

The Examiner Calendar.

MOON'S CHANGES

3rd day, Last Quarter.
10th day, New Moon.
17th day, First Quarter.
25th day, Full Moon.

Day of Week	Rises.	Sets.	length	High
1 Wednesday	7 27	5 2	9 35	3 41
2 Thursday	26 3	3 38	4 30	
3 Friday	25 4	4 41	5 19	
4 Saturday	24 5	4 44	6 08	
5 Sunday	23 6	4 47	6 57	
6 Monday	21 8	4 49	7 45	
7 Tuesday	20 9	5 2	8 33	
8 Wednesday	18 10	5 5	9 22	
9 Thursday	17 12	5 8	10 11	
10 Friday	16 14	10 1	11 00	
11 Saturday	14 15	4 11 49		
12 Sunday	12 17	8	morn	
13 Monday	11 19	11	1 26	
14 Tuesday	9 20	14	2 15	
15 Wednesday	7 22	17	3 04	
16 Thursday	6 23	20	3 32	
17 Friday	4 24	23	4 41	
18 Saturday	2 26	26	5 30	
19 Sunday	1 27	28	6 19	
20 Monday	6 59	29	31 7 08	
21 Tuesday	57	30	34 7 56	
22 Wednesday	56	32	37 8 45	
23 Thursday	54	33	41 9 33	
24 Friday	50	34	45 10 22	
25 Saturday	50	36	52 11 11	
26 Sunday	48	38	56 even	
27 Monday	43	42	59 0 49	
28 Tuesday	41	5 43	11 2 1 38	

A SINGING WELL.

One of Nature's Puzzles That is Located in Texas.

About three miles west of Cedar Bayou, Harris county, Tex., is a remarkable well. When it was dug, no one could tell, but it has been in existence for more than 60 years. The well is known as the "singing well."

In calm, fine weather a sound like that of an Aeolian harp comes upward between the tangles of vines below. At times the sound seems nearer and clearer. Then again it recedes, as if far away, and reaches the ear very faintly. These changes take place every few minutes, and with great regularity. With an east wind blowing the water in the well gets very low and the mysterious musical sound very faint. A strong west wind causes the water to rise and the sound to increase in volume and clearness.

But it is just before a great norther that the old well plays its wildest pranks. Then for several hours the water rises to within a few feet of the top of the well and emits the weirdest, wildest noises that ever reached human ears. At such times even the water drawn out with buckets moans and wails as if in anguish.

The well is about 60 feet deep. A few years ago the land on which it is located was bought by a Mr. Watkins, who, not liking the sounds that came from the well, employed two men to fill it up. They shoveled dirt into the well two weeks, but it did not affect the depth of water perceptibly, and they threw up the contract. From the measurements of the excavations they had made it has been calculated that the well should have been filled up a little more than twice.

The water is very clear, with a bluish tint, and is fairly palatable. No other wells in the neighborhood show such pranks as are played by the "singing well."—Fort Worth (Tex.) Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

By careful breeding they have developed great variety in coloring and sometimes in shape. One very choice style of animal, called the spiny mouse, has a row of bristling hair for a spinal ornament and is a very cute miniature reproduction of a porcupine. The familiar white mice so often seen for sale on the streets here have been bred with black eyes instead of red ones. It has taken several years to produce these results, but the society now claims to be able to furnish mice in 12 or 13 different shades. To any one who is able to overcome the fear of mice they are dainty, delicate little studies at any time, but when they play around in suits of chocolate, sable, fawn, jet black, tortoise or golden agouti they become perfectly fascinating.

As in the case of all fads of this kind, the prices brought by these little pets are extremely steep. Fifteen dollars or \$20 is not a large price to pay for a well bred mouse, and some of them have been sold for as high as \$25.

A Judicial Ruling.

During the hearing of a case at the Bloomsbury county court counsel referred to the defendant, an Oxford master of arts, as "this man," whereupon defendant's counsel protested, saying he might at least have used the word "gentleman." Judge Bacon—Nonsense. That is the sort of affectation you often hear among women when they say "you ought to call me a lady." In my opinion man is a much better title than gentleman.—London Telegraph.

You Can't Hear It.

There are many sounds animals can hear which are inaudible to man. Mr. Galton, the famous anthropologist, has invented a little whistle with an adjustable plug, by which it can be rendered more and more shrill till it ceases to give any note to our ears, yet a dog will hear it as a whistle still and answer readily its call.



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"Then why didn't you employ a woman collector? He couldn't do that to a woman."

"That's what I thought. So I got one and sent her around, but she never came back."

"Why not?"

"He married her."

A Consoling Thought.

The bishop of Wakefield was once consoling an east end costermonger for the loss of his little son. The poor fellow was rocking to and fro in his distress. He suddenly looked at the bishop, and, with tears running down his cheeks, said, "D'ye think I could get the young baggar stuffed?"—London News.

Ainwick castle, according to the observations of a learned antiquary, owes its origin to the Romans. It is one of the largest Gothic buildings in Britain, containing about five acres of ground within its outer walls, flanked with 16 towers and turrets.

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A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
7 00	3 10	Charlottetown	10 20	2 30
7 15	3 30	Royalton Junction	10 15	2 16
7 52	4 17	North Wiltshire	9 20	1 40
8 04	4 31	Fanter River	9 05	1 28
8 58	5 13	Emerald	8 18	1 53
9 05	5 47	Kensington	7 33	1 23
P. M.			A. M.	
9 30	6 50 Ar.		Lv. 7 00	12 00
		S' side	Ar	10 30
12 50		Lv.	Ar	10 30
1 37		Wellington		9 47
2 19		Port Hill		9 00
3 31		O'Leary		8 00
4 34		Alberton		6 55
5 30 ar.		Tignish		lv 6 00
P. M.			A. M.	
P. M.			A. M.	
2 30 lv.		Charlottetown		Ar 10 30
4 10		Mount Stewart		9 05
5 22		Cardigan		7 35
5 45 ar.		Georgetown		lv 7 10
P. M.			A. M.	
P. M.			A. M.	
4 05 lv.		Mount Stewart		Ar 8 55
4 43		Morell		8 17
5 12		St. Peters		7 48
6 40		Souris		6 20
P. M.			A. M.	
P. M.			A. M.	
5 15 lv.		Emerald		Ar 7 50
6 05 ar.		Cape Traverse		lv 7 00
P. M.			A. M.	

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The Annual General Meeting of The Inland Navigation Company, (Limited) will be held in the room, (up stairs) of Mr. John McEachern's building, corner of Queen and King Streets, on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at three o'clock p. m.

L. C. OWEN,
Secretary

Ch'town, 4th Feb'y, 1899
29 - 3aw, mon, wed, fri.

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