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**NOTICES OF DIVINE SERVICE.**

**METHODIST**—Services next Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor.

**EPISCOPAL**—The Rev. Andrews will be unable to hold service on Sunday, 30th, so there will be no service.

**OUR WEEKLY ROUND-UP**

[If you have a friend visiting you; if any of your family, friends or neighbors are coming or going or doing anything of interest to their friends—tell THE PAPER, or drop us a postal.]

Mr. C. Brett came in from the ranch Thursday.

Two Misses Oliver, of San Antonio, are stopping at the Tivy House.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, of Galveston, are guests of the St. Charles.

Postum Cereal and grape nuts, for sale at G. D. Anderson & Co.'s.

Miss Eva Bishop of San Antonio, is the guest of her friend, Miss Meta Harris.

Mr. Henry Prather of Palestine is visiting the family of Hon. R. H. Hurney.

The Literary-Social Club held a very interesting meeting at the pleasant home of Miss Janie Clark, last Friday night.

The Kerrville Concordia was royally entertained at Turtle creek last Sunday. A pleasant day was registered.

Mrs. Hatchett, wife of Prof. Hatchett, who is attending the summer normal at this place, returned to her home at Prairie Lee, last Sunday.

Clay Hankins says there is a good prospect for a number of weddings in town soon.

Mrs. Parnell, of Richmond, who has been in this city some time visiting her son, Sheriff C. C. Parnell, of Fort Bend county, who is summing in Kerrville for his health, returned to her home Thursday.

W. J. Hense, who has been in the Canadian country for several months returned to his home in this city last week.

A party composed of Mayor W. H. Rawson, Hon. W. G. Garrett, A. C. G. F. and Walter Schreiner, B. M. Hixson, Howard Lacy, of this city, W. A. Barton, of Austin, E. T. Booty, of Georgetown, left Wednesday for an extended fishing tour on the Llano.

Mrs. H. T. Herndon, and children, of San Antonio, who have been visiting the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. H. M. Newton, of this city, returned to their home last Sunday.

**Knee Pants!**

**A New Lot Just Received**

**CHAS. SCHREINER COMPANY**

**DIED**, In Kerrville, on Thursday, 29th inst. Mrs. Sesh Pamperton, aged 28 years. She leaves a husband and two bright little girls. Remains were interred in Glen Rest Cemetery, Rev. J. S. Allen officiating.

**Dr. W. J. Dillard,** DENTIST, Kerrville, Texas.

An election of officers of the Epworth League was held Wednesday night, resulting as follows: B. B. Lowrance, president; Miss Janie Clark, first vice president; Mrs. C. S. Mize, second vice president; Miss Alice Starkey, third vice president; Ed Goodwin, secretary; Miss Nannie Turner, treasurer; Miss Golda Barney, organist.

In order to make room for our Big Line of Fall Shoes. We will sell a lot for \$1 per pair. You are looser if you don't come and investigate. G. D. ANDERSON & Co.

Will S. Minnina, representing Scarr & O'Connor Co., of Dallas, talked business with Kerrville printers Monday.

Mr. Eugene Blanks, a young gentleman from Miss., died at the Tivy House Wednesday evening. He came here about three months ago for lung trouble, and appeared to be improving until about two weeks ago when he became much worse. Three days before his death his father was notified of his condition. While on the way the father was wired of his son's death. He instructed that the undertaker meet him in San Antonio Friday morning. Mr. N. B. Smith accompanied the remains to San Antonio. During Mr. Blanks' sojourn here he made many friends who lament his death.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick and family of San Antonio, Mrs. H. T. Herndon and children of San Antonio, Capt. and Mrs. H. M. Newton, Harry, John, George and Miss Lucy Newton returned on Friday last week from a two weeks outing. They had lots of fish and a splendid time.

**WANTED**—A girl to do light house work for small family. Apply at this office.

**Here We Are Again!**  
—A Big Line of Shoes @ \$1 per pair. Some of them worth \$3 per pair. Call early and get your pick. G. D. ANDERSON & Co.

**Schoolteacher Wanted.**  
The PAPER is requested to announce that Turtle Creek wants a schoolteacher.

**Kerrville Park Association.**  
Kerrville, Texas, July 25, 1899—Please take notice that the third installment of the amount subscribed by you to the Kerrville Park Association, amounting to twenty per cent, will be due on or before the 15th day of August, 1899. Payable at my office.

J. F. BEAR, Secretary.

**Thirty yards of Lawn for \$1.00 and a great many other bargains at the Bee Hive**

**A Card From Mrs. Smallwood.**  
Houston, Tex., July 27.  
EDITOR PAPER: We arrived here at 6:30 Monday evening. Found every preparation had been made for our reception and comfort. The journey had been a trying one to some extent. Have not been here long enough to say whether the change will be beneficial. We miss the lovely scenery, the bracing breezes and the genial greeting of our friends in our mountain home. Hope to be able to write more cheering next time. Kindest regards to all our friends.

**Hot Weather.**  
—Did you say Lawns? We will sell you all our 10 cent lawns @ 5 cents per yard. 15 to 20 cent lawns @ 10 cents per yard, next week. Don't miss this bargain.

G. D. ANDERSON & Co.

**Mr. Morris requests the PAPER** to convey his thanks to those who were so kind during the last illness of his daughter.

**THE POSTOFFICE STORE.**  
Is headquarters for country produce of all kinds. So it pays you all to call on us, both buyers and sellers. We also have every kind of groceries, including the best line of cigars in the city.

W. C. Lintley, of Mountain Home was in Kerrville the first of the week.

Capt. Howard Lacy was in the city Monday.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner, of Kerrville, is registered at the Menzies—Thursday's San Antonio Express.

Mrs. Figh, of San Antonio, is visiting Mrs. G. H. Coleman, of this city.

**Drink Pampell's Genuine Iron Brew.**  
The West End Brooks, of San Antonio, played the Kerrville nine last Sunday. The score was 7 to 14 in favor of the San Antonio team.

J. A. Saxon went to Centre Point Tuesday.

**Everybody who appreciates a good thing wears HAMILTON & BROWN Shoes.** Our stock is complete. Chas. Schreiner Co.

**In Memoriam.**  
To the Sovereign of Cypress Camp, No. 58, W. O. W.:  
WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from our midst our beloved sovereign, W. E. Stewart, who was highly esteemed and honored by all who knew him; therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, That while we deplore the loss of our departed sovereign, that we submit to the will of the Supreme Dictator who giveth and taketh according to His pleasure, and we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well. Be it further

**RESOLVED**, That we tender to his bereaved wife and family, in this their dark hours of sorrows and bereavements, our sincere condolence and a full measure of our heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to the care of Him who will give solace and support.

**RESOLVED**, That these resolutions, be entered upon the minutes of this camp, be published in the *Sovereign Visitor* and the home papers, and a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased sovereign. Also that our hearts be clasped in mourning for thirty days.

T. H. McFADIN,  
W. HENKE,  
JAS. REAL,  
Committee.

**BUSINESS REVIEW.**  
The month of July has been a fairly active month. Ranch supplies have gone forward quite freely. The quantity of wagon freight at this time of the year is light. Farmers have been busy getting in their grain. Wheat and oat crop short. Corn and cane never better. Cotton looks well.

**To Kill the Red Ant.**  
The red ant which occurs in gardens, orchards, and fields, destroying all small vegetation for several yards around a colony, is very annoying. Stock do not care to graze close to a colony. Their sting is almost as severe as that of a bee. For some time we have been experimenting with different things to find a cheap and effective remedy.

Car load receipts at the Bee Hive: 2 cars wheat; 7 cars salt; 1 car hay; 3 cars oats; 1 car beans; 1 car sugar.

Last winter cold weather destroyed the bulk of the hot-house plants in this section; but the Bee Hive has the largest bloom known in horticulture, a red top Son Blain, six feet high and weighs over 200 pounds.

Henry Jordan, the seven foot boss hand on the Schreiner waterworks has for the past week been quite jealous of his fried Chico, who is fully three feet further from the hot sun when the two are standing on the dump together.

Schreiner & Co's heavy muscle porter stomped his watch case on a soft potato and has ever since been looking for some one to tread on his coat tail.

Lewis Cambero, of the Bee Hive, is off on a pigeon hunt this week, virgin pullets preferred.

Jeff Vining, of the Bee Hive, has a very I told you so wink in his left eye, and a slight ... his nose. Such things will happen you know.

Barber Compost is very proud of his featherless hens, no hot water or shaving necessary.

Bud Hoy's keeping very quiet lately. Report has it that his Acetylator took all the wind out of him and pumped him dry.

Mrs. A. Devine and child of San Antonio, are at the Tivy.

**Private Boarders.**  
Mrs. J. E. Vann will accommodate a few boarders at her home, known as the Card place. Pleasant location. For terms apply to Mrs. Vann.

**Economical Bathing in Russia.**  
A family of father, mother and son have just returned from a sojourn of several months in Southern Russia, and are now staying at the Grand hotel. In the old "white town" of Baku—there is a new "black town" now, where petroleum is refined—they registered at the Hotel de l'Europe, and papa ordered a bath. After his ablutions he proposed a bath for mamma and another for the boy, aged 10. The proprietor brusquely informed him that his wife, his son and himself were expected to use the same water. In the heart of the Caspian oil region they never thought of filling the tub a second time for a mere family wash. The water had to be carried upstairs in buckets, and he had not sufficient help to accomplish that task.

**Queer Divorce Cases.**  
A couple—a man seventy-three years old and a woman sixty-three years old—would not agree upon a site for a grave. They sought a divorce.

A London wife of forty years recently applied for a divorce. She was used to taking three half pints of stout daily and her territorial husband objected. The divorce was refused.

In a recent case a Cincinnati man applied for a divorce because his wife had a glass eye so skillfully fashioned that he had not known of it during courtship.

A Chicago man suing for divorce exhibited a photograph of his luxurious hair before marriage and asked the court to observe his subsequent baldness.

A California man wanted a divorce from his wife because she had gone sea-bathing barefoot.

**ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.**

The Duchess of Arcos was Virginia Woodburg Lowery of Washington, D. C. A distinguished ancestor, Daniel Woodbury of New England, once held the position of secretary of the treasury under Jackson, and was afterward a justice of the supreme court. Montgomery Blair, cabinet officer during the administration of Lincoln, was of the same family.

The romantic courtship of the duke and duchess of Arcos began over twenty years ago. At that time he was young Count Brunetti of the Spanish legation in Washington, an under secretary, whose admiration for the beautiful Miss Lowery resulted in an engagement, to which the parents objected on account of the youth of their daughter and the fact that Count Brunetti was appointed to a remote South American post, where months were required to send a communication.

The engagement was of eighteen years' duration, and Count Brunetti in that time inherited estates and a title in Spain. When he returned to Washington he found Miss Lowery even more beautiful in her maturity than when he had left her. Mrs. Lowery, who was an invalid, died shortly before the wedding of her daughter, which occurred in August, 1895, at the summer home of the family in New London, Conn., and was quietly celebrated.

**To Take Care of Ferns.**  
"In their native lair," said a housekeeper recently, "ferns are always moist and cool. So I reason that to keep house ferns growing and green they must have a thorough sprinkling every day. Just pouring water on the roots won't do. Put the plants in the bathtub and give them a good wetting with a bath spray."

**After the Wedding.**  
Geraldine—And who gave the bride away?  
Tom—Nobody. She and Jim are going to live with her folks.

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**Trusts and Combinations.....**  
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# Berrville Paper.

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BERRVILLE, TEXAS.

The Alaskan boundary question may be settled Skagway.

For disobedience the small boy frequently takes the palm.

The automobile never gets its fall over the reins in fly time.

The man who goes through life alone generally has poor company.

Many a man who seems dead to the world is only buried in thought.

You can't always tell the amount of gas the poet consumes by his meter.

The luck of the fool is proverbial, but you never hear a lucky man speak of it.

Life is a peculiar thing. Three-quarters of it is a "lie" and half of it is an "if."

The proudest moment in the average man's life is when he is telling how it happened afterward.

Files seem to know that a red-nosed man is liable to make something with sugar in it at any moment.

When a bachelor declares that he is wedded to his profession the right woman can make him commit bigamy.

Miss S. L. Kendall has set about to evangelize the New York police force. When converted, the force should start in on the town.

Little surprise was expressed at the wording in English, instead of French, of the invitations issued by the British ambassador at Paris to his banquets in commemoration of the queen's eightieth birthday anniversary. Yet there was a time when such a proceeding would have been tantamount to a rupture of diplomatic relations. In these days there is no longer any one court or diplomatic language, while the English language is steadily and swiftly moving forward toward universal usage.

Of the expected influx of American capital into Japan when the new treaty goes into effect this month, a native Japanese paper says: "Japan may be overreaching herself in inviting American capital to invest in our fair country. The financiers in the United States are far too clever for the Japanese with his slack business methods and scanty experience. Then the American moneyed men are consolidating their various interests into trusts. After commenting on the evils of trusts, the editorial says: "Japan cannot be too careful about keeping out foreign capital that places her thoroughly under control."

The Chicago Evening Post prints, as a humorous paragraph, the following: "Progress in Indiana.—From Jay County (Ind.) Republican: George Smith's house, in West Arch street, is moving along nicely." The Post should rather "point with pride" to the item, for it indicates one of the many advantages that an Indiana town has over Chicago. How many people there are in Chicago who would like to see their houses "moving along nicely," away from the effluvia of the river, away from some of the grotesque statues which in Chicago pass for works of art, and away from many of the ills and immovables, they have to endure as best they may. The Post evidently does not understand that Mr. George Smith has found West Arch street uncomfortable or not to his liking, and so is moving along to a more congenial neighborhood.

Professor Worcester, one of our commissioners to the Philippines, convincingly disposes of the stories reflecting upon the humanity of our soldiers. Women and children were not ruthlessly slaughtered at Malabon after its bombardment—because there was no bombardment. The town was abandoned before our approach, and "there were no women and children there to be killed." Furthermore, Professor Worcester has personally examined every battlefield from Calocan to Malolos—once before the wounded were removed, and often before the dead were buried—and women or children, whether wounded, dead or living, he never discovered. No prisoners were ever killed, whether by orders of officers or otherwise; wounded insurgents have been tenderly cared for and removed to our hospitals. In short, the American soldier has shown humanity, discretion and self-control, as his friends at home would have expected. It seems to us that a serious responsibility rests upon the persons and papers that have been so prompt to picture him as delighting in methods of warfare which only savages pursue.

It is not paradoxical, as it might seem, to call the ending of the college or school course commencement. Every ending is also a beginning. Theory ends, practice begins. War ends, peace begins. Life in one form ends, life in another form begins. Night ends, day begins. So study of books ends, and the application of that study to the wider study of the world and to the tasks of life begins. The school days, the scholarly man begins. That is the purport of commencement, and for it no fitter name could be devised.

At nearly all the Kansas towns, camped in the suburbs, in Gypsy fashion, are families with a lot of half-grown, tow-headed children and hunchback dogs that wander like the Arabs over the plains from the mountains of Wyoming to the coast of Texas as the weather grows cold or warm.

Sarah Bernhardt says her theory of life is represented by the word "will." The public suspected as much. Sarah's relationship to Chicago's "Will" is now clearly established. First cousin, at least.

## ROOT OF NEW YORK

### Was Tendered and Accepted Vacant Secretaryship of War.

### CHANGE TO TAKE PLACE SOON.

Secretary Alger Not Expected to Continue Longer Than the First of August.

Other News of Interest.

Washington, July 24.—Mr. Elihu Root of New York has been tendered and has accepted the secretaryship of war.

Elihu Root was born Feb. 15, 1845, at Clinton, Oneida county, New York. He graduated from Hamilton college in the class of '64 and entered the New York university law school.

He was admitted to the bar in 1867, since which time he has been in the active practice of his profession in this city. He was United States attorney for the southern district of New York from March, 1883, to July 1, 1885. He was vice president of the association of the bar of the city of New York for a number of years, vice president of the New York Grant Monument association, at one time president of the Republican club and vice president of the Union League club. He has been a trustee of Hamilton college since 1883 and has served as president of the New England society in the city of New York.

He was one of the most prominent members of the last New York state constitutional convention, where he served as chairman of the judiciary committee.

The announcement of Mr. Root's appointment was made at the war department. It was stated that Senator Platt came to Washington armed with authority from Mr. Root to accept in his name the war portfolio.

It is not expected that the acceptance will make any changes in the plan of Secretary Alger and he will remain on duty here until the end of the present month, being assisted by Mr. Melkeljohn, who was expected to reach Washington Saturday afternoon. Secretary Alger had confidently expected the appointment of Mr. Root and was very much pleased at the president's choice.

This was evinced in the following letter, which Secretary Alger addressed to his successor:

Washington, July 21.—My dear Mr. Root: All I know is what the newspapers say, that you are to succeed me as secretary of war. Should it come to you, I most urgently urge you to make the sacrifice and accept the position. With your knowledge of law and your excellent health you can serve the country in a way given to few men. Sincerely yours, R. A. ALGER.

Hon. Elihu Root, New York.

**Horses for the Philippines.**

Washington, July 24.—The quartermaster's department has chartered seven vessels for the transportation of the Siam, City of Sydney and Aztec of San Francisco, the Athenian, Victoria, Garrone and Port Arthur of Seattle. These vessels will carry all the horses desired for the Philippine service at the present time. Gen. Otis has been directed to complete a skeleton cavalry regiment if he deems it proper.

**Alabama Public Lands.**

Washington, July 24.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has disapproved a recommendation of the commissioner of the general land office for the sale of all the public lands in Alabama by public auction. These unoccupied and unreserved lands in the state aggregate 523,573 acres, over the proposed disposition of which there has been considerable agitation.

**Return to Work.**

Weir City, Kan., July 24.—The coal miners working for the J. H. Durkee Coal company, who went on strike Friday because it was reported Durkee was sending coal to one of the northwestern states to fill his contracts, have returned to work. Durkee affirmed that he had not sold any coal to the offending company.

W. H. Folsom, a Hebrew merchant of Lake Charles, La., committed suicide by shooting two pistol shots into his forehead. He died about an hour later, and rallied to say he was tired of living.

**What Growers' Meet.**

Columbia, S. C., July 24.—A call has been issued for a convention of South Carolina wheat growers, farmers and others interested in the subject, at Greenwood, Aug. 15. There was a larger area of wheat planted this year than for many years, and the result was remarkably satisfactory. More than a dozen roller mills have been built in this state this spring and summer, and all are running on full time.

**Reciprocity Treaty.**

Washington, July 24.—The final draft of the reciprocity treaty between France and the United States was made Saturday, with a few minor details left open for final adjustment before the signing occurs. Both sides now regard the signing of the treaty as assured, although there still are some points open, and these are the subject of cable exchanges with the authorities at Paris.

## MOBING STILL IN PROGRESS.

Cleveland, O., July 24.—The rioting which continued throughout Saturday night was renewed yesterday and there were several serious outbreaks of violence, but no clashes between the mobs and the troops.

Cars were started running as usual yesterday morning on all but one or two lines. The mobs were astray early. When a car came along with two policemen on board it was attacked with a shower of stones. In spite of the policemen the non-union motorman and conductor were handled roughly. One of them, named McDermott, had two ribs broken and the other was badly bruised. One of the policemen fired at the mob, the bullet striking a man named Wennick. The mob assaulted the officers, both of whom were repeatedly struck with stones, and but for the intervention of a priest of the Catholic church, near at hand, the officers might have been lynched.

By this time the cars had been mixed up in the melee and a patrol wagon of police arriving, the rioters dispersed and the cars were taken to the barns. There was a serious disturbance on the Broadway line at the corner of Prairie street, where a mob of 300 assembled in the forenoon and obstructed the tracks. Finally a car came along from the Wilson avenue barns having on board Sergt. Burrows and a private of militia and Detective Kelson. The officer ordered the mob to disperse when the motorman attempted to remove the obstruction from the track, but the rioters showed fight. Then Sergt. Burrows and the one soldier fixed bayonets, faced the mob and attempted to clear the way. There was a sharp fight for a few minutes, during which a perfect shower of stones fell about the detective and the soldier, smashing the car windows. No one was seriously hurt, and after arresting two of the rioters and placing them on the car, it was returned to the barns. The police afterward charged the mob making several arrests. The military on guard at the Holmen avenue barns, on the south side, were annoyed during the greater part of the day by a jeering mob, and fifteen arrests were made there with the assistance of the police.

In the afternoon a mob of 1000 conceived the idea of blocking tracks on Orange street by placing a big building in the middle of the street and building a fire around it. The plan worked successively and the cars were delayed for nearly an hour, when the police drove the mob away, put out the fire, and gave the street railway men a chance to remove the stones.

Three men were sent to the hospital with wounds made by policemen's clubs at the end of this riot.

**City of Mexico, July 24.—**The government will build four lighthouses on the eastern littoral of the Yucatan peninsula. The department of communications has contracted through Samuel Hermanos of New York for the construction of the new lighthouses. The same firm will also furnish a lighthouse tender for the Yucatan coast.

The remarkable increase in the customs collections and stamp taxes indicate widespread prosperity here, a fact which has induced two great American insurance companies, the Equitable and the New York Life, to return to the Mexican field.

**Lafayette, Ind., July 24.—**While bathing in Durkee run yesterday Chas. Tink, Walter Vellingier and Paul Heif, three boys, were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

**Trouble Expected.**

London, Ky., July 24.—The gravity of the situation at Manchester, Ky., and generally throughout Clay county, can not be over-estimated. It is felt profoundly here, twenty-six miles away.

Many non-combatants have left their homes, abandoning their crops, and as many others as can will leave soon. Even here in London the insecurity is felt to such an extent that some families are leaving.

An outbreak may occur to-day, the day set for the trial of the Philpots, accused of killing Aaron Morris and others. Both parties are mustering armed forces for marching into Manchester. The Philpots have fifty-two armed horsemen and no one knows how many footmen. The Morris Griffin faction also have a large force. Both sides will march fully armed into Manchester, arriving at 9 o'clock to attend the trial.

**Revolt in Nicaragua.**

Mobile, Ala., July 24.—Mail advices from Central America by the last fruit steamer indicate that the latest revolt in Nicaragua, in the Meridional department, is causing the administration of President Zelaya serious concern. Since the rising of Gen. Rios in the Bluefields region there have been a series of attempts against Gen. Zelaya, which he has resisted with the assistance of Honduras and San Salvador.

**Buried Alive.**

Akron, O., July 24.—Four men were buried alive under 400 tons of clay in a bank at the Buckeye Sewer Pipe company, east of Akron, Saturday. The dead are: Daniel Callahan, aged 30; Andrew Polaseky, aged 25; unknown onlooker and unknown German. The fall was so sudden that the men had no chance to escape. The clay fell forty feet, and the bodies must be crushed.

The steamer Homer arrived at San Francisco, Cal., from St. Michael bringing passengers and gold.

## RED RIVER BOOMING.

Denison, Tex., July 23.—Red river is on a boom. The river has been steadily rising for thirty-six hours, with a slack-up yesterday morning for a short time and then a further rise. The rise has been occasioned by the cloud-burst on the southern branch of the river in Childress, which sent down a great flood of water.

It has been raining heavily on Mill creek and the Pennington, two feeders of the Washita, in the Chickasaw nation, and also on the Washita, and that river is on a high lonesome and the ferries are unsafe to cross.

The Washita empties into Red river twelve miles north of Denison, and has added to the flood of water. Red river is higher now than it has been at any time in several years, but on account of the water having been tolerably low at this point when the flood reached here it has not done any damage.

There is a great deal of driftwood running, and many uprooted trees are floating, an indication that the flood has been so strong in many places that it has swept them up by the roots. The river is about bank full, and threatening to overflow, but those who have observed the rise believe that the water has gained its highest point, and that it will now subside.

None of the ferries are running, on account of the high water. Some of the oldtimers, who have lived on the river for a great number of years, look upon the rise as beneficial, as they say it will clear out a great deal of the driftwood that has accumulated for several years, and make the stream almost fit for navigation when the water is up.

The Washita river, Pennington and Mill creek are reported to be bank full and so high that they can not be crossed.

Vernon, Tex., July 23.—Pease river is on a big boom. It has washed about the north pier of the county bridge north of town, causing the pier to settle ten or twelve feet, letting the north end of the north span of the bridge down four feet distance.

The river fell three and one-half inches during Thursday night, but is rising again.

Trains are still crossing the railroad bridge northwest of the town, although some of the wooden part is shaky.

It has rained every day this week, and the end is not in sight.

**Annual Celebration.**

Leonard, Tex., July 22.—Nineteen years ago to-day the first lot of what is now the town of Leonard, was sold. It has ever since been the custom of the citizens of Leonard and the farmers of this part of Fannin county to celebrate the anniversary by holding a big basket picnic in a grove around the edge of a large lake about a quarter of a mile east of town. Thousands attend. Last year over 10,000 were on the picnic grounds.

The nineteenth annual picnic was begun here yesterday, and will not come to an end until to-night.

Visitors are here from all parts of Fannin, Grayson and Hunt counties, and their number is variously estimated at from 8000 to 10,000.

There is no set programme beyond a little speech-making under the arbor in the center of the grove. Each merry-maker brought his own basket, listened to the music of brass and string bands, took a ride on the small steamboat on the lake, and otherwise enjoyed himself.

Yesterday afternoon Hons. J. R. Gough of McKinney and V. W. Grubbs of Greenville delivered speeches.

**Applying for Provisions.**

Marlin, Tex., July 23.—There seems to be no abatement in the number of persons applying at the county judge's office and representing themselves as flood sufferers in need of provisions. Judge Hunnicutt is using all diligence to see that none but the needy are given aid. All applicants are viewed with a critic's eye. A great many people not entitled to assistance according to the object for which the charity fund is intended have endeavored to take advantage of the situation and obtain either food or money.

**Swallowed Roughly on Boat.**

Marshall, Tex., July 23.—The months-old boy of Ollie Wood of this city, while playing around his home Saturday, found some rough on rats that had been mixed with molasses to kill rodents. The little fellow was discovered eating the poison. A physician was hurriedly called, who administered an emetic. The little boy was pronounced out of danger Saturday night.

**Picking Cotton.**

Beeville, Tex., July 24.—Cotton picking has commenced in earnest in this section. Commercial bales have been marketed here already, and by the last of next week the gins will be running full blast. Most of the farmers throughout the county say they are sure of a half bale to the acre, and more if they get plenty of rain to make a full crop. Prospects for a revival of good times were never better in this section.

**Shipping Cattle.**

Corisana, Tex., July 24.—Saturday seventeen carloads of fat steer cattle were shipped out from Richard, in this county, to Chicago via the Houston and Texas Central, Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Chicago and Aton. The cattle were owned by different parties, the shipment being made by Alf. Milligan, Cooper, Ward and Gilbert.

The Greentown, Ind., has been closed.

## CENSUS SUPERVISORS.

Washington, July 25.—Director of the Census Merriam will call upon the president to-day and ask for recess appointments for the following Texas census supervisors, in order that they may organize their force or enumerators: First district, John B. Stephens, Mount Pleasant; second district, Robert M. Kelso, Denton; third district, Wm. D. Bell, Quanah; fourth district, S. M. Vernon, Comanche; eighth district, Emmett W. Smith, Nacogdoches; tenth district, Edward R. McLean, Austin. There have been no supervisors recommended for the fifth, sixth, seventh, ninth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth districts.

## FARMERS' CONGRESS.

College Station, Tex., July 25.—About one hundred farmers' fruit growers and stock raisers are at the agricultural and mechanical college to attend the second annual session of the farmers' congress, which opens at 8 o'clock to-day. Rooms have been engaged for 400, and the bulk of the crowds is expected to arrive on the late trains.

Prof. Connell, president of the congress, is also in receipt of advices from quite a number of farmers who are coming in wagons. Two Hill county farmers, father and son, ought to have a prize for their interest in the congress. They left home last Saturday in a wagon to come here. The distance is 140 miles. They were expected to roll in last night.

The congress will be opened with an address of welcome by Col. L. L. Foster, president of the agricultural and mechanical college, to which ex-Lieut. Gov. George T. Jester will respond.

Following this, the sections will take up their work. A systematic inspection of the experiment farm will be commenced.

The Brazos rise did not get within five miles of the experiment farm, and Prof. Connell has some fine crops to show.

At night there will be another general session when Prof. Connell will read his annual report as president of the congress, and a paper will be read by Hon. Heber Stone of Brenham.

The facilities at the college for holding the congress are much better than last year. There is, more room, and the accommodation for the guests, the delegates are treated as guests, are excellent.

There is also telephone service galore and a telegraph office.

The venerable Gen. T. N. Waul of Galveston arrived to participate in the congress.

**Mrs. Rich Turned Over.**

El Paso, Tex., July 25.—Mrs. John D. Rich, who has been in the El Paso jail since early in May, was delivered to the Mexican authorities at Juarez yesterday afternoon by United States Marshal Sieblich, who came here for the purpose from San Antonio.

The woman was taken in a hack and was conveyed to her Juarez prison with the horses in a swinging trip.

The Mexican consul, who received for the prisoner, preceded in a buggy. At the bridge a squad of Mexican guards awaited the prisoner, but at her own request the American officers took her straight to prison. Her rooms had been previously prepared by the personal direction of Gov. A. Humada, and are well furnished, airy and quite comfortable. Before leaving this side of the river the woman wrapped herself round with an American flag and still wore it when the doors of the prison closed behind her.

Women consider Mrs. Rich's condition pitiable, for it is reported that a babe will be born in the Juarez prison if she remains there three months.

## CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED.

Palestine, Tex., July 25.—The case of Ed Matthews, for the killing of J. G. Stafford, deputy sheriff, on June 15, while Matthews was city marshal, was called in the district court yesterday morning, and on behalf of the defendant a change of venue was granted without opposition from the state. Judge Lipscomb fixed Cherokee county for the place of trial and time Nov. 15.

## FLEET FROM BLOOD POISON.

San Angelo, Tex., July 25.—A telegram was received here yesterday from the penitentiary superintendent at Santa Fe, N. M., stating that Sam Kerburn, who was shot during the train robbery at Folsom, N. M., about two weeks ago, had died from blood poison. Kerburn has a brother living near San Angelo who is a well-to-do stockman.

At a meeting of the public school board in Ardmore, I. T., a few days ago, fourteen teachers were elected to serve the ensuing year. Two of this number were colored.

## HEAVY WIND STORM.

Gainesville, Tex., July 25.—A heavy wind and rain accompanied by a great deal of thunder and lightning visited Gainesville yesterday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock. The wind showed its severity yesterday morning in the fact that limbs in several instances were blown off of shade trees and the sorghum in patches about the city was laid flat on the ground. So far no material damage has been reported.

## STORIES TO CLOSE.

Bonham, Tex., July 25.—The committee appointed by the ex-confederates to wait on the business men of the city and ask them to close their houses from 10 o'clock to 3 o'clock on Thursday, the second day of the reunion, has made a report. Every business house in the city, including the saloons, save one man, has agreed to close on that day and go out to bear the address of Gov. Sayer.

## LARGE CROWD AT MCKINNEY.

McKinney, Tex., July 24.—The cornerstone of the new Masonic temple was laid here at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the impressive and appropriate ceremonies of the ancient order.

Invitations were sent to the lodges at Dallas, Sherman, Greenville and intermediate points, besides the twelve other lodges in this county to attend as the guests of John's lodge and participate in the occasion, and as a consequence every arriving train unloaded numbers of visiting members in our city.

All visiting brethren were cordially received by a big reception committee and made to feel at home by the warm welcome accorded by the local fraternity, assisted by the citizens in general. Special arrangements had been previously made with the leading hotels; also with the Ladies' Parsonage and Home Mission society, which served meals and plenty of ice water across the street, just opposite the new temple.

At 1:30 p. m. Grand Master Sam R. Hamilton of Farmersville of the grand lodge of Texas called the latter body to order and formed the procession, which marched to the site of the temple in the following order: Ladies of the Eastern Star chapter, entered apprentices, fellow-crafts, master Masons, Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templars and grand lodge officers.

All the committees discharged the duties devolving upon them with great ability and in a way that reflected much credit on St. John's lodge and all taking part in the event.

After laying the cornerstone the procession reformed and marched back to the lodgeroom, where a love-feast was held, consisting of various kinds of music, short talks by prominent Masons, etc.

The proposed new brick temple, whose cornerstone was laid Saturday with such impressive ceremonies, is to cost about \$10,000 when completed, is to be 42x50 feet in dimensions and three stories high. It is properly situated, as contemplated by the hoary custom of Masonry, from east to west, near the northwest corner of the square, and when completed will be the handsomest and most convenient meeting places for the craftsmen of the ancient order in all Texas.

**State Tax Commission.**

Austin, Tex., July 24.—The state tax commission has been in session just one week, and it is impossible to ascertain what work they have done in revising our tax law.

The three members of the board—Gov. Sayers, Comptroller Finley, State Revenue Agent Jameson and Expert Colquitt—all refuse to divulge what the commission has done in any instance, and it has been understood among members of the commission that if there is anything to be given to the press the governor will do it.

Upon being asked for information concerning the commission's work, Gov. Sayers stated that the commissioners were busy drafting a skeleton bill, and that it would be premature to give out at this time anything about it, because the entire matter will be gone over again, and that perhaps there will be numerous changes made, and the public would be misled by publishing anything at this time.

The commission in its work has one end in view, and that is taking the burden of taxation off the land of the country and equalizing it elsewhere.

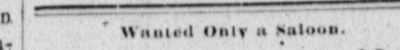
None of the members of the board have any idea as to how long they will be in session.

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## "A Good Name At Home"

Is a Toner of Strength Abroad." In Lowell, Mass., where Hood's Sarsaparilla is made, it still has a larger sale than all other blood purifiers. Its fame and cures and sales have spread abroad, and it is universally recognized as the best blood medicine money can buy.



Wanted Only a Saloon.

In one of the outlying parts of Jersey City a temperance meeting was held a few nights ago. The meeting was organized by a church congregation and led up to a certain point with a great success. People in the audience were asked to relate their experiences. Many were the stories told of happy conversions from tipping to teetotalism. At last one individual, who is well known in the neighborhood for his jovial disposition, rose, and in a demure manner, asked permission to make a few remarks. Permission was all the more readily granted because he was known not to be a rabid advocate of temperance.

"Well, here I have to say," he began, "is that I wish there was only one saloon in the state of New Jersey—and, pausing for a second to take a long breath, he added, 'and I wish that saloon belonged to me!'"

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A pretty shirt waist, properly laundered with "Foolish Search" makes a woman look sweet and wholesome and adds greatly to her attractiveness. Try Allen's "Foolish Search" today.

## REGISTER OF TREASURY.

Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says: "April 23, 1890. Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—I find Pe-ru-na to be an excellent remedy for the catarrh of the bladder."



Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury.

fections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer, will find no remedy the equal of Pe-ru-na.

Judson W. Lyons. No man is better known in the financial world than Judson W. Lyons. His name on every piece of money in recent date, makes his signature one of the most familiar ones in the United States. Hon. Lyons addresses is Augusta, Ga. He is a member of the National Republican committee, and is a prominent and influential politician. He is a particular friend of President McKinley.

Remember that cholera morbus, cholera infantum, summer complaint, bilious colic, diarrhoea and dysentery are each and all cures of the bowels. Catarrh is the only correct name for these affections. Pe-ru-na is an absolute specific for these ailments, which are so common in summer. Dr. Hartman, in a practice of over forty years, never lost a single case of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or cholera morbus, and his only remedy was Pe-ru-na. Those desiring further particulars should send for a free copy of "Summer Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

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## COPPER COLORED Splotches.

There is only one cure for Contagious Blood Poison—the disease which has completely baffled the doctors. They are totally unable to cure it, and direct their efforts toward bottling the poison up in the blood and concealing it from view. S. S. S. cures the disease positively and permanently by forcing out every trace of the taint.

I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots, but afterwards spread all over my body. These spots broke out into sores, and it was so bad I thought I would die. I tried various remedies, but I was cured by S. S. S. I was greatly improved and was delighted with the result. The large red spots on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I gained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite was greatly improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of baby's.

H. L. Myers, 190 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J.

Don't destroy all possible chance of a cure by taking the doctor's treatment of mercury and potash. These minerals cause the hair to fall out, and will wreck the entire system.

## S.S.S. For the Blood

IS PURELY VEGETABLE, and is the best.

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**Ogleby and the Holy Land.**

The following anecdote concerning the famous lecturer on "The Holy Land," which, it is said, ex-Gov. Ogleby never succeeded in delivering as he prepared it, is related in Frank B. Wilkie's pamphlet on the life of the governor:

He had been invited to deliver his lecture at a country town in Illinois, and accepted. A large crowd gathered to hear him, and he was greeted with loud applause as he stepped forward to lecture. He was only to speak for one hour, and said in beginning that he would preface his lecture with a few remarks on his experiences in Europe. At the end of two hours and a half he still talking about Europe, and because the people seemed so delighted he announced that he would deliver his lecture the next evening. The crowd came back, reinforced by many more, and at the end of another two hours he stopped without having said anything about the Holy Land, except to announce that as his subject. The third night there was a monster gathering, and Gov. Ogleby, after finishing up Europe, started to say a few words about Egypt and the Nile before beginning his lecture. He last he looked at his watch, and with a look of astonishment, turned to one of his friends on the platform, and said:

"Well, here it is 11 o'clock, and I'll be hanged if I've got to the Holy Land yet."

**Analysis of a Fear.**

It is said of James Smithson, that happening to observe a tear sliding down a lady's cheek, he endeavored to catch it in a crystal vessel; that one-half of the drop escaped, but having preserved the other half, he submitted it to reagents and detected what was then called microscopic salt with muric acid, and three or four more saline substances held in solution.

**Where Reason Totters.**

Rambling Rags—I link ducks has got almost human intelligence. "Patched Rags"—astounded—"What always goes in for de water?"

Rambling Rags—Yes, but never letta wet mind yer—never allowin' it ter touch 'em.

The point in enjoying corn on the cob is to forget how you look while you are eating it.

A man in it is great luck if he is a poor politician.

Some women think that only a married man can do wrong.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, at the request of numerous business organizations of Baltimore and Philadelphia, has arranged for a ten days' stop-over at each of those cities under the usual procedure of the passenger depositing the ticket with the ticket agent upon his arrival. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad now grants ten days stop-overs at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

The joy in shooting fireworks in summer is as short lived as coasting down hill in winter.

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A boy's good time at a picnic never begins until he has managed to get lost from his mother.

Flies' Cures for Consumption have saved large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

You can always please a woman by dressing under her age.

**Did you ever see a Snow Storm in Summer?**

We never did; but we have seen the clothing at this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it had been out in a regular snow storm.

No need of this snowstorm. As the summer sun would melt the falling snow so will

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melt these flakes of dandruff in the scalp. It goes further than that; it prevents their formation. It has still other properties: it will restore color to gray hair in just ten times out of every ten cases.

And it does even more: it feeds and nourishes the roots of the hair. Thin hair becomes thick hair; and short hair becomes long hair.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp. It is yours, for the asking.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor agent. Probably there is some defect with your general system which may be easily remedied.

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**Second Day's Session.**

Mexia, Tex., July 21.—The second day of the eleventh annual reunion of Joe Johnston camp No. 94, United Confederate Veterans, opened yesterday with perhaps the largest crowd ever seen on the grounds in the early morning.

Wagons were coming in all day, and many have arrived, until it seems that the whole surrounding country for a radius of fifty miles has been depopulated to furnish the vast crowd that is now in camp under the sheltering oaks and elms. In fact, "the woods are full of 'em," and still they come, not "single, but in battalions," and those who have attended in past years say it is the largest crowd of any previous reunion, and is estimated at about 8000 souls.

At the meeting of the Sons and Daughters addresses were delivered by Commander J. C. Scheid, Mr. Adrain Gdom, Mr. Albert Allison, Prof. Looney of Trinity university, and Mrs. Hope Hawkins of Groesbeck, after which the following officers were elected: Commander, W. A. Keeljing of Groesbeck; first lieutenant commander; W. W. Wright of Groesbeck; second lieutenant commander, E. L. Duke of Mexia; third lieutenant commander, Aaron Reynolds of Mexia; adjutant, Lee M. Vance of Mexia; sponsor, Miss Mattie Watson of Mexia.

Committees were appointed on memorial resolutions on deceased members and also on the death of Miss Winnie Davis.

At night there was an entertainment by Tehuacana talent that was attended by almost the entire encampment, besides many who came out from town for that special occasion.

There were instrumental selections by the orchestra, Misses Eula Mitchell, Flora Watkins and the college quartette, vocal solos, by Prof. Campbell and Miss Adelaide James, and a beautiful recitation by Miss Emma Randle, the elocution teacher, the entertainment closing with a pretty and soul-stirring presentation of "The Fall of the Alamo."

The programme yesterday morning consisted of a business meeting of the camp, music by the band, handshakings among the old veterans, visiting by the residents of the camp and other means of willing away the hours of the cool, refreshing morning.

Gov. Sayers was on the programme for an address, but wrote that it would be impossible for him to attend on account of official business requiring his presence at the capital.

Clay Ford Hanged.

LaGrange, Tex., July 21.—Although Sheriff Loessin had announced that the execution of Clay Ford, the negro condemned to death for the murder of the colored octogenarian, Matilda Winston, would be private, thousands came from all portions of Fayette county to witness the first legal execution in twenty years and the second that ever took place in the history of the county.

Ford had his mother and his wife good bye Wednesday night at 11 o'clock and then slept soundly until daylight yesterday morning. He breakfasted and was then shaved and dressed in a suit of black.

Sheriff Loessin adjusted the black cap, hands and feet were tied, and the rope which first broke the neck of John Shaw at Cleburne was placed around the neck, and quick as a flash, Sheriff Loessin pulled the lever and Clay Ford paid the highest penalty known to the law. The trap was sprung at 11:19. Thirteen minutes later the doctors pronounced Ford dead.

Bitten by a Fly.

Hillsboro, Tex., July 21.—T. W. Speer, a farmer living eight miles west of here, was here yesterday consulting a physician for a fly bite. Wednesday morning about daybreak a common house fly bit him on the back of the right hand in a small scratch-like place between the first and second fingers. It gave him some pain, and about 11 o'clock it developed into a severe pain. The wound began to swell and inflame until the swelling reached the elbow. It pained him so he slept little all night.

Killed by a Snake.

San Antonio, Tex., July 21.—Boken, a farmer living near this city, died yesterday after seventeen hours of agony from the effects of a rattlesnake bite. The reptile struck Bowen four times in the calf of the leg while at work in the field Wednesday afternoon. Although the usual antidote of whiskey was administered the poison could not be counteracted and the man died suffering intense pain.

Street Fair Matter.

Gainesville, Tex., July 21.—A mass-meeting has been called for to-night of the courthouse to consider fully the street fair matter. The committee that has been soliciting subscriptions has decided upon this plan as best. They find everybody enthusiastic for the fair, but it requires time to explain the plan to each individual. The mass-meeting is mainly for the purpose of giving everybody an opportunity to know all about the fair.

Burned to Death.

Waco, Tex., July 21.—Mrs. Trawick, wife of Ed Trawick, a young farmer, in order to start a fire for cooking dinner poured coal oil on the kindling.

The can exploded and wrapped her in flames, burning severely and severely injuring her husband, who begged his hands in a vain attempt to save his wife.

An accident occurred at Geneva, Tex. south of Waco.

**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

Twelve discharged sailors of the battleship Iowa, who have started from Seattle, Wash., for Brooklyn, N. Y., say they will lay before Secretary Long's complaint regarding the rations issued aboard the Iowa. They claim it is inferior to the one intended by the navy department to be issued. It is stated that the men have deserted on account of the rations.

The cases against the miners at Fort Smith Ark., for violation of the federal injunction are still occupying the federal court. No further rioting has occurred. Spring river mines have resumed with union men and the management at Wittville has signed the union scale and a full force will go to work there to-morrow.

Millard Van Houser, son of the postmaster at Siloam Springs, Ark., and Charles Maxwell, a clerk in the office, have been arrested by Postal Inspector Hook, charged with robbing the postoffice at Siloam Springs on the night of July 1 when \$607 was taken. They gave bond for their appearance before the commissioner.

Superintendent Charles H. Young of the Wells-Fargo company at Denver, Colo., said that the posse in pursuit of the outlaws in New Mexico with whom a battle was fought recently, had instructions to run the robbers down regardless of the time required. There are twenty officers in the party.

Senator Fairbanks of the joint high American-Canadian commission gave to Secretary Hay his conclusions on his Alaskan trip. The Senator still expresses confidence that some arrangement might be made which would result in a resumption of negotiations on the Alaskan boundary question.

Capt. Barker, who succeeded Admiral Dewey in command at Manila, writes to the navy department expressing satisfaction at the cordial cooperation of the army and navy in putting in service the small gunboats bought by the army to use in the rivers and bays during military movements.

Judge Williams of Arkansas, sitting in federal court in Fort Scott, Kan., issued bench warrants for the arrest of two striking coal miners named Denison at Yale and Wm. Pordous at Pittsburg, charging them with contempt in violating the federal courts restraining order.

Andrew Carnegie, who lived in East Liverpool, O., a number of years in his youth, offered the city \$5,000 for a memorial library, provided the city would furnish a free site. The offer will be accepted.

William Conchlin, division superintendent of the Cotton Belt route, with headquarters at Pine Bluff, Ark., has resigned and will in a short time become general superintendent of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf.

At Washington, the reports of recruiting show that 410 men in one day were enrolled, making a total of 2678. The thirty-first regiment leads with 546 and the twenty-seventh follows with 505.

The steamer Olympia has arrived at Tacoma, Wash., from China.

Baron Von Spain, the Austrian admiral, has gone to Trieste to meet Admiral Dewey upon the latter's arrival.

C. M. Flood, grand exalted leader of the grand lodge, order of 1213: died in Minneapolis, Minn.

The ninth annual congress of the American whist league came to an end at Chicago the other day.

Judge L. W. King, a prominent lawyer and Republican politician died at Youngstown, O.

Grandma Bond, 69 years old, a full-blood Choctaw, was shot in the head and killed in McGee bottoms while riding a horse home from Dr. Miller's ranch, twenty miles east of Stringtown, I. T. No clew of motive. She was highly respected.

As a result of a family feud Frank Davis was attacked by stamp and Andrew Shadwick in Cherokee county, Tennessee. N. C. Davis was shot and killed.

Priestprion, Ind., is to have a \$100,000 vitrified brick plant.

The work of securing funds for the relief of the Texas flood sufferers is being actively pressed in Washington by the citizens' committee, headed by Commissioner John B. Wright. Money is coming from all directions in sums that are very gratifying.

The war department has received an official statement from Manila to the effect that the internal revenue receipts for the month of May at that port were \$32,191. The total amount of internal revenue receipts since American occupation is \$279,195.

Attorney General Davies of Albany, N. Y., has been forced to decline the invitation of Gov. Sayers of Texas to attend the trust conference, owing to the pressure of business.

Rev. Wm. Driver, a venerable colored minister, died at Carmi, Ill.

United States Consul Jenkins at San Salvador has reported to the state department by cable that San Salvador is in a state of siege as the result of plugging.

Rodyard Kipling was bitten on the thumb by a dog.

**PASTURE AND FARM.**

Papers have been signed up by W. M. Lowe of Dallas and citizens of Corsicana which secures another cotton gin for Corsicana. Cotton buyers there favor the standard square bale, and both of the old gins have passed into the hands of the round bale people, the cotton buyers opened correspondence with Mr. Lowe to put in a standard square bale gin. He agreed to do this for a bonus of \$500, the \$500 to be funded in the event of 2500 bales being ginned by him this season. The terms were accepted, and, as stated, the papers have been signed. The new gin will cost between \$500 and \$700, and will have a daily capacity of 125 bales. It will have five ginning machines of seventy saws each. Work will begin at once.

E. M. Pace, a renter on the Munson farm, one mile southeast of Denison, brought to town a sweet potato vine that is a curiosity. The vine is blade-shaped, about four feet long, and over two inches wide at the widest place. The leaves all grow on one side. Mr. Pace says he sold potatoes from these vines at \$2 per bushel. He also had tomatoes on the market when they were bringing 12 1/2 cents per pound.

There is said to be the finest cotton prospects in Denton county for years, and the plant is in fine condition generally. The farmers are well up with their work in the cotton fields, and the rains earlier in this month came just at the most opportune time to do the most good. The acreage in cotton in Denton county, however, will show a decrease of between 10 and 12 per cent from that of last year.

J. R. Chambers of Bartoville carried to Denton a load of fine grapes, which he had no trouble in selling at a good price. Mr. Chambers lives in the sandy part of Denton county, which is especially adapted to raising fruit of all kinds, and he said that he clipped eleven pounds of grapes off a vine that was bearing for the first time.

Flem Coningham of Jones county reports an instance of increase in stock cattle that would certainly satisfy the most avaricious stockman. He has a 3-year-old heifer that has three living heifer calves—one a yearling and the other two twin calves. The heifer is eastern scrub stock, commonly known here as the "Arkansas dogy."

Farmers around Corsicana say that the worms, after having stripped the grass fields, have taken possession of the cotton fields and are doing much damage. Reports to the same effect come from other sections.

Ex-County Judge S. M. Bradley of Denton showed two articles which illustrated to a small extent the fertility of Denton county soil. The articles were radishes, one of which weighed four pounds.

Some of the finest watermelons ever seen in Paris have been grown in Lamar county this season. Several truck growers are also making a profitable industry of shipping cantaloupes to northern cities.

Mr. T. J. Cargyle marketed a wagonload of sweet potatoes at Hillsboro at \$1.25 a bushel, they being the first of the season. He raised them in the edge of the cross timbers, near Pooria.

Some farmers along the Navasota river have replanted cotton and it is up and the prospects for a crop in the flooded district is yet good, unless there is an early fall to cut it short.

There are plenty of watermelons on the market at Gainesville.

The harvesting of oats and wheat around Sanger is about over. The rains did but little damage. Corn is the best ever raised there, so is the cotton.

A cotton oil company was organized at Bartlett, capital, \$30,000. W. J. Cagle, president; W. P. Fulton, vice president; John T. Bartlett, treasurer; G. A. Linderman, secretary; C. W. Hill, manager. Capacity of the mill, thirty tons a day. The mill will be ready for the present growing crop.

What is supposed to be the army worm has made its appearance at Valley Mills, Bosque county. Farmers are buying London purple to poison them.

There was a heavy rain around Sardis, Ellis county, recently, doing much good.

A number of farmers in the Brazos bottom are replanting cotton. The furrows are being made very close to the rows of old stalks. The idea is to chop away the new cotton wherever the old returns to life, only leaving the new planting to fill in the missing.

A great many farmers will replant their overflooded land in millet. One successful farmer stated that it would be well for all who plant this grain not to do so until about the 10th of August on account of the heat of that month.

The schooner Bux arrived at Rockport from St. Joseph island with a cargo of wool. She discharged her load and will return with more. The wool is from Sam Bally's ranch, and the shipment, which consists of six cars, goes to Houston.

The first bale of cotton raised in Bee county was received in Dallas the other day.

The grain is still coming in by the wagonload at Bonham, and bringing a good price. Oats brought as high as 23 cents.

**Easy on an Editor.**

We look into a cradle and behold a male child. At the age of 10 he is a noisy boy, with half the buttons off his pants, and an eye for meanness. At the age of 15 he is a devil in a print-shop; at 25 the publisher of a country newspaper, at the head of every enterprise calculated to improve the town or enrich the business thereof; at 35 he is an emancipated and worn-out man, with holes in his pockets and a bald head; at the age of 50 he is a corpse in a cheap coffin, and his only resources left behind are two cases of long primer type, a Washington handpress and a subscription book with 500 delinquent subscribers, who line up and march past the coffin, saying: "He was a public spirited fellow, but he couldn't save anything."

A London "Want Ad."

The London daily newspapers are famous for queer advertisements—if for nothing else. A "Personals" which appeared recently in one of them reads: "Wanted—A respectable gentleman—widower preferred—to marry the housekeeper of an aged gentleman, who has been an invalid for years, and who respects her as a good and true servant, whom he would like to see in the happy state of matrimony before he dies. She has had three husbands, but is willing for a fourth."

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"Now, Tom," she pleaded, prettily, "promise me one thing. Promise me that when you leave the club to-night you won't go anywhere else, but will come straight home."

"I'll come as straight as I can, my dear, Tom answered thoughtfully.

Still More Concocting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are very cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hotstetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitations, but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

There is one thing, every married woman has the greatest contempt for; a young girl's faith in a man's promises.

Santa Fe Special Rates.

Galveston, August 7th.—Great Council of Texas, Improved Order of Red Men: \$5.00 maximum rate; tickets limited to August 11th, 7th to 31st.

Temple, Tex., August 1st to 3d.—Texas Improved Order of Red Men; and one-third fares for the round trip on the certificate plan.

St. Louis, Mo., August Merchants' Meetings, July 23d to August 2d to 15th; August 10th to 20th, Sept. 2d to 15th; rate of one and one-fifth fares for the round trip on the certificate plan.

Dallas, Tex., July 25th.—Meeting Grand Lodge, Good Templars; rate of one and one-third fares on the certificate plan for the round trip.

Italy, Tex., July 20th to 21st.—Dallas District Conference M. E. church; rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip on the certificate plan.

St. Louis, Mo., August Merchants' Meetings, July 23d to 30th—District Epworth League Conference and Sunday-school convention; rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip on the certificate plan.

Ashbury Park, N. Y., July 24 to 29th.—Commercial Law League of the United States; rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip on the certificate plan.

New York, N. Y., August 7th to 10th.—Merchants' Meetings; rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip on the certificate plan.

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[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM No. 7545]

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We respectfully solicit a continuation of the liberal support heretofore extended to the PAPER, and you leave no effort untried to give you a new paper worthy the greatest health resort of the country and the gateway to one of the richest stock and wool growing sections in the world.

Very Truly,  
J. E. GRINSTEAD.

The recent convention of the farmers congress at College Station, this state, is a step in the right direction. While organizations of the different trades and professions of the world have resulted in much good, still it has been, in a large measure, like beginning at the top to unravel the knot. But when the agriculturists of the United States get together and exchange views on their situation in the broad-minded unselfish manner of modern intelligence, then is action being taken by the chief corner stone of commercial and financial progress, the arch key of the great social fabric of our commonwealth.

Hon. ELLIOTT ROOT has been appointed secretary of war, to succeed Gen. Alger, who has resigned. Regardless of what may or may not be true of Mr. Root, let us hope that the nation may never be disgraced by so much scandal in his case as has been mixed up with General Alger's service. It might also be desirable that he have a keener sense of susceptibility of the wishes of the people and resign if it be necessary, before the nation is scandalized.

We admire Admiral Dewey for his bravery, and ability as a naval commander. We do not blame him, in view of the opinions of wise physicians against the kissing question for not wanting to be hobsonized. But when it comes to refusing to kiss a pretty girl just because some crazy doctor thinks kissing unhealthy, we would quietly remark, "Now don't be a fool George."

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL died at his home, in New York, on the 21st inst., of heart disease. His spirit perhaps now knows that which he wasted an otherwise beautiful life in trying to decide to the satisfaction of other people.

Gov. PIUGREE of Michigan, proposed holding an indignation meeting on account of the dismissal of Alger. Wonder what it would take, to constitute cause for dismissal, in Mr. Piugree's mind.

RED river was higher last Saturday than for eight years, and only three times has it been so high in the past forty years. But little damage resulted, however, from the flood.

The price of pig iron has advanced one dollar on the ton recently. We wonder if there has been a proportionate advance in the wages of those employed in its manufacture.

Gov. ROOSEVELT, of New York, is just now being much talked about as a popular man for second place on the national republican ticket in 1900.

"FIGHTING JO" WHEELER, with the 19th infantry and a number of recruits sailed from San Francisco on the 25th, for Manila.

A MOVEMENT is on foot for the erection of a United States penitentiary in the Indian Territory.

SHERMAN had a \$16,000 fire on the 25th. It is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Big Cattle Sale. Capt. Chas. Schreiner, of this city, sold Davidson & Jones, of Wichita, Kansas, 10,000 three-year-old steers for next spring delivery.

A Mason Tragedy. Mason, Tex., July 26.—In a shocking affray here on Saturday night, Bud Garner, proprietor of the Mason House livery stable, was shot and killed. An examining trial was had and bond given in the case.

### INGRAM VAPORINGS.

Ingram, an annex of Kerrville, is expected and may overshadow the county seat.

T. A. Dowdy, in general merchandise, is doing a good business.

G. W. Stephenson has a good assortment of drugs, including ex-handles and horse-shoes.

As there are three blacksmith shops the principal business is smith work and "Ananiasing".

Summer residences and winter cottages are being built in and near Ingram.

Hon. W. W. Burnett, having soured on Kerrville water, has built and is now occupying a neat cottage just out of Ingram, on the bank of the beautiful Guadalupe, and is claiming to be one of us.

Mrs. D. C. Robinson, with her daughters, Miss Sue and Mrs. Jack Locke, is summering at their cottage near Fayette Nichols.

Nelsonville has been annexed to Ingram, and it is only a question of time when Japonica, the beautiful flower of the upper Guadalupe, will be taken under Ingram's municipal wing.

In addition to improvements now being made, others are incubating. The Jamison property will be cut up and sold to suit purchasers.

J. M. Terrell, our boss mechanic, having just finished a neat rent house for G. W. Colvin, will, as soon as he has saved his cane for his old horse, begin on the "Bush" house, to get it ready for the man who would rather pay five dollars per month here than ten at Kerrville.

Pastor Sturford, assisted by Father Hill, has just closed a good meeting of ten days at the M. E. church. This week services are held at the Baptist church.

There is a little more sickness than usual.

The fly in the ointment, the shadow over Ingram just now is that President McKinley may close our Central blacksmith shop, by sending its owner to Manila. His remarkable use of the Aztec dialect, his fog horn laugh, his inquisitiveness, coupled with his "Anserin assinity methods" render him a very valuable aid to the government. As loyal citizens we will put up with what we have left, but it will be rough on the grapevine telegraph and the Ananias club.

To the very many in and near Ingram who take delight in doing good, an opportunity is now offered, in replenishing their woodpile of Mrs. E. Childs, also in laying something on her table besides a "kershaw". He considers and do not over do the matter, she only needs wood enough so that she will not have to go half a mile after it.

### INNOMINATA.

#### Cavalry for Philippines.

Chicago, Ill., July 23.—War department orders were received at Fort Sheridan today to place troop L Third cavalry in immediate readiness for active service in the Philippines.

The same dispatch announces the Americans' purpose to use cavalry more freely in the fall campaign.

Major J. B. Alshire, who purchased the government's cavalry horses for the Spanish American war, has instructions to buy 3,000. He will look to the Chicago market first, and then, it is said, a selection will be made of Texas ponies calculated to endure the tropical climate. The drove will be shipped to Seattle and embarked on a fleet of sixteen transports, which will sail for Manila via Alaska and Nagasaki, Japan. The idea of the roundabout trip is to give the horses intervals of rest. Troop commanders at Fort Sheridan state that the chosen route solves the problem of successful transportation of horses to the eastern hemisphere.

#### Must Have Harmony.

The young man of fashion that affects brick dust colored gloves and football now goes a step further and carries a Malacca cane that exactly matches those articles in tint. His cravat and stockings did so long ago. To complete the harmonious combination it only seems necessary for him to go out in the sun and get his nose burnt to the same hue and a little varnish will do the rest. Follow the fashions closely enough and you learn something important every day.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

#### The Soap Mine in Ashcroft.

The so-called soap mine at Ashcroft, British Columbia, is really a lake containing water strongly impregnated with borax and soda. These have solidified on the bottom and sides, where the substance can be sawed out in blocks as if it were ice.

### The Redwood Forest.

The redwood forest of California is said to be the greatest mass of natural timber in the world.

It runs in a narrow strip along the coast from the Oregon line nearly to San Francisco, covering 2000 square miles.

No other known wood furnishes so many feet of cut lumber to the acre. This is partly because the trees are very large, partly because they crowd so closely to each other that no sunlight can penetrate on their branches.

A redwood forest is a vast temple, whose foliage is its roof, whose solemn aisles are arched by massive trunks.

The mills are cutting 250,000, 000 feet of redwood lumber every year. At this rate the coast will be swept of this noble forest in 300 years. In reality the destruction will be more rapid, as the cut each year increases, and it would take a thousand years for the trees to grow again.

There is no waste by fire in a redwood forest. The wood contains no pitch, is very wet with sap and will not burn standing, while the deep shade and constant rains keep the peat beneath them always moist.

A Faulty Performance. A pet opossum belonging to a great critic stole his favorite kitten and was about to kill and eat it when she saw him approaching cealed it in her pouch.

"Well, my prett one," said the great critic, with condescension, "what new charms and graces have you today?"

Before she could reply the kitten sat up a diligent and persistent mewing. When at last the music had ceased the opossum said:

"I've been dabbling a little in mimicry and ventriloquism; I thought it would please you, sir."

"The desire to please is ever pleasing," the great critic answered, not without a touch of professional dignity, "but you have much to learn about the mewing of kittens."

#### Shooting Gallery Under Broadway.

"There used to be a shooting tunnel under Broadway, between Warren and Murray streets, and I have put in some very good shots there in the old days," said a New York man who had been talking about the proposed underground rapid transit.

"I think it was some thirty years ago that a Broadway tunnel was bored out. It was a private scheme. The proposition was to show the feasibility of some sort of underground rapid mode of travel. After the tunnel had been constructed the distance of a block the company put in a car which was propelled, as I recall it, by the compressed air system. It was not compressed air, perhaps, but it was on that principle—something like the pneumatic tube. New York was considerably agitated over transportation then. Everybody had a plan. How long the company gave exhibits I do not remember, but the proposition was finally abandoned, and then it was rented for a shooting gallery. It was built for that. The hole is still there. You can look into it through an iron grating on the west side of Broadway, near the walk. I have heard that the city uses it for storage."—New York Sun.

#### He Valued Wither's Check.

Old Green Morris, who hailed from Missouri and had fun out there with a mule years and years ago, he at one end of the rope and the mule at the other, has won another rich stake—worth \$20,000. I wonder if he will keep the check for the amount of his winnings as long as he kept one given to him by the late D. D. Withers at Monmouth Park seven or eight years ago. Three years after he was paid off he exhibited the piece of paper, calling on a certain bank to pay to his order \$28,000. It was considerably worn and greasy. "Green, why don't you put that in the bank?" asked Col. Simmons, presiding judge. "Bank it?" said Green, in astonishment. "Not while old Withers is alive. I'd rather have his check than all the money in the Chemical bank." There was no use talking; he would not be persuaded to draw the money until Mr. Withers died.

#### No Progress Made.

"I'd like to marry your daughter," said the lover (bravely)—"Sir, I want to marry your daughter." "Father (cottonily)—Well, I'm surprised at that. If I were in your place I think I should want to marry her my—overville Journal.

### GENERAL McKIBBEN'S VISIT.

He attends Target Practice of Light Battery K.

Gen. Chambers McKibben, commander of the Department of Texas, accompanied by Maj. Parker W. West, acting adjutant general; Major Almon L. Varney, commandant of the arsenal and ordinance officer, and other members of his staff paid Kerrville a visit Wednesday, for the purpose of witnessing target practice by Light Battery K. The party came by special train over S. A. & A. P., returning to San Antonio the same day. Capt. Best, commanding the battery, was notified of the proposed visit and met the department commander and his staff at the depot and escorted them to the battery's camp.

#### Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, On the 17th of July, 1899, it pleased the Supreme Dictator of the universe to call from our midst our worthy Brother W. E. Stewart; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in this invasion by death of the K. of H. lodge, No. 3347 has lost a faithful member and a zealous worker in our great fraternal cause, and the community in which he lived, an honest man, whose charity and benevolence endeared him, not only to his brother Knights of Honor, but to his friends, associates and to his wife and children a devoted husband and protector.

RESOLVED, That the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for a space of thirty days, also that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge and published in each of the Kerrville papers and the K. of H. Reporter and a copy be presented to the family of our deceased Brother Knight.

D. C. BARBER, Committee  
CHAS. MOSEL.

Last Saturday a party of summer normal students spent the day at Sherman's mill, leaving Kerrville at 5 a.m. and returning at 8 p.m. They had plenty of sport bathing, etc. Mrs. Markham of Houston and J. Graves Toland went with them.

#### It Always Happens.

"Did you hear about Lucy Weston and Al Winslow falling out?" "No! When did that happen?" "Pshaw, it can't be true. I saw them together at the roof garden last night."

"Yes, it's really so. They went rowing on the pond in the park day before yesterday and tried to change seats in the boat."

#### A Question of Expansion.

"The india rubber man seems unusually sad today." "Yes; he's just discovered that he cannot stretch his salary over from Monday till Saturday.—Omaha World Herald.

#### A Doubtful Story of the Hub.

A droll story of a mishap to a pickpocket is going about town that I hope is true, but like all too good stories, one is inclined to doubt its veraciousness. It seems, however, that a suburbanite who had been in town doing his spring shopping on very limited means finally took the electric for home, with precisely \$2.63 in her possession. After paying her fare; she tucked the purse in her pocket—wonderful woman, she had a pocket!—and thought no more about it. The car started crowded, but after a while the passengers thinned out, and when the lady reached her destination she was nearly alone. On arriving at her home, she made the discovery that her purse was gone. The pocket had been picked, and she remembered that, in one of the various jolts and shakings up, a man leaned heavily on her side, had apologized, and shortly after pushed out of the car. Well, there was less than \$3 gone, if the pocketbook was new and pretty. The next day the lady had occasion to feel in that pocket of hers, when lo and behold! she picked out a diamond ring of great brilliancy! There was but one conclusion regarding its presence there. The ring had slipped from the finger of the thief who had picked her purse. To be brief, this unexpected booty had been carried to a well known jeweler, who appraised its worth at \$800. Now the question is, where did the pickpocket get it, and what lurid expression did justice to the occasion when he discovered the loss of such a gem to gain a paltry \$2.58?

#### The Donkey Was Radical.

A story—unearthed from nobody knows where—is being circulated concerning the last election of Lord Charles Beresford to the house of commons. He was returning from New York City. While votes were being polled a customer arrived on the scene to record his vote. His donkey was decked out in sumptuous green ribbons the emblems of Beresford's opponent. The voter, on being asked the customer a question, answered shortly, "I go for Lord Charley, Lord bless him." Thereupon the members of the opposing faction made a dash for the good man to convince him that according to the emblems he carried he must cast his vote for their candidate. Thus challenged, he replied: "Oh, it's all right. I'm a Tory, my donkey that's a radical, but he's an ass."



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