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Fine Watch Repairing

Done promptly and correctly. Give me a trial and be convinced.

J. B. LOVE,

Jeweler and Optician

Mountain Street, KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

In order that the public may be informed as to the manner in which the affairs of the Glen Rest Cemetery is conducted, it was decided at a recent meeting to publish the list of contributors and amount of annual contributions. The list follows:

Mrs. W. W. Allen	\$ 1 00
M. H. Ajford	1 00
C. C. Amsler	1 00
Misses Burnett	2 00
Mrs. McCullom Burnett	1 00
A. E. Burge	1 00
Mrs. H. Bundy	2 00
H. Brent	2 00
A. Braeutigam	50
R. H. Burney	1 00
Mrs. C. C. Butt	25
O. C. Bulwer	1 00
Beitel Lumber Co.	2 00
W. G. Carpenter	1 00
Mrs. F. Coleman	1 00
Mrs. D. H. Comparette	1 00
Mrs. E. Corkill	1 00
G. H. Coleman	1 00
Mrs. Otto Dietert	1 00
Theo. Dietert	1 00
Dr. Domingues	1 00
B. A. Davey	50
E. E. Dietert	1 00
H. Davis	50
L. Gaston Dubus	1 00
A. Enderle	1 00
Fawcett & Co.	1 00
F. L. Fordtran	50
Mrs. R. Galbraith	1 00
Mrs. J. E. Grinstead	2 00
Mrs. W. G. Garrett	1 00
Joe Gardner	1 00
E. Gold	1 00
J. C. Graves	1 00
Dr. E. Galbraith	1 00
Mrs. Hughes	1 00
I. N. Hazlett	1 00
P. J. Haag	50
N. Herzog	1 00
S. F. Howard	1 00
Henke Bros.	1 00
J. M. Hamilton	2 00
Chas. Heinen	1 00
B. M. Hixson	1 00
Ben Hicks	50
W. A. Jacoby	1 00
J. C. Johnson	1 00
Mrs. Frank Krueger	1 00
Mrs. C. C. Lockett	1 00
J. B. Love	50
Mrs. Lee Mason	1 00
Capt. A. W. McMillip	2 00
H. W. Morelock	1 00
H. Mosel	1 00
Ed Mosel	50
Mountain Sun	1 00
J. P. Mosel	50
Mrs. Geo. Morris	1 00
Julius Mittanek	50
Fred Nye	1 00

DON'T MISS IT



By F. Marion Crawford
BEGINS IN THIS ISSUE

MARRIED.

Kerrville Young Man Weds San Antonio Lady at High Noon, Wednesday, August 11

Mr. Louis A. Enderle, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle, of Kerrville, and Miss Mary E. Harris, were united in marriage at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. A. G. Harris, 411 Elmira Street, San Antonio, Wednesday, August 11, at high noon, Rev. Arthur G. Jones officiating.

The wedding was a quiet home affair, only the immediate relatives of the couple being present.

Immediately after the wedding luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Enderle left for Rockport, where they will spend a few days, and will return to Kerrville about the fifteenth.

The bride is a very popular young woman in San Antonio social circles. The groom is a young man of sterling qualities, and occupies a position of trust with Charles Schreiner, banker.

A large circle of acquaintances and friends will welcome the newly wedded couple on their return to Kerrville, and will join in wishing them happiness.

Baptist Encampment Will Probably be Located at Kerrville.

The committee to solicit funds for the donation of the Baptist Encampment grounds at Kerrville, report splendid progress. Only a little is now lacked of having the required amount, and the committee hopes to raise that in a few days. The grounds will then be tendered and it is believed that the committee on the part of the church will promptly accept.

R. S. Newman	50
H. Noll Co.	1 00
Mrs. Hy Nurenberger	1 00
Miss Lucy Pharr	1 00
Mrs. J. L. Pampell	1 00
Mrs. N. Pfeiffer	1 00
Mrs. H. Partee	2 00
Mrs. M. A. Parsons	2 00
Mrs. E. E. Palmer	1 00
Chas. Real	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Rawson	1 00
Mrs. H. Remschel	2 50
Mrs. O. Rosenthal	1 00
Mrs. Cecil Robinson	1 00
Mrs. B. C. Richards	1 00
Capt. Chas. Schreiner	5 00
L. A. Schreiner	2 00
A. C. Schreiner	2 00
Chas. Schreiner, Jr.	1 00
A. E. Self	1 00
H. V. Scholl	1 00
Gus Schreiner	2 00
Ben Smith	1 00
E. Schwethelm	1 00
R. A. Shelburne	1 00
Earl D. Scott	1 00
Robt. Saenger	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Taylor	1 00
Mrs. A. A. Turner	50
Mrs. J. L. Vining	1 00
Mrs. E. Vining	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Vann	1 00
Lee Wallace	1 00
Hy Weiss	1 00
Mrs. A. E. Williamson	1 00
Mrs. W. E. Williams	1 00
H. Welge	75
Mrs. Mae Weston	1 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Walther	1 00
Jno. Ward	1 00
Total	\$110 50

As shown, the total of these donations is \$116.00.

Of that amount there has been paid, to date	\$ 74 00
Receipts from Cotton Blossom Minstrel benefit	51 00
From "Texas Under Six Flags" benefit	46 35
Total	\$171 35

The funds secured by the Ladies' Cemetery Association are used for the purpose of paying the sexton for the care of the cemetery. There is a cash balance now on hand, but it would soon be exhausted if promised donations to the fund are not paid.

MRS. G. F. SCHREINER,
President.

You make no mistake in going to Ford's

CITY UNDER PALL OF SADNESS

Death of George Ellis Granville, a Young Man of Great Promise Causes Deep Sorrow

George Ellis Granville was born at Belleville, Texas, November 18, 1883, died at his home in Kerrville, August 11, 1909, at the age of twenty-six years, within a few months.

Decedent had been suffering from rheumatism and a complication of other troubles for four months prior to his death.

The funeral, which took place, Thursday, the 12th inst., was one of the saddest that has ever occurred in Kerrville.

The service at the home was conducted by Rev. John H. Green. At the cemetery Rev. R. A. Cochran delivered a beautiful and touching tribute to the young man who had been stricken at the threshold of manhood, and the beginning of a useful business career. A touching part of the service was the solo, "Lead Kindly Light," sung by Mr. Carter, of Mississippi. An unusual large attendance at the funeral, and great banks of beautiful floral tributes attested the high esteem in which the silent sleeper was held by his fellow citizens and co-workers. The pall bearers were fellow-salesmen from the store in which deceased had been employed for several years past.

Ellis Granville was a young man whose mind did not run on the frivolities that occupy the youth in general. His career from boyhood was purposeful, serious and earnest. In 1900 he graduated from the Belleville High School, a favorite of his class and a diligent and successful student. Choosing a business career, he entered the store of H. Miller, at Belleville soon after he graduated, and rapidly rose to a position of trust in that establishment. In 1906 he came to Kerrville and secured a position with the Charles Schreiner Company, in whose establishment he advanced rapidly to the head of his department, and enjoyed the full confidence and esteem of his employers at the time when the hand of affliction called him from his labors.

His was one of those natures that feel deeply and cling constantly to a fixed purpose. While yet very young he fell in love with a girl who was his school fellow and playmate. The feeling was mutual, and the purpose of his life was to accumulate sufficient property to provide a comfortable home and the means of happiness and plenty for the women he loved. A handsome home was built in Kerrville last spring and the deferred happiness was to have been crowned with the marriage of George Ellis Granville and Miss Florence Hallmann, last June, when Mr. Granville's ill health necessitated the postponement.

Miss Hallmann and her mother, Mrs. Emelie Hallmann, of Belleville, were at the bedside when death came, as were also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Von Rosenberg, of Hallettsville, uncle and aunt of deceased, and other members of the family.

Decedent is survived by a father, James B. Granville, two sisters, Misses Alma and Bessie, and three brothers, Maurice and Chester, of Kerrville, and Dr. J. B. Granville, of Brady, all of whom were present at the funeral except Dr. Granville, who was detained at home on account of illness in his family.

So passed from the stage of life a young man whom all honored and many loved. So much of the work of life as he was permitted to perform was well and earnestly done. He won the hearts of those who knew him, and crowns and scepters are not so valuable a prize in the race of life.

Dr. Fordtran Improving.

A private letter from Dr. F. L. Fordtran, who is at Marlin taking the hot baths for rheumatism, states that he is improving, and hopeful of deriving great benefit.

THE CONSERVATIVE BANKER

in making loans must know to a certainty that his 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

CHARLES SCHREINER BANKER

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WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANT

Kerrville, Texas

Presbyterian Encampment Closes.

The Westminister Encampment was formally closed Wednesday, but the tents will remain in place, and the dining room will stay open until September. A great many people, who were here for the regular encampment have gone home, but there are still about one hundred in camp, who will probably stay until the camp closes for the season.

New arrivals are coming in daily, and with the exception of the daily services at the tabernacle there is little change in appearances.

The encampment this year was a great success, and the management is beginning already to prepare for a greater success next year.

ENCAMPMENT NOTES

Rev. H. W. Hoon went to San Antonio yesterday.

Mrs. Cadwallader, who represented the press during the encampment has returned to San Antonio.

Mrs. C. M. Williams and son, and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Williams, of San Antonio are among the recent arrivals. A fudge and patience party was a feature at the camp Thursday night, and the young people enjoyed the event to the limit.

Misses Louise and Connie Ratcliff, of San Antonio, arrived Wednesday for the balance of the summer.

Mrs. Degat and four daughters, of Beeville are recent arrivals.

Business Men's Club.

At a regular meeting of the Business Men's Club on Wednesday night the usual routine business was transacted. Notwithstanding the customary lethargy the club discussed matters of importance with the zest and interest merited.

Secretary Thigpen read a large number of letters of inquiry that had been made by persons who heard of the "Hill Country" through the vigorous advertising campaign now being waged.

The committee on solicitation for the Baptist encampment reported good progress, and stated the amount was almost raised. They asked for a few days further time, and are confident that the people will make the amount good without difficulty.

School Opens September 6.

The Kerrville Public Schools will open Sept. 6. Everything will be in readiness, and the faculty and board are looking forward to a very successful school year. Kerrville schools enjoy an enviable reputation, and the effort will be to place them on a still higher plane. To this end the hearty co-operation of all parents, and patrons of the school, and of all progressive citizens of Kerrville and community, is earnestly solicited.

HORACE W. MORELOCK, Supt.
J. E. GRINSTAD, Pres.

Child Sick, Called Home.

Prof. H. W. Morelock, who is a member of the State Board of Examiners, was called home from Austin Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his infant son. We are glad to state that the little child is much better, and it is thought will recover.

Will Visit Italy.

Judge J. H. Burney, a prominent lawyer of Fort Worth, Texas, spent last week visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. H. M. Burney, at their home near Kerrville. Judge Burney returned to Fort Worth Sunday, and will sail from New York on the 19th, for Naples.

Shipped Four Cars of Cattle.

Morris & Hotchkiss shipped four cars of fat cows and calves Tuesday.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Get ready for the Fair.

R. J. Jackson and wife, of San Antonio, were guests at the St. Charles Sunday.

J. S. Lemberg, a merchant of Mason, was a guest at the St. Charles Sunday. Mr. Lemberg was en route to San Antonio.

Mrs. A. C. Dauchy, was a guest at the St. Charles Sunday. Mrs. Dauchy has been visiting at Junction and was returning to her home at San Antonio.

We are closing out our entire stock of summer dress goods at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you well to investigate these bargains.

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Faust, of New Braunfels, were guests at the St. Charles Hotel Monday.

Fisher Bird and daughter, Miss Anna, of the Medina country, were among the visitors in Kerrville Monday.

Geo. Reeves, of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, reporter for the U. S. District Court at that place, is visiting at the home of W. H. Rawson.

Fall outings, gingham, percales, can-on flannel prints, etc., to arrive next week, make your selections early and get best colors. No trouble to show goods at the Famous.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Miss Mary Louise Young, of Austin, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Gammon, at "The Oaks."

Geo. Morris made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Miss Harry Thornton, of San Antonio, who had been visiting relatives in Kerrville, left Tuesday morning for home.

Closing out the stock of lawns and other summer dress goods. All this season's fabrics. Not a yard of last year's goods in the house. They are going low and you'll miss a bargain if you miss them.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

J. H. Boyer left last Saturday for Tiffin, Ohio, on a business trip.

J. L. Vining returned last Friday from a business trip to Mexico.

A. J. Norwood, of the Turtle creek community, was in Kerrville Monday.

Local view post cards, a nice assortment just received at the Famous.

G. K. Miller and son, of San Marcos, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Combs.

**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

The Fair is week after next.

Uncle Tom and Aunt Tom Nelson, of Center Point, were in Kerrville Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Schwethelm and daughters, Misses Tillie and Millie, returned last Sunday from San Antonio, where they had been visiting relatives.

Shoe Bargains. Good shoes and not shopworn, nor out of style. Real shoe bargains, because they are worth more.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. Edna Hallum, of Athens, is a guest at the Williams House, and will spend some time in Kerrville.

Miss Althea Anderson, of Lake creek, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Combs.

Postmaster Charles Real left Monday for Waco to attend the Texas Postmaster's convention.

Mrs. T. J. Pampell, of Fort Worth, is visiting at the home of her son, J. L. Pampell of this city.

Chas. Hutchins, a San Marcos furniture dealer, with his wife and daughter, are among those who will stay over at the camp grounds until the end of the month.

All ladies' skirts are now under the hammer at our store. We will give 33 1/2 per cent off all skirts until Saturday night, August 21. On the following Monday our big new stock will be ready.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

**Niagara Maid
Silk Gloves**

Only 50 Cents, at

**Chas. Schreiner
Company's**

Jas. Sellers, of Center Point, was a visitor in Kerrville last Saturday.

Violet. The gum that's round.

FORD'S CREAM PARLOR

Mrs. M. R. Hutchins, proprietor of the Hutchins house, San Antonio, and Mrs. E. A. Hutchins and daughter, of Columbus, are guests at "My Ranch".

G. K. Miller, a photographer, from San Marcos, is visiting in Kerrville.

Ed Gutzeit, of San Antonio, was a guest at the home of N. B. Smith, the first of the week, returning home Wednesday.

Marriage license was issued on the 7th inst., to R. E. Reeves to Miss Mary Heffner.

Men's summer suits. We have just a few left. New style, fine quality. Winter is coming, and we are closing them out at 20 per cent discount.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. Carter F. Sommers and son of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. Sommers' aunt, Mrs. Lee Mison.

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

Secure your pens and stalls at the Fair grounds early.

Hon. J. G. Burney, of Austin, is visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. H. M. Burney, and is looking after his Kerr county ranch and other interests while here.

Mr. Henry Heinen, of Comfort, was a guest of his son, Chas Heinen, of this city Thursday.

Prof. B. Mackensen, department of science, San Antonio High School, with his family is a guest at the Scofield summer camp. Prof. Mackensen is the author of several valuable works on natural science.

Certainly your must have a photograph of your young lady daughter, she may be married any day.

O'NEAL.

Donald Vick, of Yoakum, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fawcett, left Wednesday for home.

W. T. Ford, of Rock Springs, was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Ford says things are looking well in his section since the big rain.

J. R. Mouton, of Jennings, La., is in Kerrville on a visit to his wife, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Arthur for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gething and daughter, Miss Margaret, and Mrs. W. T. Chaney, of Rock Springs, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday evening, and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton. They left yesterday for San Antonio, where the ladies will visit, while Mr. Gething will join C. A. Schreiner at St. Louis, and assist him in buying the winter stock for the Chas. Schreiner Company's big stores.

Peach cream sundae. At Ford's Cream Parlor.

A Plea to Ladies.

The Ladies' Hall at the West Texas Fair has long been one of its chief attractions, and we hope with the aid of all the ladies to make it more attractive this year than ever before.

It is a special request on the part of directors in charge, the lady manager and the ladies having charge of the different departments, that all exhibits in the Ladies' Hall and Art Department be entered on the day before the fair, in order that the Hall may be ready, with everything in place, to receive company when the fair opens.

MRS. G. F. SCHREINER,
Lady-Manager

No Autos on Fair Grounds.

No automobiles will be allowed inside the Fair grounds while the Fair is going on. This decision was reached by the board after careful consideration. At that time there will be hundreds of buggies and teams on the grounds, many of them driven by women and children.

A general stampede caused by a frightened horse would cause great danger, and possible loss of life. The animals will be largely from the farms and ranches of the surrounding country, and not being accustomed to automobiles, will be easily frightened. Consequently, the management has ruled that no automobiles will be allowed to enter the grounds during the Fair.

J. E. GRINSTEAD, President.
By order Board of Directors.

Shipped Cattle.

Geo. R. Anderson came in from the ranch Monday with two cars of fat cows and calves that he had sold to A. G. Morriss. Mr. Morriss shipped the cattle Tuesday. Walter Merritt also brought in 70 calves from his father's ranch and Enoch Hatch sold 24 calves.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their loving kindness to us in our great sorrow, also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. C. C. LOCKETT,
and Family

Cemetery Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Kerrville Ladies' Cemetery Association will be held at the Union Church Monday, August 17, at 5 o'clock P. M., all members are urgently requested to attend, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

MRS. G. F. SCHREINER
President.

Returned From New York.

Mrs. G. H. Coleman and Mrs. Pattie Hannis returned Saturday from New York, where they had been taking a special course in voice culture.

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

A Souvenir Post-card

of

KERRVILLE,

showing seven beautiful views on the river near the city is on sale at the following places:

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

Notice Exhibitors.

No entry charge is made on articles exhibited at the West Texas Fair. All entries are free. All who have articles to exhibit can secure entry blanks from Secretary.

All exhibits should be placed on the grounds the day before the Fair opens, if possible.

The Secretary will take pleasure in giving full information in regard to entries, etc.

J. E. GRINSTEAD,
President.
OSCAR ROSENTHAL,
Secretary.

I wish to announce that I will continue the fire insurance business of my late husband, and take this means of thanking our friends for their past favors and to solicit a continuance of their valued patronage as well as that of the general public. 3t-9 Mrs. C. C. LOCKETT.

Beats the Dutch?

NO

NOTHING BEATS THE

Dutch Collars and

Jabots. Also a fancy

line of ladies' ties.

**Chas. Schreiner
Company**

HELP WANTED—Women to do house work. Apply to A. B. Davis, "My Ranch."

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ROCK
Drug Store**

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

**Rock
Drug Store**

A. B. Williamson
Prop., Kerrville

BE WELL

During the Hot Days

Exercise a care against sickness during the hot weather. Your doctor will advise you about diet and drink, and guard you against sudden illness. If he orders medicine remember to

**Bring Your Prescriptions
HERE FOR RESULTS
We Sell Anything any Drug Store Sells**

Everything here is of select quality, handled and protected with care, offered to you perfect and worthy, and served to you to your satisfaction. Do your drug trading here—instantly on it—be satisfied, save time, worry and money.

W. H. RAWSON
Prescription Pharmacist

DIETERT BROS.,

**The Mutual Interest
of Buyer and Seller**

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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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Program Fourth Annual Convention
Kerr County Sunday School Association to be held at Center Point, Tuesday and

Wednesday, August 17th and 18th, 1909

Rev. J. M. Streater, Chairman Entertainment Committee, Center Point, Texas.

All pastors, superintendents, teachers and students, and all others interested in Sunday school work to attend and take part in the Association.

J. J. Starkey, President.

Ben H. Kelly, Secretary Pro Tem.

PROGRAM

TUESDAY FORENOON

- 10:00 to 10:15 Devotional services led by the President.
- 10:15 to 10:50 Brief reports from county and department officers and Sunday school superintendents.
- 10:50 to 11:00 Praise God for the privilege of being Sunday school workers, Miss Lila Bradwell, of Kerrville.
- 11:00 to 11:20 The workers' meeting, Dr. Godbey, of Austin.
- 11:20 to 11:40 Planning primary work, Mrs. Godbey, of Austin.
- 11:40 to 11:55 How I teach my class of beginners, Mrs. J. C.

Graves, Kerrville.
Appointment of various committees by president.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:15 to 2:30 Devotional services led by Rev. John H. Green, Kerrville.
- 2:30 to 2:50 Junior training class, Mrs. Ouida Moore and class, Center Point.
- 2:50 to 3:00 Teaching a class of boys, Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon, Kerrville.
- 3:00 to 3:10 Teaching a class of girls, Mrs. T. E. Rush, Center Point.
- 3:10 to 3:40 The girl problem, Miss Lavender, of Austin.
- 3:40 to 4:10 The boy problem, Rev. Davidson, Center Point.
- 4:10 to 5:00 Round table, Dr. Godbey.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

- 8:00 to 8:15 Devotional services led by Rev. T. N. Barton, Kerrville.
- 8:15 to 8:40 Sunday school departments, Dr. Godbey.
- 8:40 to 9:00 Philathea class, Mrs. Cohron and class, Kerrville.
- 9:00 to 9:10 Baraca class, Mrs. Hannis, Kerrville.
- 9:10 to 9:15 Song and incidental collection.
- 9:15 to 9:35 Saint Paul's missionary journeys, Rev. J. H. Green, Kerrville.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

- 8:45 to 9:00 Devotional services led by Jas. L. McElroy, Center Point.
- 9:00 to 9:30 Special days, such as rally day, children's day, missionary day, decision day, Christmas day, etc. and how to use them, Mrs. V. A. Godbey.
- 9:30 to 9:45 What a pastor should expect and receive from superintendent and teacher, Dr. Godbey.
- 9:45 to 10:00 What the superintendent expects of the pastor, Steve Surber.

10:00 to 10:10 What a superintendent needs and expects from his teachers, Ben H. Kelly, Kerrville.

10:10 to 10:20 Music by choir.

10:20 to 11:15 My greatest obstacles. Under this head each Sunday school officer or teacher will give briefly from personal experience and the period will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Streater as a round table and all questions will be answered by him or some one else.

11:15 to 11:25 Music by the choir.

11:25 to 12:00 Reports of committees, election of officers, place of meeting, and such other business as may be necessary.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:30 to 3:00 Devotional service led by Rev. R. R. White, Center Point.
- 3:00 to 3:20 The most important class in Sunday school and how to teach it, Jim Bruff, Walter Dollahite, Jas. L. McElroy and J. M. Sutton.
- 3:20 to 4:00 Suggestions on best methods of conducting Sunday school, Rev. J. M. Hamby of Center Point, and Mrs. V. A. Godbey.
- 4:00 to 4:50 The adult department, Revs. Davidson, Green, Cohron, White and Barton, in ten minutes each.
- 4:50 to 5:30 Organized adult classes, Dr. Godbey, which he may convert into a round table.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

- 8:00 to 8:20 Devotional service led Rev. Cohron.
- 8:20 to 8:30 Incidental collection.
- 8:30 to 9:00 Women's work. Its object, progress and future prospects, Miss Lavender, of the state university. (All should hear this.)
- 9:00 to 9:30 Summing up and miscellaneous matters, Dr. and Mrs. Godbey. (They can select their subject or subjects.)

MUSIC, followed by adjournment.

CONVENTION NOTES.

The above program has crowded into a number of very interesting subjects and perhaps about all that could be put into a two day's program. All the time not taken as assigned may be used by volunteers upon the subject under consideration or otherwise. It is intended to give each and every vital subject all the consideration possible, and every one is invited and expected to either ask or answer questions, or both. Your troubles as well as experience in either successful or adverse results should be brought to the Association. They may result in good to yourself as well as others. We will be honored by the presence and active participation of some State and International Leaders in the Work.

Dr. Godbey and his wife of Austin will be with us. Dr. Godbey is ex-President of the State Association and he and his wife are known throughout Texas as well as elsewhere as great leaders and great workers. Mrs. Godbey was with us at Kerrville last year and the Association already knows and appreciates her true worth. Miss Berta Lavender has for the past eight years held the Chair of Latin in the State University at Austin, and is not only the State leader in the Y. W. C. A. of Texas, but is and for years has been identified with not only Sunday school work, but with various other kinds of Christian work, and it will be interesting and profitable to hear her.

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.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Full Membership of the Court Present—Docket Light at Midsummer Term

When the regular August term of the Kerr county commissioners' court convened Monday the following officers were present:

County Judge Lee Wallace; Commissioners F. A. Karger, John Rees, Hugo Weidenfeld, R. A. Sproul; Sheriff J. T. Moore and Clerk A. H. Moore.

Taking up the matter of the tax levy for the county, the following action was taken:

It is ordered by this court that the following taxes be levied upon all the taxable property situated in Kerr county, as it existed on the first day of January, 1909, viz:

Ad valorem tax on each \$100 valuation	20 cents
Road and bridge	15 "
Court house and jail	3 "
Special	1 "
Jury	1 "

All occupation taxed by the state, shall be taxed one-half the amount levied by the state.

A poll tax of 25 cents on each male person twenty-one years old and under sixty years of age, except those exempted by law.

The following reports of officers were approved:

J. T. Moore, Sheriff; A. H. Moore, Clerk; E. H. Turner, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1; Jas. Crotty, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2.

The report of the county superintendent of public schools, shows a scholastic population of 1353 for Kerr county.

The census shows that the total population of the city of Kerrville is 2,868. Claims and accounts were allowed as follows:


Hy Cravey, 2 wolf scalps	4.00
B. F. Harrison, 1 cat scalp	.50
Richard Allerkamp, 1 wolf scalp	2.00
J. C. Collier, 1 cat scalp	.50
Addison Burge, 1 wolf scalp	2.00
Waiter Reel, 1 wolf scalp	2.00
W. C. Pearson, 8 wolf and 2 cat scalps	17.00
Jno. C. Moore, 2 wolf scalps	4.00
Robert Reel, 17 wolf and 7 cat scalps	37.50
Emil Crider, 1 wolf scalp	2.00
Adam Morriss, 3 cat scalps	1.50
Louis Moore, 1 wolf scalp	2.00
Hy. Stiejer, 2 cat scalps	1.00
C. C. Mitchell, 1 wolf scalp	2.00
Kerrville Waterworks Co., water rent, \$10.50; 28 tanks water, \$4.20	14.70
City Tin Shop, repairs on roof	.75
Chas. Schreiner Co., sundries	6.05
Kerrville Telephone Co., local and long distance for the quarter	11.25
Maverick-Clarke Co., stationery	3.40
C. C. Lockett, County Attorney, fee in lunacy case	5.00

Livingston King, court stenographer, 9 days	45.00
Jno. H. Ward, burying three paupers	18.40
P. D. Coulter, road work	29.35
W. H. Furr, road work	49.80
E. H. Leinweber, road work	134.45
Jno. F. Nichols, road work	40.62
Hy. Nurenberger, road work	254.50
T. A. Dowdy, road material	12.25
Dunlap Printing Co., election supplies	12.30
Aug. Koenecke, road work	37.55
Louis Doebbler, road work	15.00
D. Holekamp & Sons, sewer pipe	46.35
P. J. Haag, blacksmithing	8.10
S. M. Lee, removing dead horse from road	1.00
Farmers' Mercantile Co., cement	7.95
J. E. Henderson, road work	81.40
Willie Reeh, road work	42.50
H. G. Edens, road work	22.50
F. J. Michon, watering trees in court yard	12.00
Otto Heinen, road work	51.30
F. A. Karger, supervisor	16.00
W. H. Furr, road work	116.50
A. H. Moore, salary	201.50
Jas. Thornton, work at court house	20.00
J. T. Moore, Sundries	55.50
J. T. Moore, board prisoners	44.10
Robt. Lang, road work	216.35
Lee Wallace, fee in lunacy case	5.55
R. A. Sproul, supervisor	20.00
Jno. Rees, supervisor	4.00
H. Wiedenfeld, supervisor	7.00
Jno. Rees, aid to pauper	8.00
W. H. Furr, road material	5.60
J. A. Masters, road work	36.25

Judge W. G. Garrett was appointed county attorney, vice C. C. Lockett, deceased. Judge Garrett's bond was filed and the appointment confirmed.

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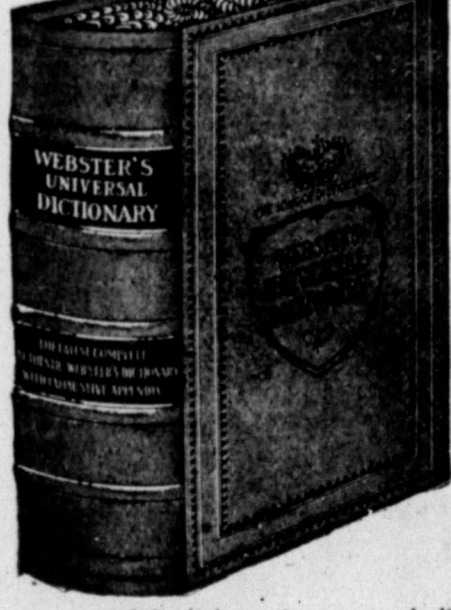
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CHAPTER I.

There is a ruby mine hidden in the heart of the mountains near a remote little city of central Asia, unknown to European travelers; and the secret of the treasure belongs to the two chief families of the place, and has been carefully guarded for many generations, handed down through the men from father to son; and often the children of these two families have married, yet none of the women ever learned the way to the mine from their fathers, or their brothers, or their husbands, none excepting one only, and her name was Baraka, which may perhaps mean "Blessed," but no blessing came to her when she was born. She was much whiter and much more beautiful than the other girls of the little Tartar city; her face was oval like an ostrich egg, her skin was as the cream that rises on sheep's milk at evening, and her eyes were like the Pools of Peace in the Valley of Dark Moons; her waist also was a slender pillar of ivory, and round her ankle she could make her thumb meet her second finger; as for her feet, they were small and quick and silent as young mice. But she was not blessed.

When she was in her seventeenth year a traveler came to the little city, who was not like her own people; he was goodly to see, and her eyes were troubled by the sight of him, for the stranger was tall and very fair, and his beard was like spun gold, and he feared neither man nor evil spirit, going about alone by day and night. Furthermore, he was a great physician, and possessed a small book, about the size of a man's hand, in which was contained all the knowledge of the world. By means of this book, and three small buttons that tasted of mingled salt and sugar, he cured Baraka's father of a mighty pain in the midriff which had tormented him a whole week. He brought with him also a written letter from a holy man to the chiefs of the town; therefore they did not kill him, though he had a good Mauser revolver with ammunition, worth much money, and other things useful to believers.

Satan entered the heart of Baraka, and she loved the traveler who dwelt in her father's house, for she was not blessed; and she stood before him in the way when he went out, and when he returned she was sitting at the door watching, and she took care to show her cream-white arm and her slender ankle, and even her beautiful face when neither her father nor her mother was near. But he saw little and cared less, and was as grave as her father and the other graybeards of the town.

When she perceived that he was not moved by the sight of her, she watched him more closely; for she said in her girl's heart that the eyes that are blind to a beautiful woman see one of three things: Gold, or power, or heaven; but her sight was fixed only on him. Then her throat was dry, her heart fluttered in her maiden breast like a frightened bird, and sometimes, when she would have tried to speak, she felt as if her tongue were broken and useless; the fire ran lightly along her delicate body, her eyes saw nothing clearly, and a strange rushing sound filled her ears; and then, all at once, a fine dew wet her forehead and cooled it, and she trembled all over and was as pale as death—like Sappho, when a certain god-like man was near. Yet the stranger saw nothing, and his look was bright and cold as a winter's morning in the mountains.

Almost every day he went out and climbed the foothills, and when the sun was lowering he came back bringing herbs and flowers, which he dried carefully and spread between leaves of gray paper in a large book; and he wrote spells beside them in an unknown tongue, so that no one dared to touch the book when he went out, lest the genii should wake and come out from between the pages, to blind the curious and strike the gossips dumb, and cast a leprosy on the thief. At night he lay on the roof of the forehouse beside the gate of the court, because it was cool there. Baraka came to him, before midnight, when her mother was in a deep sleep; she knelt at his side while he slept in the starlight, and she laid her head beside his, on the sack that was his pillow,

and for a little while she was bappy, being near him, though he did not know she was there. But presently she remembered that her mother might wake and call her, and she spoke very softly, close to his ear, fearing greatly lest he should start from his sleep and cry out.

"The ruby mine is not far off," she said. "I know the secret place. Rubies! Rubies! Rubies! You shall have as many as you can carry of the blood-red rubies!"

He opened his eyes, and even in the starlight they were bright and cold. She stroked his hand softly and then pressed it a little.

"Come with me and you shall know the great secret," she whispered. "You shall fill this sack that is under your head, and then you shall take me with you to Egypt, and we will live in a marble palace and have many slaves, and be always together. For you will always remember that it was Baraka who showed you where the rubies were, and even when you are tired of her you will treat her kindly and feed her with fig paste and fat quails, such as I hear they have in the south all winter, and Frank rice, and coffee that has been picked over, bean by bean, for the great men."

She said all this in a whisper, stroking his hand; and while she whispered he smiled in his great golden beard that seemed as silvery in the starlight as her father's.

"That is women's talk," he answered. "Who has seen mines of rubies? And if you know where they are, why should you show them to me? You are betrothed, if you had knowledge of hidden treasures you would keep them for your husband. This is some trick to destroy me."

"May these hands wither to the wrists if a hair of your head be harmed through me," she answered; and as she knelt beside him, the two little hands held his face towards her very tenderly, and then one of them smoothed the thick hair back from his forehead.

"You are betrothed," he repeated, "and I am your father's guest. Shall I betray him?"

"I care nothing, neither for father, nor mother, nor brothers, nor betrothed," Baraka answered. "I will give you the riches of Solomon if you will take me, for I will have no other man."

"There are no rubies," said the stranger. "Show them to me and I will believe."

The girl laughed very low, and took from her neck a bag of antelope skin, no larger than her closed hand, and gave it to him with the thin thong by which it had hung.

"When you have seen them in the sun you will want others," she said. "I will take you to the place, and when you have filled your sack with them you will love me enough to take me away. It is not far to the place. In two hours we can go and come. To-morrow night, about this time, I will wake you again. It will not be safe to unbar the door, so you must let me down from this roof by a camel rope, and then follow me."

When Baraka was gone the stranger sat up on his carpet and opened the small bag to feel the stones, for he knew that he could hardly see them in the starlight; but even the touch and the weight told him something, and he guessed that the girl had not tried to deceive him childishly with bits of glass. Though the bag had been in her bosom, and the weather was hot, the stones were as cold as jade; and moreover he felt their shape and knew at once that they might really be rough rubies, for he was well versed in the knowledge of precious stones.

When the day began to dawn he went down from the roof to the common room of the fore-house, where guests were quartered, yet although there was no other stranger there he would not take the bag from his neck to examine the stones, lest some one should be watching him from a place of hiding; but afterwards, when he was alone in the foothills and out of sight of the town, searching as usual for new plants and herbs, he crept into a low cave at noon, and sat down just inside the entrance, so that he could see any one coming while still a long way off, and there he emptied the contents of the little leathern wallet into his hand, and saw that Bara-

ka had not deceived him; and as he looked closely at the stones in the strong light at the entrance of the cave, the red of the rubies was reflected in the blue of his bright eyes, and made a little purple glare in them that would have frightened Baraka; and he smiled behind his great yellow beard.

He took from an inner pocket a folded sheet on which a map was traced in black and green ink, much corrected and extended in pencil; and he studied the map thoughtfully in the cave while the great heat of the day lasted; but the lines that his eye followed did not lead towards Persia, Palestine, and Egypt, where Baraka wished to live with him in a marble palace and eat fat quails and fig paste.

She came to him again that night on the roof, bringing with her a small bundle, tightly rolled and well tied up. He wrapped his blanket round her body, and brought it up under her arms so that the rope should not hurt her when her weight came upon it, and so he let her down over the edge of the roof to the ground, and threw the rope after her; and he let himself over, holding by his hands, so that when he was hanging at the full length of his long arms he had only a few feet to drop, for he wished to take the rope with him.

Baraka's house was at the head of the town, towards the foothills; every one was sleeping, and there was no moon. She followed the stony sheep-track that struck into the hills only a few hundred paces from the last houses, and the stranger followed her closely. He had his sack on his shoulder, his book of plants and herbs was slung behind him by a strap, and in his pockets he had all the money he carried for his travels and his letters to the chiefs, and a weapon; but he had left all his other belongings, judging them to be of no value compared with a camel's bag full of rubies, and only a hindrance, since he would have to travel far on foot before daylight, by dangerous paths.

The girl trod lightly and walked fast, and as the man followed in her footsteps he marked the way turn by turn, and often looked up at the stars overhead as men do who are accustomed to journeying alone in desert places. For some time Baraka led him through little valleys he had often traversed, and along hillsides familiar to him, and at last she entered a narrow ravine which he had once followed to its head, where he had found it ended abruptly in a high wall of rock, at the foot of which there was a clear pool that did not overflow. It was darker in the gorge, but the rocks were almost white, so that it was quite possible to see the way by the faint light.

The man and the girl stood before the pool; the still water reflected the stars.

"This is the place," Baraka said. "Do you see anything?"

"I see water and a wall of rock," the man answered. "I have been here alone by day. I know this place. There is nothing here, and there is no way up the wall."

Baraka laughed softly. "The secret could not have been kept by my fathers for 14 generations if it were so easy to find out," she said. "The way is not easy, but I know it."

"Lead," replied the traveler. "I will follow."

"No," returned girl. "I will go a little way down the gorge and watch while you go in."

The man did not trust her. How could he tell but that she had brought him to an ambush where he was to be murdered for the sake of his money and his good weapon? The rubies were real, so far as he could tell, but they might be only a bait. He shook his head.

"Listen," said Baraka. "At the other side of the pool there is a place where the water from this spring flows away under the rock. That is the passage."

"I have seen the entrance," answered the traveler. "It is so small that a dog could not swim through it."

"It looks so. But it is so deep that one can walk through it easily, with one's head above water. It is not more than 50 steps long. That is how I found it, for one day I wandered here alone in the morning for shade, when the air was like fire; and being alone I bathed in the clear pool to cool myself, and I found the way and brought back the stone, which I have hidden ever since. For if my father and brothers know that I have seen the treasure they will surely kill me, because the women must never learn the secret. You see," she laughed a little. "I am the first of us who has known it, since many generations, and I have already betrayed it to you! They are quite right to kill us when we find it out!"

"This is an idle tale," said the traveler. "Go into the pool before me and I will believe and follow you under the rock. I will not go and leave you here."

"You are not very brave, though you are so handsome! If they come and find me here, they will kill me first." "You say it, but I do not believe it."

I think there is a deep hole in the passage and that I shall slip into it and be drowned, for no man could swim in such a place. I have but one life, and I do not care to lose it in a water-rat's trap. You must go in and lead the way if you wish me to trust you."

Baraka hesitated and looked at him. "How can I do this before you?" she asked.

"I will not go alone," the man answered, for he suspected foul play. "Do as you will."

The girl took from her head the large cotton cloth with which she veiled herself, and folded it and laid it down on the rock by the pool; then she let her outer tunic of thin white woolen fall to the ground round her feet and stepped out of it, and folded it also, and laid it beside her veil, and she stood up tall and straight as a young Egyptian goddess in the starlight, clothed only in the plain shirt without sleeves which the women of



"That is the Passage."

her country wear night and day; and the traveler saw her cream-white arms near him in the soft gloom, and heard her slip off her light shoes.

"I will go before you," she said, and she stepped into the pool and walked slowly through the water.

The traveler followed her as he was, for he was unwilling to leave behind him anything he valued, and what he had was mostly in the pockets of his coat, and could not be much hurt by water. Even his pressed herbs and flowers would dry again, his cartridges were quite waterproof, his letters were in an impervious case, and his money was in coin. When he entered the pool he took his revolver from its place and held it above the water in front of him as he went on. With his other hand he carried the sack he had brought, which was one of those that are made of Bokhara carpet and are meant to sling on a camel.

Baraka was almost up to her neck in the water when she reached the other side of the pool; a moment later she disappeared under the rock, and the traveler bent his knees to shorten himself, for there was only room for his head above the surface.

and he held up his revolver before his face to keep the weapon dry, and also to feel his way, lest he should strike against any jutting projection of the stone and hurt himself. He counted the steps he took, and made them as nearly as possible of equal length. He felt that he was walking on perfectly smooth sand, into which his heavily shod feet sank a very little. There was plenty of air, for the gentle draught followed him from the entrance, and chilled the back of his neck, which had got wet; yet it seemed hard to breathe, and as he made his way forward his imagination pictured the death he must die if the rock should fall in behind him. He was glad that the faint odor of Baraka's wet hair came to his nostrils in the thick darkness, and it was very pleasant to hear her voice when she spoke at last.

"It is not far," she said quietly. "I begin to see the starlight on the water."

The passage did not widen or grow higher as it went on. If it had been dry, it would have been a commodious cave, open at each end, wide at the bottom and narrowing to a sharp angle above. But the pool was fed by a spring that never failed nor even ebbed, though it must sometimes have overflowed down the ravine through which the two had reached the pool.

They came out from under the rock at last, and were in the refreshing outer air. The still water widened almost to a circle, a tiny lake at the bottom of a sort of crater of white stone that collected and concentrated the dim light. On two sides there were little crescent beaches of snow-white sand, that gleamed like silver. The traveler looked about him and upward to see if there was any way of climbing up; but as far as he could make out in the half darkness the steep rock was as smooth as if it had been cut with tools, and it sloped away at a sharp angle like the sides of a funnel.

Baraka went up towards the right, and the bottom shelved, so that presently the water was down to her waist, and then she stood still and pointed to a dark hollow just above the little beach. Her wet garment clung to her, and with her left hand she began to wring the water from her hair behind her head.

"The rubies are there," she said, "thousands upon thousands of them. Fill the sack quickly, but do not take more than you can carry, for it is very heavy."

The traveler waded out upon the beach, and the water from his clothes ran down in small rivulets and made little round holes in the white sand. He put down his revolver in a dry place, and both his hands felt for the precious stones in the shadowy hollow, loosening small fragments of a sort of brittle crust in which they seemed to be clustered.

"You cannot choose," Baraka said, "for you cannot see, but I have been here by daylight and have seen. The largest are on the left side of the hollow, near the top."

By the stars the traveler could see the pieces a little, as he broke them out, for the white rocks collected the light; he could see many dark crystals, but as to what they were he had to trust the girl.

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The Tribulations of a Book Agent.

To the Book Agents of the United States, and Especially those of the Great State of Texas, Greeting:—

This is no ordinary greeting just from the lips out, but an old-fashioned, heart-felt greeting, born of sympathy and love. I have not always had this tender solicitude for book agents—in fact, I used to persecute them in divers and sundry ways. As a small boy I was wont to hold the coats of my elders while they pelted them with decrepit eggs and other bric-a-brac and when I grew to be a strong, sturdy man my manner was cold and often times rude toward them.

Paul never knew how to sympathize with the persecuted Christians until he became one of them and suffered in common with them, and I never knew how to sympathize with book agents until I joined their ranks about six weeks ago.

Paul had to be struck blind before he could sympathize with the Christians, but no such jolt was necessary to put me in sympathy with book agents. They got the full benefit of my sympathy the second day after I began canvassing, when an uncultured, uncouth, unlettered cuss of the rural districts set his dogs on me. When I started out to canvass for my book there was not a fatter or plumper man to be found than myself, but today I am a lank, restless, meek-eyed man and drag my toes as I walk. I'll bet I have had some of the strangest experiences while canvassing for my book that ever fell to the lot of a book agent. One day I met a small sandy-haired, bare-footed man, riding a little Spanish mule. I halted him and told him I wanted to take his order for my book and at the same time handed him a copy to glance over. He took it and began to look through it in the most deliberate manner. He began at the front page and slowly turned leaf by leaf till he got to the back, and then started on the back track in the same deliberate manner. When he had gotten back near the middle of the book I began to urge him to buy, but he paid no attention to me till he got back to where he began when he handed me the book with the remark, "Partner, I can't read I was just lookin' at them air picturs."

A few days afterward, on one of the hottest days I ever felt, I tied my horse and walked a half mile to where a fellow was chopping cotton and solicited his subscription. He looked through the book and seemed to be very much impressed with it and said if I would chop cotton in his place while he was gone, that he would go and see if his wife wanted it. I chopped cotton and swallowed gnats for almost an hour and got dirt all down my bosom, of course

expecting him to return every minute. I finally decided he was not coming back and went back to my buggy, and drove to his house to get my book, and pull off a fight with him to boot.

When I arrived at his house I yelled "hello" with all my might and a tall, angular, raw-boned woman came to the door and fairly snapped, "What do you want?" I asked her if the gentleman of the house was at home, and again she snapped, "What do you want with him?" I told her what had taken place in the cotton patch and that I had come to get my book and demand an explanation. She then turned loose on me and called me every low down name she could think of. She said: "You are a purty thing, ain't ye, goen around over the kentry, trying to rob pore folks outen their money. Bill come a-mosen in from the cotton patch awhile ago a-readen of that ole book as he come just a-dien a-laffen, and when he arruy I snatched it outen his han' an' throwed it in the fire whar it burned up right before his eyes. He's out at the crib now sulkin like a suck egg dog, an' if you go down thar a-botherin' 'im, you will wish you hadn't." I knew then why Bill hadn't returned with 'the book and all bitter feelings toward him passed out of my heart.

There are so many disappointments to be met with in selling books that a book agent soon learns not to count on an order till he receives it, no matter how flattering the prospects may seem. I drove up to a house one day and called a fellow out and showed him my book, and he said right straight: "Brother, I shore want this 'ere book, and if you will go with me over to Pike Hawkins' house I'll get you the money and take the book now." He said it was but a little way to Pike's house, but on account of the road being so rough we would have to go horseback. I pulled the harness off my pony and got on him bareback and pulled out with him. My pony could do nothing but trot, and the bridle reins being but about six inches long I had to lean forward as far as I could to retain my hold on them. We went a near way through the woods by a cow trail in regular Indian file and traveled at least five miles to reach Pike's cabin, and had to go through brush, briars, gnats and gullies.

When we got to his house I crawled off my pony and lay down in the corner of the fence more dead than alive and told him to go in and get me the money. He was gone about ten minutes, when he returned with Pike Hawkins to where I was lying on the ground. He said he had decided not to buy the book, but thought I would be "shore" to sell it to some one right soon. He and Pike said they were going to pitch horse shoes and invited me to join them in

the game; but I thanked them and told them that I would have to be going, and proceeded to lead my horse back to where I had left the buggy.

On another occasion I called a great big burly-looking fellow out to the buggy and was just in the act of showing him my book when my eyes fell upon his fists—they were the size of gallon jugs. My heart failed me and instead of trying to sell him a book I asked in a trembling voice if he had seen a tall, one-eyed sorrel horse passing his place within the last few days.

I mention these little incidents to show what we book agents have to go up against, and to soften the hearts of men. No one should be cruel even to a dumb brute, much less to a book agent, for we don't know what the future holds in store for us; just around the bend of the road of life may be a book agent's job waiting for us.—Joe Sapington.

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Elementary Chemistry.

The instructor in that branch being indisposed, the professor of mathematics has volunteered to ask a few simple questions in chemistry.

"Now, Mr. Blank," said he.

"Yes, sir."

"If two pounds of potash cost 40 cents, what will seven pounds cost?"

Fresh garden seeds just received at the Famous. Call or phone your orders.

Cholera Infantum Cured.

"Something like two years ago my baby, which was then about a year old, was taken seriously ill with cholera infantum, vomiting and purging profusely," writes J. F. Dempsey, of Dempsey, Ala. "I did what I could to relieve her, but did her no good, and being very much alarmed about her went to a physician but failed to find one, so came back by Elder Bros. & Carter's store and Mr. Elder recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle of it, went home as quickly as possible and gave the baby a dose of the remedy. It relieved her in fifteen minutes and soon cured her entirely." For sale by all druggists.

Fifteen Years for Gonzales.

Marlin, Tex., Aug. 8.—The jury in the murder case against Satero Gonzales returned a verdict this morning about 9 o'clock, giving him fifteen years in the penitentiary. Gonzales, as previously reported, is charged with killing another Mexican in this country last August. The remains of the dead man were found about three days after the homicide, covered with brush, about fifteen feet from the public road near Gurley. His body contained several bullet holes and his throat was cut. He had been seen in company of the convicted man and another, and both of these parties had disappeared from the country. Gonzales was arrested about a month ago at Kerrville by Sheriff Moore. The other party who is also under indictment for complicity in the offense, is still at large. The country had been scoured for the apprehension of these men before Gonzales was finally located, and he stated that most of this time he was living in San Antonio. The governor had offered a reward of \$150 for his arrest, on conviction. It is understood the attorney for Gonzales will ask for another trial of the case.

Girl Attains Goal.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 8.—Etalee Lafrance of Chicago, who wrote the El Paso Herald that she wanted to come West and marry a cowboy, now announces that she is engaged to a San Estabert ranchman near Marfa, the wedding to take place this fall.

Simultaneously a letter has been received here signed Miss D. M. Corletta, 2832 Indiana Avenue, asking the Herald to find a cowboy husband for her. Both girls claim to be society girls, but tired of the life.

The Auto Strop.

When the train stopped at the little Southern station the Northern tourist sauntered out on the platform. Under a scrub oak stood a lean animal with scraggy bristles. The tourist was interested.

"What do you call that?" he queried of a lanky native.

"Razorback hawg."

Well, what is he doing rubbing against that tree?"

"He's stropping himself, mister, jest stropping himself."—Success Magazine.

Fair weather. Come to the West Texas Fair, but you don't have to pay car fare to get fair dealings at the Famous.

A Marriage Ceremony.

In the Northwest part of our country there lives a well known Irish magistrate, a man of liberal education and a full quota of genuine wit, says an exchange. A short time ago Jim and Bet, a colored pair, called upon the squire to be united for better or worse. The squire having been notified of their coming, prepared and actually used the following ceremony:

"Jim, will you take Bet, Without any regret, To love and cherish, 'Til one of you perish, And is laid under the sod, So help you God?"

After being answered in the affirmative by Jim, the squire turned to Bet and said:

"Bet, will you take Jim, And cling to him, Both out and in, Through thick and thin, Holding him to your heart, 'Til death do you part?"

Bet acquiesced by a modest bow of the head, and now the happy pair was dismissed as follows:

"Through life's alternate joy and strife, I now pronounce you man and wife, Go up life's hill 'til you get to the level, And salute your bride, you black rusty devil."

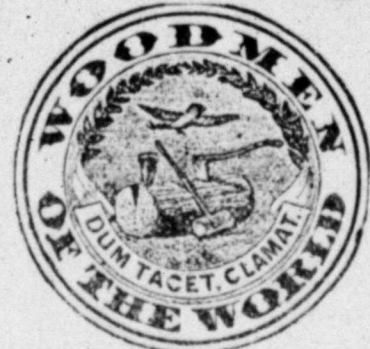
—The Printing Trade News. The Arkansas J. P. does it this way: "Stand up; fine hands; hitched!—Five dollars please."

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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD

Taken at Kerrville, Texas, for the Week Ending, Friday, August 13 6.30 a. m.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday	92	70
Sunday	93	68
Monday	91	70
Tuesday	88	65
Wednesday	90	67
Thursday	91	67
Friday	91	73

Average night temperature, 68.
The nights are fine and cool in the "Hill Country."

TO THE PUBLIC.

It is not the usual custom of this paper to give advance notice of the "menu" it will serve its readers, but in this instance we feel that it is pardonable. We have several times published serial stories, and they have been received very kindly. It is not the purpose of the SUN to offer its readers anything approaching a magazine, but feel that an occasional story of real merit is worth while, and will be fully appreciated by an intelligent public. In this belief we have purchased "The Diva's Ruby," by F. Marion Crawford, the American novelist, who died April 9, last. It is a story about men and women. An oriental story, a story depicting the passions of men, and the love and virtue of women, while over all hangs the semi-mystical veil of orientalism, the fragrant and entrancing smoke that rises from censers where stand the century old sconces of eastern superstitions and pagan fetiches.

It is not often that a country weekly can afford to make the plunge of offering its readers a complete novel, by a world famous author. We are doing that, and we feel that it will be fully appreciated by our readers.

The initial chapter of the story begins in this issue.

The editor of the Hays County Times returns this week from the Kerrville encampment, a saner and a better man. The modern church encampment, as conducted this year at Kerrville, is a great institution, and we anticipate many pleasurable excursions to Westminster on the Guadalupe in the years to come. — Hays County Times.

The old homestead of General Sam Houston, the first elected President of the Independent Republic of Texas, has been purchased by the state and added to the grounds of the Sam Houston normal. It is said that the land, which comprises only five acres, will be used for the purpose of making experiments. Texas is niggardly in her worship. Patriotism demands that the little plot of ground be made into a beautiful park, and that a bronze statue be placed in its center.

AFTER November, 1910, Governor Campbell and Waples can go out in the woods and scrap all they please, but decency demands that the chief executive of Texas, and the head of a great commercial organization quit "chewing the rag" like two old women.

THE TEXAS Sheriffs' Convention held at Galveston last week was a rousing big meeting. Among other things the sheriffs "resolved" a little on legislation. Next year's convention will be held at El Paso.

THERE are about a dozen entries for governor and the election is more than a year away. Davidson, Johnson, Poindexter, Shaw, Colquitt, Thomas and others are already shelling the woods, but the people seem to be waiting to see who has the best show. Texas ought to get a good governor from this list. One who is right upon both moral and economic questions. Colquitt is the only avowed "anti" who opposes submission and would veto a statutory prohibition law, but Davidson is the stronger man of the two, with the "antis." Johnson is a straight "pro" and is bidding for that vote and so are Poindexter and Thomas. — Devine News.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DAVIDSON, of Austin, the man who led the vote on the state ticket at the last election, and the most popular man in the state; has not made any speeches yet, in order to start his campaign ball to rolling. Colquitt, Poindexter, Brooks and other aspirants seem to be entering the arena early. However the people have not forgotten Mr. Davidson. The service he has rendered the state will not soon be forgotten, and the boys from the forks of the creek are urging him to come into the race. He is too busy with his present duties to fun around much, but when he comes out there will be something doing. — Llano Times.

Says Late Crops are Doing Well.
D. N. Whorton was in Kerrville Thursday from his farm near the mouth of Turtle creek. Mr. Whorton says he has cane from six inches to six feet high and all looking well. June corn is also doing well Mr. Whorton says.

Kerrville vs. Center Point.

A game of basketball was played on the Tivy High School campus last Saturday afternoon between the Kerrville and Center Point teams, resulting in a score of 8 to 7 in favor of Center Point.

Leaves for North on Vacation.

Capt. Charles Schreiner left yesterday for Canada and the Maine coast on a vacation trip. Returning he will spend some time in Boston, New York and other eastern cities.

Gone Fishing.

Anton Gloeckner, San Antonio carriage maker, and Mrs. Gloeckner, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday evening, guests of N. B. Smith. The party left Thursday for the head of the Guadalupe on a ten day's fishing trip.

Governor Wheeler in Kerrville.

Gov. T. B. Wheeler and wife, and son, J. D. Wheeler, and Mrs. Bettie De Berry, of Aransas Pass, arrived in Kerrville Thursday and registered at the St. Charles. They will spend some time here.

Successful Operation.

F. L. Busch, Jr., returned yesterday from New Orleans, where he had been to take his 9-year-old son to be operated on for a deformed foot. The operation was a success, and Mr. Busch stated that the little fellow had stood it well, and his condition was very gratifying when the father left him. The friends of the family will be gratified to know this, and will join in hoping that the member will become sound and well.

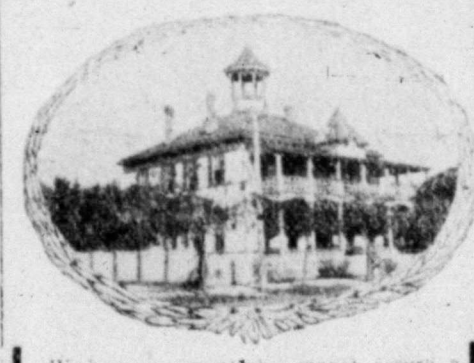
Died.

F. L. Busch, Sr., age 62, died at the home of his son, F. L. Busch, Jr., in the Turtle creek community, Thursday, August 5. The funeral was not held until today on account of the son who returned home yesterday from New Orleans. Two other brothers, A. P. Busch, of Edna, and G. W. Busch, of Dallas came in on last night's train to attend the funeral, as did also Mrs. Mary Klaus, a sister of the decedent, and Mrs. Posey, his daughter, of San Antonio. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock, p. m., today.

Called Home on Account of His Brother's Death.

Arthur Englebert, of San Antonio, who was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Scholl, of this city, received the intelligence on Friday evening of last week, of the death of his brother, Ernest Englebert, at his home in San Antonio. The young man left Saturday morning for home.

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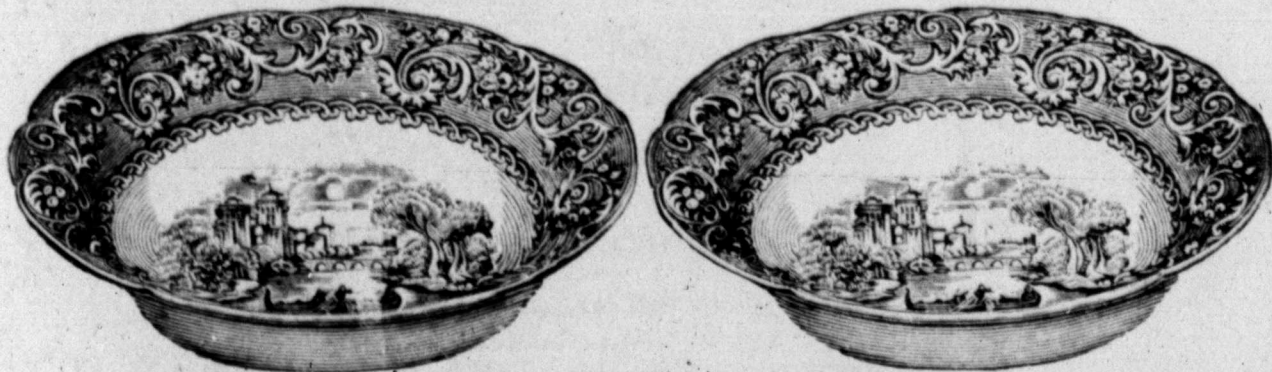
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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

O. W. Cardwell, of Gonzales, was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Cardwell is prospecting with a view to locating in this section.

Morris Bros. and Hotchkiss received 210 cattle from Hopping Bros. Wednesday.

Four suits a month pressed, and your shoes shined daily for \$1.50, by joining the Kerrville Pressing Club. Phone 54.

Fred Seligmann, and Misses Picard and Armer, of San Antonio, were among the guests at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Jelly glasses, fruit jars, caps and extra rubbers, can be found at the Famous.

J. J. Walker, of Harper, was in Kerrville yesterday. Mr. Walker came here to meet his sister, Mrs. Mary L. Litten, of Austin, and her son G. S. Litten, who will probably go to Harper on a visit.

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Miss Pruidham and Miss Rose Craven, of Victoria, are guests at the Hutchinson, Miss Craven is a cousin of L. G. Dubus of this city.

Jack Graven, of the Goat Creek Country, was in Kerrville yesterday. Mr. Graven says millet, sorghum, and other late forage crops are looking fine.

Cleaning, pressing, and dyeing at the Kerrville Pressing Club.

Miss Rosa Ridgeaway, who had been visiting in San Antonio, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by her three little cousins, Hardy, Clyde, and Lawrence Langworthy, who will visit at the Ridgeaway home on Turtle Creek.

T. J. Moore, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Miss Eddy Cunningham, of Oklahoma, is visiting relatives in Kerrville. Mrs. J. W. Storey is visiting in Edwards county.

The popular drink, Claret Mist. At FORD'S CREAM PARLOR.

Miss Edna Henke, is visiting relatives at Fredericksburg.

You will always regret it if you don't have some photographs made while you are a young married couple. O'NEAL.

Misses Sadie and Alice Burge, after a week's visit at the Peril ranch returned home the first of the week.

8 quart heavy galvanized buckets this week 10c at the Famous.

Miss Dora Nimitz and Meta Henke, who had been visiting relatives at Fredericksburg, returned home Thursday.

Edwin Speckles, of Hallettsville, was among those who attended the funeral of Ellis Granville Thursday.

Ring 54 and we do the rest. Kerrville Pressing Club.

What is nicer than a group of your family while the children are small. I make 'em O'NEAL.

Mrs. A. B. Williamson and daughter, Miss Lucile, spent this week visiting in San Antonio. Before returning home Mrs. Williamson will visit Corpus Christi and other coast points.

Mustard sardines this week 6 cans for 25c at the Famous.

Mrs. W. R. Horton and children, of Greenville, are in Kerrville visiting Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rawson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fred Horton and children, who will spend some time in Kerrville.

When you are a middle aged man or woman, be sure to have a photograph made, you will soon be old. O'NEAL.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton and Mrs. W. T. Chaney left yesterday for Bandera, and will return home Monday.

My products and cream are the very best. FORD'S CREAM PARLOR.

William Henke, of Morris Ranch, was in Kerrville Thursday.

J. B. Taylor, a ranchman from the South Fork country, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Ed Smith, the Ingram merchant was a visitor in Kerrville Thursday.

R. E. Oyerstreet, an Edwards County ranchman, was among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday.

Ladies work a specialty. Kerrville Pressing Club.

Q. T. Stevens, a Bandera County ranchman, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Mother and father are nearing seventy-five years of age now. Don't neglect having their photographs made while their health is reasonably good. O'NEAL.

Mrs. Jno. C. Graves and daughter, Miss Katie Lee, returned last week from a visit of several months to friends and relatives at Uniontown Ala.

Prof. D. F. McCollum, principal of the Junction High School, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

We are closing out our entire stock of summer dress goods at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you well to investigate these bargains.

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J. C. Wyatt, of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Monday, and is employed in the First State Bank.

J. N. Hodges and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Junction were guests at the St. Charles Monday. They were en route home, Mr. Hodges having been north buying goods for the Schreiner-Hodges Co., while the young lady had been visiting in San Antonio.

While your daughter is twelve or fourteen, if you don't have her photographed she will soon be a young lady of sixteen or eighteen years. O'NEAL.

M. V. Vaughan, a progressive farmer of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Chas. Leinweber, a Kerr county ranchman of the divide country, was in Kerrville Monday.

T. A. Hibdon, a merchant from Bluff, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

A party composed of G. A. Stowers and family Ed Rand, J. D. McDaett, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stowers of Houston, were guests at the St. Charles Wednesday. They left in the afternoon for the Stowers ranch on an outing trip.

Miss Lillie Smith, of Caldwell, who had been visiting relatives at Harper, was a guest at the St. Charles Tuesday. Miss Smith was en route to her home.

Jno. Gaddis, of Comfort, was a guest at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Stovall, a trained nurse from San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Monday, en route to Morris Ranch to attend Mrs. Fred Morris, who is quite ill.

Dr. G. S. Stebbins and Henry Klaerner, of Fredericksburg, were guests at the St. Charles on Friday of last week.

G. F. Schreiner spent this week on the South Llano looking after ranch interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Enderle attended the wedding of their son, Louis A., to Miss Mary Ellen Harris at San Antonio Wednesday.

J. H. Reid and O. C. Reid, of the firm of J. H. Reid & Son, Junction, were guests at the St. Charles Wednesday. They left on the following day for north to buy goods.

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Investigating Roads.

The members of the Commissioners court went to Japonica Wednesday to investigate some contemplated changes in the county road near that place, and also on Ed's a creek. On Thursday they visited the lower part of the county near the home of Wm. Spenath, for the same purpose.

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

Invited to Make Speech at the Fair. Judge W. M. Poindexter, of Cleburne, has been invited by the local camp, Woodmen of the World, and by the Fair Association, to deliver an address on woodcraft, on Woodman day, Aug. 25th at the Kerrville Fair.

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Bought Acreage.

D. O'Connor, of Taylor, bought, this week from B. F. Denny, part of the arcesian well place, one mile from Kerrville.

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Telegrams From Far and Near Taken From Leading State Newspapers

Saved by a Cat

Waco, Tex., August 9.—At 4 o'clock this morning the music store of E. M. McNutt, on Austin Street, was gutted by fire. The stock valued at \$2700, is a total loss. It was insured for \$1500. A rooming house over head also suffered considerably from the fire.

The lives of three occupants, Arthur Hanan, J. C. Bennett and Burnett Brown were saved by a cat. The feline entered Hanan's room, who was awakened by the animal's excited purring. It jumped on the bed and succeeded in arousing the sleeping man, who hurried to the rescue of his two companions. Bennett went back after the cat and saved its life. Several other narrow escapes on the part of roomers were reported.

Bumper Crops

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—More grain than ever before grew to maturity in a single year in the United States already has been harvested or is rapidly approaching maturity, according to the Government official crop report for August, issued from Washington today.

Never, but once, has there been more wheat: never before has there been so much corn or so much oats. And never before have three bumper crops come together in the same year.

Never in history has such a huge task confronted the railroads as the moving of this stupendous harvest to the market and never have the railroads been so prepared for their work.

When the Government's system of points is translated into bushels the lay mind is able better to grasp the enormity of the crop, other than winter wheat, which is forecast in the report. Experts do not all agree on the basis from which to make this calculation, but striking a mean from among the tables offered, the report indicates a yield of 293,000,000 bushels of spring wheat, 2,951,000,000 bushels of corn, 987,000,000 bushels of oats, 30,000,000 bushels of rye and 179,000,000 bushels of barley.

Granting for the sake of the statistician's peace of mind that all this grain would rank up to contract standards set by the Chicago Board of Trade, and that it will be marked at today's closing prices on the board, the mountain of wealth produced would be composed of the following parts:

\$717,693,410 worth of wheat.
\$1,894,252,500 worth of corn.
\$390,255,000 worth of oats.
\$22,500,000 worth of rye.
\$107,400,000 worth of barley.

The total crop yield would be 4,879,520,000 bushels and its value \$3,102,100,900.

The product of gold in the United States in 1906, the last year for which official figures are available, was \$94,373,800, and the silver \$38,256,400, making a total value of \$132,630,200. The world's product for the same year was \$100,342,100 of gold and \$214,309,200 of silver, a total of \$614,651,300.

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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Marietta, Ohio, Aug. 9.—Litigation has been started here by a relative of John Paul Jones, the famous American naval hero, for about 1,000,000 acres of land near this city. Mrs. Combault of Paris, France, an heir of Admiral Jones asserts she has a deed of trust for the land given her and other heirs of the naval officer. The records of this county show that Admiral Jones once owned the land in question and there seems to be nothing to indicate that it does not now belong to his heirs.

Punxsutawney, Pa., Aug. 8.—Few physicians ever operated upon a man with the same object as doctors did at the Adrian Hospital here today, when an abdominal incision was made on Peter Jackson, a white man. Jackson while drinking a bottle of pop, dislodged his teeth and swallowed them. A physician, in order to recover the molars, forced them into the man's stomach and then rushed him to the hospital, where the operation was performed. Jackson is in a critical condition.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 8.—Negroes in Georgia who organize lodges or secret societies whose membership is confined exclusive to whites will go to jail, if the House approves the bill passed Saturday by the Senate.

The bill is supported by the Elks, Knights of Pythias and Woodmen. Only recently the Pythians secured an injunction against some negroes who organized a lodge. The Elks have had similar trouble. The bill makes a penal offense the wearing of insignia, badges or regalia of a lodge by a negro or the adoption by negroes of a name of a society used by whites.

'Twas a Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Federa, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, La Grippe, Asthma, or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

San Antonio, Texas, August 11.—Private Hans Koller, Ninth Infantry Band, will, at the request of the German ambassador at Washington, receive his discharge from the United States Army. Private Koller, who comes from a prominent family in Germany, left home when but a boy and had quite an exciting career, first as a sailor on a merchant vessel, in which he visited almost every part of the globe, and later as a care-free wanderer in China, Japan, India—finally winding up at Manila,—where he was enlisted in the Ninth by Capt. Edwin V. Bookmiller.

The time has now arrived for him to comply with the law of the "Vaderland," which requires all its sons to serve a few years in the German army, and while Private Koller is making no objection to his discharge, he says he has not yet fully made up his mind to return and serve the Emperor, and there is no law to compel him.

Should he decide to return to Germany he has been offered service in a cadet corps; so that his term in the army will not by any means be a hard one, as the regiment to which he is assigned is one in which those of prominent families are permitted to comply with the conscript law with as little trouble and onerous duty as possible.

The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. Its 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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FROM CORONA, NEW MEXICO.

Corona, N. M. Aug. 8, 1906.

Editor Mountain Sun,
Kerrville, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find two dollars, for which please mark my time up two years to the old Mountain Sun.

I am always glad to receive the Kerrville paper, and glad to note so much progress in the hill city and country. I see from your paper that all that country was visited by a generous downpour not long since.

This western country has been extremely dry for two or three years, and although some localities have had quite a lot of rain, still there has been no general rain in this country for about three years. Stockmen suffered quite heavy losses and the lambing was very bad indeed this last spring, 50% being a very good crop for this year, and many sheepmen not only failed to raise any lambs but lost largely of their grown sheep. The cowmen did not loose quite so large a percent but sustained quite heavy losses also.

I feel sure there has been more misleading statements published about this western country than any other part of our country. Reports put out by real-estate men or locaters as they are termed here, and also by settlers who struck this country when there was a rainy season on, but many of those same farmers are abandoning their claims, and in many parts of this territory the "nesters" as the farmers are called, are petitioning the Territorial authorities for help.

This country is pre-eminently a stock country and the range will not sustain half the amount that the range in that Texas country, and as to farming it is a failure as far as a money crop is concerned. This is undoubtedly a fine summer climate as one can find, but then it is said here that we have no summer at all, we merely have a nine months winter and three months late in the fall, and one can almost believe that when I tell them that in 1907 there were only two calendar months that we did not have ice, that was July and August, the last ice in the spring being June 21, the first in the fall being Sept. 22.

Thinking perhaps a few facts about this western country might interest some of your readers and be of value to someone thinking of selling a good little home and coming out West to get some free land from Uncle Sam. I will say that the rains seldom begin here before June 20 to July 15, and the facts tersely stated by some run about this way, the government wagers 100 acres of land against five years of a man's life, that the man can't stay on the land five years, and will say that the government is winning quite a few wagers too.

In conclusion I will say, for the average man with small means, old Texas is far ahead of any of this western country I have seen.

With best wishes to the Mountain Sun, and the "Hill Country" I am
Very respectfully,
R. E. JUMP.

Now is the best time to order your fall suit or pants or overcoat. 500 samples to select from at the Famous. Fit guaranteed. Better values than you can get elsewhere.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this sixth day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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FROM ELDOURADO.

Well as no one writes from out here, I will tell you all how we are getting along.

We have had fine rain, and the prospects are fine for more. Grass is fine and the cattle, sheep, and hogs are doing fine.

I think that Eldorado will get a railroad, which will be a great help to us. Mr. C. H. Webb is in our country now, representing the Austin Nursery. He says he is doing a pretty fair little business.

And we would like to hear from Calf Run again, can't some one represent Calf Run again.
This is one of the best poor men's countries we have ever seen, it is the garden spot of Texas.

Well I will ring off for this time.

DUDE OF THE WEST.

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.

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THE THOMAS SCHOOL

FOR GIRLS. Write For Catalogue
SAN ANTONIO TEXAS

Says Cotton is Doing Well.
J. S. Whitewood, of the Harper country, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Whitewood stated that a good rain fell at Harper last Sunday. He says crops in that section are looking better, and that cotton, if weevil's do not strike it, will make a very fair crop.

Beats the Dutch?
NO NOTHING BEATS
the Dutch Collars
and Jabots. Also
a fancy line of ladies' ties.

Chas. Schreiner Co.
Will Go to Market.
C. A. Schreiner left Monday for Colorado Springs, where Mrs. Schreiner is spending the Summer months, in response to a telegram stating that his little child was quite sick.
From Colorado Springs Mr. Schreiner will go North and East to buy the winter stock for the Chas. Schreiner Company's big stores.

Just received, a shipment of nice candy and cakes.
FORD'S CREAM PARLOR.

THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL
GEO. MORRIS, Prop.
Positively no regular Boarders taken without a Certificate from a Doctor stating that they have no Tuberculosis.
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Come to the mountains and spend a pleasant month during summer
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SAN ANTONIO BREWING ASS'N.
xxx Texas Pride xxx

Elect Treasurer for Schools.
At a special meeting of the board of directors held Thursday, August 10, competitive bids for the depository of the Kerrville Independent School District funds, were opened, and the award was made to Charles Schreiner, Banker. The bid was six and three-quarters per cent, on daily balances. The bond was executed and the board met Wednesday afternoon, approved the bond and formally elected Chas. Schreiner treasurer for the ensuing scholastic year.

FROM TURTLE CREEK.
Farmers are needing rain again, which would be beneficial to the cotton. The people are happy over the expectation of the thresher.

W. P. Cowden, who has been on the sick list, the scribe is glad to say, is much better.
Miss Louise Gerlach, of San Antonio, visited at Ingram several days last week.
Miss Addie Denton spent a few days in Kerrville the latter part of last week.
Ernest Gibbens was in town Friday, buying supplies for their ranch.

W. James and family, visited Comfort, last week.
Miss Maude Burks attended lodge meeting Monday night.

Mrs. A. C. Denton returned Friday, from Ingram, where she had been attending the big revival.

Mr. F. Rochall spent a few days with his family last week.

Miss Dollie Lamb is spending this week at her brother's ranch, on Meding, X. Y. Z.

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IS PAINLESS AND HARMLESS
and is guaranteed to cure any case of sore eyes in the world.
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Cured my eyes after 20 years' suffering and blindness.
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I have used Dr. J. R. Black's Magnetic Eye Water and find it perfectly painless. It works like magic.
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KENNETT, MISSOURI.

Will Bring Stock to Fair.
Will Roeder, a well-known Gillespie County farmer and stockman, was a visitor in Kerrville Saturday. Mr. Roeder says he expects to show some very fine cattle and hogs at the West Texas Fair, which opens August 25.

Attend Convention.
Sheriff and Mrs. J. T. Moore returned Sunday from Galveston, where they attended the Sheriff's convention and cotton carnival. Mr. Moore says the carnival was a big show and the splendid display of the product in all forms from the stalk to the finished cloth made him feel proud of Texas.

Attention.
Having opened an up-to-date cream parlor in the new Schreiner building, on Water Street, I would be pleased to have you investigate. A trial will convince you that my products and cream are the very best.
Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of your trade.
Yours to command,
BURT FORD.

Bulls for Sale.
A few high-grade 3-year-old Hereford bulls and two full-blood Hereford bulls for sale at low figures. Also have one full blooded Jersey bull, which I will sell for \$15.
ARTHUR REAL,
Turtle Creek.

To Goatmen.
I will be at the Fair with a select number of registered Angora billies, sired by a pure bred South African Buck, winner of the blue ribbon at the Fair two years ago.
Awarded the silver cup for having best breeder's flock at last year's fair. Post office Junction, Kimble Co. 9-2-t.
JAMES PRENTICE.

LOST: One hand bag, on mixed train from San Antonio to Kerrville. Please return same and contents and receive reward.

A. J. McCROCKLIN,
DOERNE LIVERY STABLE,
DOERNE, TEXAS.

For Sale.
Green, Spanish and Live Oak wood 50' a load, at ranch. Phone 109.
M. G. Lowry.

Dental Notice.
My office will be closed until August 24th.
E. GALBRATH,
Dentist.

Notice.
No fishing, no hunting, with or without guns and dogs, in my pastures or fields in and near Ingram.
Sue Robinson.

For Sale.
150 good fine Delaine and Merino Bucks for sale at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 per head. Apply to R. REAL, Manager Live Oak Ranch, Mountain Home, Kerr Co., Texas. 4-7

For Sale.
Two young Jersey cows \$25 each, one giving milk, other fresh in October.
8-2t
C. W. Nox, Kerrville.

For Rent.
9 office or bed rooms in the Lowry building. Phone 109, or apply to W. Watson, over store. M. G. LOWRY.

Sheep for Sale.
250 good Merino ewes in fine condition, for sale at a bargain price. Write to J. A. Black, Montell, Uvalde county, Texas. 4-7

Will Pasture Stock.
I will pasture a limited number of horses or cattle. Good grass; plenty of water.
"MY RANCH,"
Kerrville, Texas.

Warning Notice.
Any person found bathing in the Guadalupe river, along the river front on my property, without bathing suits, will be prosecuted.
A. B. DAVIS,
"My Ranch."

Notice to Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that any person dumping trash, old cans and other refuse on my lots at the mouth of town creek, known as the Peean grove, will be prosecuted for trespassing.
4-7
CHAS. SCHREINER.

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

Good Jokes
From
The Exchanges

DIFFERENT
She—Did he say he knew me when I was a girl?
He—No; he said he knew you when he was a boy.

COULD BE WORSE
Visitor—I don't see how you can reconcile yourself to being a farmer.
Si Seeder—I couldn't if I didn't see one of you city men once in a while.

WELL INFORMED
The stranger—Do the people who live across the road from you, 'Rastus, keep chickens?
Rastus—Dey keeps some of 'em, sah.

EVERYTHING LAID BARE
"The time will come," said the reformer, "when everything will be laid bare."
"How about eggs?" queried the contrary person. "Won't they have shells on as usual?"

JARRED HIM
City Editor—Why do you say that this man "passed away" instead of "died."
Reporter—He owed me money, and I don't like to feel that he is really dead.

HEAD OF THE FAMILY—AT TIMES
Bilkins—I called at your house to see you today, and I noticed that your wife referred to you as the head of the family.

Wilkins—Huh! Out collecting bills, weren't you?

A CLOUTED LIFE
Mrs. Bliffers—Your old friend has such a sad face. Why is it?
Mr. Bliffers—Years ago he proposed to a very beautiful girl, and—

Mrs. Bliffers—And she refused him?
Mr. Bliffers—No. She married him.

SEEING IS BELIEVING
Isaac (who had just recovered from typhoid)—Doctor, you have charged me four weeks' calls; I will pay for only three weeks!

Doctor—But I called on you every day for four weeks, Mr. Isaac!
Isaac—Well, dere vas one week I was delicious, and I didn't see you come in.

WORK AND WAGES
Housekeeper—Looker here! You are charging me two dollars for that white-washing job, and yet it isn't six months since you did the same job for half that.

Colored Artist—Yes'm; but you know cheap work is po' work; an' I did dat job so bad de las' time dat it done took me twice as long ter do it dis time."

GREAT MARKSMAN
Hiram Hardapple—Gosh, Mandy, it's no use talking. This here Mr. Roosevelt must have the best eyesight of anybody in the world.

Mrs. Hardapple—Why so, Hiram?
Hiram Hardapple—Because it says here that he shot a wart hog at fifty paces. The idea of anybody being able to see a wart on a hog at fifty paces.

NOTHING DOING
"Your account," remarked the grocer, suggestively, "amounts to a good round sum."
"I'm sorry," replied the poor, but otherwise honest man, "but I'm not prepared to square the circle just at present."

And the answer ticked the grocer so much that he went over to the cigar case and treated himself to a stogie.

BRIGHT BOY
The pretty Sunday school teacher had been telling the class about the great Sahara desert.

"And boys," she said in conclusion, "the camel can go eight days without water."
"That's nothing," spoke Jimmy on the end seat, "I know some horses that go all summer without water and carry people on their backs every day."

"Gracious Jimmy! You mustn't exaggerate in Sunday school."
"I'm not exaggerating, ma'am. They are the flying horses on the summer park merry-go-round."

Good Poems
for
Poetry Lovers

THE U. S. WOMAN
Hail the pretty U. S. womae,
Daughter of our Uncle Sam—
She's the queen of all the empires—
And trom Butte to Amsterdam!
She has eyes that dance and sparkle
Like a pulsing river kissed
By the blushes of the morning
Shooting arrows through the mist.

She has lips as ripe and ruddy
As the apple of the fall
When the autumn azure shimmers
Like a halo over all.
She has hair of silk that's braided
By Diana in the sun,
And the grace of swaying willows
Where the laughing waters run.

And her heart, entrenched from lackeys,
Is as pure rs crystal dew,
And as beautiful and loyal
As the sky's cerulean blue.
It is kind and sympathetic,
Quick to sense a woman's part
Or to lift the pall of sadness
From a bleeding, kindred heart.

Ah, the maid of Uncle Sam's!
Lass of charms and tender grace;
Brave and constant, sweet and pretty,
Lithe of form and fair of face—
Of her virtue and her beauty
Genus man expatiates.
Crowning her, with bays of glory,
QUEEN of these UNITED STATES!
—"Uncle By."

GOOD-BY
She put her arms about my neck and
crushed me to her breast—
Her boy—HER boy—was leaving home
to make his way out west!
And with a love eternal, true, as mother
love can be,
My mother clasped me to her heart and
said "Good-by!" to me!

Upon my lips, upon my brow, upon my
tangled hair
She pressed those tender mother lips,
those lips beyond compare;
And there, within her close embrace, my
heart was beating free,
When mother cried, "God bless you
son!" and said "Good-by" to me.

And now I stand beside a mound all
covered o'er with moss,
A grassy mound which hurts my heart
as though a thorny cross,
And underneath the mounds she sleeps
above her head a fir—
My heart is broken as I try to say
"Good-by!" to her!
—Western Publisher.

WILLIE'S SKATES
mi Father sez 2 never Swear—
he licked me with his cane—
and onct Ma washed my mouth with
SOAP:
i took His naim in yain!
ma sez a Bare will eet me up
and gnaw my bones and feet
if I don't stop a-saying things
i heer upon thee Street!

i'm sure 2 hav sum new skates though,
i ast my Pa. He sed;
"O yours are good enuf, i guess;
now hustel off 2 Bed!"
i didn't though; i hanged around
and watched Pa dressing up.
it's phunny how he makes these Soap
gist Lather in thee Cup!
i hanged around! he tored his sock
and couldn't find his Kuff!

and sed to Ma, "plague take this shirt
the Kollar's oful ruff!"
Ma went away 2 Gress herself.
mi pa was faming; mad!
he dropped thee Stad right down his
back
and SWORED gist oful bad!

i cried a little and Pa yelled,
"Why are you snifing there?"
"I'm se-se-scared, ' sed i 2 Pa
"That-ma-has-herd-yew-SWEAR!"
he seamed 2 sorter stop and Think
and then He kuffed and sed:
"Here is a Dollar for yewr skates,
now hurry off 2 bed!"
—Byron Williams.

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IF a looking glass was backed with quality instead of mercury, it wouldn't "Scratch," because quality is good "under the surface." Our business is backed by the quality of the goods we handle, and of the policy and method we use. If we sell an inferior article we not only rob our customer, but we rob ourself, and we won't do either.

DRY GOODS

In our Dry Goods department we make a special effort to keep abreast of the times in every detail. The women and girls of Kerrville and the "Hill Country" are entitled to as good quality and as late styles as are the women of Broadway, New York. Our buyer goes to market each season and secures the very best quality and styles that cash will buy.

CLOTHING and SHOES

We have an experienced tailor in the store and will make your clothes in the very latest style, and from the finest fabrics. Or, if you want ready-to-ware clothes, we handle the best obtainable and the price is right, considering quality. Our shoe department is a source of pride, and receives great care. We are exclusive agents for several of the best brands of shoes made in the world.

GROCERIES and SUPPLIES

Groceries, especially heavy supplies, are always handled at a small profit. We buy in car lots, save freight and otherwise reduce the cost. When you get our grocery prices you can rest assured that "If it is cheaper elsewhere, it is not so good." We make a specialty of ranch supplies and the rural store jobbing trade.

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We carry a very complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, stoves, cooking utensils, and all the things usually carried by a first-class hardware store. Also handle Springfield wagons, hacks, buggies, surreys; Aermotor and Sampson windmills; Collins' pump jacks; Moline disc plows; Deering binders and mowers; windmill and machine repair parts, pumps, piping, etc.

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