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HEAVY DOWNPOUR OF RAIN OVER WHOLE OF NORTHWEST TEXAS.

TRAIN SERVICE CRIPPLED

Floods Cause Great Damage to Crops. Tanks Burst-Railroads Washed Out-River Rising.

The whole of Northwest Texas and the greater part of the Texas Panandle country is soaking and dripping today with what is believed to have een one of the heaviest and most gerral rains ever known in this section Throughout this entire section of

country the bottoms are covered with sheets of water and the small streams ing considerable damage to all crops. The extent of the rain is shown in

The Fort Worth and Denver reports een unusually heavy.

The Wichita Valley reports rains all day had been nearly six inches.

The Wichita Falls route reports bursts on both the Frederick and Olney mour. extensions of its line. In several instances the roads report serious washouts and at noon it was believed that traffic would be greatly delayed.

The Wichita river rose rapidly durappears to have been general over the near Red river. erritory it traverses, it is expected to get entirely out of its banks.

Before the first rain fell in Wichita minous clouds swept and swirled across the skies and sent many scurthe clouds became less threatening. either of these roads this afternoon.

rain fell in torrents and conissed throughout the night, and today stermittent showers are falling with mency which amounts almost to adv.downpour.

An electrical storm added to the wildness/of the night and in the early m of the night many electric light blown down and on acount of the danger of accidents it was | By Associated Press finally necessary to cut off the connec-

River Rises Rapidly.

Since yesterday afternoon the Wichat this point had up to 2 clock this afternoon, raised fourteen feet and nine inches, and at that hour was rising at the rate of eighteen nches per hour.

Sixteen feet will put the fiver out par of the city in the bottoms. near the bridge.

The rains above here have been quite as heavy in this city and a sevenoct rise in the North fork of the Big Wichita is reported by Cottle county. A three-foot rise is also reported in Beaver Creek and by the time these reach here the river at this point is More than likely to record a rise that will break all past records.

now a number of residences in the district which will be flooded if the river rises four or five feet higher, and at the present rate this is-likely to occur before nightfall.

Dam Breaks at Tyson's Lake.

Some time between dark and daythis morning the dam at Dr. L. Tyson's irrigation lake, about three next few months. miles north of town, was swept away the flood of water which swept into

Nearly the whole length of the dam

TROOPS HARD AFTER THE NIGHT RIDERS

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Ohio, May 23.—A special from Ripley, Ohio, says that the night Hook fired at the men who, in turn, diddled his house with bullets. One

ball came near hitting his baby. Proop B, which is patrolling this be had this afternoon. Section, was soon on the scene. It is aid that some of the riders were rec-Snized and arrests are expected.

Pine pocket cutlery at E. M. Win-tey's, 726 Ohio ave. Phone 423, 302-26 Company.

was swept away and a wall of water FINDS ARE RAGING was swept away and a wall of water was let loose into the valley and the fields below. The water spread over was let loose into the valley and the PARKER'S SON GETS FARM the field below and almost completely ruined the crops between the lake and the river.

The lake when full covered some forty or fifty acres and was built several years ago by Dr. Tyson for irrilocal anglers.

The family living in the valley sevwere driven out of their home by the water, which rose to a height of a foot above the floor.

and several wagon loads are lying in the water which stands over the field. Dr. Tyson is away from home, being at Bartlettsville, Oklahoma.

Washouts on Railroads.

Between Wichita Falls and Fort was uncertain whether any attempt tivity. would be made to fun trains. North reported all along the line.

the way from this city to Abilene, and left this city yesterday afternoon, it is McKenzie, Young-Lehman

A train was made up here this afterrainfall amounting almost to cloud noon and was sent out as far as Sey-

A washout on the Byers branch effectually prevented any traffic between that town and Wichita Falls today.

ing the morning and as the rainfall outskirts of Frederick and the other

On the south end there are washouts near Archer Chy and Olney. and the time of their arrival could not be definitely announced. No attempt rying into storm cellars to remain un- will be made to send trains out over

THE STOCK MARKET

Hundreds Get New York, May 23.—The stock mar by Associated Press. Missouri Pacific 328. Declines on the several hundred persons. general list varied up to 3 points.

THE AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE.

Dispatch Reports That American Car Left Viadivostok Yesterday. By Associated Press.

Paris, France, May 23,-A dispatch from Vladivostok dated yesterday, says d hanks, and eighteen feet will flood that the American car in the New York to Paris race left this morning. The military governor furnish d the driver with papers giving instructions to the Cosacks and village authorities to afford the car every assistance. roads were very muddy and the weather threatening.

THOUSANDS DIE FROM HUNGER.

Famine in British East Africa Has Caused 40,000 Deaths. By Associated Fress.

Mombaza, British East Africa, May 23.-Over forty thousand deaths have resulted from the severe famine which is prevailing in Usoga, a province of Uganda. The government is feeding fifty thousand natives. The crops were a complete failure. There are prospects of much suffering during the

FOR FORTIFICATIONS.

House Agrees Upon Bill and It Will Be Presented for Approval.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 23 .- The conference report on the fortifications appropriation bill was agreed to by the house today. The effect of this action is to send the bill to the house of representatives for approval.

Cyclone Reported at Electra. A rumor which has not been confirmed reports that there was a cyclone riders last night destroyed the tobacco in the country northwest of Electra in the country northwest of Electra in which three persons were killed Hook fired at the men who, in turn, yesterday afternoon. The telephone wires are down between this city and Electra and no communication could

best creamery butter on the market, the proportions of scandals, but bordered dangerously near more than once. The latter part of his life has seen the sovernment of his realm drift.

Lawton Democrat efforts of Senator Gore will come into out brightly enough, but little is heard his own and be awarded an Indian algation purposes. It was well stocked lotment as a member of the Comanche with fish, such as croppie and catfish tribe. The senator yesterday passed and was a popular fishing place for a bill through the senate, which he is stances. More than one president of assured will pass the house, restoring the United States has found his use-Lehman to his tribal rights. Three eral hundred yards below the lake prior bills in Lehman's interest have been introduced in congress and failed. Lehman is a German and has a wife and several children, living on an In-Practically all of the fish in the lake dian lease near Indiahoma. He is old timers as Quanah Parker's boy and

is called Montechenia by the Indians. His career has been a romance of border life. When II years old he livedthe Apache Indians in which houses The rains and floods have caused killed, young Lehman was taken capwere burned and a number of settlers great damage on all railroads running tive with his brother. The brother by have turned into raging torrents which out of Wichita Falls and this after some means escaped, but Herman was have turned into raging to reason and moon the trains were running from five tied to a pony and carried off by the red skins. His body is covered with wounds, the result of cruelties and tor-Worth the Denver is nearly out of tures practiced by the Indians and the reports received at the local rail- commission and late this afternoon it squaws in the early days of his cap-

He was later traded by the Apaches rains at nearly every point on its on the Denver, the water is reported to the Comanche tribe and was taken he between Fort Worth and Texline to be over the tracks about Electra by Quanah Parker and brought up in and these rains without exception have and Iowa Park, and bad conditions are his tepee. When the Comanches under Chief Quanah Parker came in to Fort The Wichita Valley passenger which Sill and gave themselves up to General the rainfall over almost the entire ter- reported, had not reached Abilene at years old and later the soldiers discov itery is judged by the reports to have noon today. There are several wash ering him to be a white boy made been nearly as, heavy as in this city, outs between Hawley and Abilene and an investigation which resulted in his where the precipitation up to noon to- it is indefinite when service can be return to his mother in Texas under a military escort from the fort.

Lehman remained in Texas a few years in which time be married, but he longing for the old life and comradeship of the Indians brought him back to the tribe. The Comanche Indians in tribal council and the efforts The Wichita Falls Route has two of Quanah Parker, their chief, have washouts on the north end, one in the been directed toward obtaining recognition for him on the tribal rolls by he government, and have always failed up to the present. Judge Blanding became interested in the case and No trains had arrived from either of brought it to the attention of Senator Fails at about 6 o'clock last night, dark those places at 3 o'clock this afternoon Gore, which resulted in passing the bill giving Lehman an allotment. It will probably be selected from some of the unsold lands in the big pasture.

Daley, the Comedian, Dead. By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., May 23.—Peter F. Da-ley, one of the best known comedians IN A BIG SLUMP in the United States, died today at the one week with an attack of la grippe, lumbago and pneumonia.

Hundreds Get Pensions.

A King and Love.

Manuel, King of Pertugal, says be for the youthful ruler who was thrown borers would not generally work. Into sovereignty of a nation by the lit is the intention of the contract bemb which killed his father and elder

brother. This is the first statement of importance Manuel has made since he became king. Heretofore management of Portugal's affairs have been looked after by the elder statesmen of the realm and by the bereaved queen mother, who would not have made a bad ruler herself had none of her children een old enough for the succession.

But in affairs of the heart Manuel will take a back seat for no one. He isin love with the daughter of a court attendant, who is by no means of ig-noble blood, but still not of sufficient rank to suit the applomatic ministers seeking an alliance with some stronger nation

Were Manuel a clerk in a store or stenographer in an office, his announcement that he wished to marry for love would occasion no comment. Being a king gives his affair of the

heart a more important phase. Sentiment would urge that Manuel should marry as he likes. Advocates of the old maid school of philosoppy will become indignant if Manuel is sent away for six months or a year until he forgets his youthful attach-

ment. Royal love affairs are not uncommon, but marriages resulting from them are rare. Unfortunately for the sentimentalists the few specimens that we have are not the sort which would go to prove that they are superior to the matches arranged in the good old diplomatic way.

Queen Victoria married for love and was very happy while Albert lived. Yet truth compels the admission that their son, Edward, has showed a remarkable paucity of the genius which theorists attribute to products of a union for love. The first part of Edward's life was marked by a series of unsavory

Wilhelmina, the strong-headed queen of Holland, married for love and the unhappiness of her marital life is well Herman Lehman at last, through the known. Wilhelmina's reign started of it nowadays.

It isn't necessary to go through the catalogue of European royalty for infulness at times crippled because his wife was not a woman of the station to which he had attained.

Love will accomplish a great many feats apparently impossible. It will! suffer much, endure long, but it canwere washed out into the fields below generally known by the Indians and not do everything. Furthermore, love changes. Manuel's affection may now vary with years. His bucolie parent who died so suddenly, used to have a new love affair every week and doubtwith his mother in Texas. A raid of less Queen Amelle has not forgotten it .- The Texas Stockmen-Journal.

UNVEIL HANNA MONUMENT.

Secretary Taft Arrives in Cleveland to Attend the Geremony.

By Associated Press, Cleveland, Ohio, May 23 .- Secretary Taft arrived in Cleveland this morning retary ordered four covers laid for from Nashville, just in time to witness his table for dinner. On account of the the unveiling of the Hanna monument considerable bulk of the secretary, it at Wade park. The m nument exer-ercises will begin at 3 o'clock. The table, which usually comfortably acshaft will be unveiled by Mrs. Ruth commodates four people, in order that Hanna McCormick and Mrs. Mabel the party might find seats about it. Hanna Parsons and an cration will be delivered by John W. Griggs, former attorney general of the United States.

IN ELEVEN STATES.

Reports Show Litigation Has Arisen Out of Presbyterian Union. By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., May 23.- The committees again reported on important matters before the Presl sterian general assembly today. The report on legal matters connected with the union the protests of Secretary Laft. of the Cumberland. Presbyterian church showed litigation growing out of the union in eleven States.

Will Participate in Exposition. Ty Associated Press

president today signed a 'ill providing for the participation of this country in the exposition to be hell in Tokio in

WILL EMPLOY

the power house and for hours ket closed furiously active and in a de-was in darkness, made denser moralized condition. St. Paul stock was in darkness, made denser moralized condition. St. Paul stock a roll call the house today agreed on representative of the Tiros this mornwith heavy clouds, the lights from oil broke 6 points; Union Pacific, 61%; a roll call the heuse today agreed on representative of the Tires this morning and occasional lightning flashes. Southern Pacific, 5; Illinois Central, the conference report on the omnibus ing that it was not the intention of make any headway on the wreck this morning to make the darkness still 41/4; Reading, 4; Rock Island, 31/2 and several hundred persons for that company to import any large numbers of the triangle of the Tires this morning that it was not the intention of the triangle of the Tires this morning that it was not the intention of the triangle of the Tires this morning that it was not the intention of the triangle of the Tires this morning that it was not the intention of the triangle of the Tires this morning that it was not the intention of the triangle of the Tires this morning that it was not the intention of the triangle of the Tires this morning that it was not the intention of the triangle of the Tires this morning that it was not the intention of the triangle of the Tires this morning that it was not the intention of the triangle of the Tires this morning that it was not the intention of the triangle of the Tires this morning that it was not the intention of the triangle of the Tires that the triangle of the Tires that the triangle of the Tires that the triangle of the Tires this morning that it was not the intention of the triangle of the Tires that the triangle of t ber of negro laborers to work on the sewers here, and that Snly negroes that thad been brought here were five or six, whom they had employed to atwill marry for love or not at all, tend the machinery and work in the Alliances of state have no attraction bottom of the ditch, where other la-

It is the intention of the contractors, Mr. Early said, to en ploy Wichita Falls laborers and to buy material here in Wichita Falls whenever it was possible to do so.

The contractors have already employed a number of roca! men, we understand, and as soon as they can get ready, will employ many more.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 23.- The total cattle receipts today were 775 head. Beef Steers-Receipts light. active and steady at \$3.00@ \$4.00. Butcher Cows-Receipts light. Qual-Market active and steady,

ity fair. Tops sold at \$4.75. Hogs-Receipts 625. Quality fair Market slow and lower. Tops sold

at \$5.35.

Chicago Grai nMarket.

Chicago	Ofai un	HAIREL.	
Wheat-	Open	High	Close
May	1011/2	10214	1011/2
July	-90	901/2	90%
September	86%	87	86 7/8
Corn-			
May	-75%	76	76
July	661/4	661/8	661/8
September	64%	64 %	64%
May	54%	5474	3474
July	46%	473/4	4714
September	3714	3714	371/4
Kansas C	ity Grain	Market	1
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September	581/2	591/6	59%
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ing into the hands of a powerful ministry, with the king largely a figure-

UNDER SOUTH CAROLINA JIM CROW LAW PRESIDENTIAL CAN-DIDATE FAILS IN EFFORTS

Gives Information That Under Law Blacks Must Eat in Dining Car After Whites Finish.

Favetteville, N. C., May 22 .- Solicitor N. A. Sinclair returned last night from Savanpah, Ga., where ne went to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs.

Mary McNeill. On the train with Sinclair was Secretary of War William H. Taft, republican; candidate for the presidential nomination and three attendants, two white men and a negro. The secretary of war and his party boarded the train at Charleston, S. C., having returned from a trip to Panama, and being then on their way to Washington. The secwas found necessary to extend the

Conductor Tells of Law. As Mr. Taft and his three compan ions appeared in the dining car and were preparing to take their seats the conductor of the train appeared and quietly informed Taft that in South Carolina, where the Jim Crow laws are rather stringent, negroes are required. to wait until all the whites on the train have completed their meals before they are allowed to eat.

The negro companion of the secretary was forced to retire, in spite of

RAIN CAUSES WRECK,

South Bound Freight Goes Trhough Culvert Over Duck Creek.

On account of the soft track result-Washington, D. C., May 23.—The ing from the heavy rains, the rails resident today signed a ill providing spread under a south bound freight train on the Fort Worth and Denver at the bridge over Duck Creek, about two miles this side of Jolly at about midnight last night and five cars loaded with beer and flour were pfunged down into the swollen stream. The engine and two cars passed safely over the bridge before the track gave way HOME LABORERS the bridge before the track gave way It is reported that a hopo was on the train before the accident and that Mr. Early, a member of the contract thought by some that the man was ing firm of Derr & Early, who have drowned and that his body may be been awarded the contract for putting found in the water beneath one of the

The wrecking crew was unable tothe cars out of the water.

Night Policeman Pickett went to the scene of the wreck this morning in search of a man wanted for robbery. here last night, but could obtain no definite information concerning the man, and it is not certain that he caught the wrecked train out of the city last night.

Later trains on the Fort Worth and Denver were detoured over the Katy tracks between this city and Henriet-

Card of Thanks.

To Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. McGlasson, Mrs. Measles and others who contributed beautiful floral offerings and to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Huey, Myles O'Reilly, Mrs. Soule and others who gave sympathetic help upon the death of Will Marlow, we desire to express our heartfelt appreciation and to assure them that their kindness will always be remembered. HIS MOTHER, BROTHERS AND SIS-

TERS.

Verdict Set Aside.

Leipsig, Germany, May 23.—The su-preme court today set aside the verdict of the lower court under which Maximilian Harden, the Berlin editor, was found guilty of libeling Count Von Moltke, and ordered the case retried in the lower court.

SEATTLE AWAITS ARRIVAL OF FLEET

By Associated Press.

Seattle, .. ash., May 23.-With one hundred thousand visitors within its borders, the city of Scattle is awaiting the arrival of the battleship Leet this

Railroads, electric lines and steamships have been pouring thousands into the city for several days and many? thousands will arrive today in time to

ee the naval parade. Tomorrow night the Japanese resi

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carloads of live Indians was a com nation with which Denver southound passenger train Nor 8 had to officers at the station here ready to When the train meet the shipment. pulled in here nearly every peace officer in Amarillo was on the spot ready to give help If it were needed. but the trouble which had started after the train left Dalhart had been quieted before the train reached here and it was a very peaceable lot of Indians that arrived here in the three cars. After the train left Dalhart, though, several of the Indians who had drunk deepest of refreshments procured during their stop in that town, started things on the cars and at Channing the sheriff of Hartley CORRESPONDED TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF took three of the most boisterous men off the car and took them to jail. Three others of the party were in the down and out class when the train reached here, but the others of the party were horoughly well behaved and kept beier order than the average excursion of whites might have done

There were about a hundred Indians on the three cars and the squaws and papooses apparently outnumbered the braves. At any rate the younger members of the party displayed a livelier interest in their surroundings here and from the platform and windows stared back at the bystanders who had collected to see the unusual excursion par-They were real picture Indians and although most of them wore some conventional articles of garb their clothes were perverted with brass ringged red shirts, blanket sashes and dingy bright colored shawls till the effect was distinctively Indian. The party was apparently well provided with money and while the train was stopped here a number of men bought tresh supplies and eatables and perhaps some drink-

Reno and were returning from a pow wow at Douglas, Ariz., where they have negotiated some land deals. In charge of the party were Major Bell and Col. McLoughlin of the regular army, besides several other army men and realroad men. The three cars left last night for their destination as a special over the Rock Island.

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ables on the Bowery. The Indians were Kiowas and had been over from near Shawnee or El

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We have given freely to every deserving charity; contributed to every enterprise that would tend to improve or bring trade to our City.

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What It Did For the Missionaries In

The introduction of Christianity into heathen countries has been more of less closely connected with trade and the arts of civilization. The government has often been keenly alive to the advantage of science, but hostile to religious teaching. Such was the case in Madagascar in the middle of the last century, as is told in the pages of Rev. W. E. Cousins' book, "Madagascar of Today."

Queen Ranavalona was beginning to feel uneasy about the growing influence of foreign ideas and wished to get rid of the missionaries. She sent some officers to carry her message. The missionaries were gathered together to meet the queen's messengers and were told that they had been a long time in the country and had taught much, but that it was now time for them to think of returning to their native land.

The missionaries, alarmed at this message, answered that they had only begun to teach some of the elements of knowledge and that much remained to be imparted. They mentioned sundry branches of education, among which were the Greek and Hebrew languages, which had already been partially taught to some.

The messengers returned to the queen and soon came back with this answer:
"The queen does not care much forGreek and Hebrew. Can you teach something more useful? Can you, for example, teach how to make soap?"

This was an awkward question to address to theologians, but after a moment's pause Mr. Griffiths turned to Mr. Cameron and asked him whether he could answer it.

"Give me a week," said Mr. Cameron, and the week was given. At its close the queen's messengers again met the missionaries, and Mr. Cameron was able to present to them a bar of tolerably good white soap made entirely from materials found in the country. This was an eminently satisfactory answer, and the manufacture of soap was forthwith introduced and is still continued to the present day, although no one would now venture to call the soap "white."

As a result of making this bar of soap the mission gained a respite of about five years, during which time the queen still tolerated the presence and teaching of the missionaries for the sake of the material advantages derived from the work of the artisans, and it was during these years that the first churches were formed and the Christian religion began to take deep root among the people.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, May 23rd, 1908.

B. D. Donnell City Elitor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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J. P. JONES. For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.

For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

STREET PAVING.

Wichita Falls, taxable values, at the and as an organizer. On April 25th rate they are now increasing, will soon Vice President Mahoney gave official warrant the issuance of bonds for notice in the Miners' Mayazine that street paying, and as the problem is Haywood had been removed from the likely to be brought up soon, the following from the Guthrie Leader, tell-organizer in the field terminated. Ever ing the kind of material used for pay; ing the streets of that city, will be of interest

business streets with brick seven years connection with the Western Feder. ago and they are practically as good tion of Miners is an indication of a now as when put down. The brick change of policy in the managerein pavements are now being extended to of that organization. the residence streets and there is no complaint about the noise that is usually urged against this kind of pavement.

"The article of brick used bere is the very best, but the sand is a considerable item in the cost of paving. The residence streets are payed in the center of the street thirty feet wide, leaving a large parking on either side. There is a cement curb and gutter two feet wide, which costs eigthy cents the running foot, and the brick pavement inside this curbing and gutter is put down for twenty-two cents per square foot, making \$91.50 for each 25-foot front. The streets are first cut down to grade and then colled with a heavy roller. Two inches of sand is then placed over this, and over the layer of sand a course of brick, laid flat Another two inches of sand on top of this flat brick, and then the finish of brick laid on edge. The residence streets paved in this manner look very

A "frosty" joint keeper at Quanah was waited on by several hundred ditizens and requested to close his ity. Very respectfully, joint and leave town, of else charge in W. P. JOURDAN FURNITURE CO. ome business which was not in violation of the local option law. Walker Hall of Vernon, by request, acted, as spokesman for the citizens of Quanah, and when the fellow refused to close his joint he was arrested, and falling to give a \$500 bond, spent the night in jall. It is the intention of the people of Quanah to have this impudent rascal pulled every time he sells s bottle of "frosty" in that town. Har-deman county, of which Quanah is the county seat, voted local option by a vote of 593 to 197 and they have deter-mined to see that the law is enforced.

The heavy rains of yesterday, last night and today will amount to a fall of more than six inches and it the fall has been as heavy above Wichita Walls as here, the river is likely to get out of banks and overflow and drown out growing crops in the bot-tom lands. If this should occur the damage to crops would be very great and hard to estimate. It has been the heaviest rain that has fallen in this

The Denton Daily News, just about two weeks old, has made its retiring bow and will continue to be published only as a weekly. In its valedcitory, the News says:

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at the flood leads on to furture." This is an old adage to furture." This is an old adage and very possibly true, but it is true, too, that there is a time to take back water, for there are times that the tide would carry the man who jumped in on to that state of being badly busted. When, a few weeks ago, the then proprietor of the News started the daily he no doubt thought that tide leading to affluence was at the flood. That may have been true, but the present navigators of this craft have falled to see any of the signs of wealth in the horizon of the sheet. In fact, after running it for one week they have found the balance sheet hanging the wrong way and the wind By the year (mail or carrier) \$5.00 changed, for the daily fell some sev-

By the month (mail or carrier)...50 eral simoleons to the bad.

The meaning of all this is that the daily is not going to be like the poorit is not going to be with you always. In fact, with this issue it turns up its little pink toes to the daisies and has. gone the way of all ambitious enterprises that start too soon and get caught in the cold frosts of a wintry world. It was a great pleasure to have the plaudits of our friends, but when we tried to get the printers to take their pay in plaudits we found that there was absolutely nothing doing.

> In a lengthy, yet sensible, editorial the Texas Christian Advocate condemns the giving of festivals, lectures and the like to raise money for the church. The church gets practically nothing from lecturers. The members hope to get something, and the lecturer takes advantage of their needs and uses them to canvass for him. Whatever is left over goes to the church. He wins sure. He uses the church as a cloak to prevent the officers from making him pay an honest debt—the State, county and city licenses. Lecturers come to Tyler and lady church members are put to work without pay selling tickets and he is given a church house in which to deliver an address and when that is over he carries off all, or nearly all, the gate fees. He does not pay or even thank the good women without whom he colud not get an audience; he does not pay the local paper which has devoted its space to showing that he is a great character. etc. In fact, the average lecturer goes about deadbeating the church and press and pockets money that he never earns. The Courier has very little confidence in the man who is always hunting the church house to lecture in. It knows he is rent dodger and a tax dodger.-Tyler Courier.

William D. Haywood, for many years ecretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners and organizer of that body, has been removed from all official connection with that organization Shortly after the Boise trial Haywood was relieved of his duties as secretarytreasurer and was succeeded by Ernest Mills. Haywood, however, continued as, a member of the executive board since the first of the year Haywood has been putting in his entire time making socialistic addresses througout the "Guthrie paved her two principal country. His removal from all official

Recital.

Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 several enthusiastic mothers were the happy listeners to sweet music rendered by Miss Lucile Brooks' large class of beginners. Each little white robed form moved in graceful order to the well timed program, performing with fairy like magic her selection.

The little ones have only been under Miss Brooks' tultion one year, but as watched the childish fingers glide with artistic definess over the ivory, we thought of the many hours of patient labor wrought in their training that would one day be the foundation

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But there was no candle to light, no grease, no oil of any kind. The little cabin was crowded and the rain just pouring down. It was a good half mile to the nearest house where a candle might be procured. But a resourceful brother relieved the situation.

"We must have a meeting." he said; "that's sartin. The boy's traveled way over here to preach for us, and he's goin' to do it. Now we'll tear off some planks from the platform and light 'em and take turns about holdin' 'em so's he can see his Bible. I got matches."

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Molly-I just dote on Uncle Sam's brave sailor boys. Cholly-I wath thinking of joining the navy at one time. Molly-Oh, why didn't you? Cholly-Why, I w'ote to the secretary of the navy for a position as admiral, but he did not weply.—Judge.

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What a picture it would make—that

battle, the last of the Spanish fleet, the Don Antonio de Ulloa. She fought, sinking a foot a minute! Gun after gun went under, and when the last onset was made only her bow gun remained. Its crew, walst deep in water, fought as though victory was crowning them. It was theirs to fire the last gun upon that eventful day, and we cheered them as they sank.

These are the things men will write about, but memory alone can paint a picture so terrible that the moon, that old night watch of the universe, hid behind friendly vapors that she might not see the embers of war as they glared through the portholes and sponsons of half sunken ships, while ever and anon exploding magazines would tear the waters, and flames of yellow and red flaunt above all that was left of Spain's wreckage.

Surely Wellington was a Solomon when he wrote, "Nothing except a battle lost can be half so melancholy as a battle won."—St. Nicholas.

AN AFRICAN RESCUE.

Saved From a Great Army of Ravenous Driver Ants.

In her "West African Studies" Miss Kingsley tells this story about the famous "driver" ants: "I was in a little village, and out of a but came the owner, and his family and all the household parasites pelimell, leaving the drivers in possession, but the mother and father of the family, when they recovered from this unwonted burst of activity, showed such a lively concern and such unmistakable signs of anguish at having left something behind them in the hut that I thought it must be the baby. 'In him far corner for floor!' shrieked the distracted

parents, and into that hut I charged. Too true! There in the corner lay the poor little thing, a mere inert black mass, with hundreds of crue! drivers already swarming upon it. To seize it and give it to the distracted mother was, as the reporter would say, 'the work of an instant.' She gave a cry of joy and dropped it instantly into a water barrel, where her husband held it down with a hoe, chuckling contentedly. Shiver not, my friend, at the callousness of the Ethiopian. That there thing wasn't an infant. It was a ham!"

Some Epigrams.

Tom Hood cast epigrams at himself in the face of death. His wife was preparing a large mustard plaster to apply to his shrunken chest. "My dear," said Hood, "that's a terrible lot of mustard for a small piece of beef." Sir Walter Raleigh expressed himself in a similar mood after he mounted the scaffold. Feeling the edge of the ax, he said to the executioner. "This is a sharp medicine, but it is a cure for all diseases."

An Italian nobleman, probably beguiled by patent medicine advertisements, left this inscription for his gravestone: "I was well, wanted to be

better, took physic and died."
Charles Knight suggested that "Good Knight" would be sufficient for his memorial tablet.

A brother Scot who did not sympathize with his peccadillos in life, when asked to suggest an appropriate epitaph for Scotland's national poet, said, "His ain name's enough—Robert Burns."—Boston Post.

Wholesome Advice For Boys.

Now, you lads who want to leave school, don't be in such a hurry to be earning something. Think of the future prospect rather than the present advantage. The man who can do something really well, whether it be the making of a table, the building of a house or the writing of a book, will very seldom be unemployed. It is the boys in a hurry who are "little mil-lionaires" on 8 shillings a week at fourteen and "big loafers" on nothing at eighteen, with no trade in their fingers and no prospect but the life of a day laborer. Go slowly, boys-you'll go farther. Hurry is a dog that eften goes off on a wrong scent. Patience and foresight are two dogs which hunt together. They are slow at "finding." but they are always "in at the death." -London Scholars' Own.

Wrong Way Around.

"Mr. Purslington says he believes a
man should pay as he goes."

"Judging from the way he gets in
debt, he must be accustomed to traveling backward."—Washington Star.

Denham—I wish you would talk English to the baby. Mrs. Denham—Do you think my baby English is any worse than your baseball English?—

Tears in mortal miseries are vain.

Exchange.

When Animals "Talk."

Stience is not absolutely necessary for the safety of wild animals, says a naturalist who recently spent some time in African forests. Wild animals are not so noisy and "talkative" as are those of domestic life; but, then, the wilder tribes of mankind are more taciturn than the civilized races. This is mainly due in both cases to the lack of social intimacy and nomadic habits. The carnivorous animals, the only natural cause of fear the other creatures have, depend mainly upon their sense of smell. They also hunt by night, seizing their prey while asleep.

The chimpanzee frequently breaks the forest's silence by answering the cries of other animals. The gorilla also will on occasion break out into a flood of speech, while other monkeys are persistent chatterers and at almost any hour too.

At night the trumpeting of the elephant and the bellow of the hippopotamus are common. The antelopes also "cry" at night when the leopard hunts them.

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Moonlight. Many readers may not be aware of the fact that the full moon gives several times more than twice the light of the half moon. They may be still more surprised to learn that the ratio is approximately as nine to one. Professor Joel Stebbins and F. C. Brown. taking advantage of the extreme sensitiveness to light of a selenium cell, measured the amount of light coming from the moon at different phases with the result above mentioned. The reason for the remarkable difference shown is to be found in the varying angles of reflection presented by the roughened surface of our satellite to the sun. The moon is brighter between first quarter and full than between full and last quarter. The cause of this is evident in the more highly reflective character of that part of the moon which lies west of its meridian.

A Nice. Polite Man.

There's some good things in town
this week," said the girl who was hinting for an invitation to the theater.

"Well," responded Mr. Grouch, "I ain't one of 'em."—Kansas City News-

They Noticed.

"Maude was afraid the girls wouldn't notice her engagement ring." "Did they?"

"Did they! Six of them recognized it at once."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Occupation is the necessary basis of all enjoyment.—Hunt.

One Sort of Bargain.

"I discovered a new one concerning bargains the other day," said a Har lemite of a thrifty turn. "On the elevated station I found a pawn ticket made out for a loan of \$1 on an umbrella. I presented it at the pawnshop, paid \$1.06, including interest, and received an umbrella which later, it appeared, could be duplicated at first hand for less than \$1. I was still pondering the point when I encountered a friend who had recently had a similar experience with a similar umbrella at the same pawnshop. Had the pawnbroker been fooled into lending more than the article was worth when the rule is to lend not more than one-third? No. As I figured it out, he had collected a stock of cheap umbrellas that he felt he must get rid of, made out some bogus tickets and dropped them where he knew they would be found. Great scheme, though I fancy he's almost alone in his class."-New York

Wanted a Haunted House.
The following curious letter was re-

cently received by a house renting agency in London:

"Have you a reputed haunted house on your books? I am not afraid of ghosts. A do not as a matter of course believe in their existence, and I am willing to live in a house for a long or short term by arrangement, of course rent free. Should there be no ghost, then, if you wish it, I shall be willing to testify on oath to the fact. But should I see an apparition I will keep the matter secret and only acquaint you with the circumstances. I will pledge myself not to pander to local gossip. I have a small income on which I can subsist. My sole object in thus applying to you is to be allowed to live in a place in which I do not need to pay any rent."

The inquirer was informed that the firm had no haunted houses on its list, but would inform him when it had.

The good man prolongs his life. To be able to enjoy one's past life is to live twice.—Martial.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The hours for using water for sprinkling and irrigation purposes are from 6 to 9 a. m., and from 6 to 9 p. m. Consumers not observing this order will be cut off from their water supply without notice. The hours to begin and stop the use of water are indicated by signal whistles from the pumping station.

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No Wonder He Fled.

A tall, solemn looking young man entered the restaurant with a mild. apologetic air and seated himself at a vacant table near the middle of the room. It was evident that he dreaded to intrude. He wanted to get as far away from other people as possible. He even blushed painfully when he gave his order, and the most casual observer could have told that he was bashful. Just as his dinner was brought to him a buxom looking woman with seven small children entered the place. The head waiter swept the field with his eye, pounced down upon the table where the young man had sought solitude, motioned to the mother, who clucked to the chickens, and a moment later they were all around that one table.

That young man's face was a serial Other people entered the restaurant.

glanced at the group, smiled significantly and seated themselves. "He doesn't look it, does he?" queried

a pleasant faced old lady in an audible whisper.

"She looks at least ten years older than he," murmured a girl at the next

He flew to the hatrack, tossed a half crown to the waiter and tried to go through the door without opening it .-London Telegraph.

A Wasted Opporunity.

"Ole Bill" Foote and "Ole Bill" English were political traveling companions, and many stories were told of their joint journeying.

The two hardy Democratic campaigners were doing southern California one election time and got into the country at the back door of Los Angeles. One night they reached a farmhouse where they had expected to find lodgings. The farmer had nothing but two armchairs. Foote and English pleaded for beds-cots, trundle beds, anything that looked like a bed. Nothing doing.

The campaigners, like Napoleon or Grant or like Washington at Valley Forge, slept in their chairs.

When the first advance agents of dawn scudded out of the west, the pollticians laboriously got out of their chairs and went out for fresh air. They met the old farmer milking the cow with the crumpled horn.

"Do you know, gentlemen." he said blandly and without contrition, "you could have had a bed, after all? I was expecting two Democratic orators here last night and saved the beds for them, but somehow or other they never showed up, dang 'em."-San Francisco Call.

The King Had Rights.

Once, when Macready was performing at the theater at Mobile. Ala., his manner at rehearsal displeased one of western type. This Claudius in "Hamlet" resolved to "get even" with the star for many supposed offenses, and in this way he carried out his purpose. When in the last scene Hamlet stabbed the usurper he reeled forward and after a most spasmodic finish stretched himself out precisely in the place Hamlet required for his own death. Macready, much annoyed, whispered fiercely:

"Die farther up the stage, sir." The monarch lay insensible, upon which in a still louder voice the Hamlet growled:

"Die farther up the stage, sir." Hereupon the Claudius, sitting up

observed: "I believe I'm king here, and I'll die

where I please.' The tragedy concluded without more

Broke Up His Speech.

Judge Norton was solemn, stern and dignified to excess. He was also egotistical and sensitive to ridicule. Judge Nelson was a wit and careless of decorum. He did not like Judge Norton. At a bar supper Judge Norton in an elaborate speech, referring to the early days of Wisconsin, described with tragic manner a thunderstorm which once overtook him in riding the circuit. The scene was awful, "and," said the judge, 'I expected every moment the lightning would strike the tree under which I had taken shelter."

"Then," interrupted Nelson, "why in thunder didn't you get under another tree?"-Philadelphia Ledger.

A Snow Hurricane.

The buran, or snow hurricane of the Pamirs, is a meteorological phenomenon of great interest. Even in midsummer the temperature during a snow burah frequently falls to 14 degrees F., while in one winter it dropped to 45 degrees below zero at the end of January. The buran comes with startling suddenness, the atmosphere growing dark with whirling snowflakes where scarcely a minute before the sky was perfectly clear.

One of Life's Little Tragedies. He seized her, drew her to him and deliberately struck her. She made no

sound. Again and yet again the brute repeated the blow, and still she gave no sign of suffering, but when, with rapidly growing anger, he struck her for the fourth time she shricked aloud, and her head flew off. She was only a match.-Bohemian Magazine.

THE ALPINE GIANTS.

Exception to Rule That Familiarity Breeds Contempt.

The Swiss Alps, known to the Caucasian race long before Hannibal and Julius Caesar led the Carthaginian and Roman legions through their passes, are an exception to the rule that familiarity breeds contempt. Although known for so many centuries, it is only within the last hundred years that the chiefest of the great family of mountain monarchs crowding the Swiss confederacy have been conquered. It was not until 1865 that the Matterborn was first ascended. Thousands today make the humped up little republic with its hundreds of peaks more than 10,000 feet in height their summer playground. They never trifle with the summits, however, and the ascension of some of the mountains today is considered a feat almost worthy of more than local record. There are many legends told of the

neighborhood of the Matterhorn. One is about the origin of the name of the Theodule pass, which joins Piedmont, Italy, and the canton of Valais, between the Matterhorn and the Breithorm at an elevation of 10,900 feet. It is supposed to commemorate the name of St. Theodule, who lived in the fourth century and was the first bishop of Sion, ruling for ten years, from 381 to 391. The remarkable manner of his passage, according to tradition, of this elevated gateway out of Italy on one occasion was the origin of he name. The pope had given the prelate a fine bell in recognition of his efforts in obtaining the conversion of the valley of the Rhone to Christianity. The bell was for some time a white elephant on his hands. He did not know how to get it over the Alps into his see. At this juncture Satan appeared and offered to carry the bell and the bishop on his back over to Sion if the bishop would agree to give over the dominion of his soul forever to the prince of darkness in the event of the completion of the task before cockcrow. The bargain was struck and the journey begun. Long before dawn the devil had reached the city walls and was about to bound over when the bishop, fearful of the consequences, cried, "Crow, cocks, crow, or forever hold your peace!" Immediately the roosters crowed and thus formed the habit of crowing betimes in the morning. Satan, seeing victory slipping from his clutch, became so angry that he hurled the bell with all his force, and it was

buried many feet in the ground. Unlike the Matterborn, the Jungfrau, In the Bernese Alps, did not resist so long the efforts to reach its summit. In 1811 the Meyers of Aarau climbed to the crest of the slender, majestic white mountain. While in the course of the succeeding forty years the ascent was made only four times, today it is accomplished not infrequent-. The frowning crest of the Matterhorn was not attained till 1865.

This feat was performed by Whymper. Of all the peaks that surround the picturesque valley in which Engelberg lies none is so captivating to eye and mind as the giant form of the Titlis, 10,627 feet high. In the evening when the village is clothed in a cloak of shadows cast by the mountain chain the snows of the Titlis flush in the afterglow and the peak seems no longer cold, but illuminated by a hidden fire. the flames of which threaten to burst from it at any moment. It is typical of the scenic beauties of Switzerland .-New York Tribune.

Disraeli's Only Smile.

Disraeli, it is said, laughed only once in the house of commons. Mr. Gladstone had made an impassioned speech in tayor of the union of Wallachia and Moldavia. Mr. Disraeli, speaking in opposition, pointed out that the result would be the extinction of the independence of these people and the only thing left would be the remorse "which would be painted with admirable eloquence by the rhetorician of the day.'

In reply Mr. Gladstone said that he would not be guilty of the affected modesty of pretending to be ignorant that that designation "the rhetorician of the day" was intended for himself. Mr. Disraeli interrupted with the remark, "I beg your pardon; i really did not mean that." Disraell sat down with a satisfied smile that told of his enjoyment.

Mr. Gladstone's face expressed amazement and indignation. His opponent had placed him in the mortifying position of applying a remark to himself which had no such personal reference. therefore Gladstone's wrath and Disraeli's smile. The Liberal leader proceeded with his speech and condemned the "sesquipedalian words and inflated language" of the leader of the Conservatives.

Terrifying.

"Work never hurts anybody," said the industrious man. "No," answered Plodding Pete, "but it's most as bad to be scared as hurt."

Among life's ups and downs the most annoying are keeping expenses down and appearances up. - New Orleans

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His Desire to Reform.

Discussing poverty on one occasion, the Dutch poet and economist Van Eeden said, "We want reform, and we want it about as badly as a Dutch student I knew in my youth.

"This student's chum said to him: "Look here, I'm tired of the life Tve been leading for the past two years. I'm going to reform. This morning I shall attend a lecture."

"My student, a confirmed idler, yawned, put down his pipe and an

"'Yes; it would be splendld to reform, and yet the beer is very good here this morning, isn't it? I tell you what we'll do. We'll let my dog Wilhelm decide whether we reform or not.' "'Wiibelm decide! How will be do

"'Oh, it is very simple. We'll tell the waiter to bring a piece of sausage. We'll set the sausage before Wilhelm. and if he eats it we stay where we are. If he doesn't, we reform and go to lectures." - Washington Star,

Landseer's Persistent Wooer.

Charles Landseer was a brother of Sir Edwin "and for some years," says the writer of "Leaves From a Life." "was the victim of the most extraordi nary persecution that I should think any man ever met with. An eccentricwoman fell desperately in love with him and used to pester him first with the most extravagant love letters and then by lying in wait for him whenever he left the house. Finally she issued invitations to the wedding, prepared breakfast and an enormous cake and called for poor Mr. Landseer in a carriage and pair, the horses decked out with white satin streamers and she herself dressed most gorgeously as a bride. But that was the end of the persecution. Her friends took ber away. and Mr. Landseer remained a bachelor to the day of his death."

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First Methodist Episcopal Church. In the court room. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Evening service at 8:15 p. m. Sermon by the past All are welcome

On Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8 p. m., Della Crowder Miller will de liver a splendid program of readings and impersonations from Ben Hur and various other literary selections. These entertainments are under the auspices of the building committee for the new

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R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

County Sunday School Association. The Wichita County Sunday School Association convenes next Tuesday af ternoon at 3 o'clock in the Baptist church and will continue over Friday. Delegates and visitors from the differ ent Sunday schools in the county will be in attendance. State Secretary W. N. Wiggins of Dallas west be in attendance also: He is one of the first Sunday school workers in the South. 'All Sunday schools in the city are arged to elect delegates tomorrow to represent them in the association.

First Baptist Church.

At the 11 o'clfock hour the pastor will tell his congregation about the great convention at Hot Springs. wants all, the members to be at this service. At night he will have a message for the young people. A welcome is extended to the young people of the city.

The B. Y. P. U. service at 7 p. m. will be of special interest. Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

The Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Choir practice Friday at 8:15 p Laides' Aid Society Monday at 4 p. m. All are cordially invited to woo ship with us.

The new members will be welcomed into the congregation at the morning service. We hope all will be present, A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

All the regular services will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow. Worship at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., led by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m. and Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m. Miss Annie Carrigan will preside at the organ in the ab-sence of Mrs. O. E. Maer. A large attendance is desired at all these-ser-

Men's Meeting.

The Sunday afternoon Men's Meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock, led by H. T. Can-field and Job Barnett, the subject being Self-Denial."

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The entertainments will be given under the auspices of the building committee of the institutional church and Y M. C. A. The prices of admission will be 25c and 50c.

These entertainments promise to be among the best of their kind in this city, as Della Crowedr Miller is a reader and Impersonator par excel-

Hundreds of audiences throughout the land and especially in Texas have been charmed and captivated by this

talented young woman. As has been stated, the proceeds will go toward building the new church and Y. M. C. A.

Seats are on sale at Ralph Darnell's.

Notice to Laborers.

The laboring men and mechanics of Wichita Falls are invited to attend a meeting at 8 o'clock Saturday night at Seitz & Seeley's blacksmith shop for the purpose of organizing a home laborers' association, to give them preference in employment in Wichita Falls. COMMITTEE.

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PERSONAL MENTION

R. P. Webb of Fort Worth is here on

Rev. A. W. Tampke of Bowman was here today on business.

Mrs. Emma Beer is visiting relatives and friends at Gainesville. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Decker of Bow-

man were transacting business in the city today. J. W. Campbell, one of Archer county's thrifty farmers, was transacting

business here today. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris of Oaxaca, Mexico, who have been visiting Mr and Mrs. J. B. Marlow and other relatives in this city, left today for Atlanta, Georgia, to visit Mr. Morris' rel-

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMurtry left today for Fort Worth to visit their daughter, Mrs. D. W. Harcrow. They will also visit Mineral Wells for the benefit of Mr. McMurtry's health before returning home.

Miss Jennie Robertson of Farwell, who has been attending the Kidd-Key college at Sherman, was the guest of Miss Grace Nolen yesterday while on her way to Petrolia, where she will visit with relatives several days before going to Farwell.

You always get "something better" when you buy Chase & Sanborn's teas and coffees. J. L. LEA, Jr.

Mr. Cap Lane has sold the Palace meat market to Mr. J. D. Dysart of berries, vegetables and fancy canned Salt Lake City, Utah, and he is expected to arrive with his family tomorrow and will make Wichita Falls their future home. Mr. G. E. Daniels of Archer City is in charge of the business during the absence of Mr. Dysart.

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