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NOTICES OF DIVINE SERVICE

METHODIST—Services next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.
BAPTIST—Service morning and evening by the pastor.

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.

Miss Alice Lockett is expected home tomorrow. She has been at tending school at Brenham.

Ed Corkill left Thursday for Zapata county. Miss Gracie Corkill accompanied her father.

The Sunbeam social band will give a mite social at the home of Col. A. M. Morriss Monday night. Everybody come, admission only ten cents.

Miss Kate Griggs, who taught in the public schools here last term, and returned to her home in Dallas in the early part of the summer, arrived here Sunday. She is the guest of the Tivy.

The Epworth League will have special services Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy it. Hour 4:15.

Mr. G. H. Dunham, came up from San Antonio Wednesday to spend a month in the mountains. He is staying at the Hudspeith's.

Drink Pampell's Genuine Iron Brew.

Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will serve ice cream on Mrs. J. M. Newton's lawn from 7 to 10 next Tuesday evening.

Miss Pearl Mitchell is again holding a position with G. D. Anderson & Co.

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

D. M. Haacke, with Parlin & Orendorf Co., of Centre Point, was in town Monday and paid this office a pleasant visit.

Last received a new line of Dress Ducks at L. Wedge.

Mrs. R. M. Lykes of Cameron, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Rev. D. C. Robinson.

Mrs. Delmo, of Cameron, is visiting in this city.

Nice line of earthen ware, crocks milk jars, charms, etc just received at F. H. Mueller's.

B. B. Rose of Lytle, Atascosa county, who is making a pleasure trip over this part of the state, is spending a few days in Kerrville. He is at the Hudspeith's.

Mrs. V. C. Kalb, whose husband belongs to Battery K, came up last evening. She is the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mueller.

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

The Social-Literary Club met last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Wright. Mr. Juby Hargrove, a young Kentuckian, was a pleasant visitor.

Postmaster C. C. Lockett returned yesterday from the head of the river, where he went the first of the week with a fishing party. He reports a royal time and lots of fish.

FATAL SHOOTING.

Early Rabb Meets Death at the Hands of Esmerjildo Benvides.

Thursday evening about 9:30 o'clock the usual quiet of this city was disturbed by the report of a pistol, on Water street. People in the vicinity of the shooting hurried to the scene and found Early Rabb, an alleged negro gambler, lying on the ground in a dying condition. Doctors Palmer and Domingues were summoned to the scene, but nothing could be done for the wounded man, who died an hour after being shot. Deputy Weston, immediately after the shooting, arrested Esmerjildo Benvides, who admitted having done the shooting, and lodged him in jail.

Yesterday Benvides was arraigned before Judge Lowry for a preliminary hearing. Hon. Will A. Morriss appearing for the state and Judge W. W. Barnett for the defense. The attorneys agreeing on the amount of bond examination was waived to await action of grand jury. The bond, which was fixed at \$1,000, was made at once and the prisoner released.

The causes from which the killing arose are not known.

Knee Pants!

A New Lot Just Received

CHAS. SCHREINER COMPANY

New Dental Office.

Dr. W. J. Dillard has opened a neat new office in the Rawson building, on Water street, for the practice of dentistry. The new office has been fitted up with all the modern implements and appliances for the practice of up-to-date dentistry, and when completed, will beyond a doubt, be the most thoroughly equipped establishment of its kind, west of San Antonio. A cozy parlor has been furnished, and the people of Kerrville and surrounding country are invited to call and get acquainted.

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

Reuben Vining Marries a Porto Rican

This week Mr. J. L. Vining received news from Porto Rico of the marriage of his brother, Reuben, to a Porto Rican beauty. The bride is one of Porto Rico's prominent families. She is seventeen years of age; speaks English and Spanish; has black hair and eyes; beautiful teeth and an exceptionally fair complexion. The happy couple have been invited by Mr. Jeff Vining's son to spend a portion of their honeymoon in Kerrville. The Paper extends congratulations.

Hogs Wanted.

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

CHOWDER.

It is early to begin to figure on the probable price of the coming fall clip of wool. But the price received for spring clip should encourage sheepmen to give the industry their special attention. As prices improve it behooves them to wake up from their careless indifference to the condition of their wools, and put their product into market in a condition to demand top prices. It is useless for us to repeat our often given advice on the handling of wool, as the average flockmaster should be familiar with his trade. Let me say right here, if there are tricks in all trades, when tricks are used in handling wool, and found out, as they usually are, the operator suffers the consequences. Not only in the net price of his wool, but loses the confidence of the buyer, the manufacturer, and his commission merchant. It is too thin to saddle the blame on the poor "pastor" that does the work, while you sit on your hams and talk hard times. What is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

The Kerrville wools stand A1 in the catalogue of wool and textile, and tributary to this market are some of the best flockmasters known, who take interest in their flocks and the handling of their wools. The man who neglects his business is full of penches, if he thinks to come in for the same price as the one who gives his undivided attention to his interests.

We have a large scope of country peculiarly adapted to the sheep growing industry, and numbers of flockmasters, so to speak, raised to the business. Now why should we not apply ourselves strictly and legitimately to the raising of sheep, both for wool and for mutton. Is there anything that can be more readily turned into money. Is there any other line that does not have its reverses, losses and hard times. Is there any other business that does not require attention or labor, both of mind and body, to make a success or even an honest living. If there is, such a place, speak it to me gently, for I was raised a pet and an fond of soft places. How many have become discouraged at low prices and reversed, sold out, lay idle for a period, find nothing better, buy to again and go over the same old road of building up their flocks to what they had, all that time lost. Stay with it boys. Burn off the useless grass, give your flocks plenty of new grass and fresh water, and "Oh! Mamma!" what a clip we will have this fall.

August is the dull month of the year but the lion of the "Beehive" indicates much life in the old aviary yet. New goods coming and going, the drone is crowded out and the honey bee has room to work, while the hand plays "Who's been here since I've been gone". Country produce brings a good price. Potatoes are on a strike, and are trying to persuade the onion union to go out with them. While the watermelons have declared a boycott on the cantaloupes, and the artichoke have eggs and chickens well in hand.

Carload receipts at the "Beehive" for the week: One car hay, two cars wheat, one car bacon, two cars oats, three cars salt.

Capt. J. C. Hyde and Capt. Thos. Ham, of the horse marines were in port the first of the week.

The Beehive has a real hardware man, up-to-date and knows all about it, from a gimlet to a reaper or binder.

Barnes says when a dude's shoes wear out and he has no money to buy more he cuts a hole in them and tells his girl he has a sore foot.
The recuperating camp in "mosqui-

to flat" has enlisted Tim Finggan's brigade in their corps of recruits. Let the merry dance go on.

Barnes says, if the weather is too hot for you, get Franz Flach to tell you his snake story and you will have cold chills for a while.

Barnes says if that big six-thousand-pound pump, is a stomach pump he wants to leave town when it commences on some fellows he knows.

Theodore Muller's mustache grows so fast that he thought it was going to seed but his girl says it was only the gnats roosting on the delicate fibre.

Barnes says if George Coleman is a chip off the old block it must have taken the whole log for his feet.

That big pump again. Barnes says it was intended to inflate Mayor Rawson and Alderman Hatchinson to a minimum size of Aldermen Nimitz and Williams.

Barnes says Kerrville's well guarded, the recruiting camp in "mosquito flat", light artillery in Tivy flat, and the infant—ry at Jeff Vining.

Hotel Arrivals.

St. Charles—Will H. Bonnel, Camp Verde; Chas E. Sam, San Antonio; Ben Thorp, Chicago; A. R. Beckton, S. L. Hunter, U. S. Army; H. Van Eaton, San Antonio; W. P. Kennedy, Burlington; W. S. Baldwin, Georgia; W. J. Tyler, San Antonio; G. W. Fowler, Ft. Worth; W. T. Lacey, Galveston.

Hutchinson house—Prof and Mrs. Arnold; Miss Musset, Mrs. Flournoy, Prof. Maddera, Beville; City Attorney Letrich, of Brenham; Mrs. Macklam and family, Mr. Jappet and family, Mr. Newman and family, Houston; Miss Hudson, Yorktown.

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

Julian J. Gill, A. A. McDonell and Mr. Smart, enterprising business men of Rock Springs, came to this city Wednesday for the purpose of inspecting the new Schreiner water works system. They are contemplating the erection of water works at Rock Springs and wished to see the latest thing in water supplying machinery and equipments. The party left Thursday for San Antonio.

Otto Goehman, paid the Paper a very pleasant visit Wednesday afternoon.

A fishing party consisting of O. L. Carleton, T. L. Camp, E. House and William Thompson, of Dallas, and Postmaster Lockett, of this city left Sunday for an outing trip to the head of the Goodalope.

Albert Barlemann and Nick Pfeuffer visited Comfort last Sunday.

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

Kerrville Park Association.
KERRVILLE, Texas, July 25.—Please take notice that the fourth installment on amount subscribed by you to the Kerrville Park Association amounting to 20 per cent will be due on or before the first day of September, 1899, payable at my office.
J. F. BEAR, Secretary.

B. B. Gale, a prominent stockman from the divide, passed through this city Thursday with a bunch of cattle for his ranch.

Miss Rosa Glenn, is visiting Mrs. Suel Lowrance, at Mountain Home.
Mrs. Souballe is improving in health.

INGRAM VAPORINGS.

As your noted picaetorial Kerrvillian after an unsuccessful trip, draws the long bow, so Innomenata picks up a few items from members of Ingram's Ananias club. Perchance he may inadvertently put a bee in the bag of some fellow's pantaloons thereby causing some brisk pacing for the benefit of the "boys."

In order to regain health, a Chicagoan has leased Frank Langston's ranch and is doing some amateur farming. Very good people, like the Kelley creek saint are advised not to get within ear shot of said amateur farmer when he is dangling at one end of a plow and his mare is pirouetting at the other end, else they may have to hasten instantly to Kerrville for a sedative—Ingram is dry.

Sunday evening a Mexican ran a muck, making a vicious assault upon a Mexican woman, Sheriff Vann being phoned came up, arrested him and put him in the cooler. Such incidents are to be expected as Ingram becomes metropolitanized.

Mrs. Sanders and daughter of Laverna are visiting the family of Dr. Edkins. A niece of Mrs. Sanders, a daughter of Geo. Sanders of San Antonio is outing with her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Dowdy. Their mail has caused our postoffice manipulator to comb his head to tell one from "tother."

The Miss Shaffer's of San Antonio are spending the hot season with Mrs. Geo. W. Colvin.

Last night Dr. J. S. Edkins was called to Mrs. J. J. Denton. This morning she is reported better. Our Cuban doctor reports several cases of dengue.

Mrs. Rawson and Miss Mattie Edlin Davey of Kerrville, have just laid upon the table of Mrs. E. Childs a generous contribution and also handed her \$6 in cash. This donation is thankfully received and heartily appreciated, but our people should be more thoughtful and considerate and not look elsewhere for aid, or wait to have their pure minds stirred up by way of remembrance. Let it constantly be borne in mind that no man or woman in Kerr county is making a more heroic fight in the battle of life than Mrs. W. B. Childs. With four small children she is doing all she can. Unfortunately, in our community, many are selfishly indifferent to the needy and have never felt the thrill of pleasure in giving.

There is some probability that our city council will impeach our Alcalde. The allegations are that he is paying too much attention to hogs and Johnson grass, thereby neglecting the "slack tub contingent" in not keeping a supply of whittling sticks and tobacco.

The "holsonic" fat has reached Ingram, but our old ladies say that it is nothing new. They knew all about it when they were girls, only it was not so promiscuous.

A certain young man is wondering if a certain dinner horn that calls to the midday meal, from a certain house, would not sound sweeter from another house. He says he is most amind to try and see if it will not.

Just now our girls are away ahead of the preachers in missionary work with our wild and woolly boys. They take them and set them to raising four-cent cotton and buying paragon. They soon become so gentle and lamblike that they would not yell if kicked.

INNOMENATA.

Rise in the Price of Cotton Ties.
HOUSTON, Tex., July 31.—Cotton ties have advanced 35 cents per bundle in the last couple of months and there is every prospect of a further advancement in the very near future. It is said this advance is the result of the big advance in steel billets, of which ties are made and which have gone up nearly 200 per cent since spring.

Boarders Wanted

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A man never sees himself as others see him or as he sees others.

Try to be pleasant; any one can be disagreeable without half trying.

The self-made man is always willing to admit the inferiority of others.

The laborer sometimes gets his requirements indirectly from the crowbar.

About the worst thing you can take for an ailment is the advice of your friends.

It is the easiest thing in the world to believe a pleasing lie about ourselves.

It seems inconsistent that fourth-class postmasters should be allowed to handle first-class mail.

History continues to repeat itself in spite of the fact that two-thirds of history isn't worth repeating.

When a man really does stumble onto a good money-making scheme he seldom has enough money to work it.

It may have a charm, but it isn't generally considered the particularly appropriate nature of "Expansia."

Alfred Austin says that all poets are sane; and there have been men who held that the only sane men were the insane ones.

Funston says he is afraid he wouldn't succeed as a lecturer; but the supply of girls is as large as it was when Hobson was with us.

The production of copper in this country during 1898 was over 528,000,000 pounds. And yet some people complain when they are asked to take a penny in change upon a trolley car!

A Long Island jury has discharged a man who killed a boy in the act of eating cherries in his tree without permission. Only one consideration saves this from being grossly ridiculous. It is a monstrous travesty on justice.

Spain has decided not to punish Admiral Cervera for losing his ships at Santiago Bay. Generously-minded Americans will be pleased to know that Spain has at last risen superior to its old traditions and refused to add unwarranted severity to the misfortunes of a gallant sailor—a man whose character and conduct have alike been worthy of the noblest don of old Castilian days.

Right on the heels of the weak-brained personage who celebrates the Fourth of July with dynamite crackers comes the joker who puts messages in bottles and throws the bottles into the lake. There is no apparent link or connecting chain between the two classes of comedians, but the fact remains the same—the humorist of the floating bottle always comes along a few days after the idiot of the cannon cracker has retired to the seclusion of the hospital.

Another pretty little story has been spoiled and another tale of marvelous fortune laid away on the same shelf as the legends of unlimited gold finds in the Klondike. A young man who paid \$4 for an old coat at a South Side auction, and who found \$3,000 in bonds in the inside pocket, has learned that his bonds are worthless and that his profit of \$2,996 has vanished utterly. It is just as well. That story would have been quoted at every gathering of unlucky men for thirty years to come, and would have shared honors with the narrative of the farmer whose plow turned up an old brass kettle containing \$48,587 in Spanish gold and a chart locating the rest of Capt. Kidd's buried treasures.

The death of valuable cattle from eating wild cherry leaves in New Hampshire has led to investigations which show that while the wild red cherry and horse plum are harmless, the dwarf cherry should be viewed with suspicion, and the wild black cherry and choke cherry are dangerous. The common impression that only wilted leaves are harmful was not verified. Both wilted and fresh leaves were found to be poisonous, and dried leaves not beyond distrust. Vigorous, succulent leaves from young shoots—the ones most likely to be eaten by cattle—are far more poisonous than the leaves of a mature tree or stunted shrub. To sum up the facts in the most forcible terms, the farmer who permits these trees to flourish is simply cultivating prussic acid in his own pasture.

Russell Sage has contributed to the restoration of the Pennsylvania cemetery where his parents are buried. While it could scarcely be said to be an investment creditable to Russell's commercial instinct, there is one of the cases where he did well to lay monetary considerations aside.

It is not known that Marchand ever did any fighting, but only a discreet general could have got out of the scrape he got into in the Sudan; and he certainly played a fine game of bluff.

The words of President Loubet of France, in the recent crisis, are worthy of everlasting remembrance. "I did not care to enter the presidential office," he said; "but since I find it is a place of peril, I shall not forsake it." It is such a spirit that animates the true hero.

An old skipper sizes up the yacht sensation by saying that the boat having the best brains aboard will win. Only one of the contesting parties can be expected to agree to this after the race.

THE FIRST BALE.

Texas Cotton Sold in New York to the Highest Bidder.

THE SUM OF \$2000 REALIZED.

Proceeds of the Sale to Go to the Recent Flood Sufferers of Southern Texas—Gov. Sayers Notified.

New York, Aug. 1.—The first bale of the 1899 crop of cotton was yesterday sold at auction on the steps of the cotton exchange, Beaver and Williams streets, for \$2000.

This is the largest sum ever received for a bale in this city and probably in the world. The proceeds of the sale go to the sufferers by the recent floods in Texas.

The purchaser was the New York cotton exchange itself, through its superintendent, William V. King.

Instead of taking the bale, the cotton exchange will send it at once to the Boston cotton exchange, where it will be sold over again for the same purpose. Whether it will then go to other eastern cities depends upon the Boston purchaser.

Promptly at noon Mr. Lewis of the auctioneer firm of Woodrow & Lewis mounted the steps of the exchange, which were crowded with members. He brilliantly announced the terms of sale, but stated that instead of being auctioned off by the pound, a lump sum would be asked.

"And no bid less than \$1 will be accepted," he said.

President Thomas M. Robinson of the exchange started the bidding. "One thousand dollars," he shouted. "Fifteen hundred," bid Broker George Jones.

In \$100 jumps the price went up until Superintendent King called out \$2000 and the bale was knocked down to him. The other brokers who bid were George Schiffer, Charles Criss, Frank Wiggins and George W. Bailey.

During the early hours of the day the bale stood on the corner outside of the exchange entrance. It was wrapped in a large American flag and bore the following inscription:

"First bale, crop 1899-1900, from governor of Texas, to H. and B. Beer, New Orleans, to be sold for benefit flood sufferers."

The bale was sent to the cotton exchange from New Orleans and the money obtained from its sale is to be sent to Gov. Sayers of Texas.

The price of cotton at the present time is about 7 cents a pound, so that ordinarily the bale would bring about \$35. It weighs about 500 pounds.

Superintendent William V. King said that the largest price a single bale of cotton ever brought was last year during the war, when one was sold for the United States hospital fund for a lump sum of \$506, which was about \$1 a pound.

Thought to Be Lost. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 1.—A party of explorers, headed by two Kansas City men, William Williamson and Marcus E. Kirk, in which was Alfred Greenfield of Mapleton, Kan., which left this city in March, 1898, and have not been heard from since June, 1898, is now believed to have been exterminated by a hostile tribe of Indians in the western part of Brazil, whither it went in search of great rubber forests in the interest of Kansas City capital.

The Maria Teresa. Washington, Aug. 1.—Rear Admiral William T. Sampson has filed a suit in the supreme court of the district libeling the Spanish vessel of war Maria Teresa and miscellaneous stores and supplies captured upon her and on other Spanish war vessels. In his bill he says he brings the suit in his own behalf, and also in behalf of all officers and enlisted men of the United States navy, who served with the United States naval force and took part in the naval engagement off Santiago de Cuba on July 3, 1898, and in captures subsequent thereto.

Admiral Sampson says that the fleet of the United States was acting under the immediate command of commander-in-chief; that Commodore Winfield S. Schley was the commanding officer of a division of the fleet under his orders, and Capt. French E. Chadwick was fleet captain or chief of staff.

He recites the capture of the panish vessels, and says that the captured property has been or will be surveyed, appraised and inventoried.

The Dianna. St. John's, N. F., Aug. 1.—The Peary relief steamer Dianna passed out of the straits of Belle Isle on her way north last Tuesday. She signaled off Battle Harbor, Labrador: "all well."

Judging from the reports of shipping from northern Labrador, the Dianna will meet heavy ice in the vicinity of the Greenland coast and this will probably delay her return considerably.

Veterans Meet. Havana, Aug. 1.—The meeting of veterans of the Cuban army held here was well attended. Before the proceedings opened it became known that a resolution censuring the conduct of Gen. Rafael de Cardenas, chief of police of Havana, was to be brought forward.

The resolution, it was said, contained grave charges. A preliminary meeting was held at which the charges were modified and it was decided to postpone the presentation of the resolution until the next meeting.

The Dreyfus Case. Rennes, Aug. 1.—Already the crowds that gather daily about the home of Mme Dreyfus are confined, as she passes her husband in confinement, as she passes from one to the other, have become so augmented as to demand material increase in the force policing the route. Genardes, therefore, have been placed at close intervals along the entire distance from the Rue du Chateillon, where Mme Dreyfus resides, to the prison in the Rue du Hamel.

Description of Calamba. Washington, July 28.—Calamba is a town on Laguna bay, thirty miles southeast of Manila. It is much further south than the United States troops have yet penetrated on land. It is in the province of Laguna. It has a population of 11,476, and is twenty-seven miles from Santa Cruse on the eastern shore of the bay. Its capture is not considered of any strategical importance except as a part of the plan to harass and worry the insurgents.

Charged With Abduction. Liverpool, July 28.—On the arrival of the Dominion line steamer Cambrian at this port yesterday morning Sgt. Collins of Scotland Yard and Sgt. Bell of Liverpool arrested Mrs. William Y. Perot of Baltimore on the charge of the abduction of her daughter from Baltimore. The child and mother were taken to the police office, but simply ask to be taken under the folds of the stars and stripes.

Aeronaut Thayer was killed at Streator, Ill.

BRYAN IN INDIANA.

He Made Three Speeches at Greenfield, Causing Enthusiasm.

12000 PEOPLE HEARD HIM.

In His Speech He Insisted on Nothing Being Subtracted from the Democratic Platform of 1896.

Greenfield, Ind., July 28.—W. J. Bryan held three meetings here yesterday, two at the fair grounds and one on the courthouse square in the evening. Fully 15,000 visitors were in town and 12,000 people heard him on the fair grounds at each of the two meetings. In his speeches Mr. Bryan insisted upon nothing being subtracted from the Democratic platform of 1896, but that to it should be added denunciation of the Philippine policy of the administration which gave arms to the insurgents to help them free themselves from the yoke of Spain and then after buying them at \$250 each was shooting them down for daring to assert their independence against the republic of the United States, the land of the free.

He said any failure to strongly in-dorse the Chicago platform would be a backward step that would be very harmful to the Democratic party. He said the national administration could proceed against the trusts by having the president appoint an attorney general who would recommend the passage of a law obstructing their operation and if necessary recommend the adoption of a constitutional amendment requiring congress to pass such a law.

Mr. Bryan devoted much of his time to the Philippine question. He said he had heard the McKinley policy defined on the grounds of religious duty, financial profit and political duty. He warned all religious thinkers that a war-conquest for religious reasons was a dangerous doctrine. He thought Christianity shut out humanity with a Gatling gun would do little good as the man receiving the lead would be little benefited, and the man who was shot at and missed would be kept busy picking up and caring for the dead.

Other speakers were Judge Tarvin of Kentucky, president of the league of bimetallic clubs of the Ohio Valley; H. P. Shively of South Bend, John Overmyer of North Vernon, John W. Kern of Indianapolis and Michael Foley of Crawfordsville.

China and Japan. Washington, July 28.—In diplomatic quarters concerned with the affairs of China and Japan it is said that the old ill feeling between the countries dating long before the war and made more acute by that struggle, recently has been obliterated by several graceful and significant courtesies exchanged between the emperor of China and the emperor of Japan.

Another recent mark of restored good feeling is the sending of many Chinese students to Japan for modern education. This era of good feeling in the orient was referred to at the legations here in connection with reports from Peking as to the visit of the Japanese admiral and squadron and the probable consummation of a Japanese-China treaty.

Adolph Luetkert, the wealthy sausage maker, who was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of his wife, was found dead in his cell at Joliet, Ill.

South African Crisis. London, July 28.—The aspect of the South African crisis has been little changed by the latest news, but the question seems to have arrived at a deadlock. The blue book issued, which breaks the history of the case down to July 23, is chiefly interesting as showing that the Cape ministry approve President Krueger's proposals as adequate and that the Transvaal refused friendly consultations with the British government before passing and promulgating the franchise bill. It is understood that the negotiations have ceased since this period between Great Britain and the Transvaal. The firm speech of A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of Commons, at a conservative luncheon, was the subject of much discussion in the lobbies of the house of commons, had a double object—to impress President Krueger with the necessity for further concessions and to silence the rumors of a lack of solidarity in the British cabinet on the question.

Trouble Over Korea. Washington, July 28.—The reports that Japan and Russia are arming for a struggle over Korea are received with much allowance in the diplomatic quarters chiefly concerned, and it is pointed out that an entente cordiale was arranged between the two countries last year concerning affairs in Korea. This arrangement is still in force, and there has been no evidence that either government desired to part from it.

Want to Be Annexed. San Francisco, Cal., July 28.—The natives of the island of Kusaie, in the Carolines, want to be annexed to the United States. The king's high chiefs and prominent men on the island, to the number of seventy-two have forwarded a petition to that effect to San Francisco with the request that he laid before the president. They say not a word about the Spaniards or the Germans, but simply ask to be taken under the folds of the stars and stripes.

Surgeons Dispatched. Washington, July 31.—Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service was informed Saturday night of an outbreak of what was feared was yellow fever at the National Soldiers' home at Hampton, and immediately dispatched surgeons in the service from Wilmington, N. C., Norfolk and Washington to investigate the sickness there, report on its character to the authorities here, and to take measures to prevent the spread of the disease.

Helping Confederates.

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acquiring a reputation for using violent means with which to meet violent measures. In the matter of killing striking miners she is, and has for some time been far in the lead. The latest achievement of that great state, however, is the arming of the guards at the state prison at Joliet with Mauser rifles and what is known as "soft nosed" bullets. When they are fired into a body, the soft nose flattens and spreads and the long projectile assumes the shape of a mushroom. One of these projectiles makes a small hole on entering, but in passing out it tears away the flesh and leaves a ragged wound, sometimes as large as a man's hand. The Hague peace conference decried these missiles as barbarous, but of course enemies to the common country and escaping convicts are different.

CONGRESSMAN CLARK

of Missouri, one of the brightest young orators now in our national council, speaking of the national campaign of 1900 says: "Democratic chances of success have improved fully 50 per cent in the past four months and are now brighter than they have been in any presidential campaign in the past twenty years. It is practically settled what the party platform will be and it may be outlined as follows: Re-instatement of the Chicago platform; declaration against expansion; strong plank against trusts and other forms of oppression; opposition to a large standing army, and advocacy of economy in public expense."

THE CITY COUNCIL

is negotiating with leading firemen's supply houses, for two hose carts and 1000 feet of hose. When this new provision, for protection against fire, together with the 15 hydrants leased the city by the Chas. Schreiner Water Works Co. are put in operation, Kerrville will be in the front rank as regards protection against the cruel flame, and insurance rates should take a tumble accordingly.

ADOLPH LEUGERT

the alleged Chicago wife murderer, died in the Joliet penitentiary last Saturday. His trial, which will be remembered by our readers, was one of the most peculiar known to criminal jurisprudence, and many people today believe him innocent, notwithstanding the overwhelming circumstantial evidence of his guilt.

THE PAPER

acknowledges receipt of invitation and season ticket, to the West Texas Fair and Round up, Oct. 25-26-27-28. More elaborate preparations have been made this year by the Fair and Round up Association than ever before, and a royal good time is promised all who attend.

YELLOW FEVER

has broken out in the soldier's home at Hampton, Va. Seven deaths have occurred and 57 cases reported. The disease is supposed to have been brought from Santiago, Cuba, by a returning soldier. This is some more of the aftermath of the great (?) Spanish-American war.

A REVOLUTION

is raging in Santo Domingo, since the assassination of President Heuven. The body of the assassinated president has been buried. A compromise will probably be reached by the election of Gen. Maximo Gomez to the presidency.

NOTWITHSTANDING

the fact that the United States is plunged in "horrible war" Duy's Review of July 29, reports business good. Money markets easy, and loanable funds in excess of demand, throughout the country.

ACCORDING

to a dispatch under the date of 28th ult, Capt. Simpson of the 6th infantry killed 19 "nigger" robbers, and didn't lose a man. Thus the cruel war goes on.

IT IS TO BE HOPED

that the "Kissing bug," will not make its appearance in Kerrville. The old fashioned "kissing bug" is good enough for us.

Mrs. Joe Glenn

of Water Valley, Texas, visited the family of W. J. Glenn the first of the week. She was en route home from Devine, where she had been visiting her brothers.

Clear on One Point.

Little Henry

Papa, what boat holds the ocean record?
Papa: I don't remember, but the Paris is undoubtedly the fastest of the big liners just now.

FIRST TEXAS BALE.

Sold at New York For \$2000 For Benefit of the Texas Flood Sufferers.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The first bale of the new crop of Texas cotton, grown at Sinton, San Patricio county, and shipped by Governor Sayers, was sold at public auction in front of the cotton exchange today for the benefit of the sufferers by the floods in Texas. It brought \$2000. The bale was resold to the exchange and sent to the Boston exchange to be auctioned off in like manner. The bale will then be shipped to some other point and will realize a good round sum for the sufferers. The market price of the bale is \$35.

Burned to Death.

Efflo, Tex., July 28.—While the 16 year old daughter of Oscar Main, who lives thirteen miles west of here, was kindling a fire with kerosene the oil can exploded, setting fire to the clothing of the girl and her 7-year-old sister. The younger was burned to a crisp and the elder died in two hours after suffering intensely. The house and contents were also destroyed.

A 500 Gallon Cask of Ale.

A curious custom in connection with the birth of an heir to the earldom of Carnarvon is now being observed at Highclere Castle, says the London Chronicle. The traditions of the family require that on such occasions 500 gallons of ale should be brewed and that the cask remain uncopied until the heir attains his majority. From oak grown on the Highclere estate a Newbury cooper has made a huge cask hooped with brass, and bearing a coronet and inscription plate of the same metal. The inscription runs: "May Highclere flourish. This cask of ale, containing 500 gallons, was brewed in commemoration of the birth of Lord Percival Chester, born Nov. 7, 1898. Albert Streetfield, butler, Highclere Castle, 1899."

Those Wise Girls.

"There's nothing like taking time by the forelock," said the social philosopher. "The summer girls are already buying things to make for next Christmas. But summer girls are such delightfully lazy little wretches that they'll probably be sitting up till 12 o'clock next Christmas eve just like the rest of us."

How True, Alas!
There's no spendthrift so hopeless as the woman who economizes and puts money in the bank. Every time she gets \$3.79 in interest she spends \$18 for a dressing saque she doesn't want or a bit of a bonnet that will be bedraggled and wilted the first time a good, heavy dew falls.

The Fable of the Lazy Man.

There was a lazy man who said to himself:
"I will arise from my couch this morning with the determination of starting out to create a stir in the world. Lo! I have promised myself that some day I would leave off my old, slow habits; that I would do things; that I would rise! Today I shall begin!"
Thereupon he got out of bed, and when he had his left trouser leg half on and was dancing about the room on one foot his heel got into close relationship with a tack that had been sitting up all night.
And lo! it came to pass that the man did things; he rose; he made a stir!

The Russian Emerald Mines.

The emerald mines along the Tokova river, in the Russian province of Ewaterinoslav, are owned by the government.

A peasant named Kojevnikoff found the first one in 1839 in the roots of a tree that had been blown down.

The government mined on its own account until 1862, then leased the mines to contractors, who have lost money on them, because the best emeralds lie near the surface. Those dug up from a depth are inferior. Good emeralds, in view of their growing scarcity, ought to hold their value well.

Rhodes Was a Rolling Youth.

Cecil J. Rhodes is the fourth son of a rector of Bishop Stortford, and in his boyhood often scandalized the good people of the place by his tricks. If there was any "larking" on foot, says one who knew him, it was a hundred to one that young Rhodes was in it.

The San Antonio Fair.

An interesting feature of the great San Antonio International Fair to be held in San Antonio, October 28th to November 8th inclusive, will be the live stock exhibit. The management of the association states that stall room has already been engaged for upwards of 3000 head of improved cattle, horses, sheep, swine and goats and before the gates of the association are opened to visitors it is reasonably certain that 5000 head of improved live stock will be on the grounds. It is already an assured fact that the live stock show at the San Antonio International Fair will be the largest ever held in Texas or the south.

Exhibitors in this department will be there from every section in Texas and from most of the live stock centers from the North and West. San Antonio is known everywhere as being the centre of the greatest live stock breeding ground in the world, and the management of this fair has offered liberal inducements for exhibitors in this line.

Another interesting feature of this fair will be the large number of exhibits from the farms, gardens and orchards of the state. Truck farmers of the great coast country of Texas have organized and will make a splendid exhibit as also will the fruit growers of that and other sections. Besides there will be numberless individual and county exhibits of farm products and these will be added the large exhibits to be made by the San Antonio & Arazas Pass and the International and Great Northern Rail Roads.

All the space has already been taken in the Machinery, Implement and Exhibition Halls and visitors to the fair will see as fine a line of exhibits from mills and factories as ever shown at any fair of St. Louis. Great interest is being manifested in the Ladies and Art Departments of the Fair and exhibits in these departments will be far above the average.

The management has just issued a race program providing for one harness and four running races each day and the premiums are large enough to bring to this meeting the greatest number of fastest horses ever gathered at one point in Texas. Other attractions will be numerous and varied enough to suit every taste.

Strange Story of Amanda Smith.

Evangelist Amanda Smith, the only negro woman exhorter in the world, once got into an altercation with her husband's son-in-law in Brooklyn. The man, whose name was John Bentley, cursed and berated her brutally.

"I believe," says Mrs. Smith (she has described the incident in writing) "he incurred the displeasure of God, as did Elijah the sorcerer, who withstood Paul and sought to turn away Sergius Paulus from the faith, and was stricken blind when St. Paul denounced him.

"When John Bentley cursed and swore at me I did not know he was going to strike me. I went up to him and looked him in the face and said to him:
"When you have been at my house haven't I always treated you well? Why should you curse me in this way?"
"He went on talking and abused me terribly. There seem to come an indescribable power over me, and I turned and lifted my hand toward him and said to him:
"Mind, John Bentley, the God that I serve will make you pay for this before the year is out."
"He said: 'Well, I don't care if He does. Let Him do it.'
"He had not more than said the words when he seemed to tremble and stagger. There was a chair behind him and he dropped down into the chair. I never saw him from that day. This was about two weeks before Christmas, and before the new year came John Bentley was dead and buried.

"I always feel sad when I think of it, but I believe that God was displeased with that man for cursing me that day."

Little Brown Teapot Leads.

Old-fashioned brown teapots, which have been relegated to oblivion from the tables of the rich for so many years, have come to the fore again, and are altogether the fad. Tea lovers, who profess that tea should be brewed in no other kind of teapot, are largely responsible for its revived popularity. Be that as it may, the little brown teapot is the latest fad for a present to one's dearest friend, but it must be decorated with the monogram in gold of the person for whom it is intended.

Truly Exasperating.

"By George" said a Hyde park man who was riding downtown in an early train yesterday. "I detest people who are so blamed positive about everything."

"It is a disagreeable habit," the passenger who sat next to him admitted, "and it always pleases me to see such people confronted with proofs that they are in the wrong."

"Yes, it does me, too. My wife's cousin has been visiting us for several days, and he's one of those know-it-all fellows. You can't tell him anything. Yesterday morning he was reading about this Dreyfus trial and I gave him a pointer on how to pronounce a French word that was used. But do you suppose he was willing to admit that I knew more about it than he did?"
"I suppose not."
"No! He sat there, right at my own table, and argued with me for twenty minutes trying to show that I didn't know what I was talking about. Such people make me weary."

"Why don't you get a French dictionary and prove to him that he was wrong?"
"Oh, I looked it up yesterday and found that I was mistaken myself, but what makes me mad is the fact that he was so positive about it."

Great Strength Unnecessary.

In these days men do not fight their way through the world by bull and brute strength, but by attention to ledgers and law books.

Our greatest men are our business men. This is a trading country—worse, even, than England where dukes and lords sell cheap stuff at a profit. But trade needs not muscle. It requires a sharp wit, a clever ingenuity, a bon mot and bouhonies. Some smart Alecks call these traits by other names. But let that pass. The things to cultivate just now are an automobile, a private car, a yacht, a golf links and the races. He who does that will sell goods.

One of the cleverest salesmen in New York, connected with a giant dry goods house in Broadway, earns easily \$25,000 a year. That is gross. He spends \$10,000 anually to hold and increase his trade, leaving a net wage of \$15,000. You wonder how it happens that he finds time to do business.

He attends the races day after day and gambles to the furthest limit of his purse. He breakfasts at Delmonico's and dines at the Waldorf-Astoria. He occupies the most desirable seats at the theater and opera. He helps to support no less than six barrooms in the immediate vicinity of his place of business, and lunches at an expensive cafe between 12 and 1. But—listen: He is at all times accompanied by a customer, to whom he is showing things that interest said customer. He is not obliged to take said customer through the store and beg him to buy. He sells him on the course, at Del's, at Boldt's, at the play. He is a charming good fellow, the customer finds, and presently the two are friends for life. That's brains, not muscle.

A Bass One.

"The thing that I most admire about Dewey," said Wimbledon, "is the fact that after licking the Spaniards nothing that the people who wished to disturb him could do was sufficient to turn him from the even tenor of his way."
"Yes," assented Brierleigh, "but he has had to give up the even tenor of his way at last. He is now upon the high seas."

An Ill Wind.

Mary—So you like living with society people?
Bridget—Faith, it's a godsend to a pore garrul. Th' family is so lightened they hev th' strawberries served up wid th' hulls life on.—New York World.

The Strength of a Beetle.

Few people have any idea of the wonderful strength possessed by beetles. Felix Plateaus has shown that a common beetle can draw five hundred times its own weight, and a stag beetle has been known to escape from under a box weighted with a book one thousand seven hundred times greater in weight. If a horse's strength was as great comparatively as that of a flea he could draw 800,000 pounds.



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The Donkey was Radical.
A story—unearthed from nobody knows where—is being circulated concerning the last election of Lord Charles Beresford to the house of commons. He was returning from New York City. His votes were being polled at a restaurant arrived on the scene to record his vote. His donkey was decked out in sumptuous green ribbons the emblems of Beresford's opponent. The voter, on being asked the customary question, answered shortly, "I go for Lord Charley, Lord Charles."

Thereupon the members of the opposing faction made a dash for the good man to convince him that according to the customs he carried he must cast his vote for their candidate. Thus challenged, he replied: "Oh, it's all right. I'm a tory, it's my donkey that's a radical, but he's an ass."

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