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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.

LOCAL TALENT PACES THE BOARDS

Spectacular Drama With Its Thrilling Tableaux and Gorgeous Costumes Under the Title of

TEXAS UNDER SIX FLAGS

Proves an Attraction of Great Merit Staged By Its Author, Z. A. Hall

Local talent covered themselves with glory again in the presentation of the

Died

Miss Dixie Burnett, daughter of Judge J. R. Burnett, died at her father's home on Water street, Thursday morning. The deceased has been a life-long invalid. She is survived by her brother, McCollum Burnett, and two sisters, Miss Reba and Miss Lynn Burnett. Burial was Friday morning, at Glen Rest cemetery.

Took a Wheel Off

Edwin Whorton, of Turtle creek, while driving by Schreiner's store, on Water street, Thursday, was thrown from his buggy, but sustained no serious injury. His horse became frightened and caused the carriage to hit against a post, snapping off a wheel. This was enough to unseat even "Bud."

Cutting Affray.

Harry Stokes, of Medina had an altercation with Henry Baker, of this town Wednesday night which resulted in Stokes getting a bad gash in the neck. He was attended by Dr. Palmer. Mr. Baker is out on bonds, pending an investigation.

spectacular drama, "Texas Under Six Flags," in Pampell's Opera House, Wednesday and Thursday nights for the benefit of the Fair Association.

The play was staged under the direction of Z. A. Hall, its author, who owns the copyright.

The story runs back to the dealings with the Indians by the court of Louis XIVth and follows the history of Texas and its most interesting epochs down to its final association with the family of "Uncle Sam."

The characters were all assumed by home folks and attained such excellence as a whole that individual mention is unnecessary.

Dancing followed the show each evening.

The program and cast of characters is as follows:

1st—"TEXAS," Queen of the Continent Receives the Nation's Plea
MISS ROSE ENDERLE

2nd—Plea of the Indian Queen. MISS ALIDA SCHOLL
Indian Warriors and Maidens: Frank Coleman, Reader Davis, Chas. Johnston, Leroy Garrett, Willie Combs; Millie Schwethelm, Esther Rosenthal, Meta Henke, Clara Smith, Irene Bulwer, Blanche Bulwer, Katie Mae Remschel, Gussie Mae Brown, Lucy Stone.

3rd—Queen of France Bids for the Laurel. MISS VIOLA TURNER
Maid of Honor Bessie Grinstead and Hulda Mosel
Staff Bearer Francis Domingues

COURT MINUET LOUIS THE 14TH
Paul Bessan, Rebecca Goodman, Stewart Vann, Edna Hamilton, Raymond Allen, Bessie Remschel, Veda McKeen, Robt. Dillard, Victoria Welge.

4th—Queen of Spain Enters Her Plea. MISS HAZEL HAMILTON
Maid of Honor: Alice Lee Domingues, Bessie Russell Burnett.
Staff Bearer Louis Comparette
Spanish Jota Aragonese Alice Partee

5th—Maid of Mexico Asserts Her Claim. MISS CLARA HERZOG
Staff Bearer Clarence Mosel
Mexican Jarava Lucille Williamson and Kate Hamilton

6th—Plea of the Daughter of the Republic of Texas
MISS MARY JOHNSTON
Staff Bearer Milton Pampell

Texas Cowboy Reel, 1836 Cecil Robinson, Miss Ethel Williams, William Bessan, Miss Minnie Corkill, Harold Evans, Miss Minnie McKeen, Grady Grinstead, Miss Marguerite Rummel, Rodger Remschel, Miss Mary Robinson, Clyde Hamilton, Miss Leona Smith. (Mascot) Little Udo Henke, of Fredericksburg.

7th—Goddess of Liberty Asserts Her Claim
MISS THORNE REMSCHEL
Staff Bearer Jessie Grinstead
Sailor's Hornpipe Verna Bulwer

8th—Daughter of the Confederacy Seeks the Laurel
MISS CAYLOMA GOSS
Staff Bearer Hal Peterson

Song "Dixie," by "TEXAS," Her Court and Audience
Alabama Ceons Vann Ligon, Laura Henke, Charlie Kuesel, Charley Mae Northcraft.

9th—"UNCLE SAM," FRANK BRADY
Song "America," by "TEXAS," Her Court and Audience
"Uncle Sam's" Pets, Jack Ligon, Ware Smith, Margaret Henke, Carrie E. Gay.

10th—March of the Nations

11th—Bestowal of the Laurel on Victor

12th—Grand Spectacular Tableau

Bugler - ROBERT SAENGER
Announcer - ED ALLEN
Sword Bearer - BESSIE PARTEE
Page with Laurel - ELLEN MASON
Pianist - Mrs. FLORENCE COLEMAN

WEST TEXAS FAIR

Eleventh Annual Show Moves Record a Notch Further Up the Track

CHARM IS UNBROKEN

Showers Sprinkle the Grounds and Settle the Dust, But Fair Has Never Been Rained Out

The old charm that has held good with the weather man during every meet of the West Texas Fair, for ten years is still working, and the weather conditions during the eleventh exhibition have been ideal. A few light showers fell to cool the air and settle the dust, but not enough to make mud, or in any way hamper the sports and amusements. The live stock department was full up. Every stall and pen being occupied and many were unable to secure room for entries.

The agricultural department, notwithstanding the "dry year," is equal to any showing the Fair has ever made. Visitors declared that it was truly wonderful that such an excellent farm and garden produce could be grown in this country with as little rain as has fallen here this year.

The display of fruit and vegetables, jellies and all kinds of home-made good things to eat made a fellow's mouth water to look at it.

The Ladies' Hall and Art Department was, as usual the center of attraction. The Art Department was a big feature and spoke well for the talent of local artists.

The Fair went off smoothly and without hitch anywhere.

As stated in these columns last week, the SUN does not attempt a detailed account of the Fair this week. The closing day of the Fair, and our press day are the same, besides that we are all busy with the Fair. A complete detailed account of the Fair, comprising the list of awards, will be published next week.

FAIR NOTES

E. R. Stieler, of Comfort, was looking the Fair over this week.

R. S. "Sam" Cobb, of Welfare, was renewing acquaintances of his school days, while at the Fair.

L. Krauskopf and Otto Staffers, of Fredericksburg attended the Fair Thursday.

Wm. B. Leigh, of the Stoneleigh ranch, attended the West Texas Fair Thursday.

Mesdames Ernest Letchworth, Robt. Morgan and W. J. Wilke, and Miss Louise Wilke, of Boerne, spent Thursday at the Fair.

Ed Pfefferling, the San Antonio horse man, attended the West Texas Fair Thursday.

Roff Eaton and sister, Miss Rebecca, of San Antonio, attended the Fair Wednesday. While here they were guests of Miss Blanche Self.

B. M. Hixson, of the Hixson-Corwin Realty Co., San Antonio, spent several days in Kerrville attending the Fair.

Arlay Becker, of Boerne, was in attendance at the Fair Thursday.

Aug. Offer, of Comfort, attended the Fair Wednesday.

Herman Schultze and family, of Cypress Creek, attended the Fair Wednesday.

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

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Individual Responsibility More Than Two Millions Dollars

WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANT

Kerrville, Texas

BIG INCREASE IS SHOWN IN TEXAS TAXABLE VALUES

Total Valuation for 1909 Is Placed at \$2,298,085,518 by the Comptroller's Department

Austin, Tex., Aug. 10.—The total wealth or taxable valuations of the State of Texas for 1909 is placed at \$2,298,085,518 by the comptroller's department. This, based on the estimated valuations received from various counties in the state, against \$2,174,122,480 last year, discloses an increase in valuations for 1909 of \$123,964,061. This amount greatly exceeded the expectations of the comptroller's department in view of the decrease shown in quite a number of counties. All the counties in the state, except six, have furnished the comptroller's department with an estimation of valuation for 1909. These six counties are Bell, Hidalgo, Hopkins, Maverick, Orange and Palmer. While the department could not give the increase or decrease in valuation of these six counties, the valuation of last year were taken as a basis, and also valuations of eight unorganized counties for last year, which reached the sum of \$61,186,918. This amount was added to the above to reach the estimate given above it being taken for granted that decreases, if any, will be offset by the increases for this year in these six organized and eight unorganized counties.

Harris county leads all the counties in the state in the amount of taxable valuations, with Dallas as a close second and Bexar third in increase. The comptroller received a wire from the tax assessor of Harris county, placing the total valuations at \$106,000,000, which is an increase of \$16,657,075 over last year, while the total valuations for Dallas county is \$105,354,490, an increase of \$14,311,310 over last year. This shows that Harris' increase over Dallas this year is \$2,343,755.

Tarrant county is third in total valuations, being \$83,000,000, an increase of \$4,000,000 over last year, but while Bex-

ar county's valuations, are only \$76,198,869, the increase is \$10,857,500 over last year.

When appraised of the great increase in the valuation in Texas, the governor expressed himself as being highly gratified.

Sort of Tripartite Mixture.

A typical Manchester man has the enterprise of the American, the doggedness of the Briton, and the caution of a Scotsman, so that he embodies the characteristics of representatives of three countries.—London Young Man.

Her Gifted Relative.

"I've got a cousin on my mother's side," remarked Mrs. Lapsling, "who can do anything with her left hand that she can do with her right. I tell you, it's a great thing for a person to be amphibious."

Diversion of Energy.

Mrs. Partington was trying to sweep back the Atlantic with a broom. "Don't discourage her," begged her husband; "it distracts her attention from the house." Thus we learn even the impossible has its uses.

Something She Doesn't Have to Do. "I'll bet that young girl's parents keep three hired girls and a cook."

"What makes you think so?" "She says she just loves housework and could live in the kitchen."—Detroit Free Press.

Interesting Question.

Knicker—"Racing and gambling have been divorced." Bocker—"Who gets the custody of the children?"

Greater in Proportion.

It's the little things that count. A microbe isn't as big as an elephant, but it does more damage.

One Thing That Survives.

Death does not end all; the doctor's bill invariably survives.—Dallas News.

Must First Be Earned.

Thomas a Kempis: Through labor to rest, through combat to victory.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Harry Hughes, of Medina, was a guest at the Gerdes this week.

H. H. Alderman, of Bandera, was in Kerrville on a business trip Tuesday.

H. H. Barry, of Seguin, was a guest at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Sam James, of Medina, attended the West Texas Fair this week.

E. H. and B. L. Egan, of Medina, were in Kerrville Wednesday.

L. A. Baxter, of Bandera, was a guest of the Gerdes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, of Jasper, was registered at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Ed Walker, of Austin, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

Miss Pearl Wayne Rowton, of Boerne, was a guest at the St. Charles Tuesday.

W. H. Cardwell and wife, of Gonzales, are guests at the St. Charles.

J. R. Lyell, of San Marcos, attended the West Texas Fair.

Mrs. G. Gordon Martin, of San Antonio, was a guest at the St. Charles Monday.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Sol Harris, of St. Louis, was registered at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Geo. P. Stone, of Karnes City, spent Wednesday in Kerrville.

C. R. Ball, of Washington, D. C., was in Kerrville Monday.

Miss Flora Lee Nance, of Kyle, is a guest at the St. Charles.

C. J. Lee and Misses Burch, Fabra and Lee, of Boerne, attended the Fair Wednesday.

Alex J. Hamer and family, of Junction, were guests at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Misses B. Cohen and L. Goldman, of San Antonio, were guests at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Gould, of London, England, was a guest at St. Charles Monday.

H. B. Ellis, of Lockhart, was in Kerrville Wednesday in the interest of the Caldwell County Fair. Mr. Ellis is secretary of the fair and says prospects for a good fair are very promising. The dates are November 8, 9 and 10 and a cordial invitation is extended to all who may attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Henry, of San Antonio, were at the St. Charles Wednesday. Mr. Henry addressed the Woodmen Wednesday morning.

Dr. L. P. Nelson, of San Antonio, attended the fair Wednesday.

G. A. Yantis, of San Antonio, spent Wednesday in Kerrville.

C. S. White, Oklahoma, registered at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Jack Hunt, of Boerne, was registered at the Gerdes Wednesday.

Gen. Tedford, of San Antonio, is attending the fair.

Sam Freeman, of Medina, was in Kerrville Monday.

W. C. McDonald, of San Antonio, spent Wednesday at the Gerdes.

W. A. Duff, of San Antonio, was a guest at the Gerdes Wednesday.

Charles Heemath and C. B. Brooks, of San Antonio, were guests at the St. Charles Wednesday.

H. W. Tremlett, of San Antonio, passed through Kerrville Tuesday on his way home after a short visit to his ranch on the Divide.

Miss Velma Tremlett, who had been visiting at the Peril ranch, returned to her home in San Antonio Wednesday.

Archie Kneeland, John Lewis, and Jas. B. Drake, the star "Hornets," of San Antonio, were in attendance at the Fair Wednesday.

Earl Oakley, of San Antonio, was a sightseer at the Fair Wednesday.

Mrs. L. M. Pipkin, of San Antonio, attended the fair Wednesday.

Henry, Charles and Louis Klaerner, Herman Staudt, Frank Schoffar and Henry Staffer, of Fredericksburg, were guests at the Gerdes Hotel the first of the week.

Mr. Bopler and family, of San Antonio, formerly of Kerrville, are in the city to spend several days.

Walter Jefferies, Ed Koeber and Cornelius Cox, all former Kerrville boys, but now of San Antonio, attended the West Texas Fair Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Prentice and children of Kimble county, arrived in Kerrville Monday and are guests at the home at Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davy. Mr. Prentice had an exhibit of fine goats at the fair.

Richard Hurley, of Hackney, of Middlesex, England, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday and was a guest at the Gerdes Hotel.

Vereet Moore, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Wednesday, taking in the Fair.

Do you want a good steel range, six eyes, with warming closet? Cheap. J. J. McKEEVEY.

**Niagara Maid
Silk Gloves**

Only 50 Cents, at

**Chas. Schreiner
Company's**

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

Music Class
I will teach music for the school term, beginning September 8th, at the cottage on Terry High School campus.
Mrs. FLORENCE COLLIER.

Walter Schreiner, came in Monday from the Live Oak ranch to spend the week at the Fair.

J. W. Gardner, of Junction, is visiting in town and renewing acquaintances with the Fair.

Hobby Horses Have Hot Time

Last Friday night, about 8 o'clock, while the proprietors of the hobby horses, located at the corner of Water and Clay streets, were preparing their evening meal, the vapors escaping from a gasolene engine, caught fire and, quickly climbing the upright support in the center of the contrivance set fire to the capras ceiling, causing an alarm to be sent in, so which the hose company responded, and under the supervision of Fire Chief Louis A. Schreiner, soon had a stream playing upon the flames. The ceiling was entirely destroyed, however, and the capras sides partially saved by being ripped from the fastenings. The horses escaped with docked tails.

**ATTENTION!
Sheep and Goat Men**

We have installed a power sheep and goat shearing knife sharpener plant. Combs and cutters ground while you wait. 2t-11

**Chas. Schreiner
Company**

Kerr County is Greenest Spot
J. M. Webb and wife returned last week from a visit to their old home in Williamson county. They made the trip across country in a buggy. Speaking of the condition of the country traversed, Mr. Webb said:
"Of all the country we passed through, Kerr county is the greenest spot we saw. We traversed much fine country, and the lands are good, but the drouth has played havoc with crops. Kerr county crops are very short, it is true, but our people are to be congratulated on the fact that we have raised more in proportion to acreage than our neighbors have."

International Fair
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
Nov. 6 to 17, 1909

Services at the Methodist Church.
There will be services next Sunday at the Methodist church. Rev. F. A. White of Laredo, will preach. Let all the members be present, and all others are invited to come.
T. N. Barton
Pastor.

Misses Kate Offer and Cecilia Cunningham, of Comfort, attended the Fair Thursday.

Two good snags for sale. See J. J. McKeely.

Beats the Dutch?

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

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Cash Paid for Rattlesnake Skins.
Ten cents per foot. Higher prices for extra long skins. Also buy snake rattles. Deliver to Oscar Rosenthal, Kerrville, or Chas. Apeit, Comfort. 4t-10

Clean Clothes

Even if they are not very fine give one a look of respectability. When we do your laundry work it is done right. If we could not do the best class of work we would not do any.

Our Big Basket

Leaves Kerrville every week on Tuesday and returns Friday. Your laundry will be called for and delivered free. Have your laundry ready by Monday evening.

Paul Steam Laundry
HERBERT RAWSON, Agt.
PHONE 37. KERRVILLE

A Souvenir Post-card

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. Seif.
W. H. Rawson's

Farm for Sale.
100 acres one mile from court house, joining Fair grounds and corporation. 50 acres in cultivation, orchard of nearly 1000 trees, three years old. New six room house. 2t-10 J. C. BAXTER.

Registered Berkshire Hogs for Sale

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

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. 2t-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, "Mr. Ranch."

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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. Williamsen
Prop., Kerrville

**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

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—insist on it—be satisfied, save time, worry and money.

W. H. RAWSON
Prescription Pharmacist

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**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.

T. F. W. Dietert & Bro.,
General Merchants
Dry Goods, Clothing, Ranch Supplies, Farm Machinery
Kerrville, Texas.

What the Hens Do.

The cackles of the American hens are swelling into a mighty chorus. Sixteen billion times a year these small citizens announce the arrival of a 'fresh laid,' and the sound of their bragging is waxing loud in the land. According to the latest census there are 283,598,000 of laying age in the United States. These are valued at \$70,000,000. The eggs they lay would, if divided, allow 203 eggs annually to every person—man, woman and child in the United States. The value of the fowls, \$85,800,000 would entitle every person in the United States to \$1.12, if they were sold and the proceeds divided. All the weight of the products exported, the pork, beef, tallow, ham, bacon and sausage, 846,800 tons, while the weight of the eggs laid yearly tips the scales at 970,363 tons.—Technical World.

People who think it costs too much to advertise in the local paper, should ponder on these figures as to what it costs to advertise in the two papers mentioned. The prices are for one issue only. "The rate is as follows: Ladies' Home Journal, \$7 per line, \$5,000 per inside page, \$2,500 for inside cover pages and \$7,000 for back page cover. Saturday Evening Post, \$5 per line, \$3,000 per inside page, \$3,300 per inside cover pages and \$3,600 for back cover page." It pays those who pay these fabulous prices and it will pay you to see space in this sheet.—EX.

Scared 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.

Meant for Encouragement.
Artist—"Yes, I keep pegging away. Sometimes I get discouraged and say to myself: 'What's the use?' Friend—"Don't give up, old man. You can't do worse than you've done, you know."—Judge.

Dress of Tailor's Patron Saint.
The tailor's saint is St. John the Baptist, but why we do not know, for, as far as sacred writ informs us, "his clothing was of camels' hair, and a leather girdle about his loins."—London Tailor and Cutter.

Home Thoughts.
A street piano grinding out "Home, Sweet Home," is apt to make a commercial man on a trip lonely until he remembers that his wife wrote she was in the midst of housecleaning.—Syracuse Post Standard.

Life Like a Lawn Mower.
Life is a good deal like running a lawn mower. Just at the time you think everything is going smoothly and start to cut loose you strike a rock.—Detroit Free Press.

Uncle Ezra Says:
"When some folks find a thing hard to understand they hev an easy way uv sayin' it ain't no good."—Boston Herald.

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

Dr. Black's Eye Water
Contains No Poison
Is a Remedy for all forms of Inflammation of the Eyes.

No matter whether a case of common red sore eyes of only a few days, or a case of granulated lids of twenty years' standing. For acute conjunctivitis (common red sore eye) no remedy in the world equals Dr. Black's Eye Water. The most aggravated cases are often cured in thirty-six hours by this celebrated remedy. It can be used with safety for sore eyes in people, horses and dogs. Price, 25c

J. R. BLACK MEDICINE CO., Kennett, Mo.

SPECIAL TESTIMONIAL.
A LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS TO A FRIEND.
Senab, Mo., June 6, 1906.
Dear Sir—Replying to your favor of the 4th inst., beg to say the J. R. Black Medicine Co. is thoroughly reliable and responsible and their Dr. Black's Eye Water the most ready a specific for sore eyes of any remedy I ever handled. You need not hesitate to recommend it. I sold nearly two gross last season and did not have to refund on a single bottle. Sell and guarantee it, and if you are called upon to make a refund, do so, and they will protect you.—Yours truly,
CANEER DRUG STORE,
Per Z. P. Caner, Prop.

Good Jokes
From
The Exchanges

Fortune's Favorite
"Some folks is born lucky," said Uncle Eben, "an de man dat is born wif plain common sense is one of 'em."—Washington Star.

Where Ignorance is Bliss
He—"You don't know how nervous I was when I proposed to you."
She—"And you don't know how I was until you did so."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

One on the Sheriff
"Hub, Biff says th' sheriff of our county has got a felon at last. Bet he's got it on his thumb!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Helpmates
"Let me see—didn't you tell me to remind you to get something when we got to town?"
"I believe I did."
"What was it?"—Judge.

Compensation
First Girl (looking at statue of the Venus de Milo): "What terribly thick waists girls must have had in those days!"
Second Girl—"Yes, but perhaps the gentlemen's arms were longer."—Human Life.

Such Ignorance
Scottish Cabby (explaining historic marks of Edinburgh to American tourists)—"Yon's the house o' John Knox."
Tourist—"Wal, who was this John Knox, anyway?"
Cabby (shocked)—"Mon! Do ye no read yer Bible?"—Punch.

Back to Fist Principles
"Hips, curves, embonpoint! Everything has had to go."
"Yes; woman is pretty near down to the original rib."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Romance in Real Life
"Was the first meeting of your wife romantic?"
"Extremely so. It occurred at a picnic. I was eating a very nice ripe tomato and some of it squirted into her eye."—Kansas City Journal.

A Good Start
Father—"Now, look here, you girls—when you grow up one of you must be able to speak French, and the other German."
Brenda—"All right, Dad; and Muriel had better learn German, because she can gargle best."—Punch.

Safe
A kind old gentleman, seeing a very small boy carrying a lot of newspapers under his arm, was moved to pity.
"Don't all those papers make you tired, my boy?"
"Nope," the mite cheerfully replied, "I can't read."—Youth's Companion.

Had All the Symptoms
When Bloggins, senior, on the occasion of his annual party, was obliging his guests with "Tis Love That Makes the World Go Round," Master William Bloggins seized the opportunity to retire for a few minutes behind the Japanese screen with his sire's half-smoked cigar.
The applause subsiding, Master Bloggins was observed by one of the company to be looking far from well. His face had taken on the hue of putty and his eyes stood out like small hat-pegs.
"Good gracious, Willie! What's the matter?" cried Mrs. Bloggins in alarm. "I believe you've been smoking."
Willie shook his head.
"Taint that," he declared untruthfully. "If it's true what father's been singing about, I—I reckon I'm in love!"—Tit-Bits.

United We Stand
At a public school not long ago the children were training for the annual Flag Day celebration. One boy in order to show good reason why he should take a prominent part in the ceremonies, said that he had a real gun; another had a pistol; a small girl had a flag, and so on.
Finally a tow-headed lad of six came up to the teacher and stood waiting for her to see him.
"Well, what is it?" she asked.
"I has a union suit," he said.—Youth's Companion.

Good Poems
for
Poetry Lovers

Senseless
I may be dense, and stupid,
And a bit behind the times;
I may not have the knack to see
These jests of modern mimes;
The point seemed obvious in the slang
That called a hat, a lid,
But, bless me! where's the gint of sense
In
"Oh,
You
Kid!"
—Philadelphia Star.

"Do It Now"
Here's the phrase that's fate's postilion;
Do it now!
If you want to make a million,
Do it now!
Doubtless you will find it easy
By the time you're old and wheezy
If you'll start out with a breezy
Do it now!
You mustn't always be aggressive—
Do it now!
With activity excessive,
Do it now!
Make things hum; they must be going
If you want to make a showing—
Don't forget to do some blowing;
Do it now!

If you don't believe this teaching,
Do it now!
Then you, too, will soon be preaching,
Do it now!
Join the ever-swelling chorus;
Help to make the noise uproarious,
Tho' the sound sometimes may bore us—
Do it now!
—Chicago News.

When Katie Waits
When Katie waits for me at night,
The world is full of sweetness,
And crooning breezes in the trees
Sing low of love's completeness,
The air is heavy with the scent
Of grape and balsam nodding,
While homeward go the lowing cows,
By winding pathways, plodding.
When Katie waits for me at night,
My heart is gay with gladness,
The air is filled with dulcet sound,
With not a note of sadness!
The dew upon the glinting grass
Is shedding diamond luster,
And I, with fervent sighs of bliss,
My failing courage muster!

When Katie waits for me at night,
I go with spirits flushing
To meet the woman of my heart
Beside the gateway, blushing.
But when I see her wondrous eyes
I dare not tell my story
Nor trust my feet to tread the paths
That lead away to glory!
But sometime there shall come a way
To vanish all my doubting
To win from her a whispered yes
From off those red lips, pouting,
Ah, sometime she will wait for me
With shy, surrendering sweetness
As waits a woman for the man
Who brings her life's completeness!

Then I shall tread the jeweled way
Where myrtle banks are growing
And all the world is filled with love
And fond affection glowing.
And every path shall lead to her,
To love and home and glory,
With only peace and sweet content—
When I have told my story!
—Western Publisher.

Recognition
I ask but this: That what I do may see
The light of day,
And not be buried in the midst of some
untrodden way!
Ah, many blooms have blushed and died
Unseen by human eye,
Whose fragrance would have won a
queen, if she had happened by!
I ask, then, that my song shall lit to
help the world along,
To cheer the lowly and the lame within
the weary throng!
But many songs of sweeter note have
wasted in the air.
That might have saved a thousand souls
and moved a mass of care!
And if my song cannot be heard, I pra
my grace to kneel
And thank The Ruler of the World that
I, unheard, can feel!
That I can sing unto myself to cheer my
stubbled way,
And walk triumphantly and glad toward
the Judgment Day!
—Byron Williams.

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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD

Taken at Kerrville, Texas, for the Week Ending, Friday, August 27 6.30 a. m.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday	99	69
Sunday	97	63
Monday	95	60
Tuesday	94	59
Wednesday	94	61
Thursday	94	63
Friday	93	63

Average night temperature, 62.
The nights are fine and cool in the "Hill Country."

The spectacle of six airships in the air at the same time, darting hither and thither, would seem to give us reason to anticipate that the age of aviation was almost at hand. The rapid multiplication and successful flights of aeroplanes of all nations is significant enough to discourage the advocates of good roads to the extent of exclaiming, "What's the use, it won't be long before the farmer will be taking the airline to market, and the roads become choked with Johnson grass or littered with empty gasoline tins." And yet it seems that some such talk as this was indulged in regarding the horse becoming extinct when electricity supplanted him as the motive power for tram cars throughout the country some twenty-five years ago, but no one has noticed to any appreciable extent that the horse is any less numerous or cheapened in value. And then again with the advent of the automobile in still more recent years was the knell of the horse tolled in anticipation of his passing, but his end is not yet. Perhaps it would be just as well to continue the agitation for good roads; for they may yet be useful for a while to go out with an ambulance and gather up those who have fallen from high places.

To the looker-on the progress to be noticed in the laying of a foundation is so slow as to cause doubt whether any is being made at all, and the larger the edifice planned to the greater extent is this true. As applied to the foundation of a city no amount of speculation can predict in advance the height of the structure that is to be reared or the ramifications of its wings and the standing around and watching it grow, if one does nothing but watch, is to say the least, irksome, but to the architects and builders who are busily engaged with the job on hand every effort brings results and they are content to know that they are building for the future and that growth is a matter of years and not of a day.

"With their immense wealth they are more than likely to marry titles." This is said of the twin Sherman sisters of New York, who lately inherited \$30,000,000 from their grandfather. Is this slander? If so, upon whom does the reproach rest, the American man or the American woman? Admitting, of course, that one is entitled to get the most they can for their money.

THE expected is about to happen. One of the leading magazines has announced that they will shortly publish a full account of the dead shots of Theodore, with snapshots by Kermit.

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.—Kerrville Sun.

We will make affidavit that there is water enough at Kerrville for the most fastidious Baptist.—Hays County Times.

It would seem that the brother remembers that little shower we had in July when a mere matter of twelve inches fell in twenty-four hours.

Hereafter, the young men and women of the State of Washington who wish to get married must present themselves before a minister or justice armed with a physician's certificate that they are physically and mentally fit for the state of wedlock. As usual, it is one of the newer communities which has taken a step in legislation which seems radical, although there is abundant scientific logical justification for the new law. The convenient situation of British Columbia, however,—to say nothing of Oregon,—makes it probable that love will now and then have his laugh at lawmakers as well as locksmiths.—Youth's Companion.

To Cure Red Noses.

It is the part of wisdom for a person who has a red nose to drink nothing that is hot in temperature, for then this organ will flame in sympathy. Also all rich foods should be avoided and care must be taken that the liver daily performs its functions. Much exercise in the open air should be indulged in, and with patience and persistence a decided improvement will follow.

Only Way to Win Friendship.

Friendliness is a virtue of virtues. Until you are adrift among persons unfriendly, you do not realize the value of a responsive companion. Many persons called cold and quiet are only timid. The circumstances of their life have made them diffident. No word of friendliness is lost. Scatter kindness freely and your reward will come.

She Knew Him.

They were discussing men. One lady asked Aunt Sophia if she knew the meaning of the expression "An average man." "Of course I do," she promptly replied. "An average man is one who smiles and looks pleasant all day, at the office, and when he comes home acts as cross as a bear with a sore head in order to keep up the average."

Wedding Pages in Pretty Garb.

At the wedding of the head master of Eastbourne college, England, the three pages in the bridal procession were garbed as scholars, in black satin knee breeches, buckled shoes, scarlet silk gowns, with white shirt fronts. Each carried a mortar-board hat and a scarlet-bound prayer book.

Early Use of Chocolate.

Although the "drink called chocolate" did not appear in England until 1657, its restorative properties soon became generally known. Thus, on May 24, 1661, after an evening of carousing, Pepys "worked in the morning, with my head in a sad taking through the last night's drink, which I am very sorry for; so rose, and went out with Mr. Creed to drink our morning draft, which he did give me, in chocolate to settle my stomach."

The Clear Voice of Conscience.

Whenever conscience speaks with a divided, uncertain and disputed voice, it is not yet the voice of God. Descend till deeper into yourself, until you hear nothing but a clear, undivided voice, a voice which does away with doubt and brings with it persuasion, light and serenity.—Amiel's Journal.

Light from Crystals.

Many crystals when split or crushed give a faint flash of light visible in the dark. Sugar is one of the substances which do this. The cause of this behavior is not very well understood.—From "Nature and Science" by St. Nicholas.

A FABLE FOR CRITICS.

Once there was an ox. He was a fine hefty ox. He could pull a big load. He never balked, but always wanted to go straight ahead.

But the ox had enemies. There was a flea and his whole big family. "We don't care whether this Ox travels or not", said the flea and his folks. "All we want is some of his blood." Whereupon the flees eternally pestered the ox and gave him That Tired Feeling.

Then the Tom Cat and his brothers—the doubting Thomases. "We don't know whether this ox is going the right way or not," said the Thomases. "Anyhow, we'll scratch his back for him." Whereupon the Felines jumped on the back of the ox and scratched him for fair, which made the Ox exceedingly sorrowful.

Then there was the Fiste Pup and his Fellow Fistes—a whole litter of Fistes. We don't care how slow the Ox goes," said the Fistes; "the slower the merrier for us. All we want is to lag behind him and bite his tail." Whereupon the Fistes snapped continually at the tail of the Ox, which gave the Ox a mighty mournfulness.

Finally the Ox, pestered constantly with the Fleas and Felines and Fistes, got to looking sickly. He stopped and lay down on his job, and there was no more going forward for him.

KEY TO THE SITUATION: The town is the Ox. The Fleas and the Felines and the Fistes are those citizens who criticize every progressive movement and do everything they can to make the Ox puit pulling in the right direction.

Moral: Give the Ox a chance to pull. Everybody holler, "Git up!"

Palms Died with Their Owner.

A discussion has arisen regarding the gardener's belief that the death of plants is a natural result of their owner's death, a number of instances being cited where trees and flowers have died under such circumstances. Among others is one related by an English gardener, whose employer, a lady, was specially fond of some superb palms in her conservatory. The lady died suddenly, and the next day to the man's surprise he found these palm trees withered, dead. Explain it.

The Aura.

Around each one there is a luminous mist which corresponds to the atmosphere around the earth. In this atmosphere, called the aura, the thoughts, good and bad, strong and weak, are imprinted. The body corresponds to the earth, the motions to the dew and rain. The mental conditions are like the wind, while the spiritual acts as the sunshine, in vitalizing the reality of self.—Science and Key of Life.

Cheerful Courage Needed.

The mental condition has to do with working power. Man is fearfully and wonderfully made; so is woman. Each has a dual nature, and if not burdened with battling with other persons has enough to fight his own personal demon. A cheerful courage is what most of us need.

British Naval Supremacy.

British naval supremacy is said to date from the time of Alfred the Great, who claimed and enforced for English ships of war the right to be saluted first. Through the following centuries this claim was continuously disputed and objected to until 1673, when the Dutch agreed to strike their colors to the English in British waters. Though the same honor had long been exacted from French vessels, France formally agreed to the same recognition in 1794.

Mrs. Lane's Old-Fashioned Ideal.

"What is your ideal woman?" was asked of Elinor Macartney Lane, the author of "Kathrine," and Mrs. Lane answered: "Nothing of the new woman. A loving, passionate, great-souled, generous creature who loves children and animals, men, women and plants." This thought she expressed also through a character in one of her novels, who says, "Give a woman plenty of her husband's kisses, and his babies at her breast."—Harper.

Ungallant Sneer Refuted.

A crusty old bachelor, hearing that his friend had gone blind, said: "Let him marry, and if that does not open his eyes, nothing else will." But that sneer has been confuted by the experience of many blind scholars, like Hood, famous authority on bees, and Fawcett, political economist at Cambridge and England's most famous postmaster general, whose highly qualified wives were eyes indeed to their husbands.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

C. A. Schreiner, Jr., and Mrs. Schreiner returned Wednesday. Mr. Schreiner had been in St. Louis buying the big fall stock for the Chas. Schreiner Co. Mrs. Schreiner had been spending some weeks in Colorado Springs.

C. S. Bush, of San Marcos, was a guest at the St. Charles Wednesday.

C. C. Carr and family of San Antonio came Wednesday, and have erected a tent near the Fair Grounds, and will spend some time camping and fishing. Mr. Carr is an employee of the Maverick Clarke Litho Company, San Antonio.

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Wm. Sporn, of Cypress, was a guest at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Leo Wagenthal, of San Antonio, spent Wednesday in Kerrville.

F. O. Landrum and wife, of Uvalde, were guests at the St. Charles Thursday.

Miss Nelly Stout, of Goliad, registered at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Misses Susie, Sarah and Annie Sanders, of Corpus Christi, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. W. A. Fawcett.

Congressman Jas. L. Slayden and wife, of San Antonio, were in Kerrville Thursday, guests at the St. Charles.

Miss Fannie Moore, of Center Point, was a guest at the St. Charles Thursday.

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.

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

A. E. Self went to San Antonio on Friday of last week to meet Mrs. Self, who was returning home from a visit to old friends and relatives in Indiana.

Jim Peril, from Noxville, attended the Fair Thursday.

Werner Keidel, of Fredericksburg, was a sightseer at the West Texas Fair Thursday.

Otto Biles, of Center Point, spent the day in Kerrville Thursday.

G. A. Stowers, of San Antonio, registered at the St. Charles Thursday.

R. L. Burnett, of San Antonio, attended the Fair Thursday.

H. L. Mason, of Menardville, attended the Fair Thursday.

T. A. McVicar and family, of San Antonio, were guests at the St. Charles Thursday.

Frank Kring, of the Kring & Pfefferling Live Stock Exchange, San Antonio, attended the West Texas Fair.

Uncle Tom Nelson, of Center Point, spent Thursday in Kerrville taking in the Fair.

A. B. Collins, of Laguna, spent Thursday in Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Young, of San Antonio, spent Thursday at the Fair.

W. C. Lone and wife, of St. Louis, were guests at the St. Charles Thursday.

John Goodes and E. Schellhase, of Comfort, attended the Fair Thursday.

H. F. Kaufman and wife, of San Antonio, attended the Fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Presems, of San Antonio, spent Thursday in Kerrville.

R. J. Kepp and wife, of Boerne, attended the Fair Thursday.

Ernest Flach, of Comfort, registered at the St. Charles Thursday.

Wm. J. Wilke and family, of Comfort, spent Thursday at the West Texas Fair.

V. Lehman, of New Braunfels, spent Thursday in Kerrville.

Miss Celia Piccard, of San Antonio, was in attendance at the Fair Thursday.

J. R. Geltharyne, of New Orleans, was a guest at the St. Charles Thursday.

F. M. Hagner and F. W. Leavell, of San Antonio, were attendance at the Fair Thursday.

C. C. Jones, of Comfort, was guest at the St. Charles Thursday.

W. D. McBryde, of Japonica, was in attendance at the West Texas Fair.

Henry Tedford, formerly of Kerrville, but now of San Antonio, spent Thursday at the Fair shaking hands with old friends.

Lost—One gold, grape bunch design, stick pin, three pearl sets. Finder please return to this office.

Cemetery Lots

Lot owners are requested to withhold payment for care of lots, until further notice.

Occupies New Store

W. H. Rawson has moved into his new concrete store building on Water street, where the old store formerly stood. This new building is one of the handsomest business houses in the city. It was built for a drug store and fitted and equipped with every modern drug store convenience. The building is an ornament and a credit to the city. W. H. Rawson is the pioneer druggist of this section and needs no introduction to the people.

Dogs That Do Not Bark.

People whose peaceful slumbers are disturbed by the noisiness of a neighbor's dog will no doubt find it consoling to learn that there are at least three varieties of the canine tribe which never bark. They are the Egyptian sheep-dog, the Australian dog and the "lion-headed" dog of Tibet.

Those Withering Glances.

"I generally read the paper on the way to and from the office," said the importantly busy young man. "I used to, myself," said the old timer, "before I got hardened to the looks of the girl straphangers." — Kansas City Times.

The Old Adam.

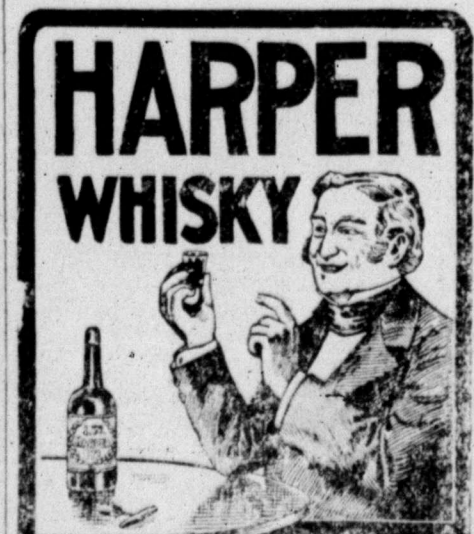
"I wonder why three-fourths of the stenographers in business offices are women?" "I guess it is because men like to feel that there is at least one class of women whom they can dictate to."

Sermons in Ancient Times.

St. Augustine's sermons lasted about eighteen minutes, but in that ancient day it was no uncommon thing to have several at the same service. When two or more bishops were present it was usual for them and the presbyters to preach one after the other, reserving the last place for the highest dignitary. Some consolation, however, was to be found in the fact that applause was permitted and many of St. Chrysostom's sermons were hailed with the "tossing of garments and waving of handkerchiefs."

'Twas a Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, 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 unrivalled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.



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Flag to Flag Reliability Run

The American Automobile Association has sanctioned the Denver to Mexico run and October 25th determined as the best possible time for the start.

The tour will require about three weeks and San Antonio will have the pleasure of extending her hospitality to the tourists for probably two days.

The schedule is as yet imperfect, but the following dates can be relied upon:

Start, Denver, Monday, October 25; Trinidad, Monday night, Oct. 25; Amarillo, Tuesday night, Oct. 26; Plainview, Wednesday night, Oct. 27; San Angelo, Thursday, Oct. 28; Kerrville, Friday, Oct. 29; San Antonio, Saturday, Oct. 30, about noon.—The Passing Show.

The Girl Who Can Cook

An exchange gets off the following which is one of the best and most sensible things published in years:

A girl who does not know how to cook and yet becomes a wife is a greater mischief-maker than any other single thing that can be mentioned. No country in the world has as much and as cheap good food as ours, and in no country is the food, as a whole, so ill prepared. The girl who fries a beefsteak or spoils potatoes, eggs and cake batter and other things by singeing them in a flood of hot, rancid grease is an enemy, not only to her husband, but to all mankind. The absolutely inedible stuff which she sets upon the table is responsible for indigestion, dyspepsia, ill-temper, patent medicine and intemperance with all its concomitant evils. The value of the patent medicines which the people of America dose themselves with every year runs up into the hundreds of millions. This is largely because of the indigestible, ill-prepared food which they devour. This saps the bodily strength, and most of the men who eat the stuff turn, if not to patent medicines, to whiskey for relief and there the devil has his entrance to a wide playground. If the girls were taught stenography, or as a boy is taught the trade to which he sets himself, the excellent food which our country furnishes so abundantly would be given to the men in the most palatable way, when it would contribute directly to building up the life forces and bring not only higher physical efficiency, but home contentment, peace with the world and generosity of mind. All scientists recognize now that the first requirements of man and woman is to be a healthy animal. Upon this basis all the other virtues rest. Men and women cannot be healthy animals unless they have the best of food and prepared in the best way. If all those who attempt to prepare food for others were made as skillful as our average mechanics are in their several trades this country would go forward at once with a bound in all good and great things.

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.

Mary's Wicked Ram.

Maybe Marye had a hard browed ram as black as any crow and everywhere that Marye went the lamb was sure to go.

It went with her to Zion church one peaceful Sabbath day and Marye thought it would behave in a religious way.

She wisely counseled it en route, and begged in to be good and rammy shook his whiskerettes as if to say he would (not.)

A deacon met them at the door and said it would be a sin to see a wicked beast at church, but rammy butted in!

The deacon got a plexus punch that stretched him on the floor and the subsequent proceedings interested him no more.

The congregation rubbernecked with widely staring eyes, the superstitious thinking 'twas the devil in disguise.

A sister from her seat arose—she fain would hence depart but got a chug behind her back that almost broke her heart.

"I will expel the sinful brute!" cried Brother Pettigrew, but in his midst the rammy's brow was buried p. d. q.

A choir man threw a prayer stool to crush the warlike ram and landed it with vigor on poor Marye's diaphragm.

The preacher said that kindness would subdue wild beasts and birds, and moved toward the waiting pet with soft, endeavoring words.

Then came a dull and sickening thud the pastor, where was he? Go ask the sister in whose lap he lit ungracefully.

When they sent for the butcher boy, who slew the aged ram and fixed its meat with chemicals, and sold it for spring lamb.—Ex.

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.

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King Cotton in Texas

Cotton planted in April will mature in September.

Ellis county leads in cotton production, 145,642 bales.

One laborer will pick 250 pounds of cotton per day, average.

It costs about \$15,000,000 to pick the Texas cotton crop.

It costs \$12,000,000 to gin the Texas cotton crop.

It costs about \$20,000,000 to compress the Texas cotton crop.

It costs about \$32,000,000 to transport the cotton crop to England.

It costs \$200,000,000 to manufacture the Texas cotton crop.

An increase of one cent per pound in the price of cotton will give the Texas farmers \$20,000,000.

The ginners' report for July shows 1136 bales ginned in Texas against 3073 for the same month last year.

There are 4,507 cotton gins in Texas.

It costs about \$3.00 to gin a bale of cotton.

A ton of cotton seed is worth \$15 at the mill.

A ton of cotton seed will make 35 gallons of oil.

It takes 1650 pounds of seed cotton to make a bale of 500 pounds of cotton and 1150 pounds of cotton seed. The seed will yield 17 pounds of oil, 350 pounds meal, 300 pounds of-hulls and 35 pounds of lint.

Cotton seed oil is worth 30 cents a gallon.

The cotton gins of the State represent an investment of \$13,500,000.

There are 15 cotton factories in Texas.

The cotton factories of Texas represent an investment of \$3,000,000.

It costs ten cents per pound to manufacture and market cotton.

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There are two kinds of cotton bales—round and flat.

There are 100 cotton compresses in Texas.

The capital invested in compresses is about \$7,500,000.

The price paid the farmer for cotton in 1908 ranged from 8 4 to 10.9 cents per pound.—Texas Prosperity Club.

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(Continued From Last Week)

Baraka sat down again, on the spot where she had slept, but she said nothing. The man was trying to dig a little hole in the wet sand with his hands, beyond the water that was still left, for perhaps he thought that if he could make a pit on one side, some water would stay in it; but the sand ran together as soon as he moved it; and presently, as he bent over, he felt that he was sinking into it himself, and understood that it was a sort of quicksand that would suck him down. He therefore threw himself flat on his back, stretching out his arms and legs, and making movements as if he were swimming, he worked his way from the dangerous place till he was safe on the firm white beach again. He sat up then and bent his head till his forehead pressed on his hands, and he shut his eyes to keep out the light of day. He had not slept, as Baraka had, but he was not sleepy; perhaps he would not be able to sleep again before the end came. Baraka watched him quietly, for she understood that he despaired of life, and she wondered what he would do; and, besides, he seemed to her the most beautiful man in the world, and she loved him, and she was going to die with him.

It comforted her to think that no other woman could get him now. It was almost worth while to die for that alone; for she could not have borne that another woman should have him since he despised her, and if it had come to pass she would have tried to kill that other. But there was no danger of such a thing now; and he would die first, and she would kiss him many times when he was dead, and then she would die also.

The pool was all gone by this time, leaving a funnel-shaped hollow in the sand where it had been. If any water still leaked through from without, it lost itself under the sand, and the man and the girl were at the bottom of a great natural well that was quite dry. Baraka looked up, and she saw a vulture sitting in the sun on a pinnacle, 300 feet above her head. He would sit there till she was dead, for he knew what was coming; then he would spread his wings a little and let himself down awkwardly, half-flying and half-scrambling. When he had finished, he would sit and look at her bones and doze, till he was able to fly away.

The hours passed, and the sun rose higher in the sky and struck deeper into the shady well, till he was almost overhead, and there was scarcely any shadow left. It became very hot and stifling, because the passage through which the air had entered with the water was shut up. Then the traveler took off his loose jacket, and opened his flannel shirt at the neck, and turned up his sleeves for coolness, and he crept backwards into the hollow where the ruby mine was, to shelter himself from the sun. But Baraka edged away to the very foot of the cliff, where there remained a belt of shade, even at noon; and as she sat there she took the hem of her one garment in her hands and slowly fanned her little feet. Neither he nor she had spoken for many hours, and she could see that in the recess of the rock he was sitting as before, with his forehead against his hands that were clasped on his knees, in the attitude and bearing of despair.

He began to be athirst now, in the heat. If he had not known that there was no water he could easily have done without it through a long day, but knowledge that there was none, and that he was never to drink again, parched his life and his throat and his tongue till it felt like a dried fig in his mouth. He did not feel hunger, and indeed he had a little food in a wallet he carried; but he could not have eaten without water, and it did not occur to him that Baraka might be hungry. Perhaps, even if he had known that she was, he would not have given her of what he had; he would have kept it for himself. What was the life of a wild-hill-girl compared with his? But the vulture was watching him, as well as Baraka, and would not move from its pinnacle till the end, though days might pass.

Baraka was not thirsty yet, because she had drunk her fill in the morning, and was not used to drink often; it was enough that she could look at the man she loved, for the end would

come soon enough without thinking about it. All day long the traveler crouched in the hollow of the ruby cave, and Baraka watched him from her place; when it grew dark the vul-



Leaving a Funnel-Shaped Hollow in the Sand.

ture on the pinnacle of rock thrust its ugly head under its wing. As soon as Baraka could not see any more she curled herself up on the white sand like a little wild animal and went to sleep, though she was thirsty.

It was dawn when she awoke, and her linen garment was damp with the dew, so that the touch of it refreshed her. The traveler had come out and was lying prone on the sand, his face buried against his arm, as soldiers sleep in a bivouac. She could not tell whether he was asleep or not, but she knew that he could not see her, and she cautiously sucked the dew from her garment, drawing it up to her mouth and squeezing it between her lips.

It was little enough refreshment, but it was something, and she was not afraid, which made a difference. Just as she had drawn the edge of her shift down and round her ankles again, the man turned on his side suddenly, and then rose to his feet. For an instant he glared at her, and she saw that his blue eyes were bloodshot and burning; then he picked up the heavy camel bag, and began to make his way round what had been the beach of the pool, towards the passage through which they had entered, and which was now a dry cave, wide below, narrow at the top, and between six or seven feet high. He trod carefully and tried his way, for he feared the quicksand, but he knew that there was none in the passage, since he had walked through the water and had felt the way hard under his feet. In a few moments he disappeared under the rock.

Baraka knew what he meant to do; he was going to try to dig through the dam at the entrance to let the water in, even if he could not get out; but she did not move, for in that narrow place and in the dark she could not have helped him. She sat and waited. By and by he would come out, drenched with sweat and yet parching with thirst, and he would glare at her horribly again; perhaps he would be mad when he came out and would kill her because she had brought him there.

After some time she heard a very faint sound overhead, and when she looked up the vulture was gone from his pinnacle. She wondered at this, and her eyes searched every point and crevice of the rock as far as she could see, for she knew that the evil bird could only have been frightened away; and though it fears neither bird nor beast, but only man, she could not believe that any human being could find a foothold near to where it had perched.

For some seconds, perhaps for a whole minute; she saw nothing, though she gazed up steadily, then she saw that a small patch of snowy white was moving slowly on the face of the cliff, at some distance above the place where the vulture had been. She bent her brows in the effort to see more by straining her sight, and meanwhile the patch descended faster than it seemed possible that a man could climb down that perilous steep. Yet it was a man, she knew from the first

and soon she saw him plainly, in his loose shirt and white turban, and with a long gun slung across his back. Nearer still, and he was down to the jutting pinnacle where the vulture had sat, and she saw his black beard; still nearer by a few feet and she knew him, and then her glance darted to the mouth of the cave, at the other end of which the man she loved was toiling desperately alone in the dark to pierce the dam of earth and stones. It was only a glance, in a second of time, but when she looked up the black-bearded man had already made another step downwards. Baraka measured the distance. If he spoke loud now she could understand him. She knew him well, and she knew why he had come, with his long gun. He was her father's brother's son, to whom she was betrothed; he was Saad, and he was risking his life to come down and kill her and the man whom she had led to the ruby mines for love's sake.

He would come down till he was within easy range, and then he would wait till he had a fair chance at them, when they were standing still, and she knew that he was a dead shot. The traveler's revolver could never carry as far as the long gun, Baraka was sure, and Saad could come quite near with safety, since he seemed able to climb down the face of a flat rock where there was not foothold for a cat. He was still descending, he was getting very near; if the traveler were not warned he might come out of the cave unsuspectingly and Saad would shoot him. Saad would wish to shoot him first, because of his revolver, and then he would kill Baraka at his leisure. If he fired at her first the traveler would have a chance at him while he was reloading his old gun. She understood why he had not killed her yet, if indeed he wanted to, for it was barely possible that he loved her enough to take her alive.

After hesitating for a few moments, not from fear but in doubt, she gathered herself to spring, and made a dash like an antelope along the sand for the mouth of the cave, for she knew that Saad would not risk wasting his shot on her while she was running. She stopped just under the shelter of the rock and called inward: "Saad is coming down the rock with his gun!" she cried. "Load your weapon!"

When she had given this warning she went out again and stood before the mouth of the cave with her back to it. Saad was on the rock, not 50 feet above the ground, at the other side of the natural wall, but looked as if even he could get no farther down. He was standing with both his heels on a ledge so narrow that more than half the length of his brown feet stood over it; he was leaning back, flat against the sloping cliff, and he had his gun before him, for he was just able to use both his hands without falling. He pointed the gun at her and spoke:

"Where is the man?"
"He is dead," Baraka answered without hesitation.

"Dead? Already?"
"I killed him in his sleep," she said, "and I dragged his body into the cave for fear of the vulture, and buried it in the sand. He is not angry, Saad, though he was my father's guest. Come down hither and I will tell all. Then you shall shoot me or take me home to be your wife, as you will, for I am quite innocent."

She meant to entice him within range of the stranger's weapon.
"There is no foothold whereby to get lower," he answered, but he rested the stock of his gun on the narrow ledge behind him.

"Drag out the man's body, that I may see it."

"I tell you I buried it. I killed him the night before last; I cannot dig him up now."

"Why did you run to the mouth of the cave when you saw me, if the man is dead?"

"Because at first I was afraid you would shoot me from above, therefore I took shelter."

"Why did you come out again, if you were in fear?"

"After I had run in I was ashamed, for I felt sure that you would not kill me without hearing the truth. So I came out to speak with you. Get down, and I will show you the man's grave."

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