

THE KERRVILLE PAPER

Fifteenth Year.

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SERVICES OF DIVINE SERVICE.

BAPTIST—Services morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Allen.

EPISCOPAL—Weather permitting Rev. Richard Galbraith will hold services at Morris Ranch Sunday, 18th inst., in which case there will be no services in St. Peter's.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. Mr. Day will preach next Sabbath morning and evening.

METHODIST—Services next Sabbath at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

The Bible is for our transformation; other books for our information.—Sel.

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.]

Col. A. M. Gilmer was in from the ranch this week.

Pink Codrington of Comfort, was in Kerrville this week.

Oscar Dietert came home from Houston Wednesday.

Donny Blatherwick of Centre Point, was in Kerrville Thursday.

County Judge Scott of Tyler county, is at the Fairview house.

P. M. Stengall and family returned Monday from a camping trip.

One of the most desirable pieces of residence property in the city is for sale. Apply at this office.

County Attorney Wallace has been quite ill this week. He is improving now.

S. P. Bennett of Cuero, formerly of Kerrville, is spending a few days in the city.

Postmaster Parish of Hantsville, is sojourning in Kerrville, the guest of the Locketts.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wahrmond, of San Antonio, visited relatives in Kerrville this week.

Messrs. Johnson of Galveston, and Wm. Hefner of Hereford, Mich., are among our latest visitors.

Mrs. Lottie J. Sawyer is having considerable improvements put to the place she recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hixson have returned from San Angelo. They will again make Kerrville their home.

Miss Annie Sue Cornahan of San Antonio came up last night to visit her friend, Miss Fannie Schreiner.

Mr. A. H. Moore delivered a carload of melons to points on the Kerrville branch of the Sap this week.

The Grand Concert at the Union church Saturday night given by Prof. Daggert and pupils, was a rare musical treat.

Master Joe Harrison entered upon his fifteenth year Wednesday. The Paper was remembered by a generous slice of cake.

The Modern Order of Protectors met last Friday night. After routine business, ice cream, lemonade and cake were served.

The rooms adjoining Rawson's drug store, recently occupied by Anderson, the photographer, are for rent. Apply to W. H. Rawson.

John Parsons has been busy this week encouraging the people of Kerrville to plant trees. He is now in the employ of the Rosedale Nursery.

Our young friend, Clitis Burney, turned Sunday from Georgetown, and had been a student of the Western University.

Capt. Schreiner, J. Davenport and daughter with a number of friends, returned Monday from an excursion to relatives in Bandera. The carriage was driven by Mercer, Bush and Battle.

Judge T. G. stopped with Postmaster Lockett, they of course went fishing and report fine success, having caught a number of fish out of the prettiest spots ever saw.

Send with...

It's All Over the Country

—the talk about the Pleasure Park and that Louis Welge sells Dry Goods cheaper than any one in Kerrville.

John Hankins and Sanders Peterson are out repairing damage done to the Kerrville-Junction telephone line by recent high rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saxon and children of Leonard, Fannin county, are guests of Mrs. Saxon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas.

The Junction City mail for Thursday did not reach Kerrville until 5 o'clock Friday morning on account of a big rise in the Llano.

Mrs. Mark Davis went to San Antonio this week to be present at the graduation of her son, James, from the Alamo Business College.

Several persons who have been visitors to Kerrville returned this week to their respective homes, where they will pay their respects to the persons who said it never rained in Kerrville.

Postmaster Lockett has received permission from the Postoffice Department to move the postoffice into the Masonic building, which he will do by July 1st.

An afternoon tea will be given by Mrs. G. F. Schreiner at her residence on Wednesday evening next, from 5 to 8 o'clock, in aid of the funds of St. Peter's Guild. All are invited to attend.

Frank Nelms, the fourteen year old boy whom Sheriff Yana arrested here a couple of weeks ago for horse theft, was taken to Sonora, Thursday, by Deputy Sheriff Davis, of Sutton county.

Misses Kate and Lillie Goodman arrived here Thursday night. Miss Kate has been in attendance upon the San Houston Normal at Hantsville, Miss Lillie has been attending school in San Antonio.

The Magazine Club met last Friday night with Miss Henrietta Rees at the home of her parents in Pleasant Suburbs. The Club decided to take a summer vacation, and adjourned until fall.

Mrs. Alpha C. Johnston and daughter, Miss Gwynne, departed Sunday for San Antonio. Mrs. Johnston was first assistant in Tivy High School during the term that has just closed. They have many friends in Kerrville who bid their departure.

A St. Louis paper, of last week, contained an account of the drowning, near Kerrville, of two Kansas health seekers. Enough water has fallen in Kerr county recently to have drowned several Kansans, but, fortunately, no such tragedy has occurred near this place.

—Just received, a full line of Shoes, Trunks, Satchels, Telescopic Bags, Buckskin Brooches—the best in the world. Ladies Fine Summer Dress Skirts to arrive next week. Don't buy till you see them.—LOUIS WELGE.

Miss Lizzie Thomas, who has been attending a female seminary at Weatherford, arrived here Friday evening of last week. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas.

Mrs. Clayton Morris and Miss Nelms, of Morris Ranch, and Mrs. Brockmann of Fredericksburg, departed Sunday for Michigan, where they will sojourn for several weeks. Mr. Clayton Morris accompanied them to Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Curnutt and Mrs. Curnutt's father, Mr. J. M. Ozment, all of Tullahoma, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, and Mr. J. F. Edwards of Elktown, Georgia, are here for the benefit of Mr. Curnutt's health. They occupy the Graven cottage near the rectory.

A full attendance at meeting of Kerrville Masonic Lodge is requested this Saturday night. Officers will be elected for ensuing term.

J. M. HAMILTON, W. M.

The Pleasure Park.

There was another meeting of citizens Monday night at Parson's Hall. The committee appointed to solicit shares reported that \$4500 had been taken.

A committee was appointed to draft the constitution and by laws and select a name for the association. Another committee was appointed to bargain with Miss Tivy for the land. The organization will, doubtless, be perfected at next meeting, which is Monday evening, 19th inst.

Miss Florence King, of Junction City, who has been visiting in Gonzales county for the past two months, is spending a few days in Kerrville before her return home.

Mr. L. A. Schreiner is disconsolate this week, owing to the absence in San Antonio of his lovely life companion, where she is visiting her parents.

It gives us pleasure to report much improvement of Mr. C. Dietert, one of our oldest citizens, who has been suffering from serious illness for several months.

W. D. Harbison of Mountain Home while in town Thursday reported that the recent heavy rains had caused the loss of many fences in his vicinity.

N. B. Smith started Wednesday to Morris Ranch with a wagon load of water melons for the picnic at the closing of the ranch school, Thursday. Before he had gotten far he had to return to town and secure an additional span of horses on account of heavy condition of the roads.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Smallwood and little daughter, Dorothy, have been spending the past two weeks in our city, at the home of their father, Mr. Edward Smallwood. They have received many attentions from their old Kerrville friends. The doctor's wife was the lovely and popular Miss Josie Card, whose home was formerly in this city. Dr. and Mrs. Smallwood will leave us Monday.

The regular weekly meeting of the ladies euchre club was postponed last week owing to inclement weather. Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Charles Schreiner entertained the club. Owing to illness and other causes the full strength of the club was not out. The following members were present and took part in the game: Mrs. Charles Schreiner, Mrs. C. C. Lockett, Mrs. Aimee Schreiner, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, Mrs. A. Enderle, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Parlee, Mrs. Hadden, Misses Annie Hadden, Clemie Romschel, Luella Newton, Fannie Schreiner and Pets. Mrs. G. F. Schreiner won the champion badge for second time. Delicious cake and ices were served during the progress of the pastime.

Buy the Hamilton & Brown Shoes. They are the Best.

About Our Next Fair.

Office of GUADALUPE VALLEY LIVE STOCK & AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION, CENTRE POINT, TEX., June 13, 99.

EDITOR KERRVILLE PAPER: It is with great pleasure that we announce that the guarantee fund which had been required by the board of directors of the Guadalupe Valley Live Stock & Agricultural Association at their last meeting, has been raised in a very few days, and that now the fall meeting of our association is an assured fact.

We ask a hearty co-operation of the people of the three counties in this matter, and I think that in view we can assure them one of the best exhibitions that this association has ever held.

The catalogue will be out by July 15th, if not sooner.

A Public Park.

People will have something to talk about. Now they are talking about a Public Park and the Racket Store bargains of which the following are a sample:

- 8 Ball Croquet Sets 98c
- Kites 5c
- Toy Garden Sets (rake, hoe, shovel) 10c
- Summer Underswear 5 to 25c
- Ladies Belts 50c
- Summer Bonnets 25c
- Ladies' Silk Mitts 25c
- Fly Traps 15c
- Wire Dish Covers 8 to 15c
- Wire Gauze, per yard 12 1/2c
- 6 Table Tumblers 15c
- 1 doz. Fruit Jar Rubbers 5c

Oscar Rosenthal The Racket Man

The Texas University.

Among the students at the Texas university the past session were two of our little city's most worthy and aspiring young men, both of whom stood foremost in the closing exercises this week. One of them is Mr. W. A. Morris, son of Mr. A. M. Morris, who graduates from the law department, and who arrived home last Thursday with his sheepskin in his pocket. Mr. Morris was one of the three who competed for the prize of \$50 to the best speaker. His subject was "patriotism as a factor in government." He won much admiration and applause. Mrs. Morris, mother of the young graduate, and her accomplished daughter Miss Patti, were present at the exercises.

The other university student from Kerrville, of whom we are justly proud, is Mr. Walter Schreiner, also of the law department. At the final reception ball, given at the Driskill hotel Wednesday night by the students of the university, Walter shone with distinguished lustre. The Express in its account of this brilliant social event, says:

Promptly at 10:30, the music for the grand march sounded and the assembled guests formed in couples and followed the leaders. The popular student this session proved to be Mr. Walter Schreiner of Kerrville, and it was his fortune to have the honor of leading the grand march. His fair and graceful partner was Miss Maude Patrick.

The programs of the university balls have always been noted for their unique designs, but those selected by Mr. Schreiner were little gems of art in this line.

To be elected president of the final ball a student must be extremely popular and that accounts for the selection of Mr. Schreiner. That he did himself and the student body proud in the management of tonight's affair would be putting it mildly. And to his untiring efforts is the immense success of the finals of '99 attributed.

Little Frank Stewart Dead.

Last Sunday morning Mr. S. H. Gilmer received news from Wharton over telephone that little Frank Stewart had died that morning at four o'clock. A letter which followed stated the remains were interred in the Whartoni cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Frank was about eleven years old. He had been a cripple since he was three. Everybody in Kerrville loved Frank and sympathized with him in his sufferings, which he bore so patiently.

The PAPER joins the many friends of the Stewart family in sympathy for them in their bereavement.

Just received at Mrs. Herzog's, an elegant new line of Flowers, Hats, Braids, Trimmings, Extra Large French Roses and Violets; also a great variety of cheaper flowers. My stock is so complete that no one will have any trouble in making a good selection.

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HENRY V. SCHOLL
MANAGER
Yard Near Depot
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.
When General Ludlow, now Military Governor of Havana, was the engineer officer in charge of certain improvements in the Detroit district, some years ago, a contractor called upon him and laid upon his table with his card a \$50 bill. The engineer greeted him pleasantly and, after ascertaining that the man desired a contract, remarked that they could talk more freely over a cigar. Drawing two from his pocket, he handed one to the visitor and lighted the other with the \$50 note, which he had twisted into a little roll and thrust against the live coals in the open grate. The burning stump of this costly lighter was then passed over to the contractor, who speedily brought his visit to a close and bore away with him a new estimate of the engineer's character.—The Independent.
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We beg to advise that all users of our machinery can obtain repairs for same, regardless of age or machine, by forwarding their orders to us at Ft. Worth, Texas, where a full line of repairs of all kinds is kept instock. Receivers WALTER A. WOOD HARVESTING COMPANY.
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PASTURE AND FARM.

Cotton is beginning to bloom in many localities.

Cotton is about two weeks behind in Smith county compared with last year. Irish potatoes in large numbers are being shipped daily to northern and eastern markets.

Two cars of fat goats were shipped from Burnet to East St. Louis by R. B. Page of that county for market purposes.

In many localities the acreage of cotton has been considerably reduced this season, still a great deal has been planted.

The Camp County Horticultural association is shipping many carloads of Irish potatoes to Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.

A. E. Hughes, for six years sheriff of Grayson county, has moved to Greer county, Oklahoma, where he will engage in the cattle business.

Reports from all parts of the state indicate that the recent rains have been of material benefit to both farming and stock interests.

Kansas City expects a larger supply of sheep this year than last, the crop always being, however, what is called an "unknown quantity."

The first load of Hill county's new wheat was marketed at Hillsboro by Buck Byler. It weighed sixty-one pounds to the bushel and was classed as prime No. 2.

The Cotton Belt road has contracted to haul 250 cars of sheep this season from Del Rio station, on the Rio Grande road, to St. Louis. The cars are double-decked.

Plums and blackberries are fast ripening and quite a number are being sold in the cities and towns of Texas. Strawberries are still on the market though the supply steadily diminishes.

Sinton shipped the first cucumbers of the season; also shipped the first watermelons. These latter were shipped to San Antonio, a small consignment, and they are said to have brought excellent prices.

Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas the well known banker and cattleman, has sold to W. T. Keenan 5000 head of 2-year-old steers in the panhandle, the consideration being \$25 per head.

Maj. J. J. Jarvis of Fort Worth has recently sold to J. S. McCall, 3239 acres of grazing land in Scurry county at more than \$1.50 per acre. Maj. Jarvis has sold 8000 acres within the last twelve months, and has about 16,000 acres remaining.

C. C. French has returned to Fort Worth from a trip to Albany, and says that there is more good grass and water in that country than he ever saw there. Cattle are looking in unusually fine condition and prospects generally are excellent.

Col. W. E. Skinner, general manager of the Fort Worth Union stockyards, has tendered his resignation, to take effect July 1. Mr. Skinner has had the management of these yards five years, and resigns to accept a more lucrative position with a Chicago firm.

The genuine bull weevil has appeared around Gonzales. Some were brought to town by farmers in the vicinity and forwarded to Bryan to the state entomologist and he has pronounced them such they have as yet damaged the cotton but very little, and hopes are entertained that the farmers will gather and burn the punctured squares and eradicate the pests.

A special Cotton Belt fruit train leaves Tyler daily via Dallas for St. Louis, Chicago and other northern points. The trains pick up carload shipments only and makes, including stops, 26 1-2 miles per hour running time.

O. J. Smith of Berthoud, Col., says there are only fifty cars of lambs left in that section. There are, however, quite a good many Colorado lambs being held near Chicago. Mr. Smith says that sheep men in Colorado are resolved not to stay in the business of sheep feeding unless they can buy their stock lambs right.

The hay men around Forney and Mesquite are making all necessary arrangements to commence cutting.

A cattle dealer of Dewitt county, after fattening cattle on meal and hulls, sold them at a profit of \$15.50 per head. Cattle dealers will feed a cotton seed oil mill which can supply the material for feeding at home.

In many sections of the Lone Star state wheat is rapidly being gathered in by the reapers and ere many days flour of the brand of 1899 will be turned out by the various mills. Some localities report an average yield this year.

Cattlemen will be glad to learn that there is a fair prospect for improvement in the matter of the publication of cattle statistics by the department of agriculture. The present division fails to give an idea as to what the cattle supplies are.

J. H. Ladd, one of the representatives of the Evans-Snyder-Buel company, returned to San Antonio from a trip over Llano and Mason counties. He says that section is in fair condition, the grass and water being sufficient to answer needs.

MINISTRY OF FRANCE TENDERS ITS RESIGNATION

Because the Chamber of Deputies Does Not Uphold the Government--Terrible Devastation by a Cyclone.

Ministry Resigns.
Paris, June 13.—The prefect of police, M. Blanc, has ordered an inquiry to the charges of police brutality today. If they are sustained the prefect at fault will be severely punished.

The chamber of deputies was crowded yesterday and there was considerable suppressed excitement when M. Vaillant, Socialist, representing one of the divisions of the Seine, interpellated the government on Sunday's police outrages at the Pavillon d'Armenonville and demanded to know the instructions the government gave the police in regard to the Socialists, who, he said, defended the republic against the reactionaries.

The premier, M. Dupuy, replied, saying that he realized that Sunday was a fête day for all republicans. He realized that there had been a few incidents, and that the only instructions to the police were to maintain order. The government, he continued, had ordered an inquiry into the responsibility for the affairs at the Pavillon d'Armenonville and the Rue Montmartre. At the same time the premier pointed out the government acknowledged the services of the police, adding that the maintenance of the government was impossible without public order. (Applause from the center and jeers from the left.)

The chamber, after further debate, adopted by a vote of 321 to 173 the order of the day, proposed by M. Ruau, Radical, representing the second district of St. Gaudens, which the premier refused to accept. The ministers forthwith left the house amid immense excitement.

After M. Dupuy's statement M. Clovis Hughes, Socialist, and others complained of the police treatment Sunday. Finally the closure was declared, and half a dozen orders of the day were then moved. The premier supported the order of the day of M. Saumande, Republican, approving the declaration of the government for which priority was demanded and refused by a vote of 253 to 246.

Amid increasing excitement other motions, more or less favorable to the government, were defeated, and the chamber then adopted by 368 to 177 priority for M. Ruau's motion.

Finally M. Dupuy declared that the government would accept nothing short of M. Saumande's order of the day, and the chamber promptly carried M. Ruau's motion.

M. Ruau's motion was as follows: "The chamber is determined to support only a government resolved to defend vigorously republican institutions and to secure public order, and passes to the order of the day."

After the vote was announced the Socialists shouted: "Vive la republic!" the ministers left the house and the chamber adjourned.

The ministry then resigned. President Loubet has accepted the resignations of the cabinet ministers, but has requested them to retain their offices until their successors are named.

Gets a Large Sum.

New York, June 13.—The Times says: The division of spoils of the Jeffries Fitzsimmons fight was as follows: Half of the receipts went to the Coney Island Sporting club and half to the contestants. The amount taken in at the door was \$85,570. Half of the admission money amounted to \$42,635. Of this Fitzsimmons receives 60 per cent, or \$25,581, and Jeffries 40 per cent, or \$17,054. The purse said to have been offered by the club was \$20,000. In the event of Jeffries winning this was to be divided, thereby making Fitz's total receipts \$35,581 and Jeffries' \$27,054.

It is declared that Fitz would not make the match until he had been guaranteed the large end of the purse, and the gate money, owing to his reputation and position. Manager Brady accepted 40 per cent for his man, believing that in the long run such an amount and a decision were worth more than 60 per cent and a defeat.

Violent Typh.

Vera Cruz, June 13.—There were forty-nine new cases of yellow fever here Saturday. The death rate continues extraordinarily large. Many people coming down from the table lands on business have fallen victims. There is much complaint of the sick manner in which clothing and bedding of persons dying of yellow fever are being disinfected, and the board of health excuses itself on the ground of not having a sufficient number of employes.

Intense Heat.

Merida, Yucatan, June 13.—Much complaint is made of the extraordinary heat which prevails the present summer. Even the oldest inhabitants are prostrated and enervated. Prices are going up, even house rents, and the middle class feels the increased cost of living severely. By way of compensation money is abundant and wages and salaries are rising. The epizootic has appeared at Campeche.

Another Victory.

Manila, June 13.—At daybreak Saturday a force of 4500 men under Gens. Lawton, Wheaton and Overseña advanced from San Pedro Macati, sweeping the country between the bay of Manila and Bay Lake south of Manila. By noon the country had been cleared almost to Paranaque. The Americans lost two officers killed and twenty-one soldiers wounded. The rebels resisted desperately at the stronger of their positions and left fifty dead in the trenches. Many that were wounded were left behind by the rebels in their retreat.

The heat during the day was overpowering and there were many prostrations of American soldiers from that cause.

Gen. Lawton's force consisted of two battalions each of the twenty-first and ninth infantry, six companies of the Colorado volunteers and a detachment of artillery. The Nevada cavalry was under Gen. Wheaton and the thirteenth and fourteenth infantry, the fourth cavalry and a detachment of light artillery were under Gen. Overseña.

It was scarcely dawn when the troops in a long, silent procession went up the hillside behind the American trenches and formed a skirmish line. Concealed in the jungle the advance rebel outposts fired a few shots before being seen.

The opposing forces occupied two ranges of crescent-shaped hills. The artillery, the Colorado infantry and the Nevada cavalry swung around the hilltop and opened the battle at 6:30. The rebels made no response from the hills and the Colorado men cautiously advanced through the thick grass until they were confronted by a trench from which a few weak volleys were opened.

A spirited response followed those and a charge into the trenches found it to be deserted.

In the meantime part of the thirteenth and fourteenth regiments formed in skirmish line extending a mile to the right, and supported by a reserve regiment, swept down the valley and up the hillside toward another trench. Approaching the morass seriously hampered the fourteenth, the rebels, taking advantage, poured a galling fire on them for thirty minutes. The fourteenth was twice compelled to withdraw for the purpose of finding a safe crossing in the swamp. Finally the trench was flooded on both flanks. The rebels fled to the woods and sustained a severe loss. Gen. Lawton then pushed his entire command south through the center of the isthmus until a few miles south of Paranaque when he swung around and halted on account of the heat.

During the march the Americans were prostrated on all sides, owing to lack of water and exposure to the sun. It is estimated that 40 per cent of the troops were exhausted.

The double-turreted monitor *Monadnock* and three other vessels shelled Paranaque Saturday morning and the rebels promptly evacuated the place.

Lynched Two.

Ocala, Fla., June 13.—Two negroes were lynched at Dunnellon Sunday night by a mob of their color. Some weeks ago Marshall Payne was shot by a negro. Saturday the negro was captured and returned to Dunnellon, when it is supposed some negroes were employed to take him down to the river and drown him. Sunday evening the laborers of the Dunnellon phosphate mine heard of it and at once organized to mete out similar justice to those implicated. They succeeded in lynching two of the men and were only prevented from lynching the others by the appearance of Sheriff Nugent and an armed posse, who went down in a special train from Ocala. The posse returned yesterday morning and reported everything quiet.

Serious Serenade.

Wichita, Kan., June 13.—While a party of young men were serenading Mr. and Mrs. Ray Higgins near Watoga, Ok., the bride and groom of two hours appeared on the front porch and asked the serenaders to leave.

Noted Captain Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 12.—Capt. Dewey, who died in a tenement house aged 92, cut the figure of Jackson off his ship, thrashed James Gordon Bennett the elder and had many remarkable things to his credit.

The Nation's Birthday Association of St. Louis is to Invite Gen. Joe Wheeler to Deliver an Address on July 4.

At Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal., June 12.—Antonio Barrios of the Liberal party of Guatemala, whose followers are striving to place him in the presidential chair now occupied by Manuel Estrada Cabrera, was a passenger on the Pacific Mail steamer *San Ose* from Panama. He is a son of the late Gen. Rufino Barrios, founder of the Liberal party of Guatemala, whose term as president covered a period of fourteen years.

Battle at Birmingham.

Baltimore, Md., June 13.—As reported to the Manufacturers' Record, throughout the south there has been great industrial activity during the past week. The most significant transaction of the week, and as a matter of fact, the most significant in many months, is the sale at Birmingham of 10,000 tons of 4-inch steel billets at \$25. To be shipped to Pittsburg. This steel is to be produced in the new steel works now nearing completion at Birmingham.

An Explosion.

Bristol, R. I., June 13.—A revised list of casualties resulting from the explosion of the flashlight apparatus at the launching of the Columbia, show that one boy was killed, one boy possibly fatally injured and six others severely injured.

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Highest Known.

Tomah, Wis., June 13.—The storm here was the hardest and the water is the highest ever known. At the highway bridges on the Lemonweir river, within ten miles of Tomah, are out and all the bridges on Council creek, except one, are gone. Railway tracks are washed out in all directions and trains have been unable to arrive or depart. Two railway bridges, and miles of track in the city limits are now being replaced and repaired. All farms in the Lemonweir valley were inundated and much damage to crops has resulted.

DIXIE DOINGS.

Baptiste Melun was slapped in the face at a New Orleans ball by Mrs. Francois Franquinque.

Col. R. F. Maddox, head of the banking house of Maddox, Rucker & Co., of Atlanta, Ga., died in that city.

The 6-weeks-old infant of J. H. Searles was smothered to death in bed at Owensboro, Ky.

Ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckuridge and his son, Desha, are among the incorporators of the Kentucky Telephone company.

Twenty-five candidates for Mississippi state offices passed through Vicksburg one day recently in their way to a barbecue at Port Gibson.

The supreme court of South Carolina has decided that a citizen can drive into adjacent states, or send an agent with his team, and bring liquor back.

R. M. Duke has given Trinity college Durham, N. C., \$50,000, making \$165,000 donated that institution by the Duke family in the last twelve months.

At the Quarter House saloon, near Middlesboro, Ky., George Belcher slapped Floyd Gilbert, whereupon the latter shot Belcher to death. This is the twentieth murder that has occurred in this saloon.

John Winkles and James Pruitt, Confederate veterans, while en route to Gadsden, Ala., had a runaway, in which both were thrown out. Winkles was killed and Pruitt, badly injured.

The hottest weather ever known at Newport News Ya., occurred on the 8th. At one place the thermometer stood at 130 in the sun and 101 in the shade.

John Hawkins, one of New Orleans' landmarks, and known to every river man on the lower Mississippi, died in the Crescent City. He was a steamboat keeper and lost a small fortune betting on the Natchez in the race between that boat and the R. E. Lee.

Philippine Report.

Washington, June 12.—Among the reports submitted by Gen. Otis concerning the operations of the army in Manila is one from Col. Henry Lippincott, chief surgeon of the army, for March. Col. Lippincott says:

"The long list of engagements between our troops and the Filipinos through the month resulted in the following casualties to our command: Killed, officers 7, men 70; died from wounds, officers 2, enlisted men 14; wounded, officers 18, enlisted men 455. Total casualties for the month 596. Total casualties since the outbreak 1020.

Our force has been much overworked, but nevertheless has met every emergency. Maj. Crosby has put up excellent tents and the surveyor, Maj. Corbush, has furnished abundant supplies of all kinds at short notice. Considering the work done and disadvantages we labor under being so far from our base, I can safely say that the success in meeting all requirements thus far has been marvelous.

The Filipino wounded still receive the same kind attention they have in the past, no efforts being spared to make them comfortable and give them every chance for recovery. Number of Filipinos admitted to hospitals during the month 85, number died 8, number transferred 22, remaining in hospital under treatment 189.

May Fall Through.

Washington, June 12.—According to private advices reaching here from the Hague, there is grave danger that one and all of the arbitration schemes before the conference will fail. It is said that Germany is markedly hostile to the arbitration principle and is making an active canvass to secure the support of some of the second rate powers in her possession. If this movement is successful, even to a limited degree, it is feared that arbitration is doomed, so far as this conference is concerned, for to carry any weight and show practical results the delegates must be nearly unanimous.

Deadly Tornado.

Mississippi, Minn., June 13.—A special from Sioux City, says: A tornado last evening struck two miles southeast of the little town of Salix, sixteen miles from here, and killed three people outright and one more will die.

Noted Captain Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 12.—Capt. Dewey, who died in a tenement house aged 92, cut the figure of Jackson off his ship, thrashed James Gordon Bennett the elder and had many remarkable things to his credit.

The Nation's Birthday Association of St. Louis is to Invite Gen. Joe Wheeler to Deliver an Address on July 4.

At Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal., June 12.—Antonio Barrios of the Liberal party of Guatemala, whose followers are striving to place him in the presidential chair now occupied by Manuel Estrada Cabrera, was a passenger on the Pacific Mail steamer *San Ose* from Panama. He is a son of the late Gen. Rufino Barrios, founder of the Liberal party of Guatemala, whose term as president covered a period of fourteen years.

Battle at Birmingham.

Baltimore, Md., June 13.—As reported to the Manufacturers' Record, throughout the south there has been great industrial activity during the past week. The most significant transaction of the week, and as a matter of fact, the most significant in many months, is the sale at Birmingham of 10,000 tons of 4-inch steel billets at \$25. To be shipped to Pittsburg. This steel is to be produced in the new steel works now nearing completion at Birmingham.

An Explosion.

Bristol, R. I., June 13.—A revised list of casualties resulting from the explosion of the flashlight apparatus at the launching of the Columbia, show that one boy was killed, one boy possibly fatally injured and six others severely injured.

Highest Known.

Tomah, Wis., June 13.—The storm here was the hardest and the water is the highest ever known. At the highway bridges on the Lemonweir river, within ten miles of Tomah, are out and all the bridges on Council creek, except one, are gone. Railway tracks are washed out in all directions and trains have been unable to arrive or depart. Two railway bridges, and miles of track in the city limits are now being replaced and repaired. All farms in the Lemonweir valley were inundated and much damage to crops has resulted.

Law Indorsed.

San Antonio, Tex., June 13.—The Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' association at the opening session of its fifth annual convention, yesterday adopted a resolution denouncing in vigorous terms trusts and combinations, and pledging its indorsement and support to the anti-trust law passed by the twenty-sixth legislature.

The resolution was presented by Marion Sansom of Alvarado and seconded by R. L. Hefflin of Galveston.

There was a little discussion of the resolution, and those who discussed it, with two exceptions, favored its passage, the two adverse speakers objecting only to the clause pledging support and indorsement to the anti-trust act.

When the vote was taken, however, there were no negative response, and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

The following is the full text of the resolution:

"Whereas, this is an age of combinations and centralization of commerce and manufactures; and

"Whereas, many of these combinations are dangerous to the interests of the people and hurtful to the country.

"We, the members of this association in convention assembled, do most solemnly affirm our opposition to such trusts and combines, and declare that it is no part of the purposes or objects of this association to in any manner attempt to limit, fix, discuss or control the price or manner of buying and selling either the raw material or manufactured product in which we deal, but that this is merely an aggregation of manufacturers seeking by mutual counsel the best and most economical means of manufacturing and opening up demands and new fields and markets for the products that we make, devising ways of educating those not now using our products as to their value and how to use the same, and to inform ourselves of the demands for improvement in same by others, which as individuals we could not so well do.

"And this association hereby pledges its earnest support to the anti-trust law of this state, which it indorses and approves."

The Oil Crushers' association of Texas representing nearly 100 oil mills in the state and a few in the Indian Territory, and its investment aggregates millions of dollars.

The Texas association constitutes fully one-third of the total strength of interstate crushers' associations of the United States, and its output tanks higher and commands better prices than the product of the mills of other states.

The proposition to establish a bag factory in Texas was favorably discussed by a number of the crushers, as was also the recommendation of the committee on bags that members of the association make their bag purchases through one channel.

Representatives of bag manufacturers who were present were kept busy answering questions and explaining the matters complained of. The discussion was good-humored, but at times spirited and amusing.

At the opening of the session a motion to dispense with the customary committee on credentials and invite all interested to join in the business and pleasure of the association was adopted.

Addressed by Bailey.

Austin, Tex., June 13.—Yesterday was given to the literary societies in the exercises of commencement week at the state university. At 11 o'clock the auditorium was packed to hear Hon. Joseph W. Bailey, congressman from the fifth district, make the annual address to the literary societies. He gave his well-known and defined views on "A Constitutional Government."

In speaking of the magnificence of our constitution he said that "if the constitution were upheld this republic would last 1000 years."

He concluded his remarks by paying a high tribute to the women of this country.

Bridge Gave Way.

Columbus, Tex., June 13.—The Colorado river has been steadily rising all day and is now thirty feet above low water mark.

A heavy drift lodged on the north bridge and about 5 o'clock yesterday the entire bridge gave way with a mighty crash and washed away.

It was erected in 1884 at a cost of \$25,000. Heavy drifts also lodged on the east bridge and the railroad bridge, but with the aid of a large force of men they were saved without damage.

Cashier Arrested.

Cleburne, Tex., June 13.—Yesterday morning J. S. Corley, cashier of the National bank of Cleburne, was arrested on a charge of forgery by altering a note for about \$3700.

He immediately went before Judge J. M. Hall of the district court and was granted bail in the sum of \$500, which he gave, with S. E. Moss, J. A. Easterwood, C. Dickson and C. W. Metz as sureties.

Expect to Attend.

Austin, Tex., June 13.—Gov. Sayce has received letters from Gens. Bushnell of Ohio, Tanner of Illinois, F. A. Gree of Michigan, Thomas of Colorado, Bradley of Kentucky, and Poynter of Nebraska saying they expect to attend the anti-trust conference.

Mind Unhindered.

Lebanon, Tex., June 13.—Al Chambers, who suicided Sunday near here, first shot twice at his mother, and in a killed himself. Temporary aberration of his mind led to the deed.

To some people sleep never seems as sweet as in church or when medicine is to be given every four hours.

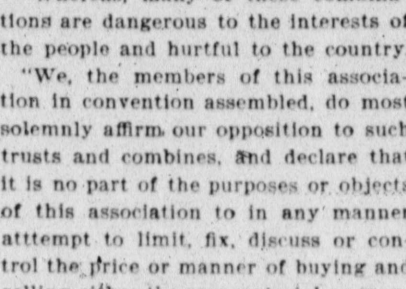
The United States Power for Good. A distinguished historian writes, while referring to our advent as a colonizing power, that our influence for good over European spheres will be immense. This result was just as inevitable as is the cure which follows the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures indigestion, constipation, and tones up the whole system.

Some people seem to think their lives are too short to be courteous.

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Escaped by Screaming.

"Got an ortu ickin' last night, didn't yer?" said little Sammy Brown to his playmate, Johnnie Smith.

"Naw!" was the scornful reply. "Didn't get no lickin' 't all. My paw never licks me."

"Mebbe it was yep maw that done it, but I know yer got a lickin' coz I heard ye holler. 'Sounded like killin' pigs."

"That was me hollerin' all right, but I didn't get no lickin'." I always holler like that when paw gets ready to lick me. Then he gets scared fer fear the neighbors 'll think how cruel he is, an' he lets me go. It's a bully scheme. Try it some time!"

Frostbitten.

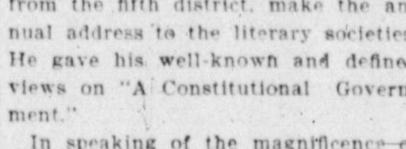
"They say," said the shoe clerk boarder "that the severe cold has affected the corn."

"I presume," said the cheerful idiot that his ears were frostbitten."

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A Book That Should Be in the Hands of Every Woman.

Mrs. McKee Rankin, one of the foremost and best known character, actresses and stage artists of this generation, in speaking of Dr. Hartman, says: "No woman should be without a bottle of Peruna in reserve."—Mrs. McKee Rankin, Mrs. Eliza Wike, 120 Iron Street, Akron, Ohio, says: "I



would be in my grave now if it had not been for your good-scented remedy, Peruna. I was a broken down woman, had no appetite, what little I did eat did not agree with my stomach. It is now seven years past that I used Peruna and I can eat anything!"—Mrs. Eliza Wike.

Every woman should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's "book entitled Health and Beauty." This book contains many facts of special interest to women. Dr. Hartman has treated more ailments peculiar to women than any other physician in the world. This book gives in brief his long and varied experience. Send for free books on catsup. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Great Calamity.

Menardville, Tex., June 12.—Menardville and the beautiful San Saba valley have been greatly damaged by high water.

It began raining here on Sunday night, June 4, and again on Monday evening and continued to rain all night.

About 10 o'clock Monday night the San Saba river began to overflow its banks and continued to rise until 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, when it began to fall.

Nearly all of the town was under water. It was about five feet deep in the business part.

The drug store and Henry Tipton's saloon were washed about 200 yards to the plaza.

The barber shop was moved about fifty yards.

Oliver's store was moved off the foundation and his goods greatly damaged by water.

Murchison & Bros.' goods were damaged about \$500; H. Vanderstucken & Co.'s about \$600. Several others were damaged, but not so much.

The water was in nearly every dwelling in town. Clothing, furniture and bedding were damaged, two houses washed away, and several moved from foundations.

One Mexican was drowned. So far as known this is the only death. There were many narrow escapes.

The irrigated farms above and below town were all under water, fences washed down and crops badly damaged, some ruined. Several houses were washed away.

The brigating dam and ditches were not materially injured. Several families are destitute and there will be some suffering.

This is the greatest calamity that has ever happened to this town and county.

Rose Hospitality.

Brady, Tex., June 13.—The correspondent has returned from a trip to the San Saba river, where he went to view the destruction done by high water on the 6th instant.

In this county several dwelling houses, barns, etc., with contents were washed away and totally destroyed.

A mill and a mill race belonging to H. F. Winslow, ex-sheriff of this county, and his dwelling house and entire contents were carried off.

The water was from fifty to seventy-five feet high in places. It destroyed nearly all the peach timber along the river. It tore down trees three feet in diameter.

Large piles of drift are against every tree and stump left standing, and logs and drift are lodged in tops of trees in the valley.

The rise came in daytime. If it had been at night many lives would probably have been lost.

It rained so rapidly that people barely had time to escape.

Killing at Mesquite.

Mansfield, Tex., June 12.—Sherman Gaubien, son of the postmaster, was shot and instantly killed at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The postmaster was also shot in the right shoulder.

The affair occurred in the postoffice. J. D. Murphree did the shooting.

He has been teaching a private school here. Murphree was for years dramatic critic of the Dallas News and a teacher of elocution. Later he was a member of the Alexander Salvini Dramatic company.

Jeffries Texas Cattle.

San Antonio, Tex., June 12.—Jib Jeffries, the world's champion heavy-weight, came to San Antonio from California some eight years ago.

He was a physical wreck, having just got out of the sick room after an attack of pneumonia.

The disease left an affection of the lungs, which threatened consumption. Jeffries regained his health rapidly and secured employment in the Southern Pacific machine shops.

Has Left.

Galveston, Tex., June 12.—The steam lighter Luzon, which put in here with machinery disabled some time ago, sailed last Saturday for her destination Point Isabel. She is to be used in lighting goods from the Morgan steamer to the railroad at Point Isabel, so that the people of Brownsville may get something to eat and wear.

The Morgan service has been suspended for some time because there was no lighter whereby goods could be transferred from the steamer to the town.

The county records in the recent court-house fire at Marshall were saved.

Piers Only Left.

Smithville, Tex., June 12.—The Colorado river reached its highest point here Saturday and was on a stand after a rise of twenty-five feet and six inches.

Nothing remains of the bridge which was under construction but the iron mill and pier of right of way across the channel.

Great damage has been done to bottom farms and a reasonable estimate is that 75 per cent of the crop with a mill bottom farms along the river will be entirely destroyed.

Reported Resignation.

Thursday, June 12.—Dr. Morgan has left the state university, has accepted a position at the state university, and will tender his resignation to the board of regents in a few days.

The regents will have four chairs to appoint things to. Dr. Callaway, Prof. Fitzsimmons and Dr. Porter in mathematics.

Fitzsimmons said the best man won and he has only admiration for Jefferson.

Spanish Guns.

Austin, Tex., June 10.—The governor has received the following self-explanatory letter:

Washington, June 5.—Dear sir: The secretary of war directs me to say that it has been decided to loan to the several states certain of the condemned and obsolete ordnance captured in and about Santiago in the war with Spain, and in this allotment three guns will be assigned to your state, to be loaned to such soldiers' monument associations, posts of Grand Army of the Republic or municipal corporations as you may designate.

There is no provision of law by which the government can bear any part of the expense in connection with any such loan. The state or the municipal associations, posts of the Grand Army of the Republic or the municipal corporations must bear all the expense in connection with the transportation of the guns from where they are now located.

The guns will be forwarded in most cases from the Watervliet arsenal near Troy, N. Y., or from the New York arsenal at Governor's Island, N. Y. There are no mounts or carriages, simply the bare guns. It is your wish that your state receive the guns allotted, will you kindly designate the name of the monument association, Grand Army of the Republic posts or municipalities which you desire to receive them?

As a matter of information to you the following cities or towns in your state have made application for Spanish guns as trophies: Huntsville, Fort Worth, Waco and San Antonio.

I inclose you herewith copy of the law under which this distribution is made. By direction of the secretary of war, Will you kindly address your reply to me. Very respectfully,

GEO. H. HOPKINS,
Major and Assistant Adjutant General.

Hold Houdup.

Denison, Tex., June 10.—A message from Post-shore yesterday afternoon says:

"There was quite a bold hold-up west of here Thursday night, in which the robbers were successful in getting a good sum of money and making their escape.

The victim was George Smith, who lives on the Wade farm, about a mile and a half west of town. Some time during the night he was awakened by some one calling from the road. He went to the door and could distinguish the forms of two men.

They called him by name and asked him to dress and come out as they wanted to talk with him. When he reached them he discovered that both men were masked and had him covered with six-shooters.

He was ordered to "shell-out." He had \$5 on his person, which the robbers secured and then left him.

Mr. Smith says that one of the men was tall and a rather large man, while the other was a small man. One wore a black mask and the other a white mask.

The money taken was four \$20 bills, a \$1 bill with a corner torn off and four silver dollars. Mr. Smith's pocketbook and the white mask were found some ways from the house in the road yesterday morning. There is no clew excepting the above.

House Washed Away.

Brady, Tex., June 10.—Last Thursday night and yesterday morning the heaviest general rain within the memory of the oldest citizens fell in this county. Brady creek was about as high as ever known, and the San Saba river was fifteen or twenty feet higher than ever known.

One dwelling-house (McDean) near Voca with entire contents was washed away.

The gin and mill, near Voca, was also washed away. No life was lost. A full report will probably show much damage.

Two Girls Drown.

Goldswaite, Tex., June 10.—A messenger brings news of flood damages in San Saba valley. All the bottom crops are destroyed and many homes washed away. Not a monument is left standing in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at San Saba. Many saved their lives by climbing into trees and remaining all night.

Two daughters of H. H. Willis were drowned, Nola, aged 18, and Julia, aged 12. No doubt a number of other lives were lost.

Property damage \$100,000.

Four deaths from heat prostration at Philadelphia on the 8th.

Taken to Hillsboro.

Athens, Tex., June 10.—Sheriff Tom Bell of Hill county came in from Trans-Cedar last evening, where he has been assisting in the investigation of the Humphreys lynching.

He left for Hillsboro on the evening train and took with him Joe Wilkinson, John Gads and W. B. Brooks, three of the parties who were arrested several days ago charged by affidavits with participating in the Trans-Cedar lynching.

At Corsicana.

Corsicana, Tex., June 10.—Yesterday afternoon on the westbound Cotton Belt, three prisoners arrested in the Trans-Cedar district were brought from Athens.

One of them, the elder Wilkinson, being lodged in jail here, and two others, Gads and Brooks, being taken to Hillsboro.

Fitzsimmons said the best man won and he has only admiration for Jefferson.

TEXANETTES.

Sanger citizens are talking of incorporating.

Patrick Mahoney, a Dallas brick-layer, dropped dead in that city.

Work will shortly begin on the proposed Masonic temple at Denison.

Cal Dennis, a young farmer near Quinlan, Hunt county, fatally shot himself.

Gobe Caraway was so seriously kicked by a mule on his farm near Floresville that he died from his injury.

Capt. J. H. Rogers of the state rangers, who was wounded during the small pox trouble at Laredo, has recovered.

Dr. Henry I. Lockhart, formerly a citizen of Wylie and Copeville, died at M^o Creek.

There is a movement on foot to have a convention of Texas postmasters, the idea being to have it on July 4.

The postoffices at Gilmer and Floresville are to be raised to the presidential class, with salary of postmaster \$1,000.

P. J. Powell fell from the top of the elevator of the new flour mill at Pilot Point and sustained severe injuries.

James E. McMaster, who was Oldham county's first judge, and a citizen of the panhandle since 1871, died at Chandler of heart failure.

Dr. A. Gregg passed away at Ballinger after a few days' illness. The doctor won one of the most prominent physicians in southwest Texas.

At the habeas corpus trial of Frank Chapman at Angleton, charged with the killing of Abe Harshaw, May 25, the accused was remanded without bail.

One hundred and seventeen men have been transferred from other points to the new Santa Fe shops at Cleburne within the past twenty days.

Some one entered Marks' all night restaurant at Tyler and rifled the cash drawer of the small change. Marks at the time was asleep in a chair in front of his place of business.

Rev. P. H. Hill, proprietor of the Hill house, in Texarkana, died at his hotel, aged 62 years. He was once a Methodist preacher, but retired from the ministry many years ago to enter the hotel business.

A Hill county convict named Preston Bell attempted to escape from the camp near Woodbury. A farmer, Frank Puryear, saw him and ordered him to halt and attempted to stop him. The colored man struck at him and ran off. Puryear got a gun and halted him again. The colored man made another dive at him and he shot him in the side, upon which he surrendered. The wound was only a flesh wound.

Postmaster O'Leary of the Dallas postoffice has been notified that his salary had been increased about \$100 per year. It is said that this is due to the recent record-breaking increase in the receipts of the Dallas postoffice.

The stock barn of Col. John D. Warren on his ranch, five miles north of Hillsboro, was destroyed by fire with 1,000 bushels of corn and oats and a large quantity of hay. The barn cost \$500 and was insured for \$250.

The French minister of war, M. Krantz, has ordered proceedings to be taken against Esterhazy for obtaining and using documents connected with the so-called "secret dossier," and the Minister has also issued instructions that proceedings be taken against Gen. Pellieux for the manner in which he conducted the Esterhazy case.

J. W. Stansfield, a highly respected citizen of Houston, passed away in that city. Mr. Stansfield was an Englishman by birth. He came to Texas in 1849 and joined the southern side in the civil war, being in Wauke's legion.

Mrs. Anna Henry, a widow with five children, was legally adjudged insane in the probate session of the Grayson county court.

The Tyler volunteer fire department has resigned because the city council refused to grant their request to pay the employed men in cash and not city warrants, claiming the latter had to be discounted 10 per cent in order to get cash.

The notaries public of Smith county have decided under the law the county clerk is required to charge a fee for recording their bonds and at once began qualifying. Fifty-six notaries public were appointed for that county by the governor.

The railroad commission postponed to June 21 the hearing that was to occur on June 12, to consider the matter of having the International and Great Northern and the Houston and Texas Central passenger trains make close connection at Hearne.

The school board met at Brownwood and elected Prof. W. J. Marrs of Richmond, Mo., principal of the Central school. This completes the corps of teachers for the ensuing year, as with the exception of this one they were elected three weeks ago.

Gen. Brooke reports to the war department the accidental death by falling from a telegraph pole at Matanzas of Sergt. Hugo Behne, signal corps. Also at Pinar del Rio of Private James H. Davis, company C, seventh cavalry, on May 31 of typhoid.

MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

Capt. George W. Goode, first cavalry, is granted leave of absence for one month from the date of his relief from duty as chief mustering officer for the State of Missouri.

Maj. James W. Dawes, additional paymaster, is relieved from further duty in Washington, and will proceed at once to Havana and report in person to the commanding general for assignment to duty.

Late advices by newspaper mail from Japan indicate that the mikado and his counselors are preparing for one great and final effort to reclaim Corea from the Russians.

Leut. Pierce of the sixth United States artillery committed suicide at Manila by shooting himself through the head. His friends say his mind was affected by a recent sunstroke.

By direction of the President, Brig. Gen. Chas. King, who has arrived from service in the Philippines, has been honorably discharged from the volunteer army, to take effect Aug. 2.

The war department has solved the question as to the disposition of the artillery captured from Spain in Cuba and Porto Rico by turning the whole matter over to the governors of states.

Private George E. Hopkin, light battery B, fourth artillery, now at Fort Riley, Kan., is transferred to company D, seventh infantry, and will be sent to the station of that company, Fort Crook, Neb., for duty.

The following enlisted men will be discharged: Private Robert N. Campbell, hospital corps, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Acting Hospital Steward Carl Phillips and Private George W. Finley, hospital corps, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Sergt. Magnus Nordquist, now at Fort Bliss, Tex., will be sent to the Presidio of San Francisco and will report upon his arrival to the commanding officer, who will furnish him transportation to Manila; upon arrival at Manila he will report to the commanding general for assignment to duty.

At the request of the British authorities the war department has directed Gen. Oils to suspend the issue of storm warnings for Hong Kong and the China coast, heretofore issued from the Manila observatory. Strong efforts are being made to have the water retroped.

Coincident with the withdrawal of the volunteer troops from the Philippines, Brig. Gens. Hale, Smith and Funston will be relieved from further duty in that country and ordered home for muster out. Brig. Gens. Bates, Young, Grant and Selwan will relieve these generals.

The navy department has made public a report from Admiral Dewey recommending advancement of Ensign Cleveland Davis to junior service ranks in connection with Gen. MacArthur's division in the engagements ashore near Malolos and Caloocan.

Capt. Joseph Henry Grimes has made a complete confession of the part he took in aiding the Filipinos, and the document is in the possession of the government. He is a British subject, born in Hong Kong, 29 years ago.

Lieut. T. P. Magruder, of the United States navy, until recently on the lumber at Nashville, who distinguished himself at Santiago by his bravery in directing the cutting of the cable, was presented with an elegant sword at Vicksburg, Miss., by some admirers there.

Veterans of the late Spanish-American war held a meeting at Washington to enroll and offer themselves as volunteers to go to the Philippines. The leader of the movement is Percy W. Moss, a veteran of the civil war, and late captain in the second Arkansas volunteer infantry.

The United States refrigerator ship Glacier, from New York for Manila, stopped at Gibraltar in route.

Senor Quesada, the representative of the Cuban junta in Washington, has been offered by the war department the position of census supervisor of Cuba. He has declined the appointment. The census will be taken in the fall.

The North American Trust Company having filed its bond for \$750,000, has been approved, orders have been issued by Acting Secretary of War Melkijohn designating it as the depository of the War Department on the island of Cuba.

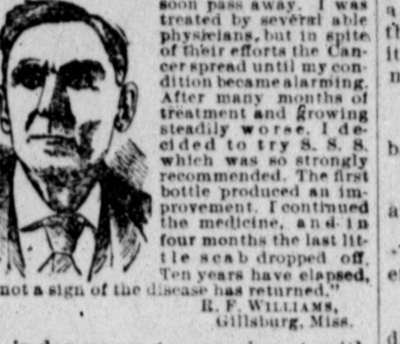
The rumor that Germany has offered to exchange a cable station in the Carolines for a similar station in the Philippines is contradicted at Berlin. It is said the only consideration was the cash that was turned over to Spain in payment.

It has become known that the government has ordered the commandants in nineteen districts in the Orange Free State to keep the burghers in readiness for eventualities. The Free State is now able to place 15,000 effective mounted burghers in the field at once.

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Little Pimples Turn to Cancer.

Cancer often results from an impurity in the blood, inherited from generations back. Few people are entirely free from some taint in the blood, and it is impossible to tell when it will break out in the form of dreaded Cancer. What has appeared to be a mere pimple or scratch has developed into the most malignant Cancer.



"I had a severe Cancer which was at first only a few blotches, that I thought would soon pass away. I was treated by several able physicians, but in spite of their efforts the Cancer spread until my condition became alarming. After many months of treatment and growing steadily worse, I decided to try S.S.S. The first bottle worked so strongly, that I continued the medicine, and in four months the last bit of the cancer had disappeared. Ten years have elapsed, and not a sign of the disease has returned."

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Gen. A. S. Kimball, Depot Quartermaster of the U. S. Army, in New York city, has sent to Lyman McCarty, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in New York, a letter of thanks for the prompt movement of troops that were ticketed over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad during the past year.

He says that many of these movements were made on short notice and his department had to frequently rely upon inefficient and sometimes inaccurate data. He realizes that under such circumstances the company was placed in an embarrassing position and the extraordinary efforts made by the line to give satisfaction in every respect merited and received his fullest appreciation.

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A True Story.

Some years ago in a certain town in the North, a gentleman possessed of more money than education was asked to address the scholars attending one of the local schools some Sunday afternoon. The day arrived and our friend was called upon.

"Well, children," said he, "I'm not used to public speaking; but I remember when I was a lad I was very fond of hearing a story. Shall I tell a story?"

The children assenting he proceeded:

"Once upon a time, many years ago, there was a lad, a very good lad, who went regularly to Sunday school, and never missed. But one Sunday afternoon, as he was going to school, two bad boys met him, and persuaded him to go birdnesting with them. So they went along by the river side, and by-and-by they came to a tree, and in the tree, on a branch which overhung the water, was a nest. The two bad lads sent the good lad to climb the tree and fetch the eggs. Up he went and got out on the branch, farther and farther, and just as he was reaching out his hand to take the nest the branch broke, and he fell into the river and was drowned."

After waiting a few moments to allow his hearers to thoroughly grasp the full extent of the catastrophe, he resumed with: "Children, the story is true; for the lad that was drowned was me!"

The One Who Didn't Dodge.

A woman evangelist is converting many sinners in Missouri. In one of her addresses the other day she said: "There is a man in this house who is untrue to his wife! I am going to throw this hymn book at him." She raised the book as if she was going to throw it, and every man but one in the house ducked his head to avoid the book. Then she blustered the dodgers and laid the open true man. It was afterward learned that he was deaf and dumb.

Female Dentists Have a Pull.

Young ladies as dentists is the latest development of Australian feminine enterprise. Miss Berry, daughter of Sir Graham Berry, formerly liberal premier of Victoria; and Miss Godfrey, a daughter of a member of the Victorian upper house, have both passed with credit the examination prescribed by the dental board of that colony, have been duly registered, and have entered into partnership in the medical quarter of Melbourne.

Busily Engaged.

"Jones how do you do? I'm duced glad to see you. How are all the folks in the old town?" "Everybody's well, I guess." "And old man Brown; he used to make whistles for me. How is the old man? He was the most worthless individual I ever knew. I've often wondered about him. What is he doing?" "Doing? Heavens, he isn't doing a blamed thing. He never did do anything."

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The most costly insignia of princely dignity, however, are those of the sultan, or Maharajah, of Baroda, in India. The chief ornament is a necklace of five strings, containing 500 diamonds, some of which are as large as hazelnuts. The upper and lower rows consist of emeralds of the same size.

Where the Pork Went.

Here is a yarn from Cornell which I have reason to believe is absolutely new. At any rate, it is worth risking:

Professor Constock, in speaking to his class recently of the trials of scientists, told this authentic tale of the experience of a professor of invertebrate zoology in a sister institution, which had better be left nameless. Trichinae in pork, the cause of the frightful disease, trichinosis, in human consumers, gives a peculiar appearance to meat, which is studded with little cysts; it is then known to the trade as "measly pork." The learned scientist, wishing some for study, went to the butcher and asked if he ever got any measly pork. "Sometimes," said the butcher, euphemistically, "but I always throw it away." "Well," said the professor, "the next time you have any, I wish you'd send me up some," meaning, of course, to his laboratory. The butcher stared at him, but said he would. Three weeks passed, when the professor, growing impatient, again dropped in. "Haven't you found any measly pork yet?" "Why, yes," said the butcher, "I sent up two pounds a week ago." A sickly grin broke over the professor's face. "Where'd you send it?" asked he, "to your house," said the butcher, "of course."

Pearls of Great Price.

The finest pearl necklace in the world is said to be that of the Countess Henckel, a well known lady in Paris society. It is composed of three necklaces, each of which was famous in its day. One of them, known as "the necklace of the Virgin at Atoka," was sold to the countess by a Spanish grandee for \$12,000. Another was the ex-queen of Naples, the sister of the late Emperor of Austria. The third was the celebrated necklace of the ex-empress Eugenie, which was worn by her on state occasions, and which was sold not long ago by a firm of London jewelers for \$20,000. The value of the Countess Henckel's necklace at the present time is estimated at \$50,000.

Magazine editor—What novelty have you for your department this month?

Cookery editor—An article entitled "Outside of One Hundred New Dishes," by a well known husband.—Detroit Journal.

Wrong All Round.

He—I'm not at all pleased with that new party dress of yours.

She (coldly)—Aren't you? He—No, the dress itself is altogether too low, and the bill for it is altogether too high.—Somerville Journal.

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In the east end of London a lucrative trade is followed by some score or so of women. The pawnbrokers there are very numerous and never lack for clients. Among the latter, however, are some who do not relish the idea of being brought into personal contact with "uncle."

It is for the special benefit of these that the pawnbroker's agent exists. She goes several times a day to the pawnbroker with articles belonging to the bashful ones, for whom she gets the highest sums procurable on the items pledged.

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When Flax Counts.

Smith—Jones feels hurt about your saying he is nearly seventy.
Brown—But he is, nearly.
Smith—He says not—only six or seven last July.—Puck.

The Lady Pessimist Remarks.

"I find it more than refreshing," said the lady pessimist recently, "to run across a sensible, evenly balanced man who hasn't his eye peeled for an opportunity to flatter. I acknowledge, however, that he is scarce, and is likely to be more so, especially now that girls have so many plans to make men surrender their hearts. His career is sure to be short-lived, and he soon joins the wearisome majority."

Justice of a Judge.

Chief Justice James P. Stretett, who delivered the opinion of the Pennsylvania supreme court in the Quay certiorari case, once had Matthew Stanley Quay in his office as student-at-law.

Yukon's Mouth Is Shallow.

The latest advices received by this city from the government survey party at the mouth of the Yukon are to the effect that failure has attended the effort to discover an entrance for deep sea vessels. It is now believed that no such entrance exists, and before the Yukon can be made navigable for ocean craft considerable dredging will have to be done on the bar which cuts Delbert sea off from the deep waters of the river.

This news will prove a great disappointment to all persons interested in the development of Alaska. For a long time past there has been a widespread belief that a so-called "true-mouth" existed, through which large steamships could enter the Yukon. Once in the stream it would be an easy matter for them to ascend nearly 800 miles, regardless of the fluctuating stages of the river, which maintains an average width of ten miles to the lower rapids and a depth varying from forty to 150 feet. By using this water highway up to the Tanana and Nulato, supplies could be placed in the heart of Alaska almost as cheaply as though shipped to St. Michael's.

Such facilities would mean an enormous development of mining industries, inasmuch as many claims which are now unprofitable on account of the high prices charged for supplies could be worked to good account. Moreover, plentiful supplies in central Alaska would mean an enormous increase in the amount of prospecting done. Experience has shown that river steamboats on the Yukon are expensive and unreliable.

It was with a thorough understanding of these facts that the United States coast and geodetic survey office outfitted a party last spring to go to the mouth of the Yukon and make a careful survey and ascertain whether or not the rumored deep sea entrance was a reality or a myth. Captain Pratt had the work in charge, and since beginning nearly the entire area has been covered, but without result. A uniform sea appears to exist, crossing all of the various outlets, with about 6 feet of water on it at high tide. This bar is of soft muck, and varies from a quarter to a half mile in width. It is apparent that the bar originated through the long continued deposit of river sediment. In fact, it has been found that the sea itself has been partly filled up by the sediment for some distance out from the bar. The deepest water exists toward the southern outlets.—San Francisco Call.

Chalk for a Foundation.

There is a village in England built upon an enormous boulder of chalk. This boulder is half a mile long, and must have been carried seaward a distance of twenty-five miles by some great iceberg. It was dropped to the bottom of the gulf sea, where it became partly covered and surrounded by bluegray bowlder clay.—London Answers.

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