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Who says is going to hold a
meeting in Palestine soon.

There is hardly a power in Eu-
rope now which would relish a na-
val engagement with the United
States, and when those four or five
new battleships are afloat, oh hush!

It is a peculiar fact that heavy
rains in June, such as we have been
blessed with this year, come in cy-
cles of seven years. A record kept
by Thomas McCall of Eden shows
that June was a very rainy month
in the years 1884, '91, and now '98
continues the record. Very pecu-
liar, but nevertheless a fact.—San
Angelo Standard.

An English paper says the
American is an "incurably cheer-
ful" man. He is also incorrigibly
active, persistently inventive,
—lessly patriotic, and irrevocably
committed to the doctrine that
his country has a mission to be loy-
ally and courageously fulfilled."

An exchange says: "Twist it
and turn it as you will that stamp
act is unpopular still. We're glad
that most of the democrats in Con-
gress protested against the stamp
nuisance. There were many less
oppressive and troublesome ways
in which the same amount of mon-
ey could have been raised."

Texas will furnish millions of
bushels of wheat to make flour to
feed the soldiers; millions of bush-
els of oats and corn to feed the sol-
diers' horses; millions of bales of
cotton to make brown cot-
ton duck uniforms for the soldiers
to wear, and furnish millions of
bushels for the soldiers to eat. Tex-
as furnishes everything by the mil-
lion. Grand old Texas.—Waco
Telephone.

A Business Talk.

The Eagle has successfully issued more than one special edition setting forth the advantages of Bryan as a trading point, and it is therefore with assurances of success in the present instance that we are now preparing to get out a mammoth edition of the Eagle and Meteor which will be distributed systematically all over the trade territory tributary to Bryan in Brazos, Madison, Grimes, Leon, Burleson and Robertson counties. Our representatives have made a personal canvass of territory, and the edition will be gotten out on original lines that cannot fail to make it a trade winner. We appreciate the encouragement already received from the business men of Bryan and wish all to be represented.

Our Mr. Palmer is now in Burleson County, looking after Bryan's Trade interests, and getting the people interested in the forthcoming Eagle-Meteor Special Edition. Mr. Palmer left Thursday morning, to be gone four or five days. He will cover the territory from Mudville, in Brazos, to Mumford in Robertson, and to Cook's Point, Tunis, Mound Prairie and Brazos Bottom points in Burleson.

THE LADRONES

Our new possessions, the Ladronez, captured by the Charleston June 21, comprise a group of fifteen islands in the North Pacific ocean directly east of the Philippines. A broad channel divides them into two groups, the total area being about 417 square miles.

The northern group consists of ten and the southern of five islands of which Guahan is the largest containing the only town in the colony. San Ignacio de Agaña and a fortified harbor. The northern group is mountainous, the southern comparatively level, and surrounded by reefs. The total population is roughly estimated at 8,000 and is composed of natives called Chamorroz. They are wretched, and little or nothing, of course has been done by the Spaniards for their improvement, though they have held the islands over two centuries. Nearly all the islands are well wooded and vegetation is luxuriant. The vegetable products are areca, coconuts, palms, rice, maize, sugar, tobacco, cotton, indigo, bread-fruit, bananas and castor oil, though owing to the laziness and worthlessness of the people agriculture is almost wholly neglected. They may be changed under American influences.—Chicago Tribune.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by W. H. Newman and estrayed before W. H. McMichael, J. P. precinct No. 6, Brazos county, Texas, one black mare with black mane and tail, 4 years old, 14 hands high, no brand visible and appraised by P. T. Moon and B. F. Moon at \$15.00. Given under my hand this 22nd day of June, 1898. G. W. McMichael, C. C. C. B. C.

I. & G. N. PARLOR CARS.

Another bid is made for public favor and another stride towards perfection in railway service by the I. & G. N. R. R. in placing in operation on its day trains between San Antonio and Palestine elegant up-to-date Parlor Cars in lieu of the Pullman Sleeping cars heretofore operated on these trains.

These elegant new cars are especially designed to fill the requirement of first-class travel by day, as Sleeping cars do by night day, in construction they are similar to Sleepers, large and roomy, with seats arranged in pairs facing one another, large observation windows, artistically furnished and fitted throughout, each compartment or division has a movable table, foot cushions, rugs, pillows, etc., a lavatory in either for ladies and gentlemen respectively; in fact there is every convenience that brains, skill and money can provide calculated to add to the comfort and pleasure of the traveler. A uniformed porter looks after the car and politely attends to the wants of the passengers.

Of course everybody would naturally desire to ride in such cars, but in order to reserve for those who appreciate such service a nominal charge of 35 cents per passenger, thereby insuring exclusiveness in a measure at least.

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A COLD WATER JINGLE.

There is a poor drunkard lives under the hill,
And if he's not dead he lives there still;
Whisky galore is the chief of his diet
And his nerves are so shaky he can not keep quiet.

"Cold water that comes from the well is my drink—
The healthiest, purest, and sweetest, I think;
It never makes drunkards, it never brings woe—
I'll praise it, and drink it, wherever it go."

Consequences of Intoxication.

Did the ruinous effects of intemperance pertain only to the physical nature it would be sufficiently sad, but the blighting powers stop not here. To trust, to revere, to pray, to aspire to be patriotic, benevolent, chivalric to love home and children and fellow men—all these pure and noble emotions are movements of the soul. And there is not one of them which the lust of intemperance does not war against. Maddening liquor devours the citizen's patriotism. The stars and the stripes signify nothing to him; the National songs cease to stir his spirits. Intoxication destroys all sense of truthfulness. No reliance is placed on the word of an intoxicated individual. Prevarication, pretence all falsehood, not only in reference to the appetite which enchains, but for the sake of its gratification—who has not seen much of this? Kindly instincts are blunted, sensibility of sympathy and affection will dry up and the sufferings of others, even the family's destitution will make no controlling impression. Whatever benevolence of native disposition may have been enthroned becomes encrusted, overlaid, buried. Appearances and appeals which otherwise could have reached the heart meet no response. This ruling passion destroys self-respect and all sense of personal honor, driving the being whitheroever it will, bringing him to the lowest practices and sinking him to the lowest condition.

Intoxication obliterates, or at least puts aside family affection and slays the innermost citadel of nature, until there is a ceasing of tenderness and consideration as a helpmeet, or kindness or affectionateness or dutifulness as a child.

Only too frequent are the cases where the want, the sickness and suffering of an intemperate man's family make not the slightest impression on his callous heart. That part of his nature seems deadened.

Shakespeare describes drunkenness a devil put in the mouth. It inflames all other passions, stirs up strife and anger, excites pugnacity, breeds fights and brawls, and it is the direct occasion of many a homicide. Profanity seems to go naturally with it, even though in sober intervals the poor drunkard is not given to swearing.

How easily, too, it links up with obscene speech, and with the practices of impurity. But even though all this brood of vice should not follow every instance, the practice is sure to foster a readiness for low and wicked associations.

Drunkenness hardens the individual against the appeals and claims of the Gospel.—Sacred Heart Review.

A Child's Hand.

One has said there is a child's hand on the door of the millennium. If that be so, let us give the child power to open the door and enjoy the bliss of a regained paradise by removing the saloon, which is to millions the gateway to the city of destruction.

And while we thus teach the youth the principles of total abstinence from all that can intoxicate, let us as true patriots remember that as the liquor traffic came by law it must go by law. We may sing "Rescue the Perishing" ever so sweetly, and "Work for the Night is Coming" ever so often, but the traffic will still flourish and fatten upon our dear ones. We may pray ever so fervently that God will remove the stumbling block, but the walls of this modern Jericho will remain as solid as ever.

When Orani was staying at Stella Hall, England, with Mr. Joseph Cowen, he complained of headache. Going to his bedroom, they asked him what he did about the gas before he retired. Orani said, "I blew it out."
Dear readers, moral suasion without legal suasion is blowing out the gas. If we want to save the children we must turn off the tap.—National Temperance Advocate.

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Baptist—W. C. Friley, pastor; Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Thursday night.
Methodist—J. B. Cochran, pastor; Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League Sunday 4 p. m.; prayer-meeting Tuesday night.
Presbyterian—J. D. West, pastor; Services morning and evening 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday in each month; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Wednesday night.
Christian, J. L. Andrews, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 3 p. m. Sunday; prayer meeting Wednesday night.
Free Communion Baptist—A. M. Stewart, pastor; Services every Sunday night in each month; Sunday school 10 a. m.
St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Father Pelnar, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

LODGE MEETINGS.

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knight Templars—Meet 2nd Tuesday in each month. A. M. Rhoades, P. C.; H. G. Rhoades, Secretary.
W. T. Austin Chapter No. 87, R. A. M.—Meets third Monday in each month. John Q. Tabor, H. P.; Joe B. Reed, Sec'y.
Brazos Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M.—Meet fourth Monday in each month. S. B. Buchanan, W. M.; Joe B. Reed, Sec'y.
Brazos Lodge No. 64, K. of P.—Meet first and third Tuesday in each month.—A. M. Waldrop, C. C.; D. C. Demaret, K. of R. & S.
Vulcan Lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W.—Meet second and fourth Thursday in each month. M. H. James, M. W.; A. Emden, recorder.
Bryan No. Lodge 1032, K. of H.—Meet first and third Thursdays in each month. A. Emden, dictator; A. J. Platner, reporter.
Brazos Camp No. 104, W. of W.—Meet second and fourth Friday in each month. W. S. Stuart; C. C.; Joe B. Reed, clerk.
Bryan Tent No. 16, K. O. T. M.—Meeting nights first and third Monday each month. Sam B. Wilson, C.; Joe B. Reed, R. K.
Bryan Lodge No. 980, Home Forum—Meeting nights second and fourth Wednesday each month. L. A. Saunders, pres't; Joe B. Reed, financier.
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