hot weather this summer has no doubt decreased the number of weevil, but the shortage on fruit on the cotton plant makes the injury to the plant more apparent.

"Weather conditions for the next thirty days will of course have a great bearing upon the final result of the crop product. Weevil may increase and the general crop condition become more unfavorable. On the other hand conditions may be reversed. Nothing, however, that can now occur could result in anything like a full cotton crop and there appears to be impending danger that the yield will not be even as good as present conditions seem to indicate."

Continuing discussion of the weevil, Mr. Pratt stated that the extreme heat and dry weather of this summer over a great portion of Texas has greatly lessened the number of weevil, and also debilitated the insect, putting the farmers in a good position, by early burning of cotton stalks this fall to almost eradicate the pest. All cotton stalks, he says, should be burned as early as practicable after the crop is gathered. While the heat and drouth has cut the crop short, it has been a blessing in disguise to the Texas cotton grower in aiding him to get rid of weevil.

Attend Sunday School Conference

A large party of Kerrville people went to Center Point Tuesday evening to attend the Kerr County Sunday School Association. One of the features of the meeting was an address by Dr. A. F. Thigpen, on the Baraca class movement.

Among those who went from Kerrville were: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coleman, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lowry, Mesdames Will Morriss, A. M. Morriss, J. T. Rawson, Pattie Hannis, Misses Norma Shelburne, Lou, Mary and Lyda Rawson, Minnie Corkill, Mary Russell, Ethel Peterson, Lenora Council, Susie Newton, Genie Hodges, Sadie Page, Tessie Grider, Willie Pruitt, Lillie Blakewood, Lila Bradwell, Gregory; Messrs. Hudson, E. C. Fisk, Pam Grinstead, Walter Rawson, Douglas Motley, Clyde Coleman, Charles Johnston, A. F. Thigpen, Jim Steagall, Louie Hubble, Mrs. J. A. Smith and Miss Matilda Welge.

The great spectacular show, "Texas under six flags," at the opera house Wednesday night and Thursday night next week. Don't miss it.

Welcome Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Enderle, who were married in San Antonio, on the 11th inst., arrived in Kerrville last Saturday, and were guests of honor at the welcome home entertainment and family reunion that took place on the river near town Sunday. A bountiful dinner was spread, and a feast in the shade of the trees combining a family party and a picnic in the great wholesome out of doors, was greatly enjoyed by the fortunate ones. In the party were:

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Enderle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle and family, Mrs. C. Dietert, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rosenthal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dietert and family, Theo. Dietert and children, Mr. and Mrs. N. Herzog and family, and Mr. Alfred Boeckmann.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I desire to announce to the ladies of Kerrville and Kerr county that I have leased the millinery department of the Chas. Schreiner company, and from this date will have full control of same. My business will be to sell hats for women, misses and children. I have completed a course of instruction in modern millinery in the largest millinery house in St. Louis, and am now offering my services in the same line. I shall carry a very complete stock of pattern hats, and will also make hats to order. My new stock of fall styles will begin to arrive at once. Come in and see the hats, you will find them correct in style, excellent in quality and the prices reasonable.

Very respectfully,
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The Fair Amusement Committee, determined that we shall have three full days and nights of festivity next week, having arranged for balls at both halls, Pampell's and Fawcett's each of the three nights. On Wednesday and Thursday nights the ball will not open until the show is over. The balls at Pampell's will be conducted by Prof. Z. A. Hall, and a select orchestra from San Antonio will furnish the music. Music for balls at Fawcett's Hall will be furnished by the popular Spanish Orchestra.

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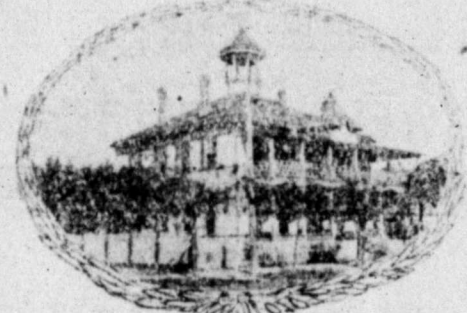
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| May 3, 1895 | Hy Schmidt | 10 |
| | E. E. Palmer | 10 |
| | H. Noll | 5 |
| | G. T. Obar | 5 |
| June 1, 1895 | E. Schwethelm | 5 |
| | W. L. Robinson | 5 |
| June 9, 1895 | J. P. Mosel | 5 |
| July 27, 1895 | Proceeds Entertainment Miss Dove | 15 |
| Aug. 8, 1895 | B. A. Davey | 5 |
| | Franz Flach | 5 |
| | R. W. Goodman | 5 |
| | K. Craig | 5 |
| | Mrs. Taylor | 5 |
| | Aug. Henke | 5 |
| Apr. 11, 1896 | John Ward | 5 |
| Apr. 30, 1896 | Mrs. Creath, Lot \$20 (Receipt Dr. Everett \$10) | 10 |
| | H. Bundy, Lot \$20 (Receipt \$10) | 10 |
| | Mrs. Butler, Lot \$20 (Receipt \$10) | 10 |
| | May E. Ross, Lot \$20 (Receipt \$10) | 10 |
| | Chas. Schreiner, 2 Lots \$60 (Receipt \$40 \$30 (Receipt \$25) | 5 |
| | Nie Pfeuffer, Lot \$20 (Receipt \$5) | 15 |
| | Mrs. Reed, part of lot | 5 |
| | E. C. Hankins, part of lot | 10 |
| | H. Welge, 2 Lots \$45 (Receipt \$25) | 20 |
| | H. Remschel, 2 Lots \$45 (Receipt \$30) | 15 |
| May 1, 1896 | J. W. Vann, Lot \$20 (Sub. \$15) | 5 |
| May 21, 1896 | E. Bowles, Lot | 5 |
| | Geo. Sawyer, Lot | 25 |
| June 4, 1896 | R. H. Burney, Lot | 20 |
| July 6, 1896 | Frank Jefferies, part on lot | 2 50 |
| July 21, 1896 | E. Schwethelm, part on lot | 5 |
| Oct. 8, 1896 | Mr. Moffett, lot | 10 |
| Dec. 1895 | R. P. Hill, lot | 10 |
| Jan. 16, 1895 | Mrs. Hole, lot | 20 |
| Jan. 20, 1895 | Mrs. W. L. Wright, lot | 10 |
| Apr. 15, 1896 | Dr. Fly, lot | 20 |
| Apr. 16, 1896 | J. M. Hamilton, (Receipt \$10, Account \$5.15) lot \$20 | 4.85 |
| Apr. 16, 1896 | W. L. Robinson, lot \$20 (Receipt \$5) | 15 |
| June 4, 1896 | J. B. Williams, part on lot | 15 |
| June 5, 1896 | W. H. Smith, Lot \$20 (Receipt \$10) | 10 |
| | H. Remschel (W. H. Smith, sub) | 5 |
| June 8, 1896 | H. Remschel, Lot sold Tarver \$20 (less Receipt J. T. Thomas \$5) | 15 |
| Sept. 27, 1896 | John Michon, lot, | 10 |
| Oct. 18, 1896 | John Hankins, part on lot | 5 |
| Nov. 22, 1896 | W. S. Hughes, part on lot | 5 |
| Feb. 16, 1897 | W. L. Council, lot \$20 (less Receipt Grub Hamilton \$5) | 15 |
| Mar. 24, 1897 | T. H. McFadden, part on lot | 5 |
| | C. C. Lockett, balance on lot | 10 |
| | Parsons & Long, lot | 15 |
| | F. H. Mueller, balance on lot | 10 |
| | K. of P. Lodge, lot | 20 |
| | W. E. Stewart, lots \$45 (Receipts \$30) | 15 |
| Apr. 8, 1897 | Ben Smith, lot | 5 |
| Apr. 21, 1897 | John Michon, balance on lot | 10 |
| May 19, 1897 | W. S. Hughes, balance on lot | 15 |
| May 20, 1897 | T. H. McFadden, balance on lot \$15 (less receipt \$5) | 10 |
| May 24, 1897 | J. L. Vining, lot \$20 (Receipt \$5) | 15 |
| Sept. 17, 1897 | B. M. Hixson, lot | 30 |
| Jan. 1, 1898 | E. G. Hankins, balance on lot | 10 |
| May 1, 1898 | A. E. Burge, Lot \$20 (Receipt \$5) | 15 |
| July 18, 1898 | J. D. Hutchison, lot | 20 |
| July 19, 1898 | T. D. Fisher, lot | 30 |
| July 19, 1898 | Mrs. Dr. Wright, lot \$20 (Receipt \$5) | 15 |
| Aug. 12, 1898 | A. W. McKillip, lot \$20 (Receipt \$10) | 10 |
| Nov. 17, 1898 | Mrs. J. F. Willis, lot | 5 |
| Feb. 28, 1899 | Goodman Estate, lot | 25 |
| Feb. 28, 1899 | Miss Muller, lot | 20 |
| Mar. 12, 1899 | Mrs. Reiley, lot | 20 |
| Aug. 31, 1899 | M. C. VanEman, lot | 12 50 |
| Apr. 18, 1901 | Miss Zula Pullen, lot | 20 |
| Apr. 23, 1901 | Mrs. Emily Boeckman, lot | 20 |
| Aug. 7, 1901 | O. F. Slaton, lot | 20 |
| Aug. 28, 1901 | Mrs. Mary Parsons, lot \$25 (Receipt \$5) | 20 |
| Sept. 10, 1901 | Joseph Jackson, lot \$25 (Receipt \$5) | 20 |
| Jan. 26, 1903 | R. H. Burney, lot | 25 |

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| July 6, 1903 | Mrs. Grub Hamilton, lot | 30 |
| July 27, 1903 | Hy Streib, lot | 20 |
| Sept. 17, 1903 | Mrs. McCaslin, lot | 20 |
| Sept. 17, 1903 | Oscar Rosenthal, lot \$25 (Receipt \$5) | 20 |
| Sept. 17, 1903 | Albert Enderle, lot \$25 (Receipt \$5) | 20 |
| Sept. 17, 1903 | Chas. Heinen, lot | 20 |
| Oct. 9, 1903 | Ben Smith, lot | 20 |
| Dec. 19, 1903 | Judge Burnett, lot | 25 |
| Jan. 4, 1904 | J. L. Vining, Masonic Lodge lot | 20 |
| Jan. 29, 1904 | N. Herzog, lot | 15 |
| Mar. 22, 1904 | Mrs. D. A. Rees, lot | 25 |
| Apr. 27, 1904 | Ben Smith, balance lot, \$15 (Receipt Jno Ward \$5) | 10 |
| Apr. 27, 1904 | V. E. Conway, lot | 20 |
| July 8, 1904 | B. W. Dowdy, lot | 20 |
| Feb. 3, 1905 | Mrs. Neva Nowlin, lot | 20 |
| Mar. 1, 1905 | W. E. Williams, lot \$25 (Receipt \$5) | 20 |
| Mar. 31, 1905 | Ben Hicks, lot | 20 |
| June 30, 1905 | C. P. Bacon, lot | 25 |
| July 11, 1905 | Mrs. Gerdes, lot | 25 |
| Aug. 11, 1905 | T. E. Teester, lot | 20 |
| Aug. 15, 1905 | Est. N. E. Wright, lot | 25 |
| Sept. 28, 1905 | Mrs. Busby, lot | 30 |
| Mar. 6, 1906 | R. A. Shelburne, lot | 25 |
| Apr. 25, 1906 | Miss L. Rumsey, lot | 25 |
| July 19, 1906 | Mrs. Ida Robinson, lot | 30 |
| Aug. 18, 1906 | Mrs. Belder, lot | 20 |
| Oct. 23, 1906 | Chas. Leinweber, lot | 25 |
| Feb. 28, 1907 | J. B. Mosby, lot | 30 |
| Mar. 4, 1907 | Mrs. B. H. Carr, lot | 25 |
| Mar. 22, 1907 | Mrs. E. Hughes, lot | 30 |
| Apr. 17, 1907 | Felix H. Watson, lot | 20 |
| Feb. 28, 1908 | W. E. Smith, lot | 25 |
| | Martin McCall, lot | 25 |
| | J. B. Granville, lot | 25 |
| Mar. 5, 1908 | T. F. W. Dietert, lot | 25 |
| Apr. 4, 1908 | J. R. Robinson, 1/2 lot | 7 |
| Apr. 14, 1908 | John Hamlyn, lot | 25 |
| July 10, 1908 | W. L. Council, lot \$25 (less receipt \$5, W. M. Russell) | 20 |
| July 10, 1908 | Mrs. W. D. Council, lot | 25 |
| | W. B. Enoek, 1/4 lot | 7 50 |
| Aug. 3, 1908 | L. G. Dubus, 1/4 lot | 7 50 |
| Oct. 6, 1908 | W. B. Schuster, 1/4 lot | 7 50 |
| Oct. 8, 1908 | Mrs. M. E. Davis, lot | 25 |
| Oct. 13, 1908 | R. Galbraith, lot | 25 |
| Feb. 8, 1909 | Peter Hendricks, lot | 25 |
| Feb. 16, 1909 | P. M. Steagall, lot | 25 |
| Mar. 20, 1909 | Louis Hubble, lot | 25 |
| Apr. 2, 1909 | Mrs. R. E. Hopping 1/4 lot | 7 50 |
| Apr. 10, 1909 | S. R. Merritt, lot | 25 |
| May 3, 1909 | Mrs. Eda Wilson, 1/4 lot | 7 50 |
| Aug. 16, 1909 | F. L. Buseh, 1/4 lot | 7 50 |

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| DEBITS | | |
| Nov. 1, 1894 | Charter | \$ 10. |
| | Book | 50 |
| | John Shergan for sawed cedar | 56 06 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Oct. 20, 1894 | 22 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Oct. 27, 1894 | 62 50 |
| Nov. 3, 1894 | Pay roll, week ending Nov. 3, 1894 | 73 25 |
| Nov. 12, 1894 | Pay roll, week ending Nov. 12, 1894 | 55 90 |
| Nov. 17, 1894 | Pay roll, week ending Nov. 17, 1894 | 89 80 |
| Nov. 26, 1894 | Pay roll, week ending Nov. 26, 1894 | 75 75 |
| Dec. 1, 1894 | Pay roll, week ending Dec. 1, 1894 | 63 90 |
| | W. M. Naul for work | 3 75 |
| Dec. 19, 1894 | J. H. Thorn " " | 10 60 |
| | Will Council " " | 4 05 |
| Jan. 24, 1895 | Grub Hamilton " " | 3 50 |
| | J. H. Leigh " " | 5 25 |
| | Chas. Schreiner for wire, gate, etc. | 68 01 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Dec. 22, 1894 | 49 62 |
| | J. H. Thorn for work | 13 10 |
| | Wm Leigh " " | 45 75 |
| | Freight on gate | 2 55 |
| | Frank Jefferies for work | 10 |
| Apr. 30, 1894 | Ladies' Aid Society, order of Cemetery Association | 15 |
| Apr. 30, 1896 | H. Remschel, for lumber | 10 48 |
| May 21, 1896 | Geo. M. Taylor, on note for land for Cemetery | 150 |
| June 4, 1896 | R. H. Burney, for professional service in securing land | 18 50 |
| July 20, 1896 | R. H. Burney, acknowledging deeds | 1 50 |
| | B. C. Parsons, weeding graveyard | 3 |
| June 8, 1897 | H. Remschel, payment on note for land for Cemetery | 155 |
| May 1, 1898 | H. Remschel, balance on land note | 143 80 |
| | 1 wheelbarrow | 2 50 |
| | 1 hoe | 50 |
| | 1 scythe blade | 75 |
| | 1 lawn mower | 10 50 |
| Jan. 17, 1899 | Chas. Schreiner Co., merchandise | 1 90 |

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| Sept. 7, 1899 | H. Remschel, lumber | 143 85 |
| Feb. 28, 1900 | " " " | 59 18 |
| | Exchange on Fischer draft | 10 |
| Sept. 6, 1900 | Chas. Schreiner Co., merchandise | 10 |
| July 1, 1901 | Dodd, repairing cemetery fence | 25 |
| Sept. 21, 1901 | Mrs. Vining, treas. Ladies' Aid Society as per order of President | 50 |
| Feb. 13, 1902 | Mrs. Allen, treas. Ladies' Aid Society as per order of President | 40 |
| June 18, 1902 | Drew, repairing fence | 50 |
| July 2, 1902 | H. Remschel, lumber | 11 70 |
| Apr. 29, 1905 | 1 scythe | 1 |
| Feb. 1, 1906 | Hoe and handle | 70 |
| Apr. 19, 1906 | Boeckman & Newton, drilling well, 108 ft. @ 50¢ | 54 |
| | Aug. Cableduck, for work | 3 90 |
| Apr. 28, 1909 | Aug. Cableduck, for work | 8 25 |
| | Chas. Mosel, casing for well | 9 90 |
| May 3, 1906 | Aug. Cableduck, for work | 2 60 |
| May 25, 1906 | B. J. Coleman, for work | 24 75 |
| June 12, 1906 | H. Nurenberger, cedar posts | 7 85 |
| June 22, 1906 | J. F. Carson, work on fence | 11 25 |
| July 2, 1906 | Chas. Schreiner Co., merchandise | 5 60 |
| Oct. 31, 1906 | Chas. Schreiner Co., merchandise | 1 85 |
| Feb. 5, 1907 | Chas. Schreiner Co., merchandise | 1 95 |
| Feb. 18, 1907 | Mrs. B. H. Carr, error in price of lot | 5 |
| Apr. 2, 1907 | H. Remschel, lumber | 46 |
| | Chas. Schreiner Co., windmill, etc. | 425 86 |
| Aug. 7, 1907 | Hoe, 35¢, handle, 25¢, file, 25¢, work on windmill, \$1, gal. oil, 65¢, hoe, 25¢, handle, 20¢, twine, 22¢ | 3 27 |
| | Orders of Drew for work clearing, \$1, 6.50, 3.75, 4, 9, 1.50, 1.50 | 27 25 |
| | 1 lawn mower | 5 |
| | Bradwell for work | 22 75 |
| July 23, 1908 | Chas. Schreiner Co., merchandise | 6 60 |
| June 3, 1909 | Chas. Schreiner Co., merchandise | 2 40 |
| Aug. 4, 1909 | H. Remschel, lumber | 7 36 |
| Aug. 7, 1909 | Will Council, building closet | 3 50 |
| Aug. 17, 1909 | hand in bank | 426 16 |

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