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STRIKE SPREADS

OPERATORS HAVE QUIT THEIR KEYS IN MANY CITIES.

OVER TWO THOUSAND OUT

Fort Worth and Denver Wires in District and Local Office is Doing But Little Business.

The telegraphers strike has involved every large city in the United States and all telegraphic communication is practically suspended. Yesterday afternoon the operators at Denver went out and last night the Western Union operators struck in Fort Worth and Dallas. The Times has been shut out of its Associated Press service entirely and in fact little business is transacted at the local office of the Western Union here today. The Denver and Fort Worth wires are shut and the only messages that have been sent out have been those either for intermediate points between this place and Fort Worth, or to Denver, and points on the Santa Valley line. Over fifty messages have been filed at the local office at 1 o'clock this morning, none of which the operators have been able to get through.

Strike Involves Two Thousand.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—The operators of the Postal Telegraph Company, 500 in number, struck tonight a few minutes after 6 o'clock. These with the men out from the office of the Western Union, make 1,600 men now out in this city. At a meeting this afternoon the operators held this afternoon was unanimously passed that every operator in the district a union card should be issued. The debate on the motion carried the entire meeting, and an adjournment was taken as soon as possible was decided upon.

Later demands were presented to the Postal company asking for an increase of 25 per cent in wages, an increase in day and recognition of the union. If these were not granted, the strike was to follow.

Operators Likely to Quit Today.

The general understanding among the operators that the demands would be granted at once, and the operators evidently intended to call a meeting in order to aid the Western Union men. Under the working conditions, all the operators working in the district and commission houses were called out in the morning, and the strike will be generally handicapped. It is said tonight by some of the operators who were at the meeting that the intention of the union was to demand the telegraph facilities of the district in every direction and to direct the operators to bear heavily upon the telegraph companies, and in some cases force a settlement.

Acts of Violence Reported.

The situation throughout the district has become more serious as the day advanced. In addition to the reports that the men in El Paso, Texas, and it was declared that the operators in Spokane, Wash., were on the strike. The strike at the Postal Company was at the time there were no signs of disorder. In the district thus far has not been any troubles of any kind. The operators of the Western Union in this district are paralyzed by the strike. The general office was

moving very slowly, although at the offices of the company it was asserted that they had sufficient men to move their work. They had a large number of men in their operating room, it is said, but for all that, notices were posted in the receiving offices saying that messages would be taken subject to delay.

A large number of check boys employed by the Western Union went out in sympathy with the operators, and throughout the morning they were parading the streets.

Will Fight Strike.

New York, Aug. 9.—The Western Union Telegraph Company will fight the strike of their operators in the Western cities, in the East, or wherever they may go out. A strike among the 3,000 operators of Greater New York City is imminent, though sentiment among the employes is said to be divided.

The position taken by the company is that the men have no substantial grievance. A man who enjoys the confidence of high officials of the Western Union said today:

"The men have no grievance. They have the strike fever, and the younger element, which appears to be in control in the West and to which a period of idleness would work no particular hardship, is anxious for a showdown that will test the strength of the organization throughout the country. The company will fight, for to surrender would be suicidal. If the strike becomes general, as it was in 1883, business for a time will be hampered, as it was then, but eventually the men will be won."

"A strike in New York, however, will prove a different proposition from a contest in the West. There the men are generally younger than those employed here. In this city are many operators who have reached the age where great efficiency is past. Nevertheless, they are still taken care of by the company. These men do not, and probably would not want to go out."

On the other hand, it is said in union circles tonight that the original grievance against the company was in this city and that 75 per cent of the operators employed here were union men and prepared to leave their keys.

A Statement From the Union.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 10.—Following the strike of 135 operators in the Western Union office at that place last night, President Chupp of the local union issued the following statement:

"When the operators went back to work in San Francisco, it was understood that their grievances were to be taken up and satisfactorily considered, and that union men would not be discriminated against; but we are in receipt of official information that union men have been discriminated against in San Francisco, and that one or more of the most prominent union men have been dismissed from the force in Los Angeles and for no other cause than that they were prominent union men.

"The telegraph operators of Chicago refused to work a wire with a scab at the other end, consequently several operators, eighty-five, I think, were dismissed in Chicago, and about fifty minutes later the entire night force of the Chicago office walked out.

"The information we have at the present time is to the effect that 1,600 operators are out in Chicago. I think it is a conservative estimate to say that 225 men are out in Kansas City because they refused to work a wire

with Chicago after the strike had been called, with a scab working the Chicago end of the wire.

"The same status of affairs will apply to the Denver office with 115 men out. El Paso walked out at 4 p. m., with the entire force from the same cause, there being something like thirty-five operators out.

"I understand that at 7 p. m. Night Chief Hodges of the Western Union was instructed to cover the wires running into the night offices which had gone on strike previous. When the operators of Dallas refused to cover the wires and work with the offices which were out on strike, they were sent home, whereupon no power on earth could hold the remaining forces together, and a complete walkout resulted at 8:30 p. m."

Mr. Chupp stated that at least 250 operators would be affected last night, and added: "Now that we are out, our grievances will have been settled when we go back to work, and the business world will perhaps suffer no more inconvenience after we are back at our keys."

The local office of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company was not affected by the strike. The result was that all of the business of the Western Union went to the Postal and the office was literally swamped with work. The manager and the operators worked manfully to handle the increased tide of business.

Gorge M. Hodges, night chief in the Western Union Telegraph office at Dallas, tendered his resignation at 11:45 o'clock last night. Mr. Hodges said that although he was not a member of the union and had been in the service of the company for fourteen years and a telegrapher practically all of his life, he did not want to have it known in after years that he was a scab. He said if he remained with the Western Union in the present crisis the men with whom he had worked for so long would call him by the opprobrious term, and after talking the matter over with his wife, he decided to resign, which he did.

AT THE CHURCHES.

The Episcopal Church.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Lamar avenue and Eighth street. Rector—Rev. Charles A. Eaton. The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon. Subject: "Fullness of Joy." 8:15 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Subject: "The Best Service." Evening prayer is said every Friday at 8:15 p. m.

The Christian Church.

We have our house repapered and new carpets laid, which gives us one of the neatest auditoriums in the city. So come and worship with us. All of our members are especially requested to be present at the service tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, as we have some matters of importance to consider relative to our protracted meeting. We have one of the ablest preachers in Texas coming to assist us and must get ready for a great meeting. While our meeting will be held by us we hope that all will be blessed thereby. Brother Lockhart will preach the Bible as understood by us and do it in a masterly way, yet he will be courteous to others without compromise of his own convictions.

Those who hear him through will have a clear understanding of the teachings of the Christian church. He

believes we have a plea the world needs and he is bold to declare the same. Get ready for this feast of good things, spiritual and intellectual.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavors at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. We will announce at the morning service as to night service.

All cordially invited to worship with us. A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Men's meeting at 3:30 p. m. Junior League at 5:30 p. m. Senior League at 7:30 p. m. Evening service at 8:30 p. m. Rev. T. R. Pierce, presiding elder of this district, will preach at the evening service and Mr. Perry of Nacogdoches will sing at both the morning and evening services. The quarterly conference will convene on Monday.

OIL SEARCH AT ELECTRA.

Prospects Believed Good and Leases Being Taken.

Electra, Tex., Aug. 10.—Representatives of prominent oil companies from other parts of the country are taking leases preparatory to beginning operations in search of oil. Although it can not be definitely known at present when operations will begin, it is known that work will begin as soon as sufficient leases can be secured and other conditions arranged. At present there is a well in the southern part of town which stands almost to the top, in a fine grade of oil. Almost every resident of the town and surrounding country uses oil from this well to kindle fires, and it is highly inflammable, especially when first drawn out. It is a very common occurrence for a farmer to come with his five-gallon can and draw the oil with a little bucket and rope and fill his can for kindling purposes. Many small gas pockets and little stratas of oil have been discovered in and around this place while drilling for water, and at not very great depth, and experts seem to think the indications good for a paying oil field, and much effort and means will be spent in search for the oil.

FOUL PLAY STORY DISPROVED.

Supposed Victim Shows Up Safe and Sound.

A rumor which gained wide circulation this morning to the effect that Burney Williams, a farmer and dairyman living four miles southeast of town, met with foul play last night at the hands of a gang of Mexicans in his employ, was silenced at noon today by the appearance of Mr. Williams on the streets.

Mr. Williams had come to town early yesterday morning and while here had learned of some cattle for sale in Archer county. He drove over to see them, intending to return yesterday afternoon, but on the trip his horses gave out and he was unable to get back until this morning. He attempted to send a message by telephone to his wife, but the message miscarried and she did not learn of his whereabouts until he returned this morning.

An unusually large number of emigrant wagons have been seen on the streets of Wichita Falls within the past few weeks. These wagons, many of them containing whole families, have been driven from distant points. Their owners in most cases are farmers who have laid by their cotton and other crops and are now out prospecting for new locations.

MODEL STEEL PLANT

UNITED STATES COMPANY TO INVEST \$45,000,000 ADDITIONAL AT GARY, IND.

WILL FORM ANOTHER CITY.

Great Outlay Will Be Required to House Scores of Thousands of Workers in the Mills.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—Satisfied that Gary, Ind., will be the steel capital of the world, the directors of the United States Steel Corporation have decided to invest an additional \$45,000,000 in the construction of the model steel plant just across the Indiana state line from Chicago, according to a report received at Gary yesterday.

This \$45,000,000 is in addition to the original appropriation of \$75,000,000, estimated as the necessary outlay for the building of the plant and for the formation of the city which will house the scores of thousands of workers who will be employed at Gary to operate the steel mills.

The excess appropriation is to be used in widening the scope and extent of the steel plant proper. The cost of the building at Gary is included in the first estimate, which was made when it was proposed to transform a desert of drifting sand into a steel manufacturing city.

Workmen began on June 16, 1906, to convert the sand dunes of Lake Michigan near the mouth of Little Calumet river into a city to accommodate 50,000 people. Already Broadway, the principal business street, has been constructed for three miles and other work has been accomplished in proportion. Many municipal works are planned on the requirements of a city of 500,000 people.

BAD AUTOMOBILE WRECK.

Plunges Over Embankment With Six Persons at Denison—Several Badly Hurt.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 9.—The first serious automobile accident to a Denison-owned automobile occurred last night about 7 o'clock, when the big red touring car of Dr. W. H. James plunged over an eight-foot embankment on the Preston Bend road, three miles northwest of this city. In the car were Dr. and Mrs. W. H. James, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Suggs and little son, and Elmer E. Davis. The machine became unmanageable while going down a hill, and at the foot of the incline left the roadway, plunged down the embankment and turned completely over. Mrs. Suggs and Mrs. James were thrown from the car and escaped with a few slight bruises. Mr. Suggs, who had his son in his arms, jumped and he and his son escaped with minor injuries.

Mr. Davis and Dr. James were caught under the machine and were the most seriously injured of the party. Mr. Davis was hurt about the back and ribs, and is confined to his bed today. He is unable to use his lower limbs, but the attending physicians do not believe his injuries will prove permanent or serious. Dr. James sustained a broken rib and was otherwise shaken up and bruised. The machine suffered very little damage. Dr. James showed wonderful presence of mind in shutting off the engine while pinned under the car, thus preventing the possibility of an explosion of gasoline.

We Are Living Too Fast.

By the Rev. CHARLES F. AKED, Pastor of John D. Rockefeller's Church, New York City.

WE LIVE TOO FAST. WE LIVE FASTER THAN MEN EVER LIVED BEFORE. WE LIVE MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IN THE DAY AND MORE THAN SEVEN DAYS IN THE WEEK. WE BURN THE CANDLE AT BOTH ENDS, AND THEN, FOR FEAR OUR NEIGHBOR SHOULD GET AHEAD OF US, WE LIGHT IT IN THE MIDDLE TOO. WE ARE CONSUMED BY THE FEVER OF LIVING. WE EXHAUST OUR VITAL ENERGIES IN UNENDING STRESS AND STRAIN.

Men kill themselves in order to live. The rate at which we travel is an inheritance from the nineteenth century. It is the MOMENTUM OF CIVILIZATION which has passed from the age of steam to the age of electricity. We can't live any slower in our working hours. We could not if we would, and we would not if we could.

But we can rest. Nearly every one takes a vacation. Every one has Sunday. If a man rests properly during his holidays, he is equipped, RENEWED FOR THE STRUGGLE AND TURMOIL OF MODERN LIFE.

I really believe a man should begin Sunday by going to church. Every man needs a ministry to his mind, to his finer emotions, to his sense of beauty and truth. THE CHURCH GIVES THIS, OR SHOULD GIVE IT, TO HIM. Perhaps some persons will say that it doesn't. Criticism is easy and cheap.

We should live as much as possible in the open air. We are meant for fresh air and open fields, for sunshine and storms. We should find them. Outdoor life gives man a sense of vastness. It makes him realize the infinite.



We Cannot Let The Philippines Go.

By Bishop SAMUEL FALLOWS of Chicago.

IT is next to high treason to weaken by word or deed the tenacity of the iron molecules in the martial blood of our American youth. We can fulfill our mission as a Christian nation only as we become THOROUGHLY PREPARED ON LAND AND SEA TO COMPEL PEACE when any people shall desire to let slip the "dogs of war." Our clear destiny now is to become the police force of the world. We have been pushed to the front by a divine, irresistible power.

When we took the Philippines, we grasped a LIVE WIRE which we could not let go. But the hand of Omnipotence forced it into our hand and holds it there still. Sneering skeptics said: "Your Filipino is half child and half devil. Away with him!" An overruling Providence says, "Then help make him half man and half angel." It is a STUPENDOUS TASK, with out own unsolved race problem, to undertake. But it cannot be helped. Where much is given, much is required. The mightiest tasks are for the mightiest nations.

WE HOLD THE PHILIPPINES IN TRUST FOR MANKIND. WHEN THAT TRUST IS FULFILLED WE WILL SET THEM UP AS AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC. UNTIL THEN WE SAY TO EVERY NATION, ORIENTAL OR OCCIDENTAL, "HANDS OFF!" OUR OTHER ISLAND POSSESSIONS MAKE THE PACIFIC OCEAN OURS, AND WE INTEND TO BE "THE LORDS OF THE MAIN" IF WE HAVE TO CREATE A NAVY SECOND TO NONE THAT FLOATS.

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All our 25c Lawns sale price	12 ¹ / ₂ c
All our 25c Tishu Ginghams	12 ¹ / ₂ c
All our 65c Tishu Ginghams	32 ¹ / ₂ c
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"The Damned Fool."

At the First Presbyterian church last night Dr. William Caldwell rather startled his congregation by saying that Robert G. Ingersoll was a "damned fool." This is rather unusual language for a minister to use, but Dr. Caldwell said it was proper to use it in this case, as it was the only proper term in ordinary vernacular to describe the noted agnostic.—Fort Worth Record.

Dr. Caldwell is doubtless a logician and he reaches his conclusion by reasoning along this line: "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God"—Ingersoll denied the existence of the God of the Bible, therefore Ingersoll was a fool. Having established the fact that the great agnostic was a fool the learned divine then set about to ascertain what particular kind of a fool. The Scriptures declare that the wicked "shall be damned." Ingersoll was wicked, hence he is damned, or will be as soon as his case can be given attention. As the Record says, it's rather unusual language for a minister to use, but sometimes it requires unusual language to do a subject justice.

When a man is backed up by as strong logical proof as this minister was it's all right to call a man "a damned fool"—provided, of course, that the man is dead. If you find it necessary to call a living man a fool, use a milder qualifier.—Honey Grove Signal.

Meteorite Shower.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—A magnificent display of meteorites, due to the earth's passing through the tail of the famous Stone comet, will be visible tonight, according to Washington meteorologists. The shower will be larger and more brilliant than usual. The Stone comet was last visible in the United States in 1862, and will not again approach the earth until 1982.

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MISS MILLER'S TALK.

Talented Young Woman Gave Two Splendid Lectures.

Miss Frank Miller was the entertainer and instructor at the two sessions of the Chautauqua yesterday afternoon and last night.

Her talk in the afternoon was on the subject of Education.

Miss Miller is the embodiment of womanly tact, refinement and rare culture—culture not gotten from a finishing school or granted with a doubtful high school diploma, but derived from laborious work in six—think of it—six universities of Europe and America. She is a teacher of teachers, and fortunate are those who come within the radius of her magnetic influence.

Her lecture in the evening was largely attended, and her talks upon Russia and Japan were listened to with rapt attention.

During her talk she wore the Japanese dress and the Russian peasant costume, illustrating her remarks on the peculiarity of the people by this means. Her stories of the home life and queer customs of the people she has visited, showing her observant and retentive mind, and her ability to vividly portray the scenes as to almost conjure them before her audience, is proof of her dramatic powers. She held the interest of her hearers throughout, not only by the substance of her talk, but by her versatility and the rapidity with which she passed from one phase of her subject to another. She was greeted with constant applause, and was warmly congratulated upon her effort upon the completion of her lecture.

The Howard Payne Quartette.

The Howard Payne Quartette is the principal attraction at today's sessions.

The four young men who constitute the all-Texas feature of the attraction, in fact scored a hit, and the local managers are to be congratulated in having placed such an excellent quartette on the program.

Ralph Boaz, the basso, quickly found favor with his listeners, and in his solo number was particularly pleasing. It seemed that the patrons could not get enough of Mr. Boaz's singing, and it required three encores before the program could be continued. It should not be determined from this, however, that to Mr. Boaz alone is due special mention. Mr. Kellum's readings were far above the average efforts of the elocutionists with professional concert companies. Messrs. Gresham and Hiff, the remaining members of the quartette, each pleased in his particular way.

Meeting Sunday Night.

No afternoon session will be held tomorrow, and at night the principal features of the program will be talks and music by local talent.

Quick Justice for Horse Thief.

Judge A. H. Carrigan returned yesterday from Seymour, where he had spent several days this week looking after business interests.

He reports that quick justice was meted out to the horse thief who stole a team and buggy from the Gorsline stable in this city. Five days after the attempted theft was made the thief was found guilty and was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

The convicted man gave his name as Beardley and his home is said to be in the Indian Territory.

Hargrove Trial Postponed.

The case of Walker and Bob Hargrove, for the shooting of officers Wales and Adams, was called on Monday last in the District Court before Judge Clem Potter. Attorney James A. Graham for the defense sought to get a change of venue. This was not granted. The Judge, however, postponed the trial until the next term of court.—Bowie Cross Timbers.

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A LETTER THAT EXPLAINS A GREAT DEAL.

More and more the real backwardness of the government's railroad and trust policy is coming to light. Each disclosure makes it more apparent that this policy had its origin not so much in conviction as in expediency. It is the work of "practical men." It is formulated by the politician who is feeling the pulse of the people. It is, apparently, not so much to regulate the corporations as it is to make a show of doing so, which will head off any real attempt.

Here is an extract from a letter addressed to H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago. The letter is dated "Oyster Bay, N. Y., August 7, 1899."

After some personal matters this remarkable epistle says:

"How about trusts? I know this is a very large question, but more and more it seems to me that there will be a good deal of importance to the trust matter in the next campaign, and I want to consult with men whom I trust most as to what line of policy should be pursued.

"During the last few months I have been growing exceedingly alarmed at the growth of popular unrest and popular distrust on this question. It is largely aimless and baseless, but there is a very unpleasant side to this over-run trust development, and what I fear is, if we do not have some consistent policy to advocate then, that the multitudes will follow the crank who advocates an absurd policy, but who does advocate something.

"Have you thought enough about the matter to say whether legislation, and if so, what, should be undertaken, or whether there is any other remedy that can be applied? Faithfully yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

It will be observed that the distinguished writer is not so much "alarmed" because the trusts are robbing the people as he is that the people are showing "unrest" and "distrust," which, he says, is largely "aimless and baseless," because they are being robbed.

His "fear" is not that the corporations will continue this exploiting policy, but that, if the republicans do not make a play to allay popular discontent, "the multitudes will follow" some

body "who does advocate something."

In the writer's mind, anybody who really did "advocate something" that meant anything would, of course, be a "crank," but this appellation would not apply to any one who merely made a show for the purpose of quieting "popular unrest" and "distrust."

This is the attitude of the opportunist and politician.

That it applies not only to the trusts in general, but to the railroad policy as well, is made plain by this statement, which Kohlsaat says, was made by his bosom friend, Roosevelt:

"I believe the time has come when we must have federal supervision or federal control of railroads. I am utterly opposed to the government ownership of railroads. However, I believe that, if we do not get government supervision or control, the radical demand for government ownership will come with force and, perhaps, sweep the people along with it."

In other words, the railroads must be regulated not because they are doing wrong, but because the people may become dissatisfied and clamor for government ownership.

If the people wonder why, after all the noise that has been made, the government has actually done nothing against the trusts and railroads they have the explanation here.—New York American.

As the Times understands it, the law does not give to any man the right to settle his difficulties with a six-shooter, it matters not what the provocation might be, and when any man who resorts to this method of settling difficulties should not be allowed to enter a plea of guilty for any less offense than that of carrying a six-shooter. Wichita Falls is fast gaining the reputation abroad and at home as a town in which the law-breaker is extended entirely too many favors by those who have been placed in a position to enforce the laws. The Times dislikes to indulge in criticism of any officials, city or county, but occasionally it is our plain duty to do so. It had much rather be in a position where it could say nothing but good about the proper enforcement of our laws. Ours is a law-abiding people and they are in the majority. They want the officers to do their whole duty all the time. In other words, they would like to see the law enforced from the time one grand jury adjourns until the convening of the next, or, if you please, from one revival campaign against vice and immorals to the next.

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Happenings at Byers.

Special to the Times.
Byers, Tex., Aug. 10.—Grading continues on the streets. We are sure to be an up-to-date people soon.

On August 8th, when the clock was striking twelve, Judge S. A. Denny said the words that united the destinies of Grover Dunlap and Miss Mamie Lents. Mr. Dunlap is one of our enterprising farmers, while Miss Lents was one of our most attractive young ladies. May success attend them through life.

Everybody is invited to attend the picnic at Bridge Park August 16th. Dinner on the grounds. Music and speaking will be the attractions of the day.

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A splendid crop of watermelons is being harvested in the Wichita country this season. The melons which are brought in by farmers from the surrounding country are unusually large and juicy.

C. W. Stone, the Denver engineer who died Thursday evening, leaves insurance to the amount of \$3,000 in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to his family.

Three Marriage Licenses Issued.

Three marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Reid since noon today. The license are as follows: John Brady to Lillie Goff; J. R. Ham to Annie Lee Forbis; A. O. Hancock to Iris Wheeler.

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FOR RENT—Cheap, a 4-room house with good barn and pasture for eight head of stock, one mile from city. See C. A. Methen, Room 1, City National Bank building. 67-1t

Modern Woodmen at Petrolia. Special to the Times.

Petrolia, Tex., Aug. 9.—The picnic for the benefit of the Petrolia Camp of the Woodmen came off today at Grove's Park, three miles west of town. At 8 o'clock members and friends of the order began to arrive and fried chicken and other kinds of eatables were in copious supplies. W. W. Robinson and Earnest Yeakley spoke for the benefit of the order, after which an exciting game of ball was pulled off between the Byers nine and Petrolia's nine. The score stood 7 to 4 in favor of Byers.

All departed at 4 o'clock, expecting to meet at Byers on the 16th.

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Married—At the Methodist parsonage this afternoon, John Brady and Miss Lillie Goff, Rev. W. A. Stuckey performing the ceremony. The couple will make their home at Terrell, Texas.

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Hope For Elimination Of Tuberculosis.

By Dr. NICHOLAS SENN, Eminent Surgeon, of Chicago.

THE METHODS FOR THE PREVENTION OF DISEASES, WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED WONDERFULLY IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, LEAD ME TO BELIEVE THAT THE OUTLOOK FOR THE ELIMINATION OF THE WHITE PLAGUE IS VERY HOPEFUL. THOSE AFFECTED WILL BE ISOLATED, AND IF THIS IS DONE PREVENTIVES MAY BE USED UNTIL CONSUMPTION WILL BE A THING OF THE PAST.

The great work to be done is in medicine, for surgery long ago has reached almost its limit of perfection. Simplification in surgery will develop, but I think no great discovery in that branch of the profession remains to be made.

As the medical profession in late years has discovered the causes of the worst diseases, it will only be A QUESTION OF TIME when preventives will be generally used. The outlook, then, is that the human race will be better physically than it has ever been.

How to Solve the Rebate Problem

By Justice WILLIAM J. GAYNOR of the New York Supreme Court.

IT IS ONLY NECESSARY FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO APPOINT THE GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT OF EVERY RAILROAD, FOR HE COULD STOP ALL RATE FAVORITISM AT ONCE.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A boy's idea of a hero is another boy who runs away from home.

Nothing is so often overestimated as the information given confidentially.

As a rule, what a man calls his rights represent merely desired privileges.

You may have forgotten more than the other man knows and still be a short horse.

The man who is scared into being good is the one most likely to boast of his exceeding virtue.

There are lots of ways of wasting time. Feeling sorry for yourself brings about as little returns as any.

When a man goes to church and hears a sermon which seems intended expressly for him, he never enjoys it very much.

As the prize winner in the biggest baby contest, the man who doesn't get sick very often is a strong competitor when he does.—Achlison Globe.

Drinking Excuses.

Excuses for drinking are always at hand. Here are the five familiar ones:

Good wine, a friend, or being dry, Or lest we should be by and by— Or any other reason why.

If they don't suffice one can always fall back upon Dr. Sam Johnson's, "He who makes a beast of himself gets rid of the pain of being a man." On the other hand, here are three reasons, one of them cogent, that a Bostonian gave for not drinking:

"First.—I can't drink, for I've just lost a near relative. Second (when much pressed).—No, I really can't. You know I'm president of a temperance society. Third (when he was much more pressed).—No, I can't, indeed. I've just had four or five cocktails."—Boston Globe.

Shopping in London.

One of the first things an American man or woman rushes out to buy in London is a serviceable well cut mackintosh, and the second article to be purchased is usually an umbrella. A man can buy in London a smart waterproof which with occasional reproofing will last him a lifetime for 3 or 4 guineas. In New York a very bad imitation will cost him from \$40 to \$50. The British umbrella is not only a thing of beauty in workmanship, but it will outlast all competitors across the seas.—London Express.

THE SPECTER SWIMMER.

A Legend of the Sea That Still Appeals to Sailors.

The sailor as a class still holds fast to the superstitions that have been his especial heritage throughout all ages. To him the sea is still peopled with phantoms. Men there are still who sail the sea believing in the power of the Swimmer, men who believe in the Walrus of unholy fame and in the existence of the specter bark Lucy to be seen at any time dodging in and out of the creeks and bays of the South Carolina coast. This is the tale of the Swimmer:

Near Cape Finisterre there lived a fisher maiden in days when the world asked fewer questions than now, and with her lived her fisher sweetheart. On their wedding night, runs the yarn, smugglers came down on their village, a thieving, drunken band. When they left, having done all the damage they could, the fisher maiden's sweetheart had disappeared, whether with them or through them was never known. Instead of pining uselessly, as would most women, she dressed herself in men's clothes and started to find him, dead or alive.

For years she wandered over the earth and ocean, and, though her disguise was penetrated several times and she passed through a host of troubles which vary with each telling, she succeeded in keeping up her hunt. Finally after escaping from an English prison the vessel she was on was lost at sea, and the simple Breton fishermen enshrined her in a legend which has her forever swimming the seas still in search of the man she loved and hailing each craft she nears. A sailor, be he Yankee or Portuguese, matter of fact in all things else or grossly superstitious, believes firmly that if you hear the hull of the Swimmer on a dark night at sea, and answer it not woe follows swiftly.—New York Herald.

Mixes.

Here is a mixture of kingdoms, if not of metaphors, taken from a history examination paper: "He stretched his sultry length beneath the ewe tree's shade." "Away back as far as the time of Jack Cartier England sent her ships into Hudson bay to trade beads and muskets with the Indians for ivory off the walrus tree."—Century.

Not an Expert Opinion.

"He has just returned from Mexico. He says a Mexican burro is the most aggravatingly stubborn thing on earth."

"He isn't married."—Houston Post.

Vagus.

"My husband is really very attentive. Yesterday he bought me a dozen vials."—Megendorfer Blattler.

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PERSONAL MENTION

M. Lanier of Galveston is registered at the St. James.

Mrs. G. B. Magruder of New Orleans is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Robertson.

A. E. Holly and mother will leave Monday for a vacation at Colorado Springs.

Mrs. B. F. Crawford and children left this morning for Gainesville, for a visit to relatives.

Judge Scurry left this afternoon for Mineral Wells, where he expects to remain for a few days.

Mrs. John Hair and little daughter, Miss Margaret, have returned from a four weeks visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

August Karrenbrock, manager for the Mayfield Lumber Company at this place, will leave tomorrow for a vacation of several weeks at Colorado Springs.

Mrs. R. B. Stayton and children, little Misses Celia and Ruth, and Master R. B. Jr., left this morning for a month's visit with relatives at Newton, Kansas.

Charles Arnold, an expert engineer of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived yesterday and is now at work on the gasoline launch, Benton, at Lake Wichita. The launch will be placed in good repair and will again be put in service on the lake.

Mrs. John Strom of Denison is the guest of friends in this city.

Harley Heath, who recently disposed of his interest in the Hardin Grain and Elevator Company, will leave tomorrow on a prospecting trip to Seattle, Washington, and other points in the Northwest, where he will locate if he strikes a proposition that looks good.

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Fifty Dollar Land.

J. T. Wills has sold to John Stindell his farm of 61 1/2 acres, located one mile north of town, for a consideration of \$50 per acre. This is the highest price that has ever been paid for land in this county which is not irrigable.

Doings at Charlie.

Special to the Times. Charlie, Tex., Aug. 9.—Revival services at the Methodist church will close Sunday night.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson and her two daughters, Myrtle and Lucille, are visiting in Charlie.

Dr. Amason and Miss Mary Faubin attended the picnic in Grove's pasture Friday.

The corn crop is excellent in this country. Mr. Faubin says he has the best crop he ever saw. He expects sixty bushels an acre.

The Misses Harbor left yesterday for a few days visit in Young county.

The body of Leland Terhune, who was murdered at Roswell, N. M., by his cousin, Moses L. Lewis, is expected to reach Iowa Park either this afternoon or tomorrow. No details of the tragedy further than the dispatches published in the Times have been learned here.

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