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KERRVILLE.

The greatest and most widely known health resort in Texas and the Southwest. Elevation 1750 feet above sea level. The Texas Alps and the beautiful Guadalupe the haven of rest for the sick and weary. The Sportsman's Paradise.

To the individual seeking rest, recreation, health, and enjoyment, this article is addressed. It is

the cliffs and mountains echo hearty halloo and merry laugh of happy boating and fishing parties.

Yes, conditions have changed from the old to the new. Not many years ago, it was a long journey to Kerrville, from other parts of the state: to-day a three-hours run, by rail, from San Antonio, the historic Metropolis of the Southwest, and the traveler has climbed 1000 feet into the mountains and is at Kerrville. Arrived in our city he finds a town like no other in the state, of a like population, in that it is an incorporated city, with all modern conveniences and facilities for entertaining its guests. A Telephone Exchange, first-class in every detail. Electric Lights, streets equal to those of towns many times its size, fire protection, by one of the best organized and equipped volunteer fire companies in the state, and a system of water works equal to that of any town in the state.

mountains, but is in the mountains, and in its sylvan beauty resembles, as it rests in its beautiful valley, a rare gem resting in the beautiful palm of an ancient goddess. Kerrville and Kerr county have many resources. Our people are prosperous and happy, but we offer to those who come among us, that which is worth more than all the gold of Ophir and the mines of Golconda, that which money cannot buy, and which our climate gives for the asking—health.

To the person who has a month vacation to spend and yet cannot afford a long trip, this place is a godsend. It is a quiet retreat to those seeking rest and recreation. Away from the bustle and noise of the city, and yet every convenience that is to be had in other places. To him who loves to wield the rod and reel, the river affords ample field for his prowess and a nice catch of speckled trout is his reward.

When Kerrville first became known, it was a resort for those seeking relief from pulmonary troubles, and indeed, it stands today, without a peer in the world, on account of the wonderful cures and benefits wrought on people who come to its salubrious climate in search of relief from throat and lung troubles. But it is not only as a year round health resort, that Kerrville stands pre-eminent among Texas towns to-day. Every condition here is favorable to the upbuilding of those who find themselves worn and weary with the cares and duties of a busy life. Those who wish to escape the heat of the low country, and recuperate for the opening of the busy fall season, can find no better, more healthful, or more pleasant place to spend vacation, than Kerrville, though they traveled thousands of miles to find it. If the question is asked: What particular reason is there for the wonderful healthfulness of this section? The question is answered by the peculiar topographical formation of the country. There is positively no malaria in this country, for there is no place for miasmatic poisons to germinate. The Guadalupe river is the only considerable body of water adjacent to Kerrville, and having the characteristic swiftness of all mountain streams, it leaps and bounds from boulder to boulder, filters through beds of snowy gravel and becomes purer as it goes along. There are no swamps, bayous or stagnant sloughs on the upper Guadalupe. The country all about is broken and rolling, and the very dews of heaven wash the face of nature and keep it always bright and smiling.

The best thing that can be said of the people of Kerrville and Kerr county is that the greater part of them are Texans—either by birth or adoption—and West Texans at that, which means all that can be expressed in the way of generous hearted, open-handed hospitality.

People coming to Kerrville should not be surprised to learn that deaths sometimes occur here. If there is a place on earth where people do not die, all that is necessary is proof conclusive of the fact, and the rapid increase of its population is assured. People sometimes are carried from the train, in this city, on cots, and yet live to become hale and hearty. Because it has occurred a few times should not be held as proof that such would be the result in every case. It is very probable, indeed, that

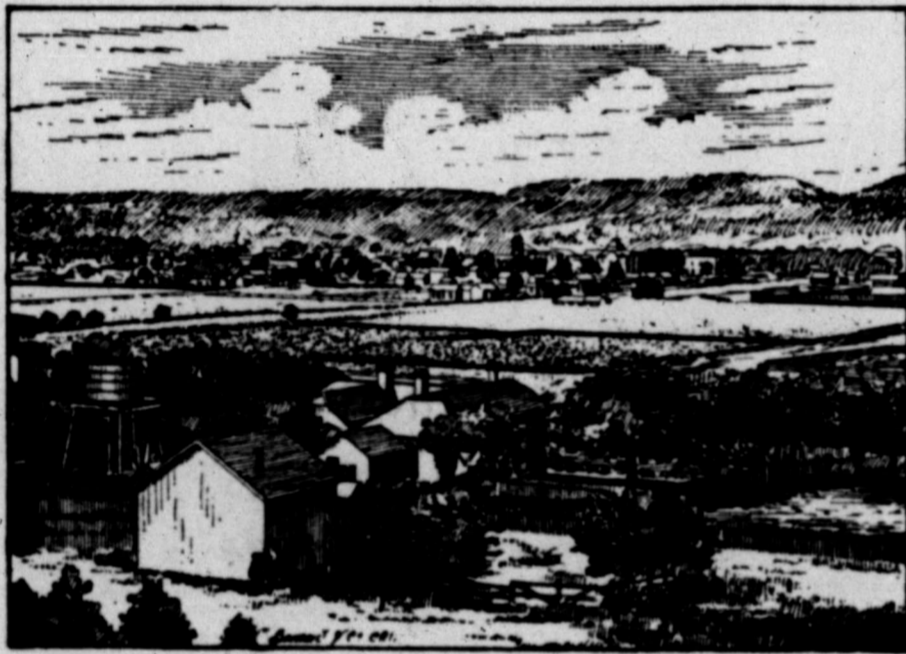
a person shipped to any health resort on a cot, goes there as a last resort, not over sanguine of results. And yet there is abundant hope of recovery for all who come to this climate before disease has entirely broken down the physical forces and laid waste the entire system.

People are invited to come to Kerrville for health. When they come they meet with such treatment that they realize they are guests.

The sanitation of the city of Kerrville is, in all probability, as closely looked after as that of any city or town in Texas. It is under the immediate supervision of the mayor, city physician and also a committee on sanitation, composed of members of the city council. The streets and alleys are kept clean, and every precaution taken to guard against the possibility of disease germs developing from unsanitary conditions.

As to Kerrville's future a few words may be said. This city is at present the terminus of the Aransas Pass railroad. An effort will be made to secure the Frisco extension, on its way from Fort Worth to the gulf. The building of that road, alone, through Kerrville would assure its future. Just at this time a strong effort is being put forth to secure the location of the new Baptist college at Kerrville. This enterprise, if carried through, would be of even greater benefit to the city than another railroad. It would vastly enhance the value of all property. In its erection the college would give employment to our people to the value of many thousand dollars; increase the trade of our merchants, and prove advantageous in many other ways from a business view-point.

Another matter of much importance, to which the people of this section are just now seriously turn-



A GLIMPSE OF KERRVILLE.

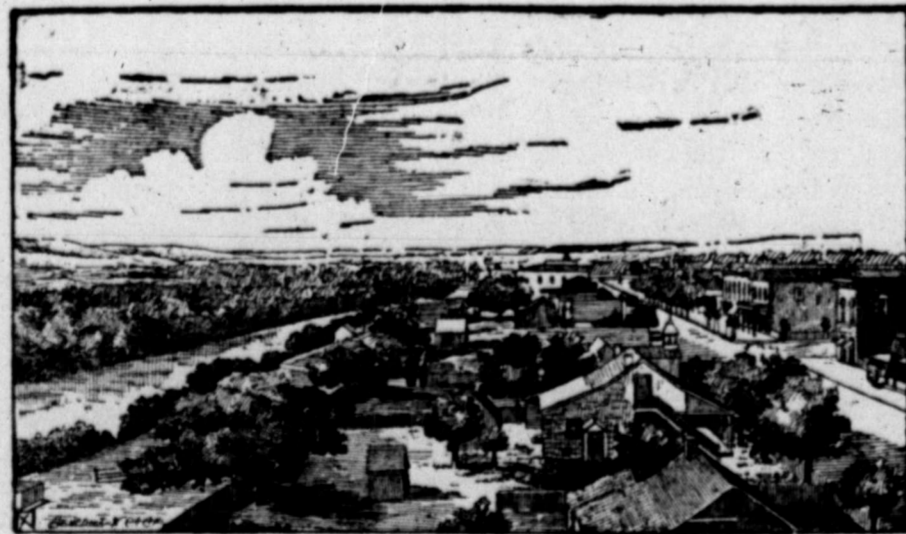
With the mountains in the distance. No city can boast prettier streets and drives than those in and around Kerrville.

not a wildly improbable, brilliant-narrative of the future prospects of a "boom town," but merely a conservative statement of facts in regard to what Kerrville now is and has long been known to be. Away back, before the railroad came up the Guadalupe and placed the gem of its fertile valley in close touch with the world, people knew of the invigorating, healthful climate of Kerrville and Kerr county. Before the days of modern hotel accommodation people traveled here by wagon, camped in the beautiful val-

Of our water system we wish to make more than passing mention. It is not only poetry, but a fact, that:

"The nearer the fountain head you go
The purer the sparkling waters flow."

Just so it is in this case. The water used by the people of Kerrville comes from the very fountain head. It is taken from the Guadalupe river three miles above the town, where that famous stream flows clear as crystal, and "as limpid as the streams about Jerusalem." It is pumped with modern machinery into a solid mason-

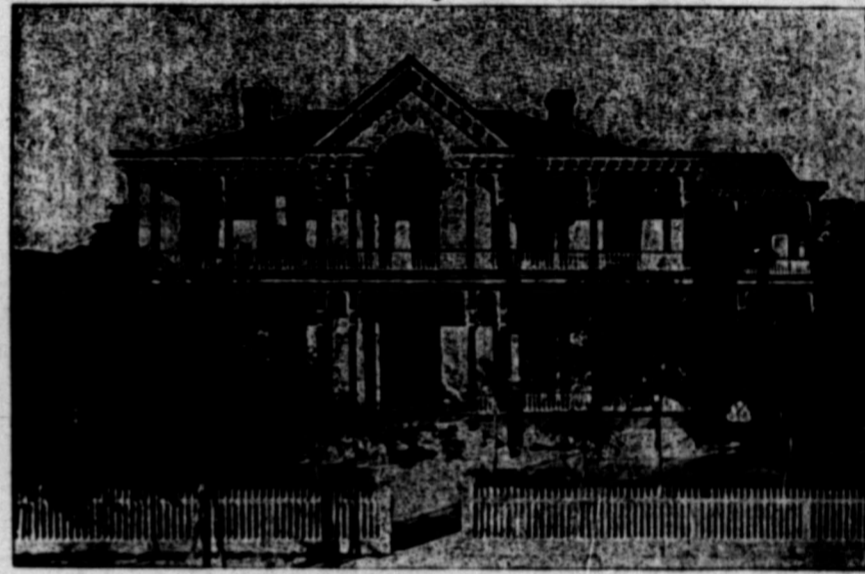


VIEW OF THE GUADALUPE AND WATER STREET.

leys of our mountains, were lulled to sleep by rippling waters at night and awakened in the morning by thrilling songs of birds, and went away in a few months with renewed strength and vigor. While conditions have changed, our climate remains the same. The river still laughs in the sunshine. The ferns and wild flowers wave in the breezes, as of yore, while

ry reservoir, that is built on an eminence 170 feet above the city. The water is all carefully filtered and then passes down the main into the city reaching the homes of our people absolutely pure.

There are many health resorts in this portion of the state, and all merit recognition, but among them all Kerrville stands pre-eminent, because it is not on the way to the



ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

Many people in large cities labor under the impression that because Kerrville is in Southwest Texas, they must forego many comforts, do without ice, etc. Such, however, is not the case. Kerrville has an ice plant that supplies ice for home consumption and neighboring communities.

The hotels of Kerrville, of which there are a great number, are well equipped for their business, and are amply prepared to care for their guests in an up-to-date manner at moderate prices.

People come here from everywhere, and were it deemed necessary to solicit testimonials as to the merits of Kerrville as a health resort, columns of such could be had for the asking, from the many thousands who have been permanently benefitted by sojourning in our city.

ing their attention is that of farming by irrigation. A few very successful attempts have been made along the Guadalupe valley this year, and it is expected that an extensive increase in the magnitude of these operations will be made next year. Much land may be irrigated in the Guadalupe valley from wells. Many strong wells are now in existence, quite a large percentage of which are flowing wells, and others will be put in. These wells, and the river for lands immediately adjacent to the stream, will afford sufficient water to make irrigation both practicable and profitable. Those who first engage in farming by irrigation will reap the richest benefits, but such is the nature of the country that such farming will always pay.



SCENE ON ST. CHARLES HOTEL LAWN.

This hotel has, perhaps, the most beautiful and neatly kept lawn of any like establishment in Texas. The entire grounds are lighted by electricity, with cozy summer houses conveniently situated. Pleasant, shady walks and cool retreats for the guests. Mr. Mason, the proprietor, is an enthusiast on sanitation, and practices what he preaches.

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OSCAR ROSENTHAL, Proprietor,

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No Trouble to Show Goods. Thats the Way We Get BUSINESS.

Has long been recognized as profitable employment. Just now, however, we are giving a great part of our attention to the ever present now. We are striving to so arrange matters of the PRESENT that our customers may, by trading with us, save something for the FUTURE. The method we pursue in this effort is invariably the same: We sell the very best of everything in our line. Buying in quantities sufficiently large to get lowest wholesale prices, which enables us to sell as low as first-class goods can be sold, in this market. We handle the best and its always fresh. Just, how well we have succeeded in our efforts can only be learned by calling at our store and examining goods and prices. If you do this you will buy. Once you buy you will continue to trade at the

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Free Delivery to all parts of the City. Our 'Phone is No. 67.

W. J. Moore, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Monday.

W. H. Skaggs, of Junction City, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Dr. Cook, of Harper, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Abbie Cook, of Harper, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Price.

A. Coutres and family returned last Saturday from a months' visit at Runge and other points.

W. T. McKee, a Harper merchant, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

W. M. Fairchild, of the Johnson creek community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Frank Jeffries left Tuesday for Japonica to build a residence for A. G. Morris, on his ranch near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Melugin, of Whitewright, are visiting at the home of their son-in-law, Mr. W. B. Chaney, who lives near Kerrville.

W. H. Sowell, pastor of the Baptist church at Crockett, is a guest at the Southern. Mr. Sowell is sojourning here for health and recuperation.

B. Billings arrived in this city Wednesday from Austin, where he had been on a business trip. Mr. Billings left Thursday for his ranch.

Rev. Wm. Bierschwale has resigned the pastorate of the C. P. church at Harper. Rev. A. N. Stockard has been called to complete the unexpired term, and has accepted the charge.

W. A. Stockings returned Tuesday from Rock Springs. Mr. Stockings says stock in Edwards county are in good condition, and the range still good, but rain is needed in most places.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Fordtran, of Shiner, are in the city visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. G. W. Hughs, who is very ill.

Rev. Edgar L. Storey left Monday afternoon for Waring, where he will hold a protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church at that place.

A. D. Guernsey, of the firm of Guernsey & Murray, Kansas City, was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Guernsey recently purchased the CL ranch in Kimble county.

County Clerk J. M. Hamilton and Sheriff Jack Moore left last Sunday for Waco to attend the Clerks' and Sheriffs' Associations, both of which bodies are in session in that city.

D. H. Comparette has a practical demonstration of what can be done by irrigation on a small scale. Thousands of dollars have been lost to small farmers within a radius of twenty miles around Kerrville this year, on account of failure to utilize water from strong wells, many of which are flowing wells.

Notice.

Any person hauling dirt or gravel from any street or alley within the city limits of Kerrville, without the permission of the city council, from and after the publication of this notice, will be prosecuted for trespassing.

J. E. GRINSTEAD, Mayor.

Ball Game To-morrow.

The Kerrville Baseball Team will play the Iowas, of San Antonio at the Kerrville Park to-morrow. This is the same team that played our home team here on the 4th and won the game. This will be an interesting game and well worth seeing.

Center Point Fair.

President Arthur Real of the Center Point Fair was in Kerrville last Saturday soliciting advertising and special prizes for the big catalogue that will be issued soon. In an interview with a Sun representative Mr. Real said: "I have met with very gratifying success in Kerrville both in soliciting advertisements for our catalogue and in securing special prizes. We are pushing things right ahead for our fair and that event will be pulled off September 26, 27 and 28, just as already stated regardless of weather, crop prospects, or any untoward circumstances that may arise. We have a country of wonderful resources, and there is always enough for a good exhibit. We cordially invite everybody to assist us in making the fair a big success."

Notice.

From the 15th of July, I will give with every dozen cabinet photos, a 16x20 enlarged portrait.

A. GLOCK, Photographer.
Kerrville, Texas.

Ice Cream Supper.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Peters' will give an ice cream supper on the lawn of the St. Charles Hotel Thursday evening, July 17. Everybody invited to attend.

A Mass Meeting

will be held at the court house in Kerrville at 3:30 p. m., Saturday, July 19, 1902, at which time the soliciting committee that was appointed to solicit funds for Kerrville's donation to the new Baptist college. Let everybody attend the meeting. We cannot afford to let this opportunity pass.

Japonica Items.

EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN:

Not having seen anything in your paper from these parts of late, we thought to give you a few items.

The drought continues without abatement. Most of the corn has already been cut down. Many patches of cane have died and cotton is suffering very much from the drought. Notwithstanding these discouragements the hospitable citizens of this community came together, agreed to forget their cares for a day and once more enjoy a treat to roast beef at an old time barbecue. The barbecue was held at the forks of the river in Mrs. Alexander's pasture. Every effort was put forth to make it a success. Two beeves and several goats were ready to be served by 11:30, when the tables were spread and all began to realize that the barbecue was a reality. The amount of bread and meat left piled up on the tables, showed clearly that no one on the grounds had cause of complaint for not getting plenty to eat.

After dinner the crowd was entertained for a short time by a talk from Messrs. A. G. Taylor and E. W. Banta. The object of the talk was to show why we celebrate the 4th of July.

After the speaking all returned to their homes, except the dancers, who assembled at places provided for the purpose, where

"Youth and pleasure meet
To chase the hours with flying feet."

We learned, while there, that Mr. H. H. Baker had his house on South Fork destroyed by fire on the 1st inst. The house was formerly occupied by his son, W. M. Baker, who had gone to Mr. Crider's place at the time. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Several cases of sickness are reported. Whooping cough and bilious fever seem to be the epidemic here at this time.

H. W. Banta has exchanged his property on Verde creek for S. H. Oatman's property here on Honey creek, and is now a resident of this community.

Marketing vegetables is keeping our enterprising gardener, Mr. Tedford and others quite busy at present.

It may not be generally known that irrigation is becoming profitable here and by a little labor and capital properly expended, it may grow to be a business of some magnitude here as we have the water handy and by means of machinery it can be utilized to advantage in irrigating.

OLD NED.

C. T. Weston is sole agent in Kerrville for Chase's Barley Malt Whisky. Rich and pure, it is a fine tonic for the weak and feeble. It strengthens the lungs.

A well-dressed man went into the telegraph office of a Southern Michigan town and wrote home for money. He then laid down a quarter and asked that it be sent as soon as possible. "Three cents more," said the agent. "Haven't got it," replied the man. "Can't send the message then." "Well," said the fellow, "send it as far as you can for a quarter. I am a gambler, and I want action on my money, if it is only twenty-five cents."

The Populations of Hawaii.

Out of the population of 160,000 in Hawaii nearly 90,000 are Asiatic, 60,000 being Japanese and 30,000 Chinese. There are also several thousand Porto Ricans.

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LEE MASON, Proprietor.

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It salts your stock, removes the ticks, purifies the blood, removes stomach worms, tones up the system, makes them sleek and healthy.

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How many of you have lost the price of this engine in one day on account of scant or no wind to operate your wind mills, leaving your stock without water. Get one now to do your pumping when there is no wind or to do it regularly. Weather does not affect its work, hot or cold, wet or dry, wind or calm. It is all the same to this machine. Will also shell corn, grind feed, saw wood, churn butter and is handy for a hundred other jobs. In the house or on the farm. Costs nothing to keep when not working, and only 1 to 2 cents per hour when working. Shipped completely set up, ready to run, no foundation needed, a great labor and money saver. Requires practically no attention, and is absolutely safe. We tank all sizes of Gasoline Engines, from 1 1/2 to 75 horse-power. Write for circular and special prices.

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Conclusive Evidence.

A man who knows the Virginia "darkey" like a book was discussing his characteristics the other day, and told the following yarn: "Some years ago an old colored uncle living in one of the lower counties of Virginia died, leaving behind a small estate. It seems that in the will which he left there was made a rather peculiar disposition of the property. Instead of leaving it to two sons, who had been the comfort of his declining years, he had left it entirely to more distant relatives. The boys highly dissatisfied, of course, decided to contest the will, on the ground that their father had been unduly influenced while mentally unsound. While counsel for the contestants were adducing evidence, endeavoring to prove the allegation, an old colored man who had intimately known the deceased from boyhood, was called and asked if he had ever seen or heard anything in the later years of his friend's life that could be construed as evidence of an unbalanced mind. Assuming a reflective air and scratching his head, he replied: 'Yaas, boss; I think I did; remembah dat one day, 'bout fo' yeahs ago, he axed me if 'possum was good to eat. The contestants won.'

Opening Mail at Breakfast.

"Never open your morning mail at the breakfast table," said a Philadelphia physician. "That is an evil habit, and one that is sometimes responsible for disease. Letters, you must know, are tremendous germ-carriers. The licking of the flap of the envelope and of the stamp often entails the presence of thousands of germs. These, when letters are laid upon the table, may get into the food, for they are nearly all food bacteria; you may swallow them, and thus lay yourself open to many kinds of trouble. Open your mail, therefore, anywhere but in the dining room."

Current Events and the Libraries.

"The news of the day greatly influences the selection of books," said an attendant at one of the big Eastern libraries recently. "Just now the volcanic disasters down in the islands of Martinique and St. Vincent have had a decided effect upon our patrons. A week ago, for instance, there was absolutely no demand for Bulwer's 'Last Days of Pompeii,' and now we cannot supply one-tenth of the calls for this book. Jules Verne's 'Journey to the Center of the Earth' has also suddenly become popular. Nor is the demand limited to fiction. We have had numerous requests for scientific works dealing with volcanoes and their action. Tomorrow some other great event may transpire to turn people's minds into another channel."

Henry's Clipping Library.

Emperor William directed, before Prince Henry went to the United States, that a complete collection of newspaper clippings be preserved in the archives of the Hohenzollern family perpetuating the trip. Huge volumes are now growing up under the hands of his secretaries.

Long Is a Sultana Survivor.

Robert D. Lone, for a time one of the survivors of the engineers of the steamboat Sultana, which blew up in 1864 on the Mississippi river with soldiers on board, causing over 1,000 deaths, is now living in Indianapolis. Long left the boat the trip before the one in which the explosion occurred, because of the condition of the boilers.

Sunday the Assassin's Day.

Of the six rulers who have been murdered during the last two decades, notes the London Chronicle, four met their doom on Sunday, and the other two on Saturday. Czar Alexander II., President Carnot and King Humbert were all slain on Sunday, and though Shah Nars-ed-Deen was killed on Friday, that is the Moslem Sabbath, and he was actually shot while kneeling in the mosque. On Sunday, too, Senor Canovas, the Spanish premier, was killed, while the life of President Faure was twice attempted on Sunday in 1896. Next to Sunday is Saturday, and on this day General Garfield, the Empress of Austria, and President McKinley met their fate and it was on a Saturday that King Alphonso stood in peril of his life. Mere mortals hail the week end with pleasure, but to monarchs it seems a season of peculiar peril.

The Learned Premier of France.

Short men can take fresh courage in view of the fact that the new French premier is only five feet three inches tall. M. Combes, it is interesting to know, is by profession a physician, but he cannot have practiced much. He was at one time a schoolmaster, and is a leading authority on French educational affairs. His scholarly and literary activities have for years been large and comprehensive, embracing such topics as the Latin poet Virgil, Kant's metaphysics, the philosophy of St. Augustine and the social theories of St. Simon. There is no other ruling statesman now alive, nor has there been one in a generation, except Mr. Gladstone, who equals M. Combes in the range of his mental labors.

Eagles to Draw His Flying Machine.

Professor Kaiser, a South German mechanical genius, has published a pamphlet on "How to steer an Airship with Eagles." Professor Kaiser says an eagle has sufficient strength to draw a balloon, and, by means of numerous diagrams and elaborate calculations, he shows how eagles can be harnessed and the weights they can pull through the air. In spite of the ridicule with which the pamphlet has been received among mechanical aeronauts, Professor Kaiser is training a team of eagles for a balloon which he has in readiness.

Wendell Phillips' Quick Repartee.

A Washington man tells a story about Wendell Phillips. He says that in 1856 Phillips made one of his strongest abolition addresses in Boston. There were several Southern men in the audience. Just after a period of particularly bitter invective against the slave holders of the South one of these Southerners arose and shouted: "If you said that in the South we would cut off your ears." "Then," responded Phillips, quick as a flash, "I could only say: 'Them that have ears, let them hear.'"

The Absent-Minded Professor.

At a recent session of the German reichstag an absent-minded member, Herr Wichmann, created no little amusement. He was calling the roll, and upon reaching his own name he paused for a response. Naturally none came. Then he called the name more loudly, waited a few seconds and roared it out at the top of his voice. The laughter of his colleagues finally aroused him to a sense of the ludicrousness of his act, and he joined in the general hilarity.

The World's Letter Writers.

People who speak English write two-thirds of the letters of the world, says Bradstreet's. There are substantially 500,000,000 persons speaking colloquially one or other of the ten or twelve chief modern languages, and of these about 25 per cent, or 125,000,000 persons speak English, about 90,000,000 speak Russian, 75,000,000 German, 55,000,000 French, 45,000,000 Spanish, 35,000,000 Italian and 12,000,000 Portuguese, and the balance Hungarian, Dutch, Polish, Flemish, Bohemian, Gaelic, Roumanian, Swedish, Finnish, Danish and Norwegian. Thus, while only one-quarter of those who employ the facilities of the postal departments of civilized governments speak as their native tongue English, two-thirds of those who correspond do so in the English language. There are, for instance, more than 20,000 postoffices in India, the business of which in letters and papers aggregates more than 300,000,000 a year, and the business of these offices is done chiefly in English, though of India's total population which is nearly 300,000,000, fewer than 30,000 either speak or understand English.

Mr. Lacey on the Buffalo.

Representative Lacey, of Iowa, has contributed to the Congressional Record the following essay on the buffalo:

The buffalo was the noblest of all the wild animals that inhabited this continent when America was discovered.

The ages in which this wonderful creature was evolved into his peculiar form and size are inconceivable in duration. How admirably he was adapted to life upon the Western plains. When he had fed he traveled with his fellows in long lines, single file, to the favorite watering place. The herd did not spread abroad and trample down and destroy the grass in such a journey, but in long and narrow trails the journey was made, and when the drinking place was reached and thirst was sated the buffalo never defiled the pool in which he drank.

He was a gentleman among beasts, just as the game hog is a beast among gentlemen.

High Rent on Broadway.

The wonder is, how can a man do business in Broadway and expect to make a profit, considering the extraordinary rents that are exacted, says the New York Press. The profits in cigars must be stupendous, for tobacconists pay more rent than liquor dealers. A cigar company has leased a lot thirty-one feet front on Broadway for \$40,000 a year for twenty-one years. Not a stone's throw from the city hall is a corner shop hardly big enough to take a long breath in, for which the annual rental is \$11,000. For the basement beneath it, used as a restaurant, \$7,000 is paid.

A King Who Plays Tennis.

The King of Portugal is an enthusiastic lawn tennis player, and both the king and his brother, the Infante Don Alphonso, played for the South of Portugal against the North in the recent tournament at Cascaes for the challenge cup offered by the Queen of Portugal. The King plays a hard volleying game, with good judgment in placing, and can hold his own with the best players in Portugal.

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If the pictures of Miss Ellen M. Stone are anything like correct likenesses, that lady could make an independent fortune by allowing her portrait to be used on somebody's pancake flour.

The San Antonio Express got out a very creditable industrial edition Wednesday of this week. The edition contained many pictures of leading business houses, public buildings, etc., of the Alamo City.

A flowing well with a capacity of 1000 gallons per minute has been "brought in" near Corpus Christi. The man who owns such a well and 100 acres of tillable land is in a position to snap his fingers at oil gushers and mining investments.

PEOPLE who "think irrigation is profitable" but have been "waiting to see if it is practicable" in the Guadalupe valley, should visit the farm of Mr. W. C. Kaiser, on Johnson Fork. Mr. Kaiser has not only made lots of money for himself this year, but he has made a practical demonstration of the possibilities of farming by irrigation, that will, if appreciated by the people of this section, be worth millions to them.

THE American silver dollar has an eagle on it. The eagle makes that dollar worth 100 cents. The man who has a dollar and holds on to it until the eagle flies off, don't get anything for his dollar. Just now an opportunity presents itself for the people of Kerrville to invest money, without possibility of loss, in an enterprise that will return their money enhanced tenfold. The proposed Baptist college for Kerrville is the greatest opportunity ever offered the town.

ONE of the greatest wonders of the present age is a boy under twenty years old with sense enough to understand that while he may know and, perhaps, does know, many things that his father never had an opportunity to learn, yet that father knows much that the boy could not comprehend, and which the boy must learn by hard, bitter experience in the years to come. A knowledge like this and the good sense to ask the father's advice and to act upon it when given, would keep many a young fellow off rocks and shoals in this life.

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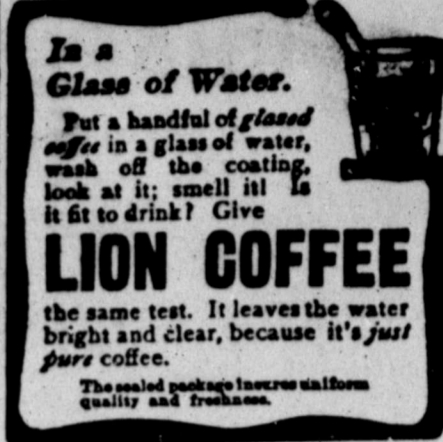
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In a Glass of Water.
Put a handful of ground coffee in a glass of water, wash off the coating, look at it; smell it; is it fit to drink? Give LION COFFEE the same test. It leaves the water bright and clear, because it's just pure coffee.
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Center Point Items.

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Master Crockett Snider, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. L. Crockett.

Mr. W. W. Babb began work on his house last week. He will put up a two story building.

Onite a crowd from here attended the barbecue at Kerrville Friday.

Messrs. Vernon Coldwell and Homer McCorkle attended the Firemen's ball at Kerrville on the 4th.

A delightful ice cream party was given by the young men of this town on the evening of the 4th to their young lady friends. The evening was an exceedingly pleasant one a resultant, for the most part, of the efforts of the cordial hostess. Those present were: Misses Mabel Coldwell, Lula Coldwell, Maude Horn, Ethel Coldwell, Lila Walker, Bettie Horn, Sudie Hood, Ora Storms, Kitty Brown, Minnie Walker, Leona Posey, Adda Lambert, Laura Posey, Lee Jetton and Ettie Elliot. Dr. Bell and Messrs. John Thomason, Calvin Woods, George Crotty, Will Leigh, Roy Nowlin, Walter Coleman, Claud Wellborn, Louis Rees, Newton Hood, John and Harry Lambert, Dee Burney, Leo Burney, Leonard Witt, Bert Walker and Master Crockett Snider.



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DIETERT BROS.

1000 Gallons A Minute.
Corpus Christi, Tex., July 6.—An artesian well flowing a thousand gallons a minute has been struck within the last few days on a ranch near Corpus Christi. A fine flow of water was also struck at the Encinal. Thousands of dollars are now being spent in artesian wells in this section.



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Closing out hammocks one-fourth less than regular price at Book Store.

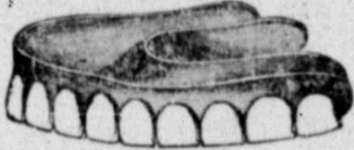
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Andrew Johnson and family, of Rock Springs, were in the city the first of the week.

Ring No. 33, W. W. Noll, for good, fresh goods, and prompt delivery.

W. A. Jacoby returned Thursday from a week's visit to relatives and friends at Stonewall.

E. E. Scott and wife, of Houston, are at the Lockett house. They will spend a month in Kerrville for recreation.

I am closing out what hammocks I have left, for one-fourth less than regular price, now is your chance to get a good hammock cheap.

KERRVILLE BOOK STORE.

Service at the Baptist Church to-morrow at 11:00 o'clock. The pastor will preach. Subject: "Up one side and down the other." All members requested, and others cordially invited to attend.

Capt John Wesley Burney and his brother, Mack Burney, two prosperous young farmers and ranchmen, of the lower valley country, were in Kerrville Thursday.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



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Office Over Rock Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

Mrs. E. F. Grinstead and daughter, Miss Grinstead, and little son, Carter, and Mrs. T. O. Bass, of Houston, are at the St. Charles, and will spend several weeks in this city recuperating.

The Rock Drug Store is a credit to any town. You should aid us in keeping up the respectability of this institution, by giving us a share of your patronage. Send us your next prescriptions.

J. B. Mosby,

Cane seed at Dietert Bros.

Nice line of croquet set at the Book store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seffel, of San Antonio, are visiting at the home of their son-in-law, Emil, Dietert, this city.

Adolph Toeperwein, of San Antonio, the champion rifle shot of the west, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Your Doctor is impartial. Ask him to leave your prescriptions at "The Rock Drug Store."

Mrs. Theo. Dietert and children left last Sunday for Fredericksburg, where they will spend a month with relatives. Mr. Dietert accompanied them, returning to this city Monday.

Chas. Kyle, roof builder for umbrellas. Don't make them of shingles, but puts nice silk or other covers on at reasonable prices. Puts in ribs and handles and repairs generally.

A letter received from Mrs. Walden, of Sapulpa, I. T., stating that her daughter, Miss Maud Walden, who underwent a very critical surgical operation in this city last year, has entirely recovered.

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Schilling's best extracts. A big lot just received at The Famous.

Jas. Paterson, a Kimble county ranchman, is registered at the St. Charles.

The 7-year-old son of Mr. Peschel, who lives 4 miles below Kerrville, was operated upon last Friday for appendicitis. The little fellow is getting on nicely.

Everything in lawns and orchards at my store going at actual cost. Best grades calicoes going at 5c. per yard.

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G. P. McCorkle, cashier of the First National Bank of Center Point, and Mrs. McCorkle registered at the St. Charles, Thursday.

There are two rings around the planet Saturn. But we can't get to them. There's a beautiful line of set rings of every description at Kyle the Jeweler's, and any body can get to them, and will find the prices right when they get them.

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Special Notice.

Rev. F. A. White, of the Indian Mission Conference, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. We hope to have Rev. J. E. Harrison, president of San Antonio Female College, with us at the evening service.

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All In the Climate.

There are a great many things in this climate that cannot be found elsewhere. The air is pure and cool. The scenery is beautiful. People can live longer here than elsewhere and enjoy life better while they live. We have thoroughly demonstrated that besides all these things we can sell goods cheaper in this climate than they are sold elsewhere. The Famous has been in business less than a year, and yet it is strong and prosperous. If you buy from us for a year you will save much money, and consequently become great and prosperous. This is a great climate, and The Famous is the greatest store in this climate, come and see us and get acquainted with our goods and prices.

OSCAR ROSENTHAL.

Ladies' slippers are very low. We don't mean that the slippers are cut low, but the price is actual cost, at Hinton's.

Watermelon Social and Hop.

Hugh Morrison gave a complimentary watermelon social and hop to the members of the Kerrville Dramatic Club after rehearsal, at Pampell's Hall, Thursday night. The members and a few friends spent a very pleasant evening. The club will go to Comfort to-night to play Rip Van Winkle at Holekamp's Hall.

Fresh lot of sausages at The Famous.

Dr. Moore, of Boerne, was a guest at the St. Charles, Thursday.

E. F. Jones left yesterday for a week's visit to his nephew, J. C. Ethridge, at Comfort.

It always pays to price our goods. If you price them you will find that we sell cheaper than anyone else. You will find the goods to be first-class and you will buy from us and save money.

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I have put in new gin machinery, and have for sale two 60-saw gin stands and a revolving press with packer. This machinery is second hand, but in prime condition. The change was made to enlarge capacity of plant. Address,

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W. P. Foster, of Waco, died at the home of F. H. Mueller, four miles from Kerrville, on the 8th inst. The funeral took place on Wednesday, at 11 a. m., and was conducted by Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, of which order deceased was a member. Interment was made at Glen Rest cemetery.

Jumped In Well.

Fredericksburg, Texas, July 8.—Bertha Schupp committed suicide early this morning by jumping feet foremost into a well seventy feet deep. She was 37 years old and leaves a husband and four children, the oldest fourteen years old and the youngest less than two years old. All are girls. Mr. Schupp, is a well to do farmer and lives about four miles west of town on Live Oak Creek.

Mrs. Schupp had been suffering for several years with a nervous affection and grew worse early last night. Mr. Schupp came in to town during the night for a doctor. The doctor could not go, but sent medicine by Mr. Schupp which seemed to quiet his wife as she had not been able to sleep any during the night. Schupp then went to sleep himself and did not wake up until daylight. When he awoke his wife was missing from the room and her clothes were found by the well, which was in the yard. The well is walled with stone, is seventy feet deep and contains twenty feet of water. One of the neighbors went down in the well and secured the body. The fall must have killed her instantly, as her right leg was broken and dislocated near the hip joint and there were many other bruises on her body.

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Sale of First Bale of Cotton.

New York, July 7.—In Devine, Tex., there is a manual training school which will receive \$150, the proceeds of the sale at auction of the first bale of cotton of this season received in New York.

The bale, with flag wrapped around it, arrived here to day from Devine without having touched either Houston, Galveston or New Orleans, the points from which cotton is usually shipped to this market. It was billed by W. B. Adams & Co., of Devine, to J. M. Parker & Co., who put it up at auction for the benefit of the training school. The bidding for the bale was spirited, as the first shipment has a sort of sentimental interest to the brokers on the cotton exchange. George W. Cummings was the successful bidder. He denied that he intended it as a present to King Edward, but admitted he was going to send it to Europe.

Irrigation in Texas.

Washington, July 3.—Some days ago Representative Cooper wrote the agricultural department respecting an appropriation for irrigation experiments in Texas. He received a letter from Secretary Wilson to-day in which it was stated that one of the department experts, Frank Bond, was giving his entire attention to the matter of the irrigation of Texas lands, and that it was the intention of the department to extend the work in the near future. "The importance of irrigation in the development of agriculture along the gulf coast is fully appreciated," wrote Mr. Wilson, "and everything within the means of the department will be done to promote success."

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FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR.

We are authorized to announce Jno. H. Ward as a candidate for hide and animal inspector of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

Hogs Wanted.

I will pay from 3¼ cents to 4 cents for one or two cars of Hogs, according to weights and class. All Hogs to be delivered at Kerrville on forenoon of July 31st. See me for particulars.

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In a Glass of Water.
Put a handful of glassed coffee in a glass of water, wash off the coating, look at it; smell it; is it fit to drink? Give LION COFFEE the same test. It leaves the water bright and clear, because it's just pure coffee.
The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

Center Point Items.

EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN: Dr. Bell, of San Marcos, is spending the summer at the Avenue.

Master Crockett Snider, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. L. Crockett.

Mr. W. W. Babb began work on his house last week. He will put up a two story building.

Quite a crowd from here attended the barbecue at Kerrville Friday.

Messrs. Vernon Coldwell and Homer McCorkle attended the Firemen's ball at Kerrville on the 4th.

A delightful ice cream party was given by the young men of this town on the evening of the 4th to their young lady friends. The evening was an exceedingly pleasant one a resultant, for the most part, of the efforts of the cordial hostess. Those present were: Misses Mabel Coldwell, Lula Coldwell, Maude Horn, Ethel Coldwell, Lila Walker, Bettie Horn, Sudie Hood, Ora Storms, Kitty Brown, Minnie Walker, Leona Posey, Adda Lambert, Laura Posey, Lee Jetton and Ettie Elliot. Dr. Bell and Messrs. John Thomason, Calvin Woods, George Crotty, Will Leigh, Roy Nowlin, Walter Coleman, Claud Wellborn, Louis Rees, Newton Hood, John and Harry Lambert, Dec Burney, Leo Burney, Leonard Witt, Bert Walker and Master Crockett Snider.

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We guarantee these shoes to please you.
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1000 Gallons A Minute.

Corpus Christi, Tex., July 6.—An artesian well flowing a thousand gallons a minute has been struck within the past few days on a ranch near Corpus Christi. A fine flow of water was also struck at the Encinal. Thousands of dollars are now being spent in artesian wells in this section.

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Mr. McWeaver, the liveryman, of Rock Springs, was in Kerrville this week.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

A good spring surrey for sale cheap. Inquire of W. W. Noll.

C. L. Powers, Jr., of Medina, was in Kerrville yesterday.

R. Tamberson, the London gunner, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Closing out hammocks one-fourth less than regular price at Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson, of Center Point, were in Kerrville Thursday.

H. Partee has put up a very handsome ornamental iron fence around his home at the corner of Clay and Water streets.

For First-Class Dentistry.

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Kerrville, - - Texas.

Andrew Johnson and family, of Rock Springs, were in the city the first of the week.

Ring No. 33, W. W. Noll, for good, fresh goods, and prompt delivery.

W. A. Jacoby returned Thursday from a week's visit to relatives and friends at Stonewall.

E. E. Scott and wife, of Houston, are at the Lockett house. They will spend a month in Kerrville for recreation.

I am closing out what hammocks I have left, for one-fourth less than regular price, now is your chance to get a good hammock cheap.
KERRVILLE BOOK STORE.

Service at the Baptist Church tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock. The pastor will preach. Subject: "Up one side and down the other." All members requested, and others cordially invited to attend.

Capt. John Wesley Burney and his brother, Mack Burney, two prosperous young farmers and ranchmen, of the lower valley country, were in Kerrville Thursday.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

Mrs. E. F. Grinstead and daughter, Miss Grinstead, and little son, Carter, and Mrs. T. O. Bass, of Houston, are at the St. Charles, and will spend several weeks in this city recuperating.

The Rock Drug Store is a credit to any town. You should aid us in keeping up the respectability of this institution, by giving us a share of your patronage. Send us your next prescriptions.

J. B. Mosby.

Cane seed at Dietert Bros.

Nice line of croquet set at the Book store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sefel, of San Antonio, are visiting at the home of their son-in-law, Emil Dietert, this city.

Adolph Toeperwein, of San Antonio, the champion rifle shot of the west, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Your Doctor is impartial. Ask him to leave your prescriptions at "The Rock Drug Store."

Mrs. Theo. Dietert and children left last Sunday for Fredericksburg, where they will spend a month with relatives. Mr. Dietert accompanied them, returning to this city Monday.

Chas. Kyle, roof builder for umbrellas. Don't make them of shingles, but puts nice silk or other covers on at reasonable prices. Puts in ribs and handles and repairs generally.

A letter received from Mrs. Walden, of Sapulpa, I. T., stating that her daughter, Miss Maud Walden, who underwent a very critical surgical operation in this city last year, has entirely recovered.

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Schilling's best extracts. A big lot just received at The Famous.

Jas. Paterson, a Kimble county ranchman, is registered at the St. Charles.

The 7-year-old son of Mr. Peschel, who lives 4 miles below Kerrville, was operated upon last Friday for appendicitis. The little fellow is getting on nicely.

Everything in lawns and organdies at my store going at actual cost. Best grades calicoes going at 5c. per yard.
J. R. HINTON.

G. P. McCorkle, cashier of the First National Bank of Center Point, and Mrs. McCorkle registered at the St. Charles, Thursday.

There are two rings around the planet Saturn. But we can't get to them. There's a beautiful line of set rings of every description at Kyle the Jeweler's, and any body can get to them, and will find the prices right when they get them.

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Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

Special Notice.

Rev. F. A. White, of the Indian Mission Conference, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. We hope to have Rev. J. E. Harrison, president of San Antonio Female College, with us at the evening service.
E. T. CAMPBELL,
Pastor.

All in the Climate.

There are a great many things in this climate that cannot be found elsewhere. The air is pure and cool. The scenery is beautiful. People can live longer here than elsewhere and enjoy life better while they live. We have thoroughly demonstrated that besides all these things we can sell goods cheaper in this climate than they are sold elsewhere. The Famous has been in business less than a year, and yet it is strong and prosperous. If you buy from us for a year you will save much money, and consequently become great and prosperous. This is a great climate, and The Famous is the greatest store in this climate, come and see us and get acquainted with our goods and prices.
OSCAR ROSENTHAL.

Ladies' slippers are very low. We don't mean that the slippers are cut low, but the price is actual cost, at Hinton's.

Watermelon Social and Hop.

Hugh Morrison gave a complimentary watermelon social and hop to the members of the Kerrville Dramatic Club after rehearsal, at Pampell's Hall, Thursday night. The members and a few friends spent a very pleasant evening. The club will go to Comfort to-night to play Rip Van Winkle at Hokekamp's Hall.

Fresh lot of sausages at The Famous.

Dr. Moore, of Boerne, was a guest at the St. Charles, Thursday.

E. F. Jones left yesterday for a week's visit to his nephew, J. C. Ethridge, at Comfort.

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Kerrville Book Store

Jno. C. Graves, Prop.,

Died.

W. P. Foster, of Waco, died at the home of F. H. Mueller, four miles from Kerrville, on the 8th inst. The funeral took place on Wednesday, at 11 a. m., and was conducted by Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, of which order deceased was a member. Interment was made at Glen Rest cemetery.

Jumped In Well.

Fredericksburg, Texas, July 8.—Bertha Schupp committed suicide early this morning by jumping feet foremost into a well seventy feet deep. She was 37 years old and leaves a husband and four children, the oldest fourteen years old and the youngest less than two years old. All are girls. Mr. Schupp, is a well to do farmer and lives about four miles west of town, on Live Oak Creek.

Mrs. Schupp had been suffering for several years with a nervous affection and grew worse early last night. Mr. Schupp came in to town during the night for a doctor. The doctor could not go, but sent medicine by Mr. Schupp which seemed to quiet his wife as she had not been able to sleep any during the night. Schupp then went to sleep himself and did not wake up until daylight. When he awoke his wife was missing from the room and her clothes were found by the well, which was in the yard. The well is walled with stone, is seventy feet deep and contains twenty feet of water. One of the neighbors went down in the well and secured the body. The fall must have killed her instantly, as her right leg was broken and dislocated near the hip joint and there were many other bruises on her body.

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J. B. Mosby.

Sale of First Bale of Cotton.

New York, July 7.—In Devine, Tex., there is a manual training school which will receive \$150, the proceeds of the sale at auction of the first bale of cotton of this season received in New York.

The bale, with flag wrapped around it, arrived here to day from Devine without having touched either Houston, Galveston or New Orleans, the points from which cotton is usually shipped to this market. It was billed by W. B. Adams & Co., of Devine, to J. M. Parker & Co., who put it up at auction for the benefit of the training school. The bidding for the bale was spirited, as the first shipment has a sort of sentimental interest to the brokers on the cotton exchange. George W. Cummings was the successful bidder. He denied that he intended it as a present to King Edward, but admitted he was going to send it to Europe.

Irrigation in Texas.

Washington, July 3.—Some days ago Representative Cooper wrote the agricultural department respecting an appropriation for irrigation experiments in Texas. He received a letter from Secretary Wilson to-day in which it was stated that one of the department experts, Frank Bond, was giving his entire attention to the matter of the irrigation of Texas lands, and that it was the intention of the department to extend the work in the near future. "The importance of irrigation in the development of agriculture along the gulf coast is fully appreciated," wrote Mr. Wilson, "and everything within the means of the department will be done to promote success."

Pirates on the Florida Coast.

Madrid, July 5.—The newspapers here say that eighty boat loads of robbers attacked the Spanish line steamer Alfonso XIII from Havana for Corunna, Spain, while she was aground at Cape Carasford, Florida. The robbers, according to the newspapers, became so menacing that the captain of the steamer ordered his crew to fire upon them. The Alfonso XIII eventually floated and steamed away.

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Thos. Harris, Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

9TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.
H. M. Nowlin, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kimble.

25TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
L. L. Martin, Judge. J. W. Baker, Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.

Court convenes as follows: Kerr county, the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Kendall county, the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Bandera county, the 1st Monday in March and September.

Medina county, the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Uvalde county, the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Edwards county, the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Zavalla county, the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

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Lee Wallace, County Attorney.
Ino. W. Vann, Sheriff and Tax. Col.
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J. T. Moore, County Assessor.
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Wm. Neuhoffer, Precinct 3.
T. J. Moore, Precinct 4.

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J. E. Grinstead, Mayor.
A. H. Zoore, City Attorney.
J. F. Thomas, Marshal.
L. A. Schreiner, Treasurer.
A. R. Jones, Secretary.
W. E. Williams, Alderman.
Ino. H. Ward, Alderman.
B. B. Lowrance, Alderman.
Max Grona, Alderman.
Chas. Mosel, Alderman.
Council meets First and Third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

SECRET SOCIETIES.
Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 697, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
H. Renschel, W. M. R. H. Burney, S. W. J. A. Cowart, J. W. J. L. Vining, Sec. W. E. Williams, Treas.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thursday of each month, corner Main and Tchoupitoulou streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Ino. H. Ward, C. C.
A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.
Cross Camp, W. O. W., No. 58, meets every second and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
Chas. Reel, C. C.
Otto Dietert, Clerk.

Fritz Roster Lodge Sons of Hermann, No. 23, meets on last Saturday night in each month, at Fair hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
MAX GRONA, President.
T. F. W. DIETERT, Secretary.

Javal's Theory of a Sixth Sense.
Dr. Javal, of the French Academy of Medicine, who is sightless, denies that nature compensates blindness by increased sensibility of touch and hearing, but contends that when a person is blind an extra development takes place in a sixth sense, which is latent in all persons. This sense, which has been called the sense of obstacles, acts by the perception of certain warmth and indefinite vibrations. The seat of the sense is believed to be placed in the forehead.

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Books That Sell by the Pound.
Thousands of families all over the country treasure old Bibles, hymn books and volumes of sermons published in the eighteenth and seventeenth centuries, fondly believing that any of these works may be sold some day, if necessary, for a sufficient sum to pay off the household mortgage. Requests like this are being received constantly by newspaper editors: "Please let me know the value of a Bible published by Smith & Jones, London, in 1745. I am informed that it is worth a large sum." In almost every case the reply must be given that old religious books and Bibles are worth only as much per pound as the old paper junk man is willing to give. This seems like a reflection on public taste in book collecting, but it is true nevertheless. There still is a popular impression that age alone gives value to a book, but a wheelbarrow full of theological treatises issued previous to 1600 may be bought for a few shillings apiece.

First Shop Girl Still Living.
There is still living in an upstate town a woman who made a great sensation a little more than half a century ago by appearing as a clerk behind the counter of her father's store in Buffalo, says the New York Press. The shop girl had not yet been born, and for a woman to be found in such a position was a novelty that drew great crowds, who stood gaping outside the windows at the girl selling needles and thread and measuring off tape by the yard.

Army Feuds Nothing New.
When President Roosevelt and General Miles met at West Point they formally recognized each other, after which General Miles stood very erect, and the president talked chiefly with the man on the other side. It is not recorded whether General Miles met Secretary Root. General W. T. Sherman once publicly snubbed Secretary Stanton before a crowd of people in Washington soon after the civil war, which reminds one that these feuds between war secretaries, presidents and army generals are nothing new under the sun.

To Dedicate Stony Point.
The Stony Point battlefield reservation is to be formally dedicated by the American scenic and historic preservation society on July 16, the anniversary of the storming of that Hudson river post in 1779, by "Mad" Anthony Wayne. The society has built a pier to accommodate the largest river steamers, and has altogether expended \$3,500 in making the reservation attractive and accessible. Governor Odell will declare the reservation open, and S. W. Pennypacker, of Philadelphia, will make the oration.

Museum Collection of Old Bonnets.
A collection of curious old bonnets, covering a period of eighty years, has just been received at the museum in Philadelphia Memorial hall. Some of these wonderful creations of milliners in the last century are marvels of invention and construction. One of the old bonnet-boxes in the collection is about twice the size of an ordinary washtub, and is covered with quaint, gaudily-patterned wall paper. From the present viewpoint many of the old-time fashions for headgear appear most ludicrous.

To the Shame of San Antonio.
If there is anything the average citizen of San Antonio prides himself upon, it is the hospitality of his city—the wide-open, courteous welcome extended to all who enter our gates. And right royally is he entitled to boast that pride. But a case has recently come to the knowledge of The Record that must give that pride a rude shock and cause him to hang his head in shame.

A few weeks ago, a number of patriotic citizens very laudably conceived the idea that it would be the proper thing to formally celebrate the coming anniversary of the Nation's natal day, and invite our neighbor friends as well as the outside world to join with us and do honor to the occasion.

Committees were appointed to solicit funds to defray the expenses, invite speakers to address the assembled multitude, secure music and for other purposes.

The committee to select orators after a harmonious conference selected Judge Burnett, of Kerrville, as one of the speakers, and directed the chairman to notify Judge Burnett and request his acceptance. This he did, and Judge Burnett very courteously and very promptly acknowledged the honor, together with announcement of his grateful acceptance.

Then it was discovered that Judge Burnett had aspired to represent this Senatorial District in the General Assembly, the position Marshall Hicks aspires to fill. Forthwith, there was consternation in the ranks of the Hixites. The chairman of the committee was waited upon by a committee of Mayor Hicks' friends, including an alderman and the head of one of the city departments, and notified that the invitation must be rescinded!—that Judge Burnett could not speak on the occasion!

The Record is not fully advised as to the reasons advanced by Mayor Hicks' representatives why this gross breach of hospitality, this indefensible affront if not open insult, should be directed against an honored and honorable gentleman, but it is said that they claimed that Judge Burnett was or had been an opponent of Mayor Hicks for the State Senatorship, and that in thus honoring him they reflected on Mayor Hicks! Sacrificed Israel! "Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed, that he has grown so great?" that the common courtesies and amenities of life cannot be extended a friend and neighbor gentleman, without incurring his jealous and envious disapproval?

In as courteous language as he could command, the humiliated and disgusted chairman of the citizen's committee was forced to notify Judge Burnett that his presence would be embarrassing and to consider the acceptance as well as the invitation, rescinded!

And thus it has come to pass, that even a social function cannot be successfully carried out without being prostituted to further the political ambitions and aspirations of San Antonio's ambitious, young, Christian Reform Mayor—the Hon. Marshall Hicks. Perhaps Mr. Hicks himself desires to be, and will be, the orator of the day. Should such be the case, he could materially enhance the interests of his hearers if, in his glowing and patriotic utterances, he would incidentally touch upon the topic of municipal administration, and kindly state the exact amount of San Antonio's floating indebtedness.—S. A. Record.

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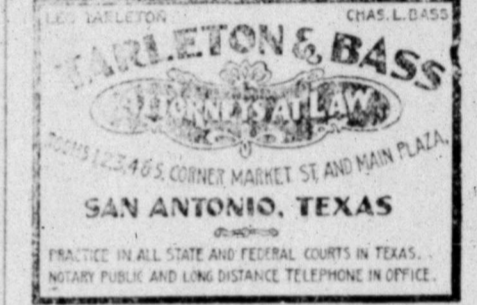
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A Character in His Own Book.

An interesting fact about Clara Morris' forthcoming novel or stage life is that the actress may herself be recognized in one of the characters. She is not the heroine, however. The personality that rather thinly disguises her is that of the actress of experience and some success, who is instrumental in introducing to the stage the heroine, a young girl with whose fortunes on the boards the story chiefly concerns itself.

Reviving an Old Custom.

According to a Paris correspondent, Frenchmen have started a league the object of which is to revive an old custom, that of men showing their respect to women by "kissing their hands." It has much to commend it, the Boston Herald thinks, but fears that as soon as the graceful, delicate hand kissing begins the cranks will discover a few microbes in it that no amount of manicuring will render innocuous.

Wilhelmina a Careful Ruler.

Queen Wilhelmina, when in health, insists on knowing the contents of every document she signs. In case of doubt she summons an expert to explain the matter to her. Herein she follows the example of Queen Victoria, who always acted on this principle, though she had to sign an average of 200 documents a day.

Why Disraeli Didn't Attend.

Appropos of vacant seats at the coronation, the interesting fact is recalled that when Queen Victoria was crowned Benjamin Disraeli wrote:

"I must give up going to the coronation, as all the members of parliament must be in court dresses or uniforms, and I can't afford to buy any. I console myself with the conviction that to get up at 7 o'clock, to sit dressed like a flunky in Westminster Abbey for seven or eight hours, and to listen to a sermon by the Bishop of London are treats which can be missed with fortitude."

This was when Disraeli was a Radical member of the parliament, and before he became the Earl of Beaconsfield and chief of the Tories.

Machine-Grown Carnations.

"Do you know why carnations have fallen about 40 per cent in price in the last year or so?" asks a florist quoted by the Philadelphia Record. "It isn't because they are less popular—they are more popular than they ever were—but it is all on account of a little wire machine, recently invented, that costs about 3 1-2 cents. This machine may be described as an automatic tree box of steel wire. It is a couple of feet high, and stands upon three legs. As soon as a carnation begins to grow it is sloped within the machine and thereafter it remains upright, for there is a series of rings that take hold of it and guide it in its growth. Before the invention of this device the majority of carnations spoiled because when they became tall they fell over and the flowers rotted in the dust. Now none of them spoil, and hence their present cheapness."

Didn't Care to Double His Money.

Andrew Carnegie is not often a visitor to Wall street, and when he went down there a few weeks ago he passed unobserved down the famous thoroughfare, right into the arms of a runner for a bucket shop. "Come to put up a little money on the rise of the market?" asked the runner. "Sure thing; can't lose. Stocks are going up. I'll show you where you can double your money in half an hour." "Double all I have?" asked Mr. Carnegie, assuming an air of eager innocence. "How much've you got?" inquired the runner. "Oh, a little less than \$75,000,000," replied the scanny Scotsman simply. "Wh—what?" asked the man. "But I am trying to get rid of it, not double it," went on the ironmaster. "Why, are you Andrew Carnegie?" asked the runner. "I am," said he, going on and chuckling quietly to himself.

A \$25,000 Pair of Opera Glasses.

One of the most costly pairs of opera glasses in the world is owned by Queen Alexandra, for whom they were specially made in Vienna. The barrels are of platinum and set with diamonds, sapphires and rubies. Various estimates have been made as to its probable worth. An expert in such matters fixes the value of the lorgnette at \$25,000. It will, however, never come into the market—if it did it would certainly fetch far more than its mere intrinsic value.

This Is an English "Joke."

A story heard in the house of commons is of some one's meeting Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the temperance leader and radical, and asking him, "Well, Lawson, and what do you feel about the war?" Whereupon Sir Wilfrid replied: "I try to feel about it as our Captain Christ would wish us to feel." "Ah," rejoined the other in a disgusted tone, "I might have guessed that you'd be a pro-Boer."

A Joke on Woodrow Wilson.

When Woodrow Wilson, the new president of Princeton, was a new professor he was interrupted during one of his lectures by a student who kept tapping on the floor with a fire brick. When he ordered the culprit to bring the contraband article to his desk, fifty students arose, each armed with a fire brick, and built a wall in front of him that shut him out of sight of the class. President Wilson is only 45 years old.

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Drove a Dirk Into Himself.
Mount Sterling, Ky., July 5.—J. W. Fassett, a farmer and Short-horn cattle breeder, attempted suicide this morning, and is not expected to live. He took three grains of morphine, and procuring a dirk and hammer, went to an orchard on his place, and placing the knife against his breast, drove it into his body with the hammer. When he was found he gave as a reason for his attempted suicide that he was growing old and his children needed his money so he thought it best to put himself out of the way.

More Packeries For Ft. Worth.
Ft. Worth, Tex., July 2.—It was ascertained to-day that there was a fair prospect for two more packing houses being located in Ft. Worth, the Cudahy and the Nelson-Morris concerns. It was definitely learned that negotiations are now under way for a site near those of Armour and Swift by the Morris company. The statement was made to-day that within another year these two companies would have established here. A representative of the Morris company was here two weeks looking over the ground.

Irrigation In Bee County.
Beeville, Tex., July 6.—The irrigated acreage in Bee county is to be greatly increased this fall. Already a half dozen new plants are being put in, the amount of land to be irrigated by them ranging from five to twenty-five acres. There is some talk of a company being formed for the purpose of putting in a large plant near here, and trying the raising of truck by irrigation on a large scale. The net earnings on an irrigated acre of land in Bee county have never fallen under \$100, and have reached as high as \$500. The cost of putting the water on the land here is not so very great when compared with the average cost in the principal irrigated sections of this country, and the results are far better than in most of the sections where irrigation is practiced. A test of alfalfa has been made here this year under irrigation and the result has been so satisfactory it will be tried on a large scale next year. Several crops during the season can be cut here when irrigated.

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Jesse James Reburied.

Kansas City, Mo., July 7.—The body of Jesse James, the bandit, has been removed from its grave in the Samuel yard, three and a half miles from Kearney, to the Baptist cemetery. The removal was made in the afternoon, but early in the forenoon, Jesse, Jr., son of the dead man, went out with a party of relatives and exhumed the body and prepared it for burial. The old coffin was found to have been a fraud as it fell to pieces as soon as disturbed, leaving what is left of the body exposed to view. The flesh had become dust, but the grave clothes were intact. The skeleton was there.

At the Churches.

Services at St. Peter's next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Turtle creek at 3:30 p. m.
Rev. R. Galbraith.

Presbyterian Church—Services every Sunday, except the second of each month, at 11 a. m. and at night. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. All are cordially invited to attend these services. A special welcome to strangers.

E. L. STORY, Pastor.
Baptist Church—Services on the first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night.

Rev. Mr. Ermisch, of the German Lutheran church, will hold services at the Union church, this city, the first and third Sundays in each month, morning and night.

Methodist Church—Preaching every Sunday, except the first in each month, at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday school 9:45. Epworth League 3:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

E. T. CAMPBELL, P. C.
J. A. Currie, of the Millennial Dawn faith will preach at the Union Church on the 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

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