

years of experience, they rendered the following:

March—"Pilot".....	Geo. Sherman
Overture—"Esmeralda".....	Herman
Medley—"Around the Metropolis".....	Beyers

This ended the contest for the morning and a recess was taken until 1:30 o'clock. At this hour Carl Beck's band played a selection, after which the concert was resumed.

The Fireman's band of New Braunfels, C. Waldschmidt director, was the first on the stand and, judging from the applause, pleased the audience with the following:

March—"Peace Flower".....	Lacalle
Overture—"Manoa".....	Weissenborn
Selection—"The Desert Flower".....	Paul De Ville

The Musical Union band, of Floresville, was the next. This band deserves special mention, as it has among its members several beautiful girls, whose ages range from 5 to 15 years, three playing cornets and one playing bass drum. The splendid rendition of their programme promises a great future for this organization. The following was their programme, under the direction of their able leader, J. W. Dearours:

March—"Smoky Mokes".....	Holzman
Overture—"Encore".....	Keefer
Medley—"Everybody's Favorite".....	Giesman

The last band appearing on the stage was the Gonzales Military band, W. A. Schwart director. They played the following:

March—"Chicago Post".....	Brooks
Overture—"Enchantress".....	Dabley
Dance—"Flirtation".....	Dilley

The good work done by the contestants made it a difficult matter for the judges to arrive at a decis-

ion, but finally they decided on the following:

First Prize—Eberhardt's Military band of Seguin, 82 points.

Second Prize—Lone Star band of Moulton, 76½ points.

Third Prize—A. & M. College band, 54 points.

Fourth Prize—Fireman's band of New Braunfels, 53½ points.

Fifth Prize—Gonzales Military band, 44½ points.

Sixth Prize—Floresville Musical Union band, 27 points.

Before this announcement was made all the bands were drawn up in front of the stage, and, as each winner was called out, there was a flourish by the combined bands and much applause on the part of the audience.

At the end of the announcement Prof. Beck took a position on the stage and, under his direction, all bands, including Carl Beck's band, played "At a Georgia Camp Meeting" and "Whistling Rufus."

THE VISIT TO SAN ANTONIO.

Through the kindness of President Foster, who is always glad of an opportunity to give the students pleasure and opportunity to gain valuable knowledge in addition to that afforded by textbooks, the entire student body and most of the faculty were afforded the pleasure of a visit to the historic city of San Antonio, during the San Antonio and International Fair.

A special train of eight coaches was ready and waiting for the jolly passengers. All aboard, and we were off for a most delightful excursion, which extended over