

THE KERRVILLE PAPER

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No

NOTICES OF DIVINE SERVICE

Rev. J. T. H. Miller invites everyone to attend the Camp Meeting now in session at the mouth of Turtle creek.

EPISCOPAL—Rev. Richard Galbraith, rector, will hold services and administer Holy Communion on Sunday, 13th, in St. Peter's church. Service at Turtle Creek at 8:30 same day.

BAPTIST—Preaching Sunday Night.

METHODIST—No services Sunday.

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.]

A new yard fence adds to the appearance of G. H. Coleman's home.

Mrs. Starr and little daughter, of Pearsall, are at the Otar home.

Morris Bros. shipped car of extra fine-beeves Tuesday.

Airs Morris returned by Thursday's train from San Antonio.

Mrs. Boales of Uvalde, is spending a week in Kerrville.

Mrs. Hattie Scott, of San Antonio, is visiting relatives in this city.

Judge J. E. Dillard, of Kaufman, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. D. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morris and children of Morris Ranch, are spending the week in town.

Mr. H. S. Biggs of Beeville, who was here attending the summer normal was called home last Sunday.

Miss Sadie McClung of Brenham, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lockett.

Go to the BEEHIVE and buy one of those Linen Suits that they are selling at cost. This is no fake.

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

G. W. Stephenson, the prosperous druggist of Ingram, was in this city Thursday.

Editor D. C. Broyles, of the Rock Springs Rustler, with his family, visited in our town this week.

Prof. J. M. Quarles, of Smithsonian Valley, visited his friend, Dave Barker, of this city, this week.

Mrs. R. U. Culbertson, of San Antonio, is visiting her friend, Mrs. A. C. Schreiner.

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

Miss Lillie Saunders of San Antonio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newton.

A Devine, of San Antonio, came last Saturday and spent Sunday with his family, who are summering here.

Mr. R. B. Hadden has moved into the Goodman place. Mr. Couret having moved to the Hawes place.

Mrs. Lee Mason and little son, Charlie, are visiting friends in San Antonio.

Miss Kate Griggs returned yesterday from a visit to Mrs. Judge Barnett, west of town.

Miss Flora Galbraith returned to Kerrville this week, after an extended visit to the Prentice and Mudge families.

Misses Augusta Ochse and Flora Dietert attended the Grand Ball at Comfort last Saturday night.

Mrs. Scherbeck and children came up on the excursion last Sunday and spent a few hours with Mrs. F. Muller and family.

Elmer Ruff of Thomas & Son's Livery Stable is escorting a drummer on an overland trip to points north of here this week.

Knee Pants!

A New Lot Just Received

CHAS. SCHREINER COMPANY

Rev. C. S. Mills, Mrs. Mills and Miss Gerlie left Thursday for the camp meeting at mouth of Turtle creek.

Dr. J. S. Edins, the popular physician of Ingram, was in town Thursday and paid the PAPER a pleasant visit.

Mrs. H. Weige and children, who have been visiting for some weeks in Mason and Gillespie counties, returned home Thursday.

Miss Exie Dodge, who has been visiting Mrs. G. D. Anderson for some time returned to her home at Marlin Thursday.

W. A. Morris and sister, Miss Fatti, who have been spending the week at Morris Bros. ranch on the divide, returned Wednesday.

A very fine thoroughbred Durham heifer, the property of Judge W. W. Burnett, had a thigh broken Thursday night.

The new six-thousand pound pump for the Schreiner waterworks has been put in place and will be in operation soon.

Das Crider, the gunsmith, has fragments of all kinds of projectiles used by battery K in their target practice.

Mrs. R. B. Hadden and others, who have been camping on the river above town, after having enjoyed several weeks pleasant camp life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gowan, of Rock Springs, visited at the home of Mrs. Dobbins of this city, the first of the week.

District Attorney John Dies, of Beaumont, is sojourning with his family at the James ranch, above town.

Miss Alice Lockett, who attended the Brethren Normal this year, received by mail a first-grade certificate from that institution one day this week.

Capt. A. E. Burge came in Wednesday from his ranch on the divide. Says cattle are in fine condition and grass good. A good rain on the divide would be appreciated.

Mrs. H. Renschel and children, who have been visiting for some time at Corpus Christ, returned home by Thursday's train. Miss Clemie, accompanied them home.

Mrs. M. Cummings of Houston, who has been visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. Thomas of this city, for several weeks past, returned to her home Monday.

Bissett & Bessent are the people who do all kinds of house, sign and ornamental, painting, paper hanging, decorating, etc. See them at their shop on Water street.

The streets of the city, which were badly disfigured for a time by the laying of the water pipes, have received the finishing touches, and are now in better condition than before.

Thomas & Son, the liverymen received a shipment of four livery horses from North Texas Wednesday. The stock came through in good shape and will make a valuable addition to the stock of the firm.

J. B. Wells, a prominent stock man of Gonzales county, unloaded 1,000 cattle from the cars here Monday and drove them to the Brooker ranch above Junction. Mr. Wells returned to this city yesterday and took the morning train for his home.

S. H. Newton, the well known cotton buyer, who has been spending several weeks with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. H. M. Newton, of this city, received a hurry-up order from his house to report immediately at Cuero. He left for that place by Tuesday's train.

Messrs. Thompson, Carleton, Camp, and House, Dallasites recently on a fishing trip up the Guadalupe and Llano rivers returned Thursday night and report a gorgeous and successful trip. They say there is no country in the world, like this for a camping expedition.

Mr. Howe, who has been spending several months at Live Oak ranch, for his health, came in Wednesday. Mr. Howe's health has been very greatly improved, and he is loud in his praises of the mountain air and pure water of Kerrville and surrounding country.

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

The Ladies' A. I. Society of the Methodist church served ice cream Tuesday evening on the lawn of Capt. and Mrs. Newton. Numerous Japanese lanterns furnished light for the occasion. In addition to cream and cake the guests were treated to a number of choice musical selections. The neat sum of \$12 was realized.

Chas. Lindley, who was arrested here Monday for giving a check on the bank when he had no funds on deposit, was released from jail Thursday without bond, the matter having been amicably settled out of court.

Mrs. Oppermann of San Antonio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Scholl of this city.

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

County Attorney Lee Wallace who has been confined to his room with a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism for the past two months, was taken to San Antonio Thursday. Judge W. W. Burnett and A. Cravy accompanied him. Judge Burnett returned Monday. Cravy returned Tuesday. Wallace will take Wallace to Hot Springs, Ark.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner with Mrs. Schreiner and daughter, Miss Frances, left Wednesday morning for Mexico. At San Antonio they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rigby. At Laredo the party will take a special car for their travels and will visit Monterey, Saffilo, San Louis Potosi, Toluca, City of Mexico, besides making numerous side trips to other points of interest. Capt. Schreiner makes this trip for recreation from close application to his extensive business interests.

CROWDER.

The Beehive, notwithstanding the dull season, has shuffled off the usual amount of business for the week. With the Lieutenant at the helm and Parson Enderle at the log book the old ship runs smoothly, although she is running with short crew. Bony Green and Max on the starboard side, Will, John and Bud on the larboard, Ehlers, Jeff and Louie in the rigging, Midshipman Rudy at the jib and the boatswain in the soup, the old ship is making time and money. With a full cargo, consisting of baggin and ties for the entire cotton crop, and enough over to bag and tie all the new married couples in the country. With wheat sufficient to feed the Philippine army, and not have to call on Capt. Wade Richardson's steam bakery. Oats and corn to throw away on Gen. Jo Wheeler's cavalry. Bacon, beans, salt and sugar enough to feed all McKinley's recruits en route to the eastern horset's nest.

The produce market is out of whack. Sweet potatoes took an expensive peep at the market but soon disappeared. Irish potatoes are silent. Tomatoes are flushed. Frijoles are in good quality and supply. Chickens are on the run. Eggs are loud and rather suspicious, and water-melons are full of seed.

Carload receipts for the week: six cars wheat, one car wire, two cars oats; one car bagging and ties.

Mr. Henry Bandy, a prominent sheep man from the divide, who has been confined to his room some weeks by a paralytic stroke, is again on the streets greeting his many friends.

Robert Duncan, a well known flockmaster of Devils river, was in town a few days the first of the week. Robbie's smiling face makes every one feel kindly toward his neighbor.

Will Bonnell, of Verde, was cutting the air on water street a few days ago. Will always has a busy get up about him.

Our Jack, accountant for C. S. Co., made a flying visit to his family, in Bandera County, Saturday night. On time Monday morning he was at his post: Jack is of the shamrock build and rig.

The Kingfishers have returned to their roost, and report fine sport, more so when the cork went up and out than when it went down and under.

The Boatswain longs for the fresh breezes of the high and stormy sea. This warm inland climate gives him a terrible tedious-trembling, fighting-tickling, taunting-temping topsy-turvy-tantalizing-tardy-tasteless tiptoe testy-thankless-theivish-thirsty thoughtless-tumultuous-tedious and tired feeling. Oh! Doctor.

The link is broken. The Beehive's handsome man has gone where the woodbine twineth and the nannies are in mourning.

Mr. Ferdinand Pfeifer, who has been with the Chas. Schreiner Co. of this city for the past three years left Thursday for Comfort, where he will make his home. Mr. Pfeifer has many warm friends in Kerrville who join us in wishing him success in his undertakings.

A Tale of Two Cities. "Chicago," said the Boston non, with a sneer, "has eight churches without pastors." "Even that is not so bad," replied the man from the West. "In Boston there are two or three Edward Atkinsons on every corner who want to preach whether they have churches or not."

Why Buy 2nd Chair?

When 40 cents will buy a new one at the McFadin house? I have the biggest, best and cheapest lot of chairs of all kinds that has ever been in West Texas. Try me and save money.

Hogs Wanted.

I will pay market price for twenty head of two year old hogs. I have some thoroughbred Essex pigs which I will trade for grown hogs or sheep.

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Just received and stored in the Morris ware house. All these goods were bought before the rise which has lately taken place at the factories. "Low Prices" shall be my motto.

THOS. H. McFADIN.

Removal.

Having recently bought all interest in the Kerrville Laundry I have moved same to the corner of Mountain and Water streets. Everybody is invited to call on me for first class laundry work. Thanking the people for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am

Respectfully, W. C. HANSON.

Revy Giddon Married.

On Sunday morning, Rev. Rehm united in marriage Revy Giddon and Miss Alma Meckel, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. H. B. Meckel, at Fredericksburg. The groom was formerly an attaché of the PAPER office, but is now editor and proprietor of the Gillespie County News. The PAPER extends congratulations.

Guadalupe Valley Fair Privileges.

I will receive bids at my office, Kerrville, Texas, on following privileges: One lunch stand, one refreshment stand, one fruit stand, one back privilege to carry passengers to and from Fair Grounds.

Ten per cent. of amount must accompany bid; 40 per cent. to be paid upon awarding the privilege, and the remainder to be paid the first day of the fair.

Bids must all be in by September 1st, 1899, when same will be opened by the secretary.

CHAS. REAL, Secretary Guadalupe Valley Live Stock & Agricultural Association.

Dr. Rees Coming by 18th of this Month.

Have made my arrangements to be at my father's home, just above Kerrville, on and after Saturday, August 19 for a few days only, depending on the amount of business coming in for me to do while there. Am coming prepared to do almost any kind of operation, make any kind of an examination, or give any kind of treatment indicated. Will be glad to see any cases like shown here, as

Cancers, Cross Eyes, and Piles; Tumors of all kinds, Blindness, Growths over or in Eyes; Granulated Sore Eyes; Polypus Hydrocele and Varicocele and the many and varied complaints of Women and Men generally. If you want to consult me come as soon after my arrival there as possible. Have the best of services for those who want and need treatment. Don't come at all, unless you mean business.

Respectfully,
Dr. H. C. REES.

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The corn crop in Wood county promises to be an abundant yield.

The range in Stone wall county is fine and stock water plentiful.

Over 100 cars of wheat have been shipped from Garland this year.

The farmers of Navarro county are rushing their old corn to market.

The range in Starr county is in good condition and stock doing very well.

Fruit growers around Lindale were surprised at the yield of the peach crop, it being much larger than they expected.

The farmers of McLennan county are talking of sheds for small grain in which the sheaves can be protected from harvest rains.

Wool sold at Brownwood the other day for 17 cents per pound, the highest price paid for Texas wool for the last seven or eight years.

Large quantities of peaches, cantaloupes and tomatoes are being shipped from Jacksonville, Tyler and other eastern points in Texas.

The county commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization at Marshall, changed the cattle rating to \$10 a head on all cattle except registered, which is placed at \$50.

The wild plums around Denison have not ripened yet. The crop is large, and from indications the wild plum crop is likely to be the last thing in the fruit line to ripen.

The country above Colorado has continued to receive good rains and crops are in fine condition.

The first crops of sorghum, milo maize and Johnson grass have been cut and were unusually heavy.

At Springtown, Parker county, the wheat and oats have been only slightly damaged by rains, but farmers are uneasy about the number of worms and grasshoppers at work on the corn, cotton and grass crops.

The watermelon crop of Wise county is something immense. A great number are being shipped to the northern markets.

Mrs. John Spencer, a farmer living two miles west of Decatur, shipped two cars to Colorado.

Hon. A. W. Childers was in Gatesville recently. He had finished thrashing his wheat and oats and said the former averaged sixteen bushels to the acre and the latter forty-two.

All crops are flourishing in his neighborhood and acre will average forty bushels to the acre and cotton looks splendid.

Information has been received at Ft. Worth of the consummation of another big cattle deal.

The contracting parties are George W. Littlefield of Austin and Mann & Bevins of Menardville, the former selling to the latter firm about 6400 of 3 and 4-year-old steers raised in Mason and Menard counties.

It is understood that the purchase price is not far from \$180,000. Mr. Littlefield also disposed of his leased pasture in Menard county, consideration not given out.

J. E. Lovelace, a farmer one and a half miles east of Sterling, I. T., has a crop, the first of its kind in that section of the territory. It is a crop of broom corn.

Last spring Mr. Lovelace bedded fifteen acres for cotton on his farm and got discouraged later on and decided not to plant the ground in cotton and to try raising broom corn.

He had to get the seed from St. Louis and got the crop in late. Despite this fact he has fifteen acres of as fine broom corn as ever grew in any country, and has now started heading the tops, preparatory to gathering the crop.

Missin Bros. of Alvin have shipped 500 crates of peaches from their orchard this season.

Several hundred fine mules have been bred at Laredo, bought and raised in DeWitt and Duval counties, under contract with this government. These animals will be shipped on steamers from the port of Tampico.

Several hundred more will pass through in a few days for the same destination.

In some sections of Grayson county there is a great deal of unthreshed grain in the fields yet. The unusual acreage in grain and the fact that the production per acre was 15 per cent greater than expected left the grain raisers without adequate threshing facilities.

F. S. Boener, a farmer living three miles east of Pilot Point, Denton county, has 150 tobacco plants growing on his farm. He says they are doing well and will make a heavy crop.

He considers the soil and climate of Denton county well adapted to tobacco.

County Clerk W. C. McFall of Weatherford made a purchase of 500 head of Angora goats from Doughten & Little of Hood county, the consideration being \$1000.

Mr. McFall has recently sold his stock cattle and will place goats on his ranch.

A number of trotting and running horses are on the grounds of the Denton County Blooded Stock and Race association in training for the racing contests of the approaching fair, and the track is being put in excellent condition.

Mr. J. E. Whitesell of Corsicana was presented by Mr. O. J. Meador of the Cyster creek neighborhood with a watermelon raised by him that weighed over sixty pounds.

The melon was one of a load brought in by the grower and none of the load went under thirty pounds in weight.

FORCES ENLARGED

Troops Sent to the Pacific Coast Depot of British Army and Navy.

GARRISON HAS LEFT ENGLAND.

The First Squad of Soldiers to Arrive Will Consist of Three Hundred and Twenty Officers and Men.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—A special from Victoria, B. C., says:

The imperial government and the Dominion authorities have decided to increase both the regular military and militia forces on this station, the Pacific coast depot of the British army and navy.

Coming at a time when the relations between Canada and the United States are acknowledged by Premier Laurier to be rather strained over the Alaska boundary question, it looks as if Britain and Canada were determined to assert their claim to this portion of Alaska demanded by Canada by force of arms, if necessary.

Be this as it may, the garrison is to be at once greatly increased. The barracks on MacAuley Point, where the big forts are situated, which, with their long enough disappearing guns, command the entrance to the straits of San Juan de Fuca will soon be the home of more than treble the number of engineers, marine artillery, sappers and other united service men than are now quartered there.

Some of the garrison has left England and others will come out in big squads within the next few months via Halifax and the Canadian Pacific railway. The first squad of troops to come will number 320 officers and men, and the present accommodation being too small to house them, much larger barracks will be at once erected.

The cost of the new military post, half of which is to be borne by the Dominion government and half by the British authorities, will be \$25,000, or about \$125,000. It is also said the naval forces will be increased by the addition of a depot ship, the Temeraire, which will be sent out from Chatham in September. The warship, with the new admiral, is due from England two weeks hence.

Illit Distillery Raided.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 7.—United States revenue officers Saturday night raided two illit distilleries operated within three miles of Chickamauga park. Both establishments had a hand office business last year in selling whiskey to soldiers at Chickamauga park and had defied arrest, the soldiers aiding the moonshiners in keeping the officers off the track.

Both stills were in active operations when raided. The first distillery raid was conducted by Moses Long, who peddles chickens between his home and Chattanooga. The still was of copper, 100 gallons of beer and thirty gallons of low wine were found and destroyed. The second still was about a mile away and operated by G. W. Lanham. It was about the same size of the other and about the same amount of beer and wine was found and destroyed. Lanham escaped.

The first bale of new cotton of Navarro county has been received at Corsicana.

Navarro, Aug. 7.—Lewis M. Iddings, secretary of the United States embassy, and Mrs. Iddings, who arrived here Saturday for the purpose of welcoming Admiral Dewey, gave a banquet yesterday evening at the Hotel Royal.

The room was richly decorated with flowers and hung with American and Italian flags.

The eighteen guests included Lieut. Gen. G. Boglio of the twentieth (Savore) military division; Vice Admiral Gonzales, commander in chief of the Naples maritime department; the prefect of police of Naples, Capt. Benjamin P. Lambertson and four officers of the Olympia; R. C. Parsons, secretary of the embassy; H. De Castro, United States consul general at Rome; A. H. Byington, United States consul at Naples; Charles M. Caughy, United States consul at Messina; and Dr. Hassler.

Mr. Iddings toasted King Humbert, President McKinley and Admiral Dewey. There were no set speeches.

Arrived from Cuba.

New York, Aug. 7.—The United States transport Buford, Capt. Matens, arrived in quarantine yesterday from Cienfuegos and Havana. Among those on board were Maj. I. C. Brown, W. R. Graham and E. Wood, Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., and nineteen other passengers. There were also sixty discharged soldiers, fifty-one employes, twenty-nine indigent American citizens, eight soldiers on furlough, fifty-one soldiers and six discharged soldiers en route from Matanzas to New York.

Receiving Fine Cattle.

Corsicad, N. M., Aug. 7.—The introduction of the Hereford bulls from the eastern states into the valley continues with surprising regularity. During the past month six cars of Hereford bulls have been brought in from Kansas and Missouri. A carload passed here Friday night from the former state, consigned to McElroy Bros. at Pecos. They were the finest load of white-faces that has come into the valley this season.

A Bad Accident.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 7.—Nearly forty persons were killed by an accident on the Stratford extension of the Shelton Street Railway company, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a loaded trolley car went off the trestle over Peck's mill pond at Oronoque, about six miles north of Bridgeport, and sank in the flats forty feet below. Thus far thirty-six people are known to be dead, and several more injured.

The identified are as follows: James Hotchkiss, Bridgeport, engineer fire department; Henry C. Cogswell, Bridgeport, employe of New York, New Haven and Hartford road, member of board of education; Orlando B. Wells, shoemaker; Selectman Elias E. Bradley and wife, Milford; William Osborn, Stratford; Daniel Gavin, Ansonia; Conductor John Carroll, Bridgeport; S. B. Banks, Shelton; Mrs. McDonald, Bridgeport; Winton Lanthear, Motomf, Bridgeport Traction company; Besse Toomey, Bridgeport; Mrs. J. H. Ruge, Stratford; Mrs. Frank Blew and two children, boy aged 3 and girl aged 5, Stratford; William McCullough, Stratford; Mrs. Arthur Holmes, Bridgeport; Thomas McNally, identify unknown as positive, Bridgeport; Peter Ring, Bridgeport; Pat McDermott, Bridgeport; Frank Kraft, Bridgeport; Mrs. Patrick Brennan, Bridgeport; Alfred Pitt, Bridgeport; William Cotter, identification not positive, Bridgeport; Irving Foran, Bridgeport; Mrs. William H. Harvey, Bridgeport; John Galvin, 22, Ansonia.

Among the seriously injured at the Bridgeport hospital are: Margaret Brennan, scalp wound; Mrs. Sydney A. Hitt, Bridgeport, right leg fractured twice; Margaret Farrell right leg amputated above knee will probably die; George Hamilton scalp wound, injury to leg; Frank Kraft, Bridgeport, injuries about head and back; Arthur Holmes, Bridgeport, contusion about the body, left leg crushed; Fred Hiller-cus, scalp wound, bruised about the body; Matthew Olivin, scalp wound, cut and bruised generally; William Kelly, Bridgeport, sprained arm; Charles Rugg, aged 5, arm broken; Charles Felaney, New York stock broker, injured internally; Margaret Ferrell, New York.

Only two persons are known to have escaped unharmd.

It is believed that there were forty-three passengers on the car, but the indicator was removed by a conductor of Uncle Calope, or C. H. Smith, as we at present it is impossible to state accurately the number aboard.

The scene of the accident is midway between Shelton and Bridgeport. The car was northbound, running toward Shelton. It was in charge of Conductor George Carroll, of Bridgeport, who was among the killed, and Motorman Hamilton of Bridgeport, who escaped by jumping.

Constable Shot.

London, Ky., Aug. 7.—News has just been received here from a remote part of Leslie county of the killing of a constable by his prisoner. Last Thursday Jim Beltzer went to the head of Middlefork and placed under arrest a man named Howard, from Harlan county. The two proceeded some distance when Beltzer stopped and entered a house leaving Howard outside. As Beltzer was returning and stepped in the doorway Howard drew a 45 Colt's, fired and shot him through the head, causing instant death. Howard made his escape and up to Saturday had not been apprehended.

The bubonic plague has made its reappearance at Calcutta.

Calcutta, Aug. 7.—Whitney and Stephenson, who have been financing the big river coal combine which is to be known as the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, have completed the allotment of stock according to the subscriptions received. The stock was oversubscribed by \$1,250,000. The first payment of stockholders on par preferred stock is payable at the Union Trust company's offices, this city, on Aug. 1. The remaining 90 per cent is payable on Sept. 21. All properties will be finally transferred on Oct. 21. Securities of the new company will be \$10,000,000 preferred stock, on which 7 per cent will be paid; \$20,000,000 common stock and \$10,000,000 fifty-year gold bonds bearing 6 per cent interest. After the first payment on subscriptions has been made officers will be elected, when it is considered certain that John B. Finley will be chosen president.

Mrs. Pickens Ill.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 7.—Mrs. L. H. Pickens, relict of South Carolina's war governor and at one time minister to Russia, is lying critically ill at her home at Edgewood, near Edgefield, S. C. She is suffering from paralysis. Mrs. Pickens has been prominently identified with Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, since it has been under the fostering care of American womanhood. She is one of the most noted women in the history of the south.

Fatally Shot.

London, Ky., Aug. 7.—Saturday night at East Bernstadt, this county, Clyde Thompson, aged 18, son of Deputy United States Marshal George Thompson, was leaning against a telegraph pole, a young man named Holt came along and told Thompson to stand aside, as he wanted to shoot at the pole. This he refused to do. Again Holt told him, and again Thompson refused. Then Holt drew a 45 Colt and fired at the pole, of course hitting Thompson, who is fatally wounded.

Dublin Reunion.

Dublin, Tex., Aug. 7.—Dublin has had the fortune of entertaining the Erath and Comanche reunion on previous occasions, but at no other time has she made herself more highly appreciated by the visiting people. She has furnished amusement and pleasure, both day and night, for three days. Every one met seems happy and glad that she came. Stephenville will have the grand opportunity next year of showing how well it can entertain, which fact insures a success for the coming year.

The crowd has been variously estimated, but one may feel safe in saying that the second day found fully 10,000 people here. The amusements were so diversified and scattered over so many acres of land, unless one should observe closely he would not fully appreciate the enormous crowd present. The entertainment on the last day was well attended.

During the second day, Hon. Dick Wynne of Fort Worth addressed the association. He was at home on such occasions, and made every one feel good that he had heard the old Confederate. His address was eloquent, logical, unbiased and entertaining. Hon. C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood address was short, but concise and entertaining. Judge Catts of Granbury was pointed, free to amusement, and happy in his conclusion. Much to the sorrow of his many admirers, Hon. S. W. T. Lanham did not arrive to appear on the programme.

The officers elected to serve during the coming year were: McD. Reil of Stephenville, president; G. A. Beamon of Comanche, vice president, John Hyatt of Stephenville, secretary, Rev. J. B. Fletcher of Stephenville, chaplain.

The Nite Case.

Henderson, Tex., Aug. 7.—The Nite murder trial was ended at 7 o'clock Saturday evening by the jury rendering a verdict that Jim Nite was guilty of murder in the first degree, for which he must be confined in the penitentiary for life.

The verdict was rendered just six hours after District Judge Graham read his charge. No one had expected a verdict so soon after the trial was ended, and nearly every one had predicted a mistrial.

The town had been deserted by the hundreds of witnesses and visitors, and less than fifty people were in the courtroom when the sheriff announced to the court that the jury had reached a verdict.

Jim Nite sat alone and was seemingly indifferent when the foreman of the jury was reading the verdict. A moment later Nite, in charge of Sheriff Stead and two deputies, returned to the jail.

At the jail he was met by his aged father, who has been here ever since the trial was begun. His sister was also there.

His attorneys will ask for a new trial on the grounds of absence of material witnesses.

Election Ordered.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Aug. 7.—The city council in special session Friday night ordered an election for the 29th inst. to supply a vacancy in ward No. 2, caused by the resignation of Alderman K. T. Denton; also passed, upon a petition asking for an election, and a levy of 25 cents for special school purposes. If this proposition carries it will give the city a ten months' school, and the election is ordered for the 29th.

At Marshall the Jewish citizens are preparing to build a handsome synagogue. Plans are being considered.

Aransas Pass Harbor.

Beoville, Tex., Aug. 7.—Gov. T. B. Wheeler of Aransas Pass, president of the Aransas harbor, spent several days in Beoville last week. He has only recently returned from Galveston where he had a conference with Capt. Riche, in charge of the government work, and examined the plans and specifications for the work at Aransas Pass and approved them. Gov. Wheeler says these plans have been forwarded to Washington, where they will immediately be acted upon and as soon as approved there bids for the work will be called for. He is confident that by the first of November the work of deepening the channel at Aransas Pass will be well under way. He thinks the expenditure of the \$60,000 appropriated will give at least twenty feet of water on the bar and that the next congress will appropriate enough money to make Aransas harbor the best on the gulf coast.

Produced Lockjaw.

Yonkum, Tex., Aug. 7.—About two weeks ago Vernon Ward, a lad of this city, accidentally shot his hand with a pistol that was supposed to have been loaded with blank cartridges. The wound was dressed at the time and since then it was supposed to be healing. Yesterday a sudden change occurred in the wounded member, which has produced lockjaw, and the life of young Ward is despaired of by his attending physician.

Town Improvement.

Tioga, Tex., Aug. 7.—A large two-story hotel is nearing completion and a brick structure consisting of two large store rooms has been finished. The mineral wells make the town a summer resort for health and pleasure seekers from Denison, Gainesville, McKinney, Van Alstyne, Dallas, Sherman, Longview and many other points in Texas and the Indian Territory. Seventy-five visitors are now at the hotel, board houses and camped about the several mineral wells.

Mothers' Union Organized.

Gainesville, Tex., Aug. 8.—The ladies of the city have organized themselves into a Mothers' union. They hold their meetings regularly, and are taking active steps along moral and law and order lines. One of their number, in talking of their work, said: "A society of the women of the various churches of our city has been organized under the head of Mothers' union. Its object is for the mutual exchange of ideas to strengthen us in the proper rearing of our children, for our spiritual welfare and growth, for all sanitary and moral conditions of our town, and to see that all laws of our city are kept. Our organization is more than two months old, and we have spent these weeks in preparing ourselves for our work."

Our first work was to get our women to buy their Sunday ice on Saturday. There is no law against ice selling on Sunday, but we want our husbands and sons with us on that day, and doing unto others as we would be done by; we pledged ourselves to this, and we are glad to say that we have done it.

Our next work was to learn that there was a Sunday law, and to request the officers to enforce it. We want our laws kept if they are worthy to be made by our legislators. We believe it is good, fair and just that every man have his rest day."

Minister Murdered.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 8.—Murdered in the chaparral and his body nearly devoured by coyotes was the fate of the Rev. Vincento J. Rubin, a Methodist minister of Monterey.

Sunday a Mexican herder reported to the authorities of New Laredo, Mex., that a dead body was lying in an arroyo some four miles south of that place. The authorities on investigation found the body of a man, evidently dead several days, badly decomposed, and the feet, hands and other portions devoured by wild beasts.

Identification would have been impossible except for a fragment of the shirt which remained on one arm, the cuff bearing the name of Vincento J. Rubin.

Mr. Rubin was 36 years old, a native of Cuba, but said to be the son of a New York millionaire. He has been engaged in church work in San Luis Potosi and Monterey, Mex., for several years, and at one time filled a pulpit in Laredo. It was here that he met and married a Miss Dunlap, of a prominent Atlanta, Ga., family, whose mission is to educate Mexican children in the Protestant faith. Mrs. Rubin is now with her people in Atlanta.

On Friday, July 29, Mr. Rubin left Monterey for Atlanta. He was seen in this city the next day, and was supposed to have proceeded on his journey until his body was discovered as above stated.

There is no clew so far to the identity of the murderer, but the authorities of New Laredo are at work on the case.

New Trial Refused.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 8.—Last night in the criminal district court Judge Bliss overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of the state of Texas vs. Sidney Spears, colored. Spears was charged with the murder of his wife, Emma, pearls, in this city on July 6 and given the death penalty by a jury. Notice of appeal was given in open court. The defendant took the decision pretty meekly and had no comments to make.

The treasury department made requisition upon the bureau of engraving and printing for the printing of \$10,000,000 gold certificates in denominations of \$20 each.

Died in a Barn.

Tyler, Tex., Aug. 8.—Robert Carroll, a 17-year-old youth, was found dead Sunday morning in the barn of Mr. Taft in North Tyler. He had just finished working out a fine on the county farm, and came home expecting to find his mother living in the house that Taft occupied, but she had recently removed to Dallas. Being sick and without money, he crawled into the barn. A few days ago while on the farm, he received an affectionate letter from his brother, who lives in Houston, telling him as soon as he was released from the farm to notify him and he would furnish him means with which to come to Houston. The young fellow was buried yesterday. Justice D. T. Gaines inquested the remains, and from the testimony of a physician, his verdict was that the deceased died of a congestive chill.

Attacked by a Mule.

Waxahachie, Tex., Aug. 8.—Surgeons and medical men were called yesterday to visit Tom Edwards. Mr. Edwards lives at Ferris and while on the road here happened to a peculiar accident. One of his mules got its foot over the tongue of the wagon and while in this position Mr. Edwards got down to release it. While working around the mule the animal seized Mr. Edwards by the leg and came near eating all the meat off the bone.

New Odd Fellow Hall.

Kaufman, Tex., Aug. 8.—The Odd Fellows of this place have obtained a charter for their lodge and have let the contract for a brick lodge hall. The building will be two stories.

Two other brick buildings are under contract, and work on them has commenced. The new Midland depot is well under way. Several new residences are nearing completion in Kaufman.

Severe Wind Storm.

Commerce, Tex., Aug. 5.—Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock the people of Commerce were startled by a roaring noise above the city. There was a small cloud, and everybody thought it would be a sprinkle and paid but little attention to it. But the rain began to come down in torrents and the wind began to blow in circles. It soon reached the "scary point."

The front end of two business houses and the awnings on the northwest corner of the square were blown down. A long row of watermelon wagons were scattered about, teams ran away and the people were hunting a safe place. In the northeastern part of the city several small houses were damaged.

The negro church was badly damaged.

West of town large trees were twisted in two and thrown about every way. Peach trees were blown down in several orchards.

The foreman of the section gang on the Cotton Belt came in from the west with his head badly swollen and tied up. He was on the prairie without shelter from the hail, which fell enough to cover the ground.

The storm only lasted a few minutes but was the hardest wind experienced here for many years. It was almost a cyclone.

Mineral Water.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 5.—An accident occurred Thursday night on the river front between the two Laredos which may create international complications in the two countries.

Several years ago the city of Laredo transferred for a valuable consideration its ancient and exclusive ferry franchises across the Rio Grande, granted by the king of Spain in 1842 to the International Tramway Bridge company, which erected an iron tram and foot bridge between the two cities.

Later a line of skiffs has been established between the two cities in competition with this bridge and claimed it had a right to bring passengers from this side and demanded the city should protect the company.

Several arrests and confiscations of skiffs have been made by our city authorities for violating the city's franchises, but were subsequently amicably settled.

Thursday night a city policeman was fired on a skiff cleared from the Mexican side with two passengers on board and forced a return of the boat. The policeman declares he did not shoot to kill, but only to frighten the skiff man, who was accused of violating many times the rights of a citizen.

The matter would probably have been adjusted by local authorities but for the fact that it is reported that the incident has been reported to the state departments of both governments, and those who are posted think a grave diplomatic question will be raised for settlement and adjustment.

Drank Poisoned Milk.

Gatesville, Tex., Aug. 5.—Mr. John T. Post and his little son, Kirby, were seriously poisoned Thursday evening from drinking buttermilk. Their condition was critical for a time, but they are both up and out of danger. How the milk became poisoned is a mystery but the theory is that it was caused by the cow eating bitter weed. None of the other members of the family were affected.

Colored Odd Fellows.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 5.—The district grand lodge of the IMPERIAL ORDER of Texas opened in regular session at 9 a. m. yesterday with District Grand Master Bell in the chair. The usual routine business was dispatched.

Waco was chosen as the next place of meeting then followed the objection resolution thanking the citizens of the following as the committee on transportation: H. C. Bell, Denton; D. Abner, Jr., Seguin; C. M. Ferguson, San Antonio.

H. E. Ferguson of Seguin was appointed grand marshal. The report of the committee on finance showed a balance in favor of the district grand lodge.

After several reports were made a Sherman for courtesies and the railroads for reduced rates.

The grand lodge then called off to make the parade, which took place at 11:30 through the principal streets, and thence to the fair grounds, where the installation of the grand officers took place.

Boiler Explosion.

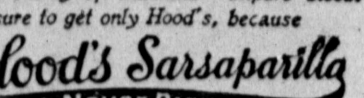
Corsicana, Tex., Aug. 5.—At an early hour yesterday morning a boiler at the Watts well, No. 3, north of the city, exploded, throwing down one well derrick and playing havoc generally. Mr. W. M. Tatum, one of the owners of the well, Engineer Metcalf and two other men were seated on the derrick at the time the explosion occurred, but all escaped injury except Metcalf, who received a cut in his leg from a flying missile, and one of the other men, who received a slight scalp wound.

Old Folks' Picnic.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 5.—The old settlers' picnic at Lorena, McLennan county, yesterday was attended by between 1000 and 2000 people. J. T. Shelton was the manager and E. Tom Cox the master of ceremonies. Excursions from Temple, Moody and Waco swelled the crowd beyond the hopes of those who organized the pleasant entertainment for the early settlers and their friends. The speakers were J. B. Scarborough, Lee Penry, George Barcus, T. A. Blair, Richard H. Harrison, Robert H. Rogers, M. B. Davis and several others.

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Santa Fe Special Rates.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway has issued the following: Houston, \$5 for the round trip; tickets on sale Aug. 23 and 24. Limited for return Aug. 28, account of State Baptist Sunday School and Colportage Convention.

Wharton, one and one-third fare to Rosenberg, and to \$1.05 from Rosenberg, Aug. 15, limited to return Aug. 22, account of American Baptist Free Mission association (colored).

Palestine, one fare for the round trip, Aug. 20 and 21, limited for return Aug. 28, account of Baptist State Sunday-school and B. Y. convention (colored).

Chicago, one and one-third fare, on the certificate plan, account of Deutscher Kreisbund of North America, to be held Aug. 13 to 15.

Columbus, O., one and one-third fare, on the certificate plan, on account of the meeting of the Advancement of Science, to be held Aug. 19 to 26.

Paris, one and one-third fares, on the certificate plan, account of the conclave Ancient Order of Pilgrims, to be held Aug. 22.

Dewey Bought a Ticket.

When Commodore Dewey left Washington in November, 1897, to take command of the fleet in the Pacific ocean, he did not ride on a pass or a half rate ticket. Being a personal friend of S. B. Hege, General Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio passenger department in Washington, the now famous sea fighter, bought two first-class tickets from Washington to San Francisco via the B. & O., Chicago and North-Western, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lines. Lieut. Brumby accompanied the admiral and they departed on November 27. Some time ago, Manager of Passenger Traffic D. B. Martin of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, set out to collect the coupons of the ticket and only recently secured all of them. He has had the lithograph, containing Dewey's signature, lithographed, and is issuing face similes as souvenirs.

Chin Music.

"You shave yourself?" asked the barber. "Yes." "I thought so

Well Trained. "I have only one request to make, my dear," said Mr. Spiffin, who woke up and found his wife searching his pockets. "Well, what is it?" "Kindly leave me a nickel with which to pay my car fare into the city in the morning."

One Fare for the Round Trip. Texas Cowboys' reunion at Seymour, August 15th and 16th. "The Denver Road" (The Fort Worth & Denver City railway), and Wichita Valley railway, and other lines have made this low rate with return limit of August 19th. See your local agent.

The Best Thing. Mrs. Winkley—Is your husband a brave man? Mrs. Bronston—I should say he was. Why, once he jumped right in front of a swiftly moving train and saved a little child from what seemed certain death.

Mrs. Winkley—Oh, that's no indication. Would he have courage enough to grab the cat when he was having a fit and throw it out of the house?

Beauty is Blood Deep. Her skin that will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that we can cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all cases of Catarrh, whether it be of the nose, throat, or lungs. It is a blood-purifier and a general tonic, and it is the only remedy that will cure the disease in all its stages. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all cases of Catarrh, whether it be of the nose, throat, or lungs. It is a blood-purifier and a general tonic, and it is the only remedy that will cure the disease in all its stages.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

John Klein was stabbed at Dermott, Ark. Isaac Blum, a broker, was injured by a train at Dobbs Ferry.

The United States cruiser Olympia has started for Naples. Durant, I. T., quarantined against Caddo, I. T., on account of smallpox.

Capt. Frank H. Mills, U. S. A., retired, died at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Sir James Edgar, speaker of the houses of commons, died at Toronto, Ont.

Hon. Frank Conson, a prominent citizen of the Cherokee Nation, is dead. A large number of cattle died around McLoud, O. T., of a disease that is puzzling the owners.

The Dixon-Santry boxing contest has been indefinitely postponed owing to police interference. It is reported that quantities of military supplies are arriving at Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, South Africa, daily.

At Denver, Col., news has been received of a cloudburst in the canyon near Morrison, Col., by which several lives were lost. The committee appointed to select a place for holding the reunion of Roosevelt's rough riders next year has chosen Oklahoma City.

The plant of the Little Rock Cooperage company in North Little Rock was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$75,000. Insurance not known.

Sir Philip Mansfield, who was mayor of Northampton in 1822, and who represented Northampton in parliament as a Liberal from 1885 to 1895, is dead, aged 80.

D. H. McGowan & Co., West Indian merchants, who have an establishment at Demarara, have been declared bankrupt. Their liabilities are 75,000 pounds sterling.

Dr. A. L. Lee and Gleason Kratzer of Toledo, O., who left for the Klondike, were both drowned at Cook's Inlet, together with twenty others. Details of the accident have not been received.

It is officially announced from Panama that yellow fever has ceased to be epidemic there. The total number of cases reported since the outbreak of the disease is 88, of which 45 have resulted fatally.

Dr. C. W. Adams, a prominent physician who was one of the founders of the University of Medicine of Kansas City and for five years dean of the faculty, died on the street from an overdose of chloral taken at his office.

Dr. W. W. Parker died at his residence at Richmond, Va., aged 75. During the civil war he commanded the celebrated Parker company of the Confederate service. He was captain, surgeon and chaplain of his battery.

Wm. D. Clair, an old-time editor and publisher, died at Chicago, Ill. He was at different times connected with newspapers in different parts of the country and was the founder of the first penny paper in San Francisco. Of late years he has been living in Louisiana, where he built the town of Happywoods.

E. R. Moses, the chairman of the executive committee of the trans-Mississippi commercial congress, and Secretary Thomas Richardson of Houston, Tex., met at Wichita, Kan., with the local officers of the congress, and it was decided to hold the next congress in Houston, Tex., on April 17 to 21 next.

It has become known that an armed insurrection has broken out at La Verge, a town seventy-eight miles northwest of San Domingo, Haiti, in favor of Jimenez, who aspires to the presidency in succession to the late President Heurieux.

The Mexican Lead company, with an authorized capital of \$7,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., to operate lead and other mines in the republic of Mexico. The capital stock is upward of \$1,250,000 preferred, and \$5,750,000 common stock.

A threshing machine engine exploded near Big Prairie, Mich., and Charles Haight, Alpha Haight, Charles Crabtree, George Overly, Cecil Priest and Raymond Howe were killed. Oscar Evans and George Haight were badly injured.

The Dawes commission will hold a session at Hartshorne, for the purpose of taking a census of the Choctaw Indians living in Gaines county, Ind., which they will move to South McAlester, where they will complete the rolls.

The eighth district Democratic convention at Fulton, Mo., nominated Judge Dorsey W. Shackelford of Booneville for congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Richard P. Bland. Four hundred and eighty-six ballots were taken.

Dr. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the United States senate, was prostrated by sunstroke and fell unconscious while delivering a lecture at the Nebraska Epworth assembly at Lincoln park, Lincoln, Neb. He was revived under care of a physician.

Marshall Bennett returned to Muscogee recently with forty-four prisoners. He had been out on a general scouting tour. He was accompanied by Commissioner Jennings, who would try a prisoner as soon as he was captured.

At New York, John Kelly, the Tammany leader and sporting man, better known as "Smiling John Kelly," died aged 55 years. He is said to have been Richard Croker's closest friend, and he had a wide acquaintance among turfmen, having owned and raced many fine horses.

IN QUEST OF THE NORTH POLE.

Will an Italian Duke Succeed Where Others Have Met With Disaster?

Prince Luigi, Duke of Abruzzi, having climbed Mount St. Elias and been wrecked in an expedition to Alaska, is striving now to add to his reputation by going in search of the North Pole. Being only 26 years old, an enthusiastic adventurer, a yachtman, a hunter of big game and a general all-round sportsman, the quest of the Pole appeals strongly to the imagination of this scion of the house of Savoy. He is a son of Amadeo, King Umberto's brother, now dead, who was once king of Spain, and the young prince was born in Madrid while his father still reigned there.

Nansen's expedition and the Jackson expedition filled the duke with a strong desire to follow in the wake of those Arctic adventurers. Soon after the return of Jackson from Franz Josef Land the duke announced that he would fit out an expedition for the Arctic.

For eighteen months the duke has been preparing for his trip. He has bought and fitted out the sailing steamer Stella Polare, or North Star in English. The royal explorer seems to have ordered supplies lavishly if not wisely. When he left Italy to go to Norway he left behind 1,500 cases of supplies which he had bought. But

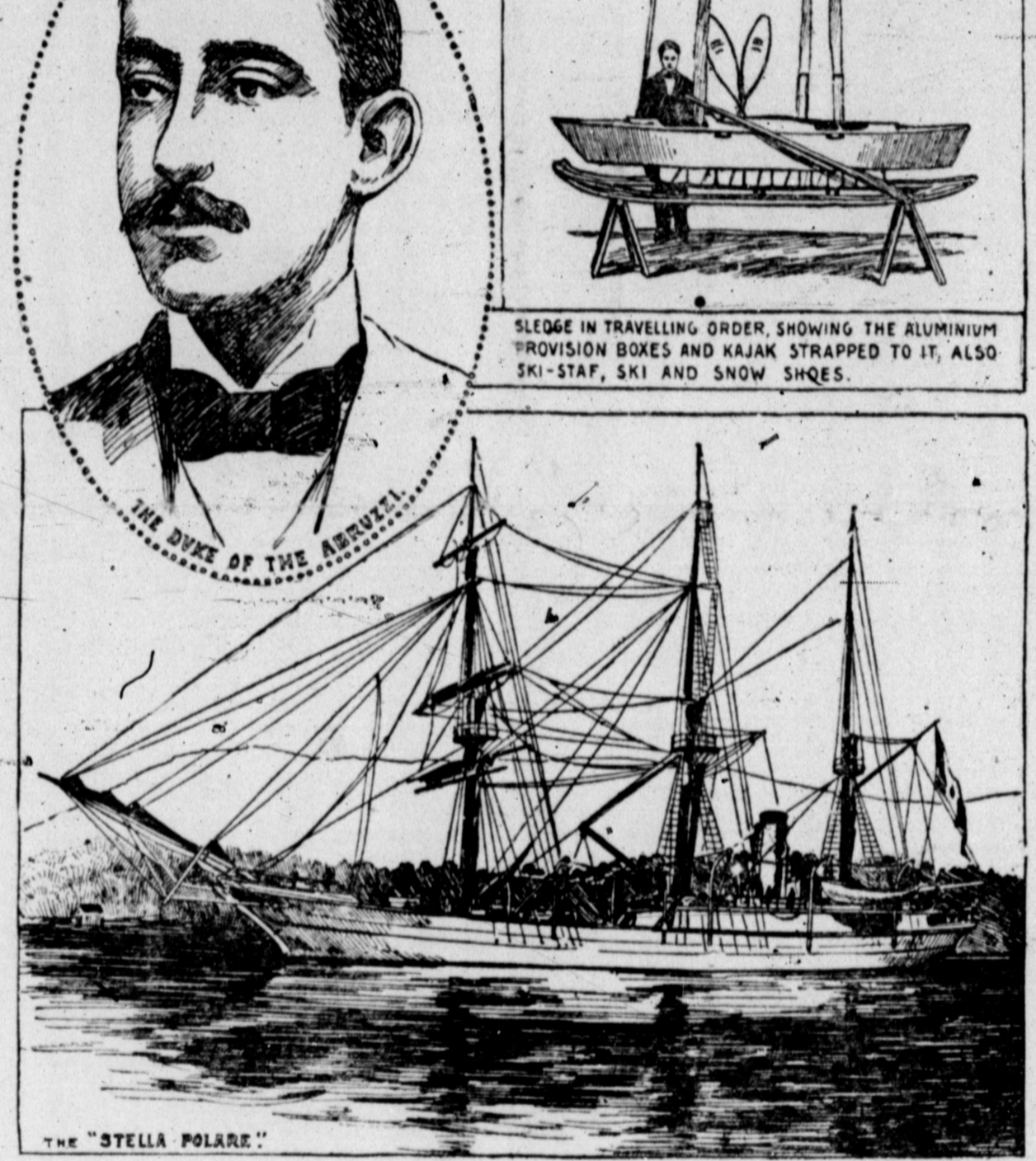
and that there may be a season in which the waters which are generally open may be closed and form a suitable highway for explorers. The chances of the expedition reaching Franz Josef Land this season are, unfortunately, slight. It is well known that the group of islands to which this name has been given are often inaccessible, and the vast mass of ice which this year fills the Arctic seas is likely to prove an insurmountable obstacle to navigation in high Northern latitudes. Up to the present the attempts of the Norwegian hunters in their sloops to gain Spitzbergen, and a German scientific expedition to reach Bear Island have proved futile, all progress being stopped by the ice barrier in 72 degrees 53 minutes N. Lat. Necessitating their return to Norway. So severe has the winter been in the Arctic that the polar pack was observed within a few miles of the coast of Finmarken, and its range is, therefore, so exceptionally great that the possibility of reaching Franz Josef Land appears to be small.

But the duke has started for the Arctic, nevertheless, and may be trusted to bring up somewhere, even if he does not reach the North Pole. He is said to have an income of \$200,000 a year, which he inherited from his mother. There was a rumor at one time that he had made a fortune in the Klondike, but that afterward was denied. However, he is in comfortable circumstances and has spent money lavishly on his expedition. It would be a joke on the Northern nations which have for so many years been searching for the Pole if an Italian prince should succeed where they have failed. Needless to say, the Arctic experts do not have much faith in the success of the Duke's trip, but strange things happen in the Arctic.

The duke has fitted up his Stella Polare comfortably but not luxuriously. There has been built on her a deck house which contains the cabin, saloon, officers' mess, galley and mess room for the crew. The fittings throughout are plain. The walls and ceilings are painted white. The officers' cabins are small, the duke's differing in no respect from the rest. The seamen's quarters are comfortable, consisting of two cabins below deck, one for the Italian, the other for the Norwegian portion of the crew. The ship is provisioned for five years and the outfit generally is admirable. This includes sixteen kajaks, almost similar in construction to those used by Nansen and Johansen on their famous journey, but slightly improved, fitted with rowlocks and provided with oars instead of paddles. This is possibly a mistake, as the paddle is a far handier and more serviceable in a canoe, besides being far stronger than the slight oars with which they are

now supplied, while, in experienced hands, a capsize may easily be prevented by the use of the paddle, where with oars the kajak would undoubtedly turn turtle. The weight of each, with its oars, pump and box of repairing materials, is 45½ pounds. The sledges are twenty in number. They, as well as those used on Norwegian and other expeditions of late years, are undoubtedly improved types of Hunt's St. Michael sledge, originally employed by the Greely relief expedition in 1884, and are decidedly superior to any previously constructed. With their traces they each weigh 48½ pounds. Every sledge will carry eight aluminum boxes (of which 100 have been made) to contain pemmican and other stores, and a canoe will tie atop of these and be firmly lashed to the sledge. As in former times, the runners are shod with Britannia metal, and have protective, removable wooden soles. Of ski there are forty pairs, of a somewhat new pattern, being broader than usual, and specially designed for polar work. Fifty pairs of snowshoes have also been provided. They are said to be lighter and stronger, and, though somewhat narrower, to have greater bearing power than the Canadian. The dog harness, of which 150 sets have been made, resembles that used by the Greenlanders, but is manufactured of stronger and better materials. The improvements effected in the equipment have been carried out at the suggestion of Dr. Nansen.

In spite of the excellent equipment



THE "STELLA POLARE." SLEDGE IN TRAVELLING ORDER, SHOWING THE ALUMINIUM PROVISION BOXES AND KAJAK STRAPPED TO IT, ALSO SKI-STAFF, SKI AND SNOW SHOES.

which a list of the things provided for the Stella Polare would indicate, some Arctic experts say that the young man's expedition is fitted out not properly. They say he has neglected details too much, and especially in the matter of food has seemed to think that it was necessary simply to give a large order and leave the rest to the merchant who was to fill it. Another view of the duke comes from a correspondent at Christiania, who says:

"During his stay at Christiania the Duke of the Abruzzi was constantly engaged superintending the loading of the Stella Polare. From his great activity and energy, his fixed determination to bring the venture to a successful issue, his quick appreciation of every detail connected with the undertaking, there cannot be any question as to his qualifications as leader of so great an enterprise; and as such he is not only fully entitled to the thanks of the scientific world for fitting out the expedition, but to the best wishes of all those who are interested in Arctic research."

The principal members of his expedition are: Captain Umberto Castelli, royal Italian navy, aged 38; Lieutenant Franco Querini, royal Italian navy, aged 31; Dr. Achille Cavalli, aged 33; Sailing Master C. J. Evensen, aged 47, and Chief Engineer Henry Alfred Stokken, aged 24. The others are a second engineer, carpenter and six Norwegian hands, two Lapland dog drivers, four Alpine climbers and two Italian seamen.

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GUTHRIE, of the *Boerne Post*, was robbed last week, and declares his intention of hounding the culprits to the last ditch. Now brother, you should keep quiet. It is an unwritten law of the land that no editor shall have more than enough money to pay the C. O. D. on his edition of ready print at one time. It is obvious from the amount of funds taken (\$10) that the *Post* lives in violation of a time-honored custom and has no kick coming. The thief who breaks into our sanctum must make up his mind to be satisfied with a few dollar—marks.

If the war department wants horses for the Philippines that can stand any kind of heat, or weather; that in a gallop can carry a man all day without showing any signs of fatigue, and show up fresh the next morning after rusting at the end of a thirty foot rope through the night for grass—the native little Texas horses will fill the bill.—*Nacoma Times*.

Right Brother, and the pure blooded animals of this description, with muscles of steel and wind like grey hounds, grow in the rugged mountains about Kerrville and adjacent country.

Work will commence in a few days on the telephone line from Kerrville to Rock Springs. The wire and other material is now here, and the company will begin operations as soon as the poles are delivered all along the right of way. Mr. J. M. Hankins will have charge of the work, which will be pushed rapidly to completion.

AGUIBALDO has made an appeal to the powers for recognition of the Filipino Republic. The appeal sets forth that the Filipinos had thrown off the Spanish yoke before the signing of the treaty of Paris, and consequently Spain had no right to cede the Philippines to the United States.

UNCLE SAMUEL is about to have a ruction with the Italian government on account of the recent lynching at Tallulah, La.

New York's Air Blanket.

What is known as "Greater New York," an area of over 306 square miles, supports an aerial pressure of 1,851,639,264 tons, or about 2300 tons to each inhabitant. Although New Yorkers move in this atmosphere, bearing this enormous weight upon their shoulders; living, eating, dying in it, Nature had so cunningly devised man that he is unconscious of the immense force around him. If the weight of air over the United States were turned into an equal weight of coal and had to be dug out of the earth, it would take 6,000,000 men about 100 years to complete the job. Were this possible, the solution of the problem of finding work for the unemployed would be

Fountains the Fashion.

The newest fad among the fashionable house owners in New York is the fountain. The fountain lately set up by the W. D. Sloanes in their remodelled place is an illustration of what is going to happen in scores of costly houses before another year. Everybody who is anybody will want this "final touch" to the masses of flowers, ferns and palms that now decorate palatial interiors. In Cyde Fitch's bijou residence—and it is said he was first to introduce the fountain—there stands in one window a precious carved marble font that came out of an old church in Italy in which goldfish now swim about. The idea has spread rapidly, for exquisitely chiseled marbles, arranged for running water, have been acquired by other New Yorkers, and the effect in every instance is pronounced exulting, especially at this season.

A Grateful Soul.

The Good Man: Sir, do you know that you are going forward to a terrible punishment?

The Inebriate: No! Zat so? I didn't know I wash headed fr home. Much 'blige' of man, fr puttin' me on.

A Definition.

Tommy: Pa, what's an optimist?

Pa: One who is willing to concede that the government is more important than he is.

ABOUT KERRVILLE.

The Gem of the Guadalupe Valley, The Great Texas Health Resort, The Greatest Wool Market of the Greatest State, The Gate City to The Richest Stock and Wool Growing Section of the Southwest.

The elevation of Kerrville is 1,750 feet above sea level. It is situated at the southwestern side of the great table lands of Texas. The distance from Kerrville to the Gulf coast, at Aransas Pass, is 225 miles, near enough to get a delightful sea breeze, and yet so far from the coast that the air is dry and especially adapted to the cure pulmonary troubles and tuberculosis. Many marvelous cures have been effected by the deep breathing of the pure ozone of Kerrville air.

Kerrville has an excellent electric light and telephone system. The Chas. Schreiner Waterworks System, which is just now being completed, is an embodiment of all the latest methods and apparatus known to the water supplying business. The water supply is furnished from the Guadalupe river, which is fed by the famous "Thousand Springs" of the Guadalupe mountains, and is as pure and limped as the springs about Jerusalem and as abundant as the sea. The water is taken from the river at a point two miles above the city and piped to a solid masonry reservoir of 500,000 gallons capacity, which has been recently constructed in the top of a foothill of the mountains at a height of 170 feet above the level of the city. It is then carried by a large main down the mountain side into the city, constituting a water supply second to none in the southwest.

The Kerrville Park Association will shortly begin work on the new pleasure park and exposition grounds, which, when completed, will be equal to anything of the kind in west Texas.

Hotel accommodations in Kerrville are first-class in every respect. The St. Charles Hotel is known far and wide as a resting place for summer tourists. With its beautiful well kept grounds, and the sparkling waters of the Guadalupe, which sweeps by in its mad gambol from the mountains to the sea, and the excellent management of Mr. Leo Mack, its popular owner, this well known hostelry is worthy the highest meed of praise. There are numerous other hotels and boarding houses in the city, not so elaborate in appointment, but every one of them well conducted and making quiet pleasant homes for the thousands who come here annually for health, rest and recreation.

The beautiful drives in the valley, above and below the city, together with the ever-changing mountain scenery and the towering Mountain Cypress trees, constitutes one gigantic pleasure park, in the center of which stands Kerrville, a gem of the purest ray serene.

The Kerrville public schools, under the management of Professor J. Graves Tolan, are equal to those of any town in the state. The City High school has recently been affiliated with the State University at Austin, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan, thus ranking with the leading educational institutions of the state.

There are six churches in the city, all of which are well attended. The Epworth League, Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor and the Loyal Temperance Legion each have strong societies.

Tributary to this market is Gillespie county, which is fast forging to the front as one of the leading cotton and cereal producing counties of the state.

Tributary to Kerrville is one of the finest grazing sections in the United States. The copious rains which fell throughout this section in the early part of the season made grass and water abundant, cattle are in fine condition and the fall wool clip will be the heaviest for years.

The crops of cotton, corn, hay, sorghum and truck in the Guadalupe valley are exceptionally fine.

This place is the railway terminus, and is the shipping point for several counties of this "stockmen's paradise". Kerrville ranks among the leading local wool markets of the United States. Last year the large wool warehouse belonging to Chas. Schreiner contained, at one time, over one million pounds of wool.

Mr. W. W. Allen, who has recently purchased the Butler property, is having it thoroughly overhauled and extensive additions made to it. When completed this will be among the finest homes in the city.

Birth Party.

Thursday afternoon Miss Clara Herzog, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Herzog, entertained in a charming manner a number of her friends, it being her birthday anniversary.

Miss Clara is most deservedly popular among the younger society element of Kerrville, and the congratulations showered upon her were earnest and sincere.

Miss Clara inherits the gift of entertaining from her parents. With music, games etc., the occasion was as thoroughly enjoyable as could be.

One of the happiest moments of the occasion was when Miss Clara invited her guests into the dining hall, which was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens. In the center of the table were sixteen candles, which represented the sixteen bright and happy years Miss Clara has lived. The refreshments consisted of fruits, cake in variety, candies, ice cream, etc.

Those present were Freda Rummel of San Antonio, Hedwig Hansen of Comfort, Mattie Hagens, Eva Hagens, Amy Vann, Miss Thomas, Georgia Jones, Jessie Dietrich of San Antonio, Lucy Stewart, Bertie Stewart, Anna Nowlin, Miss Vann, Nannie Turner, Annie Davis, May Davey, Myrtle Stephens; Alma and Minnie Dietrich of Boerne, Madeline Muller, Nellie Corkill, Ellen Corckill, Maud Spicer, Gerlie Mills, Ella Kester, Rosa Euterle, Lallah Goodman, Lillie Goodman, Jessie Hughes, Sallie Goulding, Rosa Ochs, Meta Welge, Matilda Welge, Augusta Ochs, Flora Dietrich, Stella Dietrich, Mary Best, Esther Rosenthal. J. W. P.

Gov. Ilob Taylor on Trusts.

There are many grave and vital questions which are now confronting the American people, and the people must speak at the ballot box or liberty will perish among its worshippers. The day is rapidly approaching when there won't be a drummer on the road. Hundreds of thousands of good men who are now making an honest living will be thrown out of employment, because the trusts are localizing business; hundreds of thousands of laborers will be laid off, because the trusts are crushing the small manufacturers; thousands of mechanics in the jobbing business will soon wake up without a job, because the trusts will order the retail merchants to buy direct from the manufacturers.

The coil of the serpent is tightening. The day will soon dawn when no man will dare to enter politics who does not wear a collar of trust, and the trusts will not only control business, but politics, in this land of liberty. The trusts will manage all campaigns, and the candidate will be absolutely independent of the people. All he will have to do when elected will be to draw his salary and shout "Long live the trust!"

Our country is looking for candidates of courage to day—men upon whose shoulders must rest the duty of saving the republic.

General Tracy's First Cigar.

General Benjamin F. Tracy former Secretary of the navy, and who is at present an associate of General Benjamin Harrison in representing this government in the matter of the Venezuelan boundary dispute, finds the keenest enjoyment in smoking. During his recent voyage to Paris where he is to present his argument in this international dispute he passed a good deal of his time in the smoking room of the steamer. But the general was nearly 50 years old before he acquired the taste for tobacco. Previous to that time smoking made him ill. During the early '70s he was engaged in counsel in a celebrated case, and was compelled to devote not only the day but the greater part of the night to his task. Once when he was thoroughly fagged out an associate suggested that a cigar with his coffee might have a soothing effect. General Tracy succumbed to the temptation, and before he was aware of it had finished his third cigar. They seemed to quiet his nerves, and he was able to work over his papers the whole of that night. Since that time, perhaps out of gratitude for the effect of those three cigars, General Tracy has been a smoker.

Current and Wire.

None of the energy of an electric current travels along the wire, but enters into it from the surrounding non-conductor and begins to be transformed into heat. The amount crossing successive layers of wire decreases until by the time the center is reached, where there is no magnetic force, it has all been transformed into heat.

Joe Wheeler and the Verse Makers.

They tell many stories about General "Fighting Joe" Wheeler. He is a familiar sight in Washington, where he has been most of the time since reconstruction days. As a speaker he is a rare favorite in the house, not so much because of what he says as because of his manner. He is said to be much more composed in battle than in debate.

Since the war began he has been the recipient of more laudatory poems probably than any other officer in the army. Even in Scotland and England tributes have been written in verse praising the valor of the little man from Alabama. On one occasion recently he received a charmingly written sonnet in his honor, composed by a world famed poet. He is said to have been so pleased by the compliment that he had his secretary write to the poet about as follows:

"My Dear Sir—I don't know why you have honored me to such an extent. I really am only a humble worker in the service of my flag."

The answer, refreshingly frank, was as follows:

"My Dear Sir—Of course the poem was inspired by your bravery, but that was really not the chief cause of its composition. I wrote it because it was so easy to make things rhyme with 'Jo.'"

Triumph of an American Girl.

Miss Leonora Jackson, an American girl, a protegee of Geo. Vanderbilt, has had the rare honor of being complimented by King Oscar of Sweden for her violin playing. It was at Paris, at one of the Figaro's famous 5 o'clock that Miss Jackson played before his majesty the king-of Sweden and other noted guests. The whole Swedish people are a nation of violin music lovers and critics. Yet he took pains after Miss Jackson's performance to be presented to her and say:

"I congratulate you on your excellent playing, and I thank you for the pleasure you have afforded us."

Miss Jackson is a Chicago girl whose musical talent has been developed by Joachim, one of the best masters of Europe.

At Berlin she also won the Mendelssohn state prize, which is considered a national honor in Germany.

Pensions for Bank Employees.

A pension plan has been adopted by the First National bank of Chicago whereby pensions are to be paid to its officers and employees after they have been in the service of the bank for a certain number of years, and in case of death to their heirs. It is said that this is the first action of its kind ever taken by a bank in this country and the project, it is thought, will meet the hearty endorsement of the public. The plan, it is also thought, will tend to cause a greater interest in the work by the employees, and it makes an inducement for them to remain in the employ of the bank that they may be aided when they reach an age too old to carry on the work which they are now performing. The plan of pensioning the employees is modeled after the systems in vogue in England, where the practice is not uncommon.

An Editor's Appeal.

A Mississippi editor makes this appeal to delinquent subscribers: "Fish down into your pocket and dig up dust, the editor is hungry and the paper 'bout to bust. We've trusted you for several months and did it with a smile, so just return the compliment and trust us for a while. Our wife she needs some stockings and baby needs a dress; Jimmy needs some breeches, and so does Kate and Bess. Pud is on the hog train and Peggy sick with grief, and good gosh almighty, can't you give a man relief. Shell out those nickels and turn loose the dimes, turn 'em loose and whistle and we'll have better times; there will be fewer patches on the bosom of our pants, and we'd make the paper better if we had half a chance. Don't give us that old story, long gone to seed, 'bout taking more money papers than the family want to read; but help to feed the printer, and he'll help our town to grow, and thus escape the sulphur in the regions down below."

GRAM VAPORINGS.

D. W. Barber is now occupying his house in the pleasant suburb of Edinville, out of ear shot of the yaps of the slack tub contingent.

Thursday, 10th, Mrs. Bell Works with all her children, left by wagon for Midlothian, Ellis county, Texas, where her late husband, Prof. Works, built up an excellent private school. In the flush of success he was stricken with lung trouble, and exchanged his property there for the S. G. Walker ranch, near Mountain Home, and before fairly settled in his new home, "he laid down his pilgrim's staff, ere half way on life's pathway," leaving a wife to solve one of earth's hardest problems, to rear and educate helpless children with but little available means. Miss Nettie, the oldest daughter, goes to Sherman to complete her studies in music. Oran, the oldest son will prepare to enter the University at Georgetown next year.

From the West end of Kerr county one young man this year graduated from the State University; one young lady whose early years were spent in this part of Kerr county graduated at the last commencement from Baylor Female College at Belton. Now Mrs. Works makes a heroic effort to place her children under the best of religious and educational influences. It is to be hoped that other bright boys and girls will find a way into our best schools.

In a sermon at this place, Father Hill showed clearly the "oneness" of the Christian faith—that is, all who accepted Christ by faith irrespective of rights or of Church polity would be among the ransomed of earth's fallen race. The past week, here in Ingram, one who represents a school of theology as divergent as the poles from that held by Father Hill, in a discourse emphasized the same potential fact that man only enters this world by the iron gateway of pain, so he enters heaven only by the atoning blood of Christ. And whosoever avails himself of this atoning blood according to the plan formulated in the beginning by the triune God, will be of those whom Christ will present to the father as his bride. There is but one plan, one road; and they who teach that there are many roads, commit a grievous error.

The ladies connected with the Ingram Baptist church, so it is reported, are trying to secure the services, once a month of Rev. J. S. Allen of Kerrville. The men have made a sad failure. Now the women are going to see if something cannot be done. They will accomplish something; if the said Allen is an aggressive, living spiritual force.

T. A. Dowly is not at his place of business this week having a slight attack of fever.

Mrs. J. J. Denton is slowly improving.

Mrs. A. H. Smith is quite sick.

A lawyer and insurance agent of San Antonio is having his buggy re-wheeled or re-juvenated by Frank Langston, our very efficient smith and wheelwright.

Our wild and woolly boys are very quiet, saving fodder or buying paregoric or hastening to New Mexico where there are no phone poles to lariat.

G. W. Colvin is reported to be still busy on his farm but found time to take an outing of half a day off with wife, children and boarders.

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