

THE BRYAN EAGLE

I. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 leaves..... 11:57 a. m.
No. 3 leaves..... 8:31 a. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 leaves..... 3:53 p. m.
No. 4 leaves..... 4:39 p. m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne..... 3:05 p. m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne..... 11:55 a. m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1 arrives..... 12:50 p. m.
No. 3 arrives..... 2:45 a. m.

Millican.

Heavy rains have fallen the past week, making the earth muddy, and putting the farmers behind in their work.

Picking dewberries is the order of the day; several parties have been to the river and other places, and have brought home an abundance of berries.

A number of young people enjoyed a barbecue and picnic at Mr. J. A. Steele's farm in the bottom last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gainer and Mrs. G. V. Gainer of Bryan, visited Millican the past week.

Miss Jessie Johnson of Bryan, is visiting her cousin, Miss Minnie Jones, this week.

Mrs. Charlie Wood, guest of Mrs. E. M. Dunlap, is very low at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eaves of Wellborn, spent Sunday in Millican.

Rev. G. S. Sandle filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mrs. T. R. Battle came down from Wellborn Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. T. Lewis returned from Navasota Friday after a visit to relatives there.

Misses Callie and Janie Lewis, and Mary Emm Spann visited Wellborn last week.

Mr. Jamezon came up from Navasota Sunday to see the sick.

J. A. McGregor of Galveston, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Mrs. J. R. Middleton is visiting Mrs. Royder near Wellborn this week.

Miss Lena Holliday returned from Houston last Wednesday.

Mr. F. T. Holliday, who has been with the railroad company in La., came home Friday.

Harvey News.

The recent rain was very nice, but the accompanying norther made everything look unpleasant.

The health of our community is good at present, Rev. J. M. Bullock preached an interesting sermon here last Sunday.

W. S. McClung and mother are visiting friends in Grimes county.

Mr. Hill Thompson of Reliance came down Sunday.

J. M. Soles, wife and other from Rock Prairie attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Willie McColloch and Miss Graham of Wellborn came over Sunday.

The people are beginning to make preparations for the Normal Singing School that is to be taught here in July by Prof. Eiland.

There have been quite a number of our people attending the revival meeting in Bryan.

Nominous Umbria.

and Sunday school every Sunday. There will be preaching at Reliance on the third Sunday at 11 o'clock and preaching at 3 o'clock in the evening at Grass Burr by Rev. Mr. Isbell, and we would be glad if everybody will come. He and his wife will take their departure back to their home in Divine.

Reliance.

In our Rock Prairie communication last week it was stated that Miss Emma Deason and Mr. Ed Tucker entertained quite a number of the young people with a delightful singing. It should have been Miss Emma Tucker and Mr. Ed Tucker.

CAMP MABRY.

Letter from One of the Bryan Boys.

Austia, May 6, 1898.

Editor Eagle: According to promise I will write you a letter this morning to let you know how the Bryan boys are getting along. The boys are all o. k. Our meals in camp consist of ham, eggs, beans, potatoes, onions fried, coffee and bread, but known as "spunk" or "gun wadding." The guard house fare is bread and water. We get condensed milk and brown sugar in our coffee.

The principal officers of our company are Gordon Boone, captain; Charles Ahrenbeck, 1st lieutenant; T. P. Buffington, 2nd lieutenant; Charlie Kirk, 1st serg. at.

There are 3000 men in camp at this writing and more coming.

Our daily orders are as follows: 6 a. m., Reveille; 6:05 to 6:25 a. m., setting of exercises; 7 a. m., Breakfast; 7:30 to 8:30 a. m., Camp Police; 9 to 10:30 a. m., Squad Drill; 12 noon, Dinner; 4 p. m., Roll Call and Drill; 6 p. m., Recal; 7 p. m., Supper.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

M. H. Ford Killed in Madison County Yesterday.

News was received here by telephone from Madisonville Thursday afternoon to the effect that Mr. M. H. Ford, a prominent citizen of Madison county residing at Connor, was struck by lightning during a storm about noon yesterday, and died a few minutes afterwards. Mr. Ford was in the field when the storm came on and took refuge in a cotton house, which was struck. He was between forty-five and fifty years of age and leaves a family.

Notice to Republicans of Brazos County.

By virtue of authority in me vested as chairman of the Republican county Executive committee, you are hereby notified to meet, Saturday, May 21st, 1898, at 1:30 p. m., in the Masonic hall, Bryan, Texas, for the purpose of formulating plans and rules by which the party may be governed during the forthcoming campaign.

N. A. ALDERSON,
H. B. CHASE, Chairman.
Secretary.

Killing at Madisonville.

W. W. Plasters, a blacksmith of Willow Hole, was shot and killed in the western part of Madisonville Sunday morning about 2 o'clock. Lester Wycough has been lodged in jail charged with the killing. His examining trial will be held Friday.

Press For Sale.

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Traffic Still Paralyzed.

South McAlester, I. T., May 7.—Day was the first day for over a that heavy rains have not fallen washouts on the Katy north so bad it will be set through trains can are being routed and Miss

Committees Appointed.

Dallas, May 9.—At a meeting of congregation Emanu-El, which was held at the temple on Commerce street Sunday afternoon, it was determined to erect a new synagogue. The new structure will cost at least \$70,000, and it is proposed to make it one of the finest Jewish places of worship in the south. A committee consisting of 11 members of the board of directors and five members of the congregation was appointed to look after the matter.

Fugitive Counterfeiter Captured.

Huntsville, Ala., May 9.—J. Clarkley, a United States prisoner, who escaped from the Madison county jail two weeks ago, was captured and lodged in jail again. He was captured near Florence. Clarkley is under sentence of 18 months in the penitentiary for counterfeiting.

Failure Due to Rise in Wheat.

Kansas City, May 9.—The C. S. Lee Grain and Commission company have assigned, having been caught by the sudden rise in wheat. The company was formed in 1896 with a capital of \$20,000.

Fatal Fall From a Tree.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., May 9.—George Champion was seized with an attack of epilepsy while trimming the top of an oak tree and fell to the ground. He was instantly killed.

All Renominated.

Little Rock, May 9.—In the Democratic primaries Saturday, all the present Arkansas congressmen were renominated.

Bread Riots Renewed.

Rome, May 4.—Bread riots in various parts of the country have been renewed today and severe conflicts between the rioters and the gendarmes have occurred at Piacentia and Figline. At each place a rioter was killed and several others injured. Serious disturbances have also taken place at Parma and elsewhere. The cabinet has decided to call out the reserves of 1875.

Saloonkeeper's Suicide.

New Braunfels, Tex., May 4.—Albert Wolfe, a saloonkeeper, committed suicide by taking rough on rats. His body was found about one mile south of the city near Lanas switch. There is no apparent cause for the rash act.

Breaks Her Own Record.

New York, May 4.—The North German Lloyd liner, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which has arrived here from Bremen, made a day's record run of 850 knots. This beats the liner's best previous westward performance last September by 13 knots. The run was accomplished at an average of 24.36 knots an hour.

New York Bank Falls.

Watertown, May 4.—The First National bank of Carthage has closed its doors. The president has absconded. An investigation of his accounts is being made.

Hung by the Trees.

Paris, Tex., May 4.—News reached here from Honey Grove that Frederick Washington, a negro, was taken out by a band of 17 white men, hanged to a tree by his thumbs and was severely whipped. He was accused of threatening the honor of white women while the white men are at war.

Stranger Run Over and Killed.

Smithville, Tex., May 4.—A stranger while walking on the railroad track, three miles north of here, was run over and killed by the southbound passenger train. He was identified by papers on his person as N. O. Haquinor, a journeyman tailor. He was a deaf mute.

Richmond Fryer Badly Hurt.

Austin, Tex., May 4.—Richmond Fryer, aged about 14, was badly hurt at Camp Mabry by being thrown from a cart in which he was driving a horse. Three other boys were in the vehicle with the Fryer boy, the party being out on a bird hunt.

Dr. Howard Shot.

Tyler, Tex., May 4.—Dr. J. W. Howard, living near Kilgore, Gregg county, was shot nine miles east of this place while en route here. Bill and Ed Hayford, living near Overton, have been ar-

ANOTHER LITTLE WON

The Halpine Torpedo Boat Ready For Trial at Willets Point.

New York, May 7.—The Halpine torpedo lines in the shed at the Long dock at Willets Point all ready for her trip all but the engineer officers, who are to pass judgment upon her. She has been overhauled and put in order during the last two weeks. Her storage batteries have been placed aboard and she stands ready for service.

She is built of copper, 24 feet long and 2 feet in diameter. The body of the boat is cylinder in form. Her keel has the shape of semi-ellipsoid, while her stern has the shape of a cone. The superior merit claimed for her by her inventor, Lieutenant Halpine, formerly of the United States navy, is that she has the power to shoot her charge under a warship that has a torpedo net out. She carries her propelling power aboard of her in her storage batteries and does not need a dynamo on land, and that she is a marvel of simplicity.

She can be handled from any point, and if necessary, she can tow a small boat after her, in which the operator can sit at a distance of two and a half miles and direct her movements. She can run 12 miles, and be started, stopped and backed by only pressing a small button. There are two wire cables, each two and one-half miles in length aboard, which uncoil and connect her with the operator. One of the cables controls the boat, while the other steers her.

She carries two lights, which reflect their light backward, so they are seen by the operator only, and not by the hostile ship, keeping the operator informed as to the actions of the boat. If one is above the other she is going ahead. If sideways, she is making for the stern of a warship. No light, the boat has stopped. She runs with three inches showing above water, but can be submerged to 15 feet.

Extending from her bow is a long spar with two arms extended. Extended again from these is a steel harpoon with two arms lying flat. The harpoon is forced through the arms of the unloosed spring upon the inside of the net and keeps it fastened there. The open arms of the spar strike the net on the outside and drive the spar back into the boat, which strikes the trigger. The can, attached to the harpoon by a chain, will and is swung under the vessel to be destroyed.

At the same time the leather cap is torn off the tube of the charge can. This action lets out the potassium, which, on meeting with the water, ignites the rocket, expelling the gun gas in the can and exploding the charge. Meanwhile, the boat itself has been backed out of danger and returns to the operator only minus a harpoon chain and can. The speed of the Halpine is 19 knots an hour.

Centering Troops at San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 9.—Within this week 5000 men will be quartered at Presidio, this city, awaiting transportation to Manila. Every day troops from Oregon, Washington, Utah and Idaho have been pouring in and the work of mustering in the militia continues. The state and Federal authorities are working night and day to have all in readiness when the transports lay along the wharves for their freight.

Nine Spanish Warships Sighted.

Lisbon, May 9.—The newspapers of this city say a Spanish fleet consisting of nine vessels passed Cape Espichel, 21 miles south by west of this fort, about 1:20 p. m. Sunday. The fleet was steering in a southerly course.

Tried to Telegraph From Cadiz.

Cadiz, May 7.—A man named Boyer has been arrested and imprisoned here for attempting to telegraph the details of the movements of the Spanish warships.

Object to the Officers.

Denver, May 7.—A sensation has been caused in military circles when companies A and C of the First regiment of the National guard voted not to enlist in the new consolidated regiment of volunteers because they objected to the



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