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NOTICES OF DIVINE SERVICE.

METHODIST—Services next Sabbath at 11 a. m. by Rev. D. C. Robinson and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Service in St. Peter's Church at 11 a. m. Weather and roads permitting service at Morris Ranch in the evening.

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

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.]

Mrs. J. D. Hutchison has returned from a visit to relatives at Medina.

Mrs. J. S. Gething visited Bandera this week.

G. A. Harrison has built an addition to the rear of his store.

Watermelons have been quite plentiful in Kerrville this week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Julius Real, who has been very ill, is convalescent.

Hon. R. H. Burney returned Tuesday from a six weeks sojourn to Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mrs. S. S. Prince returned Saturday from a thirty days visit with her sister in Chicago.

Miss Libbie Cohen departed on Tuesday morning for Houston, to be absent two or three months.

—Anyone in need of an up-to-date matrimonial license, call on Jack Hamilton, county clerk's office.

The interior of Henke Brothers' meat market has received a new coat of paint, and the entire premises look fresh and clean.

Dr. and Mrs. Irving took the afternoon train for the coast, and will be at home to their friends in Kerrville after July first.

Hon. L. T. Dashiell, ex-speaker of the House, now a member of the law firm of Dashiell & O'Conner of San Antonio, is in town.

The Gillespie County News of which Revy Gliddon is editor, last week contained thirty miscellaneous paragraphs that referred to women or matrimony.

T. R. Walker, of Bandera, who has been here for about a month under treatment by Dr. Palmer for sore eyes, is much improved.

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

The home of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Lyle was swept away by the raging floods during their absence at Mandaville. We have not learned particulars.

The ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Corkill Tuesday night, for the benefit of the Baptist church, was a decided success. \$6.00 was the amount realized.

The PAPER acknowledges with pleasure an invitation to be present at the closing exercises of Miss Brown's music class at Fredericksburg, Friday, June 30.

We are glad to learn that Prof. W. E. Madderra, principal of Nacogdoches high school, is to assist in the normal at this place. Prof. Madderra is quite an able educator and will add much to the success of the normal.

Capt. Schreiner has presented his wife with a new rubber tire carriage. With that elegant span of horses, it moves swiftly, easy and noiseless. The carriage was out for the first time Thursday, and was a thing of beauty.

Judge T. D. Scott, a health seeker from Colmesneil, Tyler county, says that during the two weeks he has been here our fine climate has done things for him. He is more pleased with the health conditions here.

Closing of Morris Ranch School.

Thursday, June 15, 1899, the closing day of Morris Ranch school was celebrated "in the highest," and a more royal welcome could not have been extended to patrons and visitors, as was given by the principal of the school, J. C. Baxter and his worthy assistant, Miss J. L. Huff.

From 9 a. m. to 12 we were entertained by a public examination, which showed the marked progress of the pupils. At 12 O' promptly, the ever welcome message, "Dinner is waiting!" was sounded throughout the grounds, and in a short while, there was bustling and hurrying to reach the table that fairly groaned beneath its load of delicious barbecued beef and mutton, cabbage, beans, pickles, cake, etc. Every waiter knew his duty and performed it well, and in a few moments time each plate was well filled and all were bid eat to their heart's content.

The time from noon till 3 O' was spent in social gossip and in enjoying the numerous refreshments served by Mrs. Geo. Morris and Mr. Ben Smith. At 3 O' the bell called all together. We then had the pleasure of listening to an address by Judge Estell of Fredericksburg, which was just to the point. He gave the pupils many kind words of advice as well as of praise; compared a child's school life to that of a blossoming tree; that yields its fruit later, and that each pupil strive for a full share of the fruit. After the Judge's talk we listened to quite a number of recitations by some of the pupils, and to music by Mrs. Sharpe, the Misses Sharpe and Harold Wake.

At 7 p. m. supper was announced and each hastily responded to the call. A fine supper was served. We then proceeded to the school building where we were highly entertained by a well rendered program consisting of the following:

1. Music.
2. Song—Come, Come Away.
3. Recitation—Things not as They Used to Be—Willie Seelig.
4. Recitation—Grandmas—Lawrence Lee.
5. Music.
6. Oppretta—Queen Flora's Dream
7. Music.
8. Recitation—Uncle Daniel's Supplication—Howard Wake.
9. Music.
10. Five Little Fiddlers.
11. Music.
12. Recitation—Old Man in Model Church—Albert Wegig.
13. Music.
14. Searf drill.
15. Music.
16. Recitation—Mule on Deck—Max Wegig.
17. Music.
18. Fairy Drill.
19. Music.
20. Recitation—Fred Wake.
21. Recitation—Clara Henke.
22. Music.
23. Six Little Grandmas.
24. Music.
25. Recitation—Annie Eckhart.
26. Recitation—The New Church Organ—Eugia Myers.
27. Music.
28. Recitation—Ella Watkins.
29. Music.
30. Recitation—Jim Crow or Her Little Husband—Lillie Wake.
31. Operetta—Market Day.

At the close of the program, Judge Estell was called upon for a song to which he kindly responded by singing "Susannah, Way Down in Louisiana". The uniform kindness, courtesy and hospitality of the people of Morris Ranch shall ever form one of the most pleasant of our recollections.

For Sale.

Six acres of ground fronting the Ingram road and running back to the river, one mile above town. Fine liveoak trees and other growth are on the land. A lovely spot for a suburban home. Apply at this office.

Kerrville Park Association.

A big crowd attended the meeting of the Kerrville Park Association at Parson's hall on Monday night. After it was announced that the required amount had been subscribed, viz: \$5,000, the committee on land and committee on by-laws made their report. After the adoption of the constitution and by-laws a committee was appointed who selected twelve names of men from which the shareholders were to select the board of directors to be composed of seven members. The following directory was elected: Chas. Schreiner, J. W. Vann, Henry Renschel, E. Schwelch, J. F. Bear. The directors then held a meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Chas. Schreiner, president; Jno. W. Vann, vice president; J. F. Bear, secretary; Henry Renschel, treasurer.

BINDER TWINE !!

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Chas. Schreiner Co.

Wool Sale.

Capt. Schreiner has disposed of his stock of wool of the spring clip at most satisfactory prices, and he and those whose interests were in his hands are to be congratulated on the result.

They were 700,000 pounds in store. The 6 months wool brought 13 1/2 @ 15 cts., while the 12 month clip realized 14 1/2 @ 16 cts. These prices bring to mind memories of former days, when there were flocks upon our thousand hills, when times were flush, and everybody was prosperous and happy. May the present favorable condition be the forerunner of better times for all.

There is much more wool, yet to come the receipt of which has been delayed by bad weather.

Five families of immigrants from the Chickasaw nation were in town Thursday. Their wagons and teams were in good condition, and the people looked healthy and prosperous. After resting here awhile, and replenishing their supplies, they proceeded on their way to Bandera county.

While there is not much building being done in town, our carpenters are kept employed on improvements. The addition recently made to the St. Charles Hotel looks cool and inviting. The first floor apartments of the addition are occupied by "mine host" and family.

Look out for Hell for Screw Worms

The new water works system for our city will soon be in operation, the laying of the mains being nearly completed. The water works company has contracted with the city for the placing of fifteen or twenty fire hydrants at the very low rate of \$15.00 each per annum. The completion of the water supply system, and the many advantages to result therefrom to our people, ought to give our little city quite a boom.

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:

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

Oscar Rosenthal The Racket Man

Irving-Scott.

At high noon on Wednesday the 21st, Miss Willie Bev Scott, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Gill Scott, was married to Dr. Alvin Whit Irving at the First-Presbyterian church in San Antonio, Texas. The high contracting parties have been long too well known to need any introduction to our Kerrville readers. Promptly at the appointed hour, under the master hands of Prof. Horace Clarke, the organ gave forth in majestic harmony the solemn wedding march, and the wedding party entered, the bride on the arm of her brother, Mr. Earl Scott, preceded by the ushers and her two small attendants, Misses Annie McKay Brown and Fannie Watlington.

The bridal gown was a princess of white liberty silk over white India silk, and was worn with the usual bridal veil. The bride's bouquet was of white carnations, as were those of her attendants and the boutonieres of the ushers.

The groom and his best man, Dr. Carroll, awaited her at the altar, where the ceremony was most happily consummated by the Rev. Arthur Jones, for some years her pastor.

The ushers were Messrs. Charles Wynne, Yale Hicks, Ibric and Doctor Luter.

Hotel for Rent.

The well known and popular Tivy House is for rent. Well located for summer boarders and transient custom. A fine chance for one wanting a hotel business. Rent reasonable. Call on or address

Miss S. A. Tivy.

Enjoy Yourself.

A supper will be given on Tuesday evening, at the pleasant home of Mrs. Ed Corkill to which all are invited. It is given by the Baptist ladies aid society, for the church debt fund. Come, and bring your friends. Plenty of ice cream, cake and lemonade.

The Beehive

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Shoes

last week. Their shoe trade is immense and growing every day. Buy the Hamilton & Brown Shoes. They are

the Best.

Mrs. Oscar Rosenthal and Edward Mosel are visiting their sister Mrs. Herman Schulze at Cypress creek.

Walter Schreiner came home from Austin Tuesday night, after attending a term of the law department of the State University. We look to see our young friend infuse new life into our little social world during his vacation.

One of the most popular social events of the season was the festival given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. F. Schreiner. Only ten cents was the price charged for a lunch well worth fifty cents. The result was that while an abundance of good things had been provided, yet at an early hour the supply gave out. The proceeds went to the new pew fund of the Episcopal church.

Notice.

Mr. R. Strohmeier of the reliable firm of plumbers of Strohmeier & Co. of San Antonio, will be at the St. Charles Hotel, July 25th to 28th. He will be pleased to give estimates for furnishing and placing baths, closets, sinks, washstands, sewers and drains and all other plumbing work. Good workmanship and material guaranteed.

A large crowd assembled last Sabbath afternoon at the pecan grove at the junction of Town creek and Guadalupe river to witness the Baptism of Mr. Pat Smith by Rev. J. S. Allen.

There was an Epworth League business and social meeting Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Alice E. Morrison. From a business standpoint it was a success, from a social standpoint it was a grand success.

Mrs. Charles Mosel and children departed last Wednesday on a visit to the home of her parents in Blanco City. They will be absent for several weeks. Our sympathies go out to Mr. Mosel in his loneliness.

Dr. R. C. Smallwood, wife and little daughter after a visit of two weeks here, departed Tuesday morning. The doctor returns to his practice in Houston, his wife and daughter going to San Marcos to visit Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Cooke.

Kerrville Masonic Lodge, at its meeting Saturday night, elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: J. L. Yining, W. M.; H. Candlin, S. W.; John Cowsett, J. W.; J. G. Toland, secretary; W. E. Williams, treasurer; W. L. Robinson, tiler. The appointive officers have not yet been named. The installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting of the lodge.

While a numerous party of young ladies and gentlemen were enjoying a bath in the surf at Galveston last Saturday night, three young ladies were swept away by the currents and drowned. One of them was Miss Marian Howard. She is the youngest daughter of a widowed mother, whose home is at Boerne. She accompanied her sister Miss Francis E. Howard, and her brother, Lieutenant Thos. F. Howard, of the Seventh cavalry, U. S. A. to Galveston to enjoy a few months sojourn. The body was brought to Boerne for burial.

Last Tuesday afternoon the lovely home of Mrs. H. V. Scholl was the meeting place of the ladies euchre club. The spacious parlor had been arranged for the occasion, and four full tables of players held hands in the game. The following were present: Mrs. Scholl, Mrs. Chas. Schreiner, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, Mrs. Hadden, Mrs. Lockett, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, Mrs. Partee, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Smallwood, Misses Hadden, Renschel, Newton, Schreiner, and Cornahan of San Antonio.

An Honorable Record.

For the past few weeks the Paper has enjoyed the pleasure of mentioning the honorable record made several of our Kerrville young men who have been students at institutions of learning at other points in the state. The latest case is that of our worthy young friend, Geo. Candlin, who left here last fall to enter the Dallas Business College. He had studied stenography under his father previous to his departure. On Friday of last week George graduated with a grade of 99. In his examination in stenography he accomplished an average of 119 words a minute. One hundred words is considered excellent.

George left Dallas Saturday morning. Sunday morning he attended church at Fort Smith, Arkansas, and on Monday morning commenced work as an accountant for business firm of that city.

The Paper in common with all Mr. George Candlin's Kerrville friends, wish him abundant success in his life's career. There is considerable disappointment here over his failure to pay his home a visit before settling down to business.

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Cattle For Sale.

Twenty head cows and calves, dry cows and heifers; all gentle, home raised. Also 12 head of steers, yearlings. Can be seen at my ranch on Turtle creek.—Jas. Spicer, Kerrville.

A Kerrville lady was sojourning in another part of the state. Her husband wrote her several letters asking her to come home. The letters were of no avail. Last week he sent her a copy of the Kerrville Paper with a piece cut out. The gentleman is now happy for his wife came straight home to find out what had happened that her husband wanted to keep from her knowledge.

To Users of Walter A. Wood Harvesting Machinery.

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 in stock. Receivers WALTER A. WOOD HARVESTING COMPANY.

If you are in a position to do business let the people know it; if you have anything to sell, let the people know it. The best way to let the people know it is through the columns of THE PAPER. Look out for Hell for Screw Worms!

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MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

The steamer Lelenawa, Capt. Stora, from San Francisco May 1 with horses, arrived at Manila.

The Dallas Bugle corps has been organized, they will practice hard and prepare to give parades.

Private Robert Campbell is attached to the hospital corps at San Antonio, while awaiting his discharge.

In the recent engagement at Paranaque three officers, of Gen. Lawton's staff, had their horses shot down under them.

The survey of the cable line which is to connect the United States and Canada by way of the Azores has been completed.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler has presented Miss Helen Gould with a scrap book containing about 1000 articles and illustrations concerning the part that lady took in the late war.

Attorney General Griggs holds that the hospital corps is not a part of the army, and that the Philippine forces may be increased by 15,000 men without calling on the volunteers.

The second Oregon regiment, which is en route to the United States from Manila, will stop at San Francisco and from there proceed up the coast to the Columbia river and Portland.

Judging by the newspapers at Berlin, the strife of less majestic demands the attention of the German courts oftener than any other offense. Hardly a day passes but that three or four cases are to be noticed.

The United States transport St. Paul arrived from Manila at San Francisco, the voyage occupying twenty-eight days. The St. Paul brought thirty-seven passengers, most of whom were returned soldiers.

The Americans seem to suffer much by heat in the Philippines. The reports show that quite a number have succumbed to the heat, but they fight with a vim that is wonderful.

The men attached to the armored cruiser Brooklyn, now moored at the Brooklyn navy yard, decided to celebrate July 3, the anniversary of the battle of Santiago, when Cervera's fleet was destroyed. They propose to call it "Schley day." Special invitations will be sent to many notables.

It is said that the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, is anxious to obtain the services of Lord Kitchener in India for the economical organization of frontier defenses and expeditions owing to the urgent necessity of effecting reductions in military expenses.

This government has been requested by President Cabrera, of Guatemala, to suppress a filibustering expedition which is now being fitted out in Cuba for the purpose of overthrowing his government. The proposed expedition will be watched and efforts made to stop it.

The North American Trust, which was designated as a depository of the war department for Cuba, and filed a bond of \$750,000, was required by the acting secretary of war to file an additional bond of the same amount. This has been done, making the total bond of that institution in Cuba \$1,500,000.

Deford & Co., who have been appointed fiscal agents for this government in Porto Rico, were designated a depository for the war department in that island. Their bond of \$50,000 was filed. The American Colonial bank has also been designated as a depository of the war department in Porto Rico, and has filed a bond of the same amount.

The Filipino junta at London announces that Agoncillo had an audience with the pope, and that the latter might appoint a Filipino bishop if the imprisoned Spanish friars were released.

Maj. Augustus A. De Loffre, surgeon having been found by an army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement from active service, to date June 8, by the president is announced by the acting secretary of war. He will proceed to his home.

The funeral of Capt. Nichols, commander of the monitor Monadnock who died in Manila bay from being overheated, occurred at Cavite with appropriate ceremonies. Flags on all the vessels were at half mast.

Surgeon General George M. Sternberg, of the regular army, visited Fort Leavenworth and looked over the ground for a site for a new \$100,000 hospital. Three places were noted that suited him, but final decision will be delayed until fall.

Col. Alfred T. Smith of the thirtieth infantry, a resident of Buffalo, N. Y., has applied for retirement. He was overcome by the heat in the movement on Paranaque. It is not thought, however, that his condition is at all serious.

Paul Vandervoort of Omaha, Neb., is the fully receipt of many letters from ex-Confederate and ex-Union soldiers who are anxious to join his proposed expedition to Cuba to stop slavery. Mr. Vandervoort was formerly commander-in-chief of the Grand Army.

The incorporated Bank of India, China and Australia has been designated a depository of the war department for the Philippine islands, and is required to file a bond of \$500,000 for the faithful performance of its obligations.

Canada's Agent.

Washington, June 20.—England will act only as the agent of Canada in the Alaskan boundary dispute. "An agreement on a modus vivendi was not reached early last week or at any time before or since in London between Lord Salisbury and Ambassador Choate."

England, by declaring that she will act now merely as the agent of Canada in the controversy, announces a practical surrender to Canada as the master of the situation.

These three statements of fact were made by high state department authority yesterday. All of them offer additional proof that England will only act as Canada's agent in the Alaskan controversy.

This was made clear by a state department official, who pointed out in February last that England agreed with the United States to take the Alaskan boundary question out of the hands of the joint high commission on which Canada had immediate representation, and make it a question solely for the state department and the British foreign office.

The new phase of the case shows Canada to be the real principal and England the instructed agent. The state department was simply amazed when it read a dispatch from London in which colonial office officials assert that a modus vivendi had been reached early last week.

It is stated on the highest authority that no such an agreement had been reached. On the contrary, early last week Ambassador Choate cabled Secretary Hay that the negotiations on the American provisional line in modus vivendi were in statu quo.

A day or two later came the news that suggestions looking to a modification of the American line had been made in the interest of Canada. These suggestions involved commercial questions on tide water and were such as could not be, and have not been, accepted by the state department.

The explanation and denial from the office of the colonial secretary are declared as a misstatement of facts in the case. A prompt denial that England had been coerced by Canada had in fact been anticipated here.

All the state department officials agreed that there has been no change in the situation, which is, that England has the United States' proposition under consideration, that it has been agreed to and that a suggestion of modification of so radical a nature has been made that an agreement is not in sight.

So far as the statement of the British colonial office that an agreement for a modus vivendi was reached early last week is concerned, the official fact here is that Ambassador Choate cabled early in the week that the English view was that an agreement would be reached.

There is no warrant here for the assertion that Ambassador Choate has agreed to the counter propositions of Lord Salisbury, acting as the agent of Canada.

Medals to be Given.

Washington, June 20.—It is stated at the navy department that every man attached to the Olympia, Boston, Baltimore, Concord, Raleigh, Petrel and McCulloch during the battle of Manila harbor, regardless of rank or station, will receive a medal of honor. The McCulloch which was a revenue cutter at the outbreak of the war was transferred to the naval service and added to Admiral Dewey's fleet.

From the Klondike.

Vancouver, B. C., June 20.—Steamer Dirigo has arrived from Skaguay, Alaska, with fifty Klondikers. Many of them claimed there was \$500,000 worth of gold dust aboard the ship, but the purser puts the amount at \$150,000. One of the passengers, named Friesinger, confirms previous stories of loss of life on the Edmonton trail. Two New Yorkers, whose names he could not recall, who were thought to have perished, have been found in a bad condition.

Everything Quiet.

Boston, Mass., June 20.—The steamer Admiral Dewey, which arrived yesterday, brought among her passengers Gen. Leonard Wood, military governor of Santiago de Cuba, Mrs. Wood and their two children. Gen. Wood was escorted to a steam launch and conveyed to the New York, where he had a conference with Admiral Sampson. Later Gen. Wood talked about Cuban affairs. He said everything was quiet at Santiago.

Summers' Suicide.

St. Louis, Mo., June 20.—Dr. Thomas Osmond Summers, late major surgeon in charge of the fever hospital at Santiago, and a noted yellow fever expert, shot himself through the head here last evening. Despondency caused by fancied lack of appreciation of his services by the government during the Spanish war is assigned as the cause for the rash act.

Dr. Summers was the author of several standard medical works.

Captured.

Monida, Mont., June 20.—Near Dwells, Wyo., just south of Yellowstone Park, park scouts have captured three men supposed to be the Union Pacific train robbers. The men were surrounded by the scouts just before daybreak. The men are now being taken across the country to Mammoth Hot Springs. This is news brought to Monida by a driver of the Monida and Yellowstone Park stage. The names of the men are not known.

Another Battle.

Manila, June 20.—A battalion of the fourth infantry which left Imus, where Gen. Wheaton is in command, yesterday morning to reconnoiter Pera de Marin, where it was believed most of the rebels who escaped from Paranaque and Bacoor had fled, was attacked in the rear by apparently friendly natives. This brought on a sharp engagement, lasting several hours, resulting in five Americans being killed and about twenty-five wounded. The loss of the rebels was very heavy.

The battalion soon exhausted its ammunition, and at 2:30 yesterday afternoon Gen. Wheaton and his staff, with the second battalion, two mounted guns and one field piece, went to reinforce the troops attacked. Gen. Wheaton was fired on in a road, and had a narrow escape. Later the third battalion was ordered to the front, and formed on the Las Minas road. Heavy firing on both sides followed, the artillery being freely used. The enemy was located in the woods and at 4 o'clock showed signs of retreating, as the rebels were pressed very heavy. One gun of the sixth artillery in an advantageous position did great execution. The firing was still in progress at 5 o'clock, at which time the Americans had secured a quantity of Filipino arms which had been abandoned in the woods. The scene of the fighting is over twenty miles from Manila.

That Canada will yield is considered by state department officials, who have discussed the new and acute phase of the situation, as improbable. That the state department will stultify itself is regarded as inconceivable after the firm position already declared by the president and the secretary of state.

It is asserted here on authority that England has been forced to yield to Canada, and that the United States and England are wider apart to-day in the controversy than at any time since the adjournment of the joint commission.

There is also official warrant for the statement that Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies, had until the close of the week expressed to Mr. Choate in good faith the conviction that an agreement would be reached. State department officials are therefore not disposed to criticize England in the premises, but say on the contrary that Canada's practical and dangerous ultimatum to the mother country is ample justification for England's inability to proceed with the negotiations.

DIXIE DOINGS.

W. W. Shelly, 93 years of age, a large land owner, died at Owensboro, Ky.

The strike of the coopers at Memphis, Tenn., was settled by arbitration.

The steamer Old Dominion struck a ledge of rocks below Richmond, Va., and sunk. No casualties.

The suit of W. B. Tate at Louisville, Ky., for \$125,000 against the Drummond and other tobacco companies was won by the companies.

Anthrax is doing great damage to cattle in Louisiana, killing a great many. Several persons have also been attacked.

The state Peabody institute for teachers is holding a four weeks' session at Jackson, Tenn. Many teachers are in attendance.

The fine residence of S. R. Kingrey at Gillette, La., was destroyed by fire. The residence was completed only a short time ago and cost \$6000, on which there was \$3000 insurance.

Jeffries and Mike Morrissey, the Irish giant, are to fight four rounds at Denver, June 30, for a wager of \$2500. If Jeffries fails to stop his opponent in that length of time the Irishman gets the money.

The El Reno, O. T., machine shops were destroyed by fire. Loss \$4000.

Reviewed by President.

Holyoke, Mass., June 19.—"If only for the great crowd here, it would be a grand success," said President McKinley, as he stood upon the reviewing stand here Saturday afternoon awaiting the arrival of the parades. There were fully 25,000 people on the streets.

The arrival of the presidential party Saturday morning was the first event of the day. The second was the big parade which was reviewed by the president.

New Officers.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 19.—The supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen elected the following supreme officers: Master workman, John C. Hufferd; Manchester, N. H., H. H. Haggie; overseer, A. C. Harwick, New York; recorder, M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa.; receiver, John J. Acker, Albany; guide, Alexander Pratt, Winthrop; Manitoba, watchman, A. B. Jones, Wilmington, Del.; medical examiner, Dr. D. H. Shields, Hannibal, Mo.

Will Remain.

Washington, June 19.—The navy department has no intention of relieving Admiral Sampson of the command of the north Atlantic station until he has completed the usual tour of service. The admiral has planned an important set of maneuvers and course of instructions for the Atlantic fleet—part of it in conjunction with the naval war college at Newport. The execution of this programme will consume the whole of the summer and early fall.

Official List.

New Richmond, Wis., June 19.—Saturday, five days after the New Richmond tornado, it was possible to give a summary of the death and destruction with fair accuracy. The official list of known dead contains 102 names. Five unidentified bodies have been buried, besides some parts of bodies. A conservative estimate of the bodies still in the ruins of people now reported missing would be fifteen. This brings the loss of life to about 125.

Becoming Acute.

Washington, June 19.—Canada has served notice on England that she must choose between the United States and her North American dominion in the settlement of the Alaska boundary question.

There is high authority for saying that this statement represents accurately the condition submitted to England, which has delayed the negotiations between Ambassador Choate and Lord Salisbury on the provisional line on the modus vivendi.

This position of Canada is known here now officially. As a consequence the official to whom it is known feels authorized in saying that there are only two ways out of the difficulty.

First, that Canada will voluntarily recede from her demands for a Pacific tide water port, or second, that the United States shall surrender the principle laid down by Secretary Hay in his tentative boundary line, that America will not grant temporarily or otherwise any port facilities to the Canadians.

That Canada will yield is considered by state department officials, who have discussed the new and acute phase of the situation, as improbable. That the state department will stultify itself is regarded as inconceivable after the firm position already declared by the president and the secretary of state.

It is asserted here on authority that England has been forced to yield to Canada, and that the United States and England are wider apart to-day in the controversy than at any time since the adjournment of the joint commission.

There is also official warrant for the statement that Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies, had until the close of the week expressed to Mr. Choate in good faith the conviction that an agreement would be reached. State department officials are therefore not disposed to criticize England in the premises, but say on the contrary that Canada's practical and dangerous ultimatum to the mother country is ample justification for England's inability to proceed with the negotiations.

Burial of Bland.

Lebanon, Mo., June 19.—Congressman Richard Parks Bland was laid to rest here Saturday with befitting honors. The town was overcrowded and thousands of personal friends came here to honor his memory. Trains were run by the Frisco railroad and all were packed. Only a small part of the crowd gained admittance to the hall, the capacity of which was about 1000. The rest contented themselves with standing in the street below.

The funeral services were participated in by the ministers of all denominations which are represented at Lebanon. After the Knights Templars had been seated in the body of the hall and the distinguished guests on the stage, Mrs. Bland and family entered. Mrs. Bland leaned on the arm of Sergeant-at-Arms B. R. Russell of the national house of representatives, with her son, Theodore, at her side.

The discourse was delivered by Rev. Mr. W. K. Collins of the Methodist Episcopal church and was followed by the ritual of the Knights Templars and Masonic fraternities.

Hon. W. J. Bryan had a seat on the stage, but delivered no eulogy, owing to Mrs. Bland's request that only ministers take part in the service.

The funeral procession to the Catholic cemetery was formed as follows: Lebanon band, Knights Templars, escort mounted, congressional escort, carriages, undertaker and hearse, and family, Masonic fraternity, Hobart's military band, St. John's commandery, Knights Templars, 90 foot, visitors on foot.

The cortege was the longest and most impressive ever seen in southeastern Missouri.

Bunker Hill Celebration.

Boston, Mass., June 19.—The 123rd anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated Saturday. The center of the demonstration was at Charlestown.

Marines and sailors from the north Atlantic squadron which arrived in port Saturday participated. Thousands of sight-seers witnessed the parades and the marines received an ovation.

Headed by a band, two full battalions of four companies of marines from the New York, Texas, Indiana, Massachusetts, Washaw, and Lancaster, under command of Col. H. C. Cochrane, participated. Then followed four companies of "the men behind the guns" from the squadron under command of Capt. C. J. Train of the Massachusetts. The men were greeted with cheers, mingled with blasts of horns and the sounds of firearms on all sides.

Sensational Sermon.

Atlanta, Ga., June 19.—In a sensational sermon last night Dr. T. G. Broughton, pastor of the Baptist tabernacle, called upon the city council to impeach James G. Woodward, mayor of Atlanta. The minister's references to alleged acts of the mayor's private life and conduct were sensational in the extreme. The audience of 2000 persons cheered the minister. Dr. Broughton said:

"If the city council does not impeach the mayor, I will take the step myself."

Mayor Woodward was informed of Dr. Broughton's remarks late last night. The executive said:

"I regard the statements of Dr. Broughton as ridiculous. I ask the public to suspend judgment."

Bid Approved.

Galveston, Tex., June 16.—Capt. Charles S. Riche, corps of engineers, U. S. A., in charge of the Texas district, yesterday opened the sole bid received for the dredging of the twenty-five-foot ship channel to Texas City in Galveston bay. The bid was from the Rittenhouse-Moore Dredging company of Mobile, Ala., and was for \$230,000. Capt. Riche approved the bid and forwarded them to Washington yesterday. They will probably be approved there within the next ten days. The contractors have thirty days in which to begin work after the signing of the contract. The work is to be finished by Sept. 1, 1900.

Mr. Frank Ward, secretary of the dredging company, was in the city to witness the opening of the bid. He said that his company had an abundant supply of dredging equipment scattered from Portland to Mobile and would be able to begin work in a very short time. He said it had not yet been determined whether the channel would be deepened in one cut to the full depth of twenty-five feet or whether more than one cut would be made.

The Endeavors.

Waco, Tex., June 16.—The Texas Christian Endeavor union, after a busy and largely attended session of three days' duration, adjourned last night.

The following officers were elected: President H. H. Grothouse, Dallas; vice presidents, Sylvia Sheldon, Leonard, Cleburne; A. M. Whitmarsh, Texarkana; Rev. Philip H. King, Hillsboro; Rev. M. E. Chappelle, Brownwood; Rev. C. McPherson, Fort Worth; Rev. R. E. Chandler, Vernon, and Dr. Milton J. Biem, San Antonio; secretary, Miss Tyler Wilkinson, Temple; assistant secretary, Miss Van Ness, Belton; treasurer, Miss Grace Nauton, Paris; junior superintendent, Mrs. L. T. Sloan, Dodge.

Among the useful and practical addresses delivered was one by J. H. Banton of New York, the first treasurer of the Texas union.

The next meeting will be held at Fort Worth.

Marshals and Chiefs.

Dallas, Tex., June 16.—At the second day's session of the City Marshals and Chiefs of Police union of Texas City Judge Smith of Dallas delivered an address. Sheriff Cabell of Dallas and Bell of Hill county also spoke.

The following officers were elected: President, W. M. Rea, Fort Worth; first vice president M. J. Niland, Corpus Christi; second vice president, H. E. Criswell, Yoakum; third vice president, G. E. Cornwell, Dallas; secretary and treasurer, M. F. Forest, Houston. Houston was selected as the next place of meeting.

Chief Shanklin of Paris spoke on the "Good of the Association."

At St. Edward's.

Austin, Tex., June 16.—Among the school exercises taking place this week at Austin were those of St. Edward's college. The annual closing exercises were well attended by visitors. The various musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, were under the direction of Profs. Adolph and Louis Heichelheim.

The degree of master of accounts was conferred upon Herman Eikel of Taylor, John A. Gallagher of Wylie, Arthur L. Hamilton of Houston, Francis J. Renz of Austin, Giles D. Mags of Dallas and Joseph G. Kelley of Shreveport.

Route Changed.

Texarkana, Tex., June 16.—President G. A. Hayes of the board of trade of this city received a telegram from Gov. Theodore Roosevelt, which stated that the governor and his party had changed their route to Nebraska, and that they would not pass through Texarkana, as previously planned, but would go by way of Atchison, Kan. President Hayes immediately upon receipt of the news issued orders to all committees to forego further arrangements for entertaining the governor.

School Tax Carried.

Dickens, Tex., June 16.—The election held here for the purpose of voting a special tax of 10 cents on the \$100 worth of property in school district No. 1, said tax to be used for school purposes, carried by a unanimous vote in favor of the tax. The money obtained by this tax will be used to build a new school-house at this place. The building when completed, according to a statement made by the trustees, will cost close to \$3000.

Dallas Lady Dead.

Dallas, Tex., June 16.—Mrs. W. H. Gaston died yesterday at her home on Swiss avenue. Mrs. Gaston was the wife of Capt. W. H. Gaston, president of the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition. She had been a resident of Dallas for many years and was well known socially in Dallas and over the state.

M. Ponceaire has accepted the task of forming a new French cabinet.

Oil Mill Men.

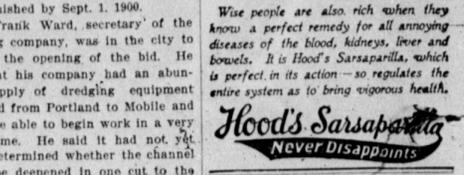
Waco, Tex., June 16.—The oil mill superintendents discussed technical matters at their meeting yesterday. The following are the officers chosen: President, G. T. Parkhouse, Cisco; vice president, R. H. Schumaker, Navasota; secretary, Gustav Baumgarten, Schulenburg.

Gov. Sayers has appointed A. D. Lipscomb of Crockett, judge for the Palestine district.

Many a woman speaks of his emotional temperament, by others—it is frequently called temper.

Exhibits at Paris. There will be a large exhibit from this country at the Paris exposition in 1900, which will prove very interesting to all, but no more so than the new one that the famous American remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will cure dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation. To all sufferers a trial is recommended. The feeling of ennui that creeps into a love affair presages its finish.

"Better Be Wise Than Rich."
Wise people are also rich when they know a perfect remedy for all annoying diseases of the blood, kidneys, liver and bowels. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is perfect in its action—so regulates the entire system as to bring vigorous health.



Clara Can Cook. His arm, that had been resting on the back of the little settee on which they sat in the gloaming, slipped down and encircled her slender waist.

"Clara," he whispered, "we shall be very happily, shan't we?"

A soft sigh was her only audible response, but she nestled closer to him and he appeared satisfied.

The mellow haze of the golden October day still hung over the darkening landscape. The voice of a treasured somewhere in the neighborhood lifted itself up and called insistently for rain. A faint odor of fried ham from some kitchen to the windward of them prevailed the air.

A thought seemed to strike the young man.

"Clara," he said, "we ought to have the clearest understanding about everything that affects our future, ought we not?"

"Yes," she murmured.

"Clara," he said again, after a long pause, "can you cook?"

There was another long pause. Then she straightened herself up, looked him squarely in the eye, and proudly answered:

"Reginald, I can cook potatoes in fifteen different ways."

Then she put her head down where it was before, and into her pink, shell-like ear he washed incoherent outpourings of joy.

Any change from a routine is a decided novelty.

A man thinks a woman must be cool if she is dressed in white.

Do not scold your wife when you are to blame.

Pin money with some women amounts to considerable.

If our thoughts could be arranged on the fountain pen order how easy it would be to think fluently.

Forging a horsehoe is more honorable than forging a check.

Mrs. Winslow's Spotting Syrup. For children, weak, nervous, pale, thin, or suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia, pain, fever, or any ailment. It is a delicious form. No. 1—25c. No. 2—50c. No. 3—1.00.

Do Your Feet Ache and Hurt? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Drugists and Shoe Stores. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Be a woman first, and afterwards an angel.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVER'S TARTARUS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteful form. No. 1—25c. No. 2—50c. No. 3—1.00.

Some husbands, like wine, fail to improve with age.

We Pay \$15 a Week and Expenses to men with wife to introduce our Positive Compound. Address with stamp, Javette Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kan.

To tell a plain woman she is pretty is almost to make her go.

Life to a Lazy Liver! Live! You live more than ten times of all deaths. Live! You live more than ten times of all deaths. Live! You live more than ten times of all deaths. Live! You live more than ten times of all deaths.

The world is not always laughing with us when it is laughing.

An Excellent Combination. The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strength giving, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y. For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle. Translated with Thompson's Eye Water.

PISSOS CURE FOR GONORRHOEA. GUINIS WHILE ALL THE FALLS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Do not buy cheap imitations.

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Hides the Det.
The Troy Times tells of a visitor at a public school, who, being requested to address the pupils, spoke of the necessity of obeying their teacher and growing up to be useful, loyal and patriotic citizens. To emphasize his remarks, he pointed to a large national flag that almost covered one end of the room, and said, "Now, boys, who can tell me what that flag is there for?" One little fellow, who understood the condition of the rooms better than the speaker, replied: "I know, sir. It's to hide the dirt."

Great Quantity.
F. H. Sprague, a Chicago poultry dealer, figures that 2,350,000,000 chickens and 13,000,000,000 eggs, valued together at \$5,200,000,000 were produced in the United States in 1918. The Chicago Chronicle says that the value of the egg output, which Mr. Sprague does not estimate separately, probably exceeds the value of any mineral output excepting that of coal, but not excepting pig iron.

Had Never Met Them.
"Am I descended from a monkey, ma?"
"Mother, I dare say, but I am not sure, for I never met any of your father's people."

The fishing season suggests the idea that a fish might be a pianist if it would only practice its scales.

Few people can tell of a hail storm without exaggeration.

The darkest night seems always to be the longest.

Washing Day
is relieved of much of its drudgery by the use of "Faintless Starch." Omit trial, always use it. It is made from your own goods. Look for it and immerse free with every package.

With some men a celebration is always in order.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?
It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Itching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Drugists and Shoe Stores, Etc. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Some men have a way of being nice that counts double.

Diners to Salt Lake.
A new and pleasing feature in travel through Utah and Colorado to California and the Pacific coast was inaugurated on June 1 when the Rio Grande Western Railway began operating its new dining car service, serving all meals on all its through trains. This new service will rob the transcontinental journey of much of its tedious and fatiguing and will enhance greatly the popular reputation of the Western. The new diners are of the finest ever turned out by Pullman; the cuisine is perfect; service being a la carte so that the traveler may have his coffee and rolls for breakfast or may order from a menu as elaborate and complete as the market can supply.

A maid's devotion is not always in proportion to her wages.

N. Y. P. U. International Convention to Be Held at Richmond, Va.
For this occasion round trip tickets will be sold to Richmond on July 23 and 24th. Rate one fare plus 12 for the round trip. Tickets good to return until July 31st, or by depositing them in Richmond a further extension will be given until August 15, 1919. The official route will be from Texas via Cotton Belt to Memphis, Tenn., Central to Louisville and from there to Richmond. Pullman sleepers and through coaches will be used. Tickets, with polite and attentive porters in charge. For more detailed information, address, J. J. Coleman, Press, Plain, Texas.

How Old She Looks
Pofr clothes cannot make you look old. Even pale cheeks won't do it. Your household cares may be heavy and disappointments may be deep, but they cannot make you look old. One thing does it and never fails. It is impossible to look young with the color of seventy years in your hair.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
permanently postpones the tell-tale signs of age. Used according to directions it gradually brings back the color of youth. At fifty your hair may look as it did at fifteen. It thickens the hair also; stops it from falling out; and cleanses the scalp from dandruff. Shall we send you our book on the Hair and its Diseases?

The Best Advice Free.
If you do not want all the benefits of Ayer's Hair Vigor, write the doctor who prepared it. He will send you a copy of our general catalog which may be of interest to you. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

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Ditcher's Fly Killer
not only kills the pest but prevents reproduction. A sheet will kill all the flies. ASK YOUR DRUGGIST OR GROCER. FLY KILLER. BOSTON 1875 CO., ST. ALBANS, VT.

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University Board.
Austin, Tex., June 19.—The university board of regents were in session Saturday, and re-elected Dr. Wooten president of the board; also re-elected Dr. Cook as dean of the medical faculty at Galveston, and Judge James B. Clark was re-elected proctor.

The regents accepted the valuable gift from Auditor Askew of the railroad commission consisting of a conological collection. The resignation of Dr. Geo. H. Lee as director in dermatology at Galveston, was accepted, but no one was elected to fill the place. The place is not one of emolument.

A committee was appointed to confer with the governor in regard to the deficiency that will occur at Galveston. An appropriation of \$750 was made to purchase "Leibig's Annalen" for the chemical department. This work is considered indispensable.

Miss Augusta Rucker of Paris was made instructor in biology.

Appropriations were made to furnish the new wing of the building and also for the employment of a landscape gardener to beautify the campus.

They also decided to employ a physical director for the young ladies' gymnasium, but no action was made as yet.

The professorship of English and expression, held by L. R. Hambrlin was abolished and the school of oratory was established in its stead, no selection was made to fill the new chair created.

Several salaries were reduced and others raised. Adjunct Prof. Bray of botany secured an increase to \$2000 from \$1500, and the salary of Prof. Mark H. Liddell of English was increased from \$2500 to \$3000.

A change was made in the department of mathematics, the services of a professor being dispensed with.

Adjourned until July 10.

One Million Dollars' Damage.
San Antonio, Tex., June 19.—The Southern Pacific railway has established communication as far as Spofford Junction; ten miles from Brackett.

Revised estimates of the damage at Brackett put the total loss at \$200,000, the principal losses being as follows: Roach & Co. \$20,000, M. Rosen \$5000, W. R. Patrick \$5000, Dr. George F. Eagan \$2500, Pritter's saloon \$2000, Malloy & Pratt \$1000, J. M. McAlpin \$1000, J. J. Arredondo \$1500, J. W. Cude \$1000.

These figures represent only the loss of merchandise. The population of Brackett is 1600 and of this population only six families escaped the flood.

Every horse and cow in the town was drowned.

About 150 houses were washed away.

The loss to the Southern Pacific railroad will exceed \$300,000 and the storm damage will reach \$1,000,144.

Three Girls Drown.
Galveston, Tex., June 19.—Edna Thorne, aged 14 years, Marian Howard, 16 years and Irene Lauerdaide, 16 years, were drowned Saturday night.

A party of thirteen, or fourteen young ladies and boys and one or two men went in bathing at the east end of Broadway, or Seventh street and the beach.

Just how the accident occurred no one of the survivors could tell, but all agreed that they felt themselves being drawn out to sea, and realizing their danger, made an effort to return to the beach, but the undercurrents were too strong, and in an instant every one of the bathers was struggling for life.

Lost His Life.
Whitney, Tex., June 19.—A sad accident occurred at Towash mills, on the Brazos river, near this place, yesterday. Sidney Payne and Ben Elder, two young men of the Towash neighborhood, were on the river in a boat running a trot line, when young Payne, who was handling the oars, suddenly fell overboard and sank beneath the water. Elder, whose back was toward Payne, did not notice the occurrence until a colored man on the shore gave the alarm. He was drowned.

Have Returned.
Athens, Tex., June 19.—All the state and county officials engaged in the Trans-Cedar investigation have returned from the scene of the lynching. Assistant Attorney General N. B. Morris has left for Austin, and will probably not return here before the examining trial on the 26th. The balance of the officials will return to Trans-Cedar to continue the investigation.

Up Again.
Colorado, Tex., June 17.—Heavy rains are reported from all the country northwest of here, reports having been received from as far as Lubbock, 150 miles. The Colorado river at this point is higher than it has been for five years. It is reported that the Borden county bridge across the river has been washed away. It is an iron structure, erected four years ago.

Tod Sloan, the jockey, denies having struck a waiter at Ascot Heath, England.

Narrow Escape.
Houston, Tex., June 19.—Mike Martin had a narrow escape for his life. While standing on his porch at his home in the third ward some one from the middle of the road opened fire on him with a revolver. One of the bullets passed through Mr. Martin's left hand, and the others came very close to him and buried themselves in the weatherboarding of the house. Mr. Martin could see the man who did the shooting, but could not recognize him. The party ran after firing the fourth shot.

PASTURE AND FARM.
Flums are in full supply.
A. Richardson of San Angelo bought 1000 muttons at \$2.90.
E. McGlorson of San Angelo, sold 2100 head of stock sheep at \$2.
B. C. Rhome shipped two fine registered bulls to parties in Texas.
Hillsboro is shipping oats to Galveston and other points.
The corn crop of southwest Texas has been cut short by drought.
Mr. Field, living near Burnet, sold a 9000-pound wool clip at 15 cents.
A carload of goats have been shipped from San Angelo to Kalamazoo, Mich.
Strawberries have about vanished, but blackberries still are on the market.
The first load of hay for the season of 1893 sold at Paris was raised near Maxey and sold at \$6 a ton.
Farmers in the vicinity of Ravenna, Fannin county, have killed several wolves recently.
A cyclone damaged crops some in the vicinity of Pickett. It was followed by an unusually hard rain.
The first carload of wheat sent out this season from Gateville was raised by J. B. Roby.
The first new wheat was received at Midlothian on the 14th. It was sold for 63 cents per bushel, classed as No. 2 and weighed 60 pounds to the measured bushel. The new grain was shipped to Galveston for export.
Tomatoes and roasting ears are beginning to come in in goodly quantity, and they will soon be in abundance.
Boone Simmons of Hillsboro bought two carloads of hops at Lorena and Bruceville and shipped them for the California market.
The terrible wind and rain of the 19th did great damage to about fifteen acres of oats on the farm of Col. G. B. Pickett, four miles from Decatur.
Crops in the vicinity of McGee, T. T., are reported in fine condition, especially corn and oats. Wheat was considerably damaged by the late spring.
Farmers in the northern part of Fannin county say that notwithstanding the damage done by the recent hail storm the crop outlook is bright.
J. F. and J. Nutt of Granbury sold 100 head of 2-year-old steers to W. B. Dennis of Chichester, T. T., for \$21.50 per head. They will be shipped to the Territory at once.
The first trainload of watermelons shipped from the Beville section this season consisted of twenty-one carloads. The train was made up at Beville and several stations south.
What is to be the largest goat-ranch in the world has recently been started at Lamy Junction, N. M., by Robert Foerderer of Philadelphia, in connection with Lucius Beebe, a leather dealer of Boston and several other capitalists. It has 45,000 goats now.
Walton Bras, shipped thirteen carloads of fat beef steers from Corsicana over the Cotton Belt to Chicago. This cleans up the Corsicana feeding pens and will be the last shipment from there until fall.
Among the through-shippments which passed Paris a few days ago were sixty-six cars of cattle from points on the Santa Fe, Midland and Texas and Pacific, consigned to the northern stock yards. Three loads of melons from Mathis, on the Aransas road, went through to St. Louis.
T. A. Coleman of San Antonio has purchased of Jinks' Blocker the Moro ranch, in Dimmitt county. This ranch consists of about 70,000 acres, including lands in the simple, leased land and improvements and 1200 head of stock cattle. The terms are private.
Col. E. H. Cunningham, the wealthy sugar planter of Sugarland, says the prospects for a good sugar cane crop are promising.
About 100,000 pounds of last-year's clip of Montana wool that was stored during the winter in Boston, was sold a few days ago for 17 1/2 cents. The wool was the property of the Bank of Fergus county, of Lewiston, state of Montana.
Eight cars of fine fat beaves were shipped from Cuero by special train over the Southern Pacific for Galveston, at which point they took ship for Cuba. Mr. P. H. Bailey is the shipper. Stock is in excellent condition in this section.
One day last week a train loaded with cattle was side-tracked at a station in north Texas in order to let a trainload of Irish potatoes, rushing to northern markets, go by. This is only one of the many train wrecks that have been shipped.
Hon. Barnett Gibbs of Dallas, who recently took a trip in northeast Texas, says that section is raising more black-eyed peas and peanuts than ever, and that this means more and fatter hogs, better flavored hams and finer bacon in that section.
Consolidated returns of different crop reporting agencies of the department of agriculture up to June show about 8 per cent reduction in the acreage planted in cotton. The average condition was 85.7, against 89 in 1918. The average in Texas is 90.

TEXANETTES.
A gun club has been organized at Hillsboro.
Blooming Grove is to have a large gun and a college.
A large number of teachers are attending the normal school at Kerens.
Miss Kate Ward is the first lady to qualify as a notary public in Hunt county.
J. O. Harper, steward of the North Texas insane asylum, at Terrell, has resigned.
A Mexican boy named Medina, aged 12 years, died of hydrophobia near Corpus Christi.
The members of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, at Texarkana intend erecting a \$5000 church.
The handsome new Christian church at Pilot Point, erected at a cost of \$7000, is to be dedicated on the 25th.
The opera house at Marshall is being used as a courthouse temporarily. A new courthouse will soon be erected.
Gov. Sayers has reappointed Hon. George H. Corey of New York city commissioner of deeds in that state for the state of Texas.
Nietha Baldwin, colored, was shot and killed at a festival at Camden John Brooks was arrested and granted bail in the sum of \$250.
W. H. Hale, a farmer, was shot and instantly on his farm six miles from Texarkana. He was 70 years of age. A man was arrested at Texarkana by Deputy Sheriff Charles Gallagher and placed in jail.
Postmaster Richards of Sherman has received information that there is to be an increase of \$100 in the salary for the ensuing year. This is on account of increased business at the Sherman office.
The following Texas postoffices were established: Hillger, Fannin county, Jas. E. Pearson, postmaster; Mountain Springs, Cooke county, Samuel B. Hodge, postmaster; Shaw, Fannin county, Ferdinand Rigney, postmaster.
A volunteer fire company has been organized in the fifth ward of Sherman to assist the paid men at the new Willow street station. Lee Totten, chief of the department, was elected president and Aaron Turley secretary of the company.
Twenty dollars and a gold watch were what burglars got from the residence of W. B. Blasingame at Mineola. The body of young Calvin Finley, who was drowned in the Trinity river near Liberty, has been recovered.
Conductor B. C. Ellison is back at Temple from the mining region of Llano county, where he and Dr. Osborne, his father-in-law, own and are developing a lead of gold-bearing ore, which pays \$88 to the ton. Mr. Ellison is highly elated over his prospects.
The comptroller of the currency has approved the selection of the National Live Stock bank of Chicago as a reserve agent for the First National bank of Alvarado, and the Merchants' Laclede National of St. Louis and American National of Kansas City for the Grayson County National of Sherman, Tex.
A young man named Poland accidentally shot himself in the side with a pistol at the residence of August DeWitt near Nacogdoches, from which he died in a few hours. He was visiting his sweetheart at the time and was playing with the pistol as if to shoot himself in her presence, when he let it go off.
Rio Grande railway changes: W. L. Durbin to be chief dispatcher, to succeed J. W. Ravlin, resigned. The duties of superintendent of transportation is to devote upon Mr. Durbin until further notice. W. H. Reilly has been made master mechanic in place of T. J. Shellborn, resigned to accept other service.
A statement given out at the post-office department at Washington shows the receipts for the postoffice at Dallas for the month of May were \$13,451, as against \$11,796 for the same period last year. This is an increase of \$1655, or 14 per cent.
At a meeting of the Sherman Pastors' association the form of a petition was drawn up asking Congressman Bailey to use his influence against the seating of Congressman-elect B. H. Roberts of Utah and to use his best efforts to suppress polygamy.
Elder J. W. Jackson of Austin has commenced a protracted meeting at the Church of Christ, on the corner of Twelfth street and Confederate avenue, Corsicans. The meeting will continue as long as the interest manifested justifies.
Charlie Rollins, while going upon the bridge across the Leon, near Gatesville, on his wheel, it became unmanageable and threw him over the abutment down the first bank, breaking an arm and otherwise injuring him severely. He was moving along lively.
A Texas history club has been organized at Greenville to study the history of the state. The officers are: Mrs. O. D. Moulton, president; Mrs. E. W. Neyland, vice president; Mrs. C. W. Wicker, secretary. The club is limited to fifteen members.

French Uniform.
Every one who has examined the campaign uniform of the French soldier has found it, to say the least, picturesque. The dinky colors of their clothing, the absurd knapsack, the unsightly cartridge box, the ugly headgear, the trousers turned up, all combine to make a spectacle of him not to be found elsewhere in Europe. And the clumsiness of it all is the first thing to strike even the most unobtrusive spectator.
Writers for the French press have long since pointed out these facts and have shown how such infliction in the way of outfit is sufficient alone to use up the strength of the strongest man and crush down the energy of the stoutest heart. The headgear of a French infantryman is something on the order of an old-fashioned helmet worn by the English firemen.
This instrument of torture peculiar to the French army exposes the wearer to sun-stroke during the summer and is entirely insufficient for protection in the winter months. It also acts as a gutter spout when it rains and lets the water pour down the soldier's back.
The French infantryman is about as bad off in other respects. His shoes allow both the dust and moisture to penetrate to the skin and his knapsack becomes a veritable instrument of torture. The French writers point out that fatigue and exposure to such trials are much more dangerous than the bullets of the enemy. They add that a battle is the exception, while troops are always on the move, and that the general who, through the proper clothing and equipment of his troops can put them on the field of battle in a better physical condition than the enemy, already has the battle half won, the other conditions being equal.

Study Passable.
I asked my hotel proprietor at Nice a few days ago if the season had been a good one.
"Oh, passable," said he; "there has been no lack of visitors, but these English devils cannot rest a moment in one place. Where do you think they are off to this year?"
"Malta, Cairo?"
"Yes, but worse than that. To Omdurman, sir. Omdurman!"
"The devil. They lose no time!"
"No. The day after Omdurman was captured they began to advertise Omdurman. They took it in hand, and I should not be surprised if there is already a temple, a theater and a casino there!"

Cough mixtures have gone, summer tones appeared.
The more a woman knows of a man the more suspicious she is.
Most people dearly love to be very mysterious.

Had Not Got the "Breaks."
A resident in a little town in the north of Scotland was asked to take the office of elder of the kirk. He seemed reluctant to accept the honor till a wag, who knew his weakness, whispered to him that if he became elder he would get \$5 and a pair of trousers at the end of the year.
The year passed away, and when the promised garment did not appear the elder went to the minister and said:
"I haven't got the breaks yet."
"What breaks?" said the minister.
The elder explained, and the minister smiled and declared that the promise was only a silly joke. The elder expressed great disappointment about the trousers and was turning away, when the minister said:
"You seem to care more about the breaks than about the money?"
"Oh, ay! the flumm," replied the elder. "A just help mase!" to that fra the plate."

General Manager Underwood of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has issued an order that holders of trip passes, desiring to stop off at any station, will be allowed to do so. Conductors will note on the back of passes the name of the station in ink or indelible pencil, and this endorsement will be honored for passage by conductors of succeeding trains.
It is not wise to indiscriminately pet strange dogs.
For Easy Ironing
use "Faintless Starch." No sticking, blistering or breaking. It leaves a beautiful finish and does not injure the most delicate fabrics. All grocers sell it, 10c a package.
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The Summer Bath for Health.
The bath in summer is not only a luxury, but a necessity for health and beauty. To take it properly fill a tub with lukewarm water, use Ivory soap, rub the flesh until it glows, rinse in cool water, and dry on a soft towel. A daily bath thus taken will keep the system in good condition during the warm weather.
RIZLA'S PARKER.
The man with a soft heart is rarely the one with a soft head.
Lost Sight
restored and the eyes cured by using FINDLEY'S EYE SALVE. No pain, sure cure or money back. 25c. box. All druggists, or by mail, J. P. HAYTER, Decatur, Texas.
Many a man cannot be bought, but he will give himself away.
Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1905.
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Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.
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From Mrs. Sunda to Mrs. Pinkham
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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I had been sick ever since my marriage, seven years ago; have given birth to four children, and had two miscarriages. I will be falling of womb, leucorrhoea, pains in back and legs; dyspepsia and a nervous trembling of the stomach. Now I have none of these troubles and can enjoy my life. Your medicine has worked wonders for me."—Mrs. S. HARKNIBART, NEW CASTLE, PA.

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WHOLESALE.
Paris Medicines Co., City.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6, 1899.
Gentlemen—We wish to congratulate you on the increased sales you are having on your Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic. On examining our record of inventory under date of August 1st, we find that we sold during the Chill season of 1898, 2000 doses Groves' Tonic. We also find that our sales of our Exclusive Bromo-Quinine Tablets have been something extraordinary, having sold during the late Cold and Grip season 5,200 dozen.
Please rush down order enclosed herewith, and oblige.
Yours truly,
MYER BROS. DRUG CO.
Per Schall.

RETAILER.
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Paris Medicines Co.
Gentlemen—I handle seven or eight different kinds of Chill Tonics but I sell no bottles of Groves' Tonic where I sell one of the others. I sold 95 bottles of Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic in one day and could have sold more if I had had it on hand. Mr. Dave Woods cured five cases of Chills with one bottle.
Respectfully,
JOHN T. VINYARD.

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CONSUMER.
WATSON, Tex., Sep. 15, 1898.
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Gentlemen—I write you a few lines of gratitude for your Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is one of the best medicines in the world for Chills and Fever. I have three children that have been down with malarial fever for 15 months and have bought Chill medicines of all kinds and Doctor's bills coming in all the time until I sent to town and got three bottles of Groves' Tonic. My children are all well now and it was your Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic that did it. I cannot say too much in its behalf.
Yours truly,
JAMES D. ROBERTS.

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Use Big 50 for unnatural discharges, inflammation, irritation or ulceration of the bladder, gonorrhoea, Pains, and not attending to it or poisoning.
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That desirable home near the school house, known as the Card place, is for sale at a bargain. Call at the KERRVILLE PAPER office.

Mrs. Mattie Cummings, daughter of our fellow citizen Mr. T. Thomas, arrived here Thursday night from Houston. Mr. Thomas' whole family have now joined him here, with the exception of Mr. Cummings, who is expected to come up Christmas.

After an illness of about six weeks the editor is rapidly gaining strength enough to resume his duties. He is at a loss for words in which to properly express his grateful appreciation of the sympathy and kindness of friends manifested during his illness. It shall be his purpose to render him self in a measure deserving of their consideration and indulgence.

At 11:30 o'clock Sunday a big excursion train is due here from San Antonio and intermediate points on the Aransas Pass railway. As the company has made the astonishing low rate of 75 cents for the round trip, it is only reasonable to expect the crowd from below will be something immense. Returning, the train will leave here at 5 p.m.

The small boys of Kerrville have formed a fish trust and undertaken to supply the city with fish at 10 cts. a lb. A farmer who was bringing some fish to market the other day was hailed by several members of the trust. The farmer asked the boys 8 cts. a lb for his fish, and they bought all he had at that price. Fish are so plentiful since the recent rise of the river that the boys could better afford to catch and sell them at 8 cts. than to buy them at 8 and sell them at 10 cts., but they have to keep prices up, you know.

The attention of the readers of the Paper is called to the advertisement of Mr. Charles P. Scrivener of Austin, Texas, which appears in this issue. There is no subject in which the people of this section of the state are more deeply interested in than that of the sale of public free school land. The present legislature which has just adjourned has passed an act placing upon the market 3,000,000 over additional of the public domain in the State, no matter where situated as school land. This act will take effect 90 days from date of adjournment of the legislature. In addition to this the forfeitures of former sales will soon occur, so that an early day there will be a great deal of school land on the market for sale. The information which Mr. Scrivener offers will prove valuable to every reader of this paper who feels an intense interest in school land matters, and who wishes to secure some of our public free school land. Mr. Scrivener is an experienced land man, and has been compiling draughtsmen in the state land office, and has also served as assistant engineer on the railroad commission, and is therefore well qualified to render valuable assistance through his book to those who would otherwise be kept in ignorance of the means by which they can secure land. If you want to buy or lease land or wish to find the owner of any private land in your county write to him.

Epworth League Social.

The Epworth League social and business meeting Thursday night, at the home of Mrs. Alice E. Morrison, was one of the most memorable events in the history of the Kerrville league. Mrs. Morrison and daughters had spared no pains to arrange everything for the pleasure of the Leaguers. There was a short business meeting after which the Leaguers were delightfully entertained with musical selection by Misses Cunningham, Newton, Barney, and solos by Misses Mills, Turner, and Mr. Lowrance. In due time delightful refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake in variety. At the proper hour the guests bid their hostesses goodbye expressing to them their gratitude for such a delightful evening.

Opinions of a Possitist.

No man ever laid the foundation of a fortune with money that was won on a bet. One reason why artists and poets know so little about the use of money is that they never have much with which to practice. When the worm turns it generally gets stepped on. Every woman thinks her doctor is the best until she catches him making a fuss over some other woman's baby. It is not always the noisiest cricket that is heard by the sweetest girl.

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PUBLIC DOMAIN. PUBLIC DOMAIN

Forfeited Lands. Forfeited Lands.

DO YOU KNOW that the Supreme Court of Texas has decided that all the Public Domain in Texas belongs to the School Fund, and that the Legislature has just passed an act placing 3,000,000 acres of the Public Domain on the market for sale as school land on 40 years time at only 3 per cent. interest, which act will take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature?

DO YOU KNOW about when the forfeited list of school lands will be sent out by the General Land Office to the county clerk of each county placing each forfeited section on the market for sale again?

DO YOU KNOW what counties in this State Public Free School Land is on the market for sale?

DO YOU WANT a book giving the full text of the State Law in regard to the purchase of Public Free School Land, together with the resources of the various sections of the state and statistics in regard to them of great value to you?

DO YOU WANT a map of the state by counties?

DO YOU WANT a copy of the act of Legislature just passed placing all Public Domain on the market, for sale which will take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature?

DO YOU WANT to be instructed as to what steps to take in order to place yourself in a position to secure some of this Public Domain, which will be on the market, and to secure some of the forfeited sections which will be sent out as soon as the lists are sent out?

If you are interested in the above then send \$1.00 either by personal check or money order, to the undersigned for a copy of his book with map of Texas, giving School Land Law and telling how to buy same, with list of counties in which it is located, and a copy of the recent act of the legislature which ought to be worth \$100 to you, if you feel an interest in these matters.

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References: Hon. John H. Reagan, Railroad Commissioner; Hon. E. P. Wilnot, President Austin National Bank.

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The chief industry of Geneva is the manufacture of musical boxes. Thousands of men, women and children are employed in the factories, one of which was visited by a traveler, who gives some interesting particulars about his visit.

An attendant invited him to take a seat. He did so, and strains of delightful music came from the chair. He hung his hat on a rack and put his stick in the stand. Music came from both rack and stand. He wrote his name in the visitors' register, and on dipping his pen into the ink music burst forth from the ink stand.

The manager of the factory explained the process of making musical boxes, a business which requires patience and nicety. The different parts are made by men who are experts in those parts and who do nothing else, year in and year out.

The music is marked on the cylinder by a man who has served several years of apprenticeship. Another man inserts in the marked places pegs which have been filed to a uniform length. The comb, or set of teeth, which strikes the pegs and makes the sound, is arranged by a man who does nothing else. The cylinder is then revolved, to see that every peg produces a proper tone.

The most delicate work of all is the revising of each peg. It is done by a workman who has a good ear for music. He sees that every peg is in its proper place and is bent at the correct angle. When the instrument is in its case, an expert examines it to see that the time is perfect.—New York Herald.

To Clean White Gloves.

First—Put the soiled glove on the hand; take a cake of white soap; dip it into cold water. Take a piece of fine white flannel; rub it on the damp soap and rub lightly over the soiled glove.

Second—Rub the glove with cream of tartar. This latter method is much more troublesome than the first, but it makes the glove look like new.

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You are invited to call at the Favorite Saloon and test the quality of our stock. Only the very best liquors, wines and cigars served.

The Boston Boy's Nerve.

The boy Harry, who gives tips to his father through the Transcript, says: It has often annoyed me when, at the theater, I have seen you keep your seat between acts, as if you were glued to it, instead of going out for a drink and a smoke. Not only do you lose these necessary adjuncts to an evening's enjoyment, but you also fail to avail yourself of a grand opportunity to make an exhibition of yourself. What use is there in going to the theater, I should like you to tell me, if nobody knows you are there? In future I hope you will take pattern by me and show that you possess some of the instincts of up-to-date manners. But it were better to stick to your seat than to go out in an old-fogy way. There is more in this matter than you probably imagine. You must not wait until the act is ended, but make your exit at the moment of supreme interest, when everybody is interested in the finale, and in so energetic a manner as to empty ladies' laps of their burden of hats, opera glasses and other impediments, and to sweep men's hats into the aisles or under the seats. You will thus inevitably draw attention away from the stage and to yourself, which, as I have already intimated, is the great desideratum. To make up for your premature exit, you will take care not to return until the next act has begun. By this course you will create quite a diversion in your favor as you go galloping down the aisle, and when you reach your row, people will be compelled to rise to let you pass, and by so doing shut off a view of the stage from those behind them. In this way you will again make yourself prominent, and to be seen rather than to see is the main consideration. If you will be guided by what I have said, I shall no longer be ashamed to recognize you at the theater, but, on the contrary, be as proud of you as you ought to be of your gifted son.

Emancipation of Women.

The Russian government has just decreed that women having completed the necessary courses of study and obtained their diplomas shall have the right to practice as doctors with exactly the same status and rights as are accorded to men. This is a great event in a country where, up to the present, the emancipation of women has been a dead letter.—Geneva La Suisse.

A Palpable Blunder.

"I understand that an immortal play has just scored a distinct failure in New York."

No wonder.

The management might have known better than to put it on just at a time when society was leaving town for the summer.

He Was Not Observing.

"It seems almost incredible," said the railroad man, "but I saw a man the other day that couldn't give an intelligent description of his wife. He came to the office to get transportation for her, to which he was entitled, and under the present rules we must have a description of the person that is going to use transportation. On the margin of the ticket are places where the agent can punch out a very good description of the person that is entitled to use the ticket in their possession."

"I asked this man first how old his wife was. He could not tell within five years."

"Next, I ask him how tall she was. The best that I could ascertain was that she was not very tall, neither was she very short."

"I punched out the word 'medium' and let it go at that."

"Next I ask the man what the color of his wife's eyes are. He studied for a full half minute and said he was darned if he was sure whether they were light blue or light gray."

"When it came to the color of the woman's hair he was again at a quandary. He was not dead sure whether it was dark brown or black."

"The only thing this husband was sure of was that his wife was slim."

In New York City, "Anton and Undertaker" is the sign usually found affixed to or near the New York churches, but it does not mean that the sexton actually conducts an undertaker's establishment. He merely contracts for the funerals of the members of the congregation and sublets the work to what are known as wholesale undertakers, who attend to this class of work exclusively.

A twenty per cent. commission is the sexton's share of the proceeds, and taking into consideration the large membership of some of the New York churches and the elaborate funerals that take place almost daily, it can readily be seen that to be a sexton is an honorable calling—fot it is a business that brings in the coin. The profits of a sexton in one of the large downtown churches is estimated at \$10,000 annually from his funeral business alone. Weddings are not so profitable, but they do fairly well and are cheerful. He collects the pew rents and takes his habitual commission, he gets \$10 for digging a grave and hires a mere laborer to do the work for \$4; he is paid for opening the church and for closing it, and a few other things that keep him from starvation. But there is one thing he must look sharp after, and that is his collections. It is a peculiar fact, but people will stand off a funeral bill as long as and as callously as any other.—Detroit Free Press.

Sport of the White House.

Presidents have to amuse themselves as well as lesser folk, and we have grown to smile instead of frown upon the amusements of the chief magistrate. Cleveland shot ducks, fished and played pinochle; Harrison shot ducks and toyed with encyclopedias; John Quincy Adams played billiards; Grant strolled up and down Pennsylvania avenue and smoked; Polk nursed his asceticism and wallowed in the introspective; Arthur liked a rubber at whist, a smoke and a cocktail; Lincoln told stories; Buchanan spent his idle moments congratulating himself on being a bachelor. One of Buchanan's able speeches in congress made in opposition to Adams' purchase of a billiard table, cues and balls for the White House. He ranted fearfully over the "enormous" expenditure, the wastefulness, the extravagance, the "scruples of the pious," the "powerful and extensive influence upon the morals of the youth of our country." After the tirade he learned with chagrin that the president had paid for the table, etc., out of his own pocket.—From the New York Press.

Her Unfair Test.

She—Which would you rather be, a little toad in a big puddle, or a big toad in a little puddle?

He (after long and serious thought)—Well, all things considered, I'd prefer to be a big toad in a little puddle.

She—There! I have always thought that you had no real ambition to make a man of yourself.

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When ordering send Post Office, Express Money Order or Registered Letters, also age at least birthday, and if large or small for his age. Money cheerfully refunded if not satisfactory. Send no stamps for samples, tape measure, measuring blocks, etc.

Things are never so bad but they might be worse, except when you have on a pair of new shoes that are too small.

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