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## MISS DORA HUGHES

Popular Young Lady Succumbs to Pneumonia at Sulphur Springs.

A message was received in this city last night announcing the death of Miss Dora Hughes, of Floresville, at Sulphur Springs, where she was teaching school, as a result of pneumonia. Miss Hughes was formerly teacher of the Anaqua school and her many friends here will be shocked to learn of her demise.

Chas. A. Maloney, custom boot and shoe maker, has opened a place next to No. 1 fire station on Constitution Street. First-class repairing at reasonable prices.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Capt. B. F. Thompson, a prominent citizen of Inez, and Miss Lillie Smith, a popular and accomplished young lady of Matagorda County, were licensed to marry this morning. The wedding will take place tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents.

C. S. Steele and Miss Hazel Hatch were licensed to wed today.

## CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council at its meeting last night authorized the Street & Bridge Committee to employ some competent engineer relative to improving the city's drainage system. Bids for printing for the ensuing year were called for.

### For That Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

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Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It gives immediate relief. Guaranteed. Sold by A. F. Vawter.

### "It Knocks the Itch."

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it's called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, ringworms, are cured by one box. Its guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

## A BRICK FACTORY

Gentleman From Mt. Vernon, Ill., Proposes to Establish One at Victoria.

Robert N. Weber, of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, was here yesterday with a view of establishing a dry press brick factory to cost \$20,000. He proposes to take one-third of the stock and wants some of our business men to take the balance. His proposition was quite favorably received, and it is thought that the enterprise will be established. Mr. Weber will return here Friday, when definite action will be taken in the matter.

## LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST.

Tonight fair. Colder Wednesday, fair and light to fresh southerly winds.—Cline.

The Wm. P. Rogers Chapter, U. D. C., will meet with Mrs. M. Wheeler Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

B. F. Williams went to Houston this morning.

Carl Gramann went to Houston this morning.

## BRONTE LIBRARY NOTICE.

The Library Department of the Bronte having determined to issue only six and twelve month cards, have adopted the following rule for the benefit of transient persons desirous of having the use of the Library for a short period only, to say: \$1.00 to be deposited upon taking out a book; 10c will be charged for each book taken out till the deposit is consumed. If the whole deposit is not consumed, the balance will be returned to the subscriber upon return of the deposit receipt.

On account of the Mardi Gras, tickets will be sold at Victoria for New Orleans and return February 26 to March 2, limited to March 10, for \$14.90.

Moving Picture and Aerobic Show every night at the Thursday building. Aerobic performance from 8 to 9 o'clock; moving pictures from 7 to 10 o'clock. Admission, 5 and 10c.

### A Sensation.

The marvelous curative properties of Foley's Honey and Tar has proven a sensation in many cases of severe coughs and colds that had refused to yield to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop your cough, heat the lungs and expel the cold from your system. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by all druggists.

## IN VICTORIA SOCIETY

Miss Mary Louise Gramann Delightfully Entertains Altus Quintus Club.

Miss Mary Louise Gramann was hostess on Saturday afternoon to the Altus Quintus Club. Five tables were used in the game. The score cards were little hatchets, and were handed to the ladies at the door by three little Misses in Colonial attire with powdered hair. The parlor and library were decorated in the national colors in honor of George Washington's birthday.

Miss Mettie Roselle won the club prize, a decorated bowl. The guest's prize, a Colonial hand-painted picture, was won by Mrs. Wm. Froese, Jr. After the games, refreshments of salmon croquets in bell shape with mayonnaise, creamed peas, wafers, nut sandwiches in bell shape,

## BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING.

An important meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held at the rooms of the Association in the O'Connor building to-night.

cherry punch and hatchet-shaped cake.

The honored guests included Mesdames J. K. Greer, C. M. McFarland, C. Martin, F. E. Huck, T. D. Wood, E. Pickering, H. M. Hatch, E. A. Malsch, L. A. Gueringer, T. P. Traylor, J. F. Welder, Aug. Klein, Wm. Froese (Cuero), F. M. Moss (Missouri), Ida Gramann, Bertha Froese (Cuero) and Laura Parker (Galveston).

The three little Marthas were asked numerous questions concerning George Washington. Miss Madeline Welder captured the prize, a sterling mounted memo. She had not only read about Washington but visited the different places of interest.

Mrs. Joe Pickering is in San Antonio.

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Importing houses and manufacturers are glad to have our name on the books, why?, its a simple reason, because we have an outlet for goods second to no retailer in this great State, as our three big stores consume each year over a quarter of a million dollars worth of Dry Goods and we are enabled by our immense purchase to obtain jobbers prices and discounts, and our competitors in the towns where we do business can imitate, but never equal the scale of low prices that we name to our patrons. 100 Cases of new Shoes in and open, the king of shoe makers Edwin Clapp gives us the exclusive sale of best shoe for men. Geo. E. Keith maker of the world renowned "walk Over" shoes for men has placed his agency in our stores. Vul Duttonhoefer and Utz and Dunn who cater to the finest trade in America in ladies and misses hand made shoes, have given us the sole sale of their footwear for South Texas in Victoria, Cuero, and Yoakum. Hamilton Brown and his celebrated brother George, the maker of the Buster Brown shoes for Ladies and children have placed the safe of their goods in our hands. Moloney Bros. the finest shoe makers in the United State of childrens shoes have asked us to to accept the agency of their fine shoes for children which we have done, and to day the Graves Stores carry more shoes than any six other shoes in this section, and we carry the best and guarantee every pair we sell from sole to lace. Our prices on shoes are from 10 to 25 per cent less than elsewhere, as we buy direct from the factory in car load lots. Buster Brown has requested us to announce that he will be here in March with a Souvineer little for every child in this city, and he will hold a reception at our store and give a lecture on shoes and how to wear them, Tige will be with him again. Every boy who attends Busters reception wearing a pair of Blue Ribbon shoes will be presented with a Japanese puzzle free of cost, so get your Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes before Buster comes in March and let him thank you for wearing his well known shoes, the best on Earth. We are agents for Schloss Bros. world renowned tailor made clothing for men and the Royal Brand clothing for boys and little fellows, our new line for Spring is now in and open. Don't fail to call and inspect our immense stock before you make your Spring purchase. We give rebate and Premium Stamps, ask for them.

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