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THE GREAT STRIKE.

THE AMERICAN RAILWAY UNION LEADS OFF.

Chicago the Center of Attack—Reports from Various Points on the Situation—Federal and State Troops Take Active Part—General Summary.

CHICAGO, July 8.—"And it is further ordered that if any act of hostility be committed, such as firing upon railroad trains, assaulting trainmen, marshals or soldiers by throwing at them rocks, pieces of iron or other missiles the assaults shall be reported by the use of firearms." So wrote Mr. Nelson A. Miles in his order issued yesterday evening, detaching federal troops to assist United States marshals in preventing obstruction to the movement of mail and interstate commerce trains. One feature of the day was the action by the Building Trades council of the city calling out the steamfitters in the big packing houses at the stock yards, with a threat that it was merely a preliminary to calling out its 25,000 members and the tying up of all buildings in the city. Another feature in the day was the patrolling of streets by the sub-troops in whose ranks some 15,000 men of the Uncle Sam's money. A mob and the state militia came together yesterday afternoon and a pitched battle was the result. The number killed and wounded will never be known, as the mob carried off a number of men who were sent to jail, and whether they were dead or wounded, or how many of them fell, it is impossible at this time to ascertain. As far as known, the casualties were as follows: Dead—John Burke, striker, killed by a bayonet thrust through the abdomen. Wounded—Lieut. Leach, Company C, Illinois National Guard, struck on the head by a stone, condition critical. Thomas Jackman, shot in the back; Willie D. John Kendrick, stabbed with a bayonet; Willie D. Unknown man, shot through the liver. Unknown boy 17 years of age, shot through the abdomen; Willie D. Tony Vagaski, shot in the right arm. Henry Williams, shot in the left arm. John Kern, shot in the hip. Unknown woman, shot in the right hip. The fight occurred at the intersection of Forty-ninth street and the Grand Trunk tracks, a locality which has always had an evil name and which can produce any day two toughs for every square yard of territory within a radius of half a mile. Four or five people were killed and an unknown number wounded in a fight on the Panhandle road at Twenty-second street last night. At Forty-eighth street and the Fort Wayne tracks some cars were fired early yesterday evening, but the flames were extinguished with small loss. Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway Union; and J. R. Sovereign, Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, telegraphed a conservative letter to President Cleveland, offering their membership to maintain the law and protect property. Strikers at Hammond, Indiana, run all Western Union telegraph operators out of town. Yesterday at Crawfordville, Ind., Gen. Lew Wallace organized several military companies to go into the state. The strike situation at Birmingham, Ala., quite gloomy. All roads tied up at Oakland, Cal., the strikers opened a hospital yesterday. All trains from Memphis and Kansas City were abandoned yesterday at Thayer, Ark., two miles above Mammoth Springs. Federal troops were frequently reported at police headquarters. The business on the Union Pacific between Cheyenne and Ogden has been completely suspended and no trains were moved yesterday.

A Little Fire and Blood—A Clash at Hammond.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Comparative quiet prevailed as a rule within the city yesterday, though there were, as might have been expected, a number of sporadic instances where little knots of motorists gathered, became boisterous and were finally scattered by a charge from the police. A number of small mobs formed, went rioting, firing and overturning cars, heads were cracked and small fry brawls, mostly the result of too much whisky, were frequently reported at police headquarters. There was, however, no concerted effort at incendiarism or violence, although at a number of places individual cars were fired, several of which were destroyed. A small train on the Eastern Illinois was derailed at Root street by a switch being misplaced after the engine and four cars had passed over. The rioting at Hammond, Ind., culminated in a conflict between the mob and Company B, Fifteenth United States Infantry, yesterday, in which Charles Fleischer, a laborer, was killed, Victor Vaeeter, badly wounded and William Campbell, shot through both legs. A number of other people were slightly injured, but were carried away by the friends and secreted, and it will be impossible to learn the exact number wounded. Everything reported quiet at Omaha, Neb. At New York city yesterday a special meeting of Typographical Union No. 6 passed resolutions of sympathy with the American Railway Union and decided that the only solution to the trouble lay in the purchase of the railroads by the government. At Providence, R. I., seventy-three delegates of the New England alliance and Knights of Labor met and passed resolutions denouncing G. M. Pullman, praising the American Railway Union, endorsing the action taken by General Workman Sovereign and condemning President Cleveland for sending regular troops to Chicago. A complete blockade at Wabash, Ind. All out at Brazil, Ind. At New York District Assembly No. 49, Knights of Labor, held a protracted meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, when it was said that a dispatch was awaited hourly from General Master Workman Sovereign ordering out the 150,000 members of the organization. Situation unchanged at Memphis, Tenn. President Cleveland issued a proclamation yesterday declaring Chicago under martial law. All out at Toledo, O. At the headquarters of the General Managers' association last night it was frankly admitted that not a railroad in Chicago is moving trains except under a heavy military or police guard. Most of the roads are getting through a limited number of passenger trains, but the tie-up of freight business is practically complete. Troops are sent to Nashville, Tenn.

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No Peace Yet—Pullman Refuses to Arbitrate. CHICAGO, Ill., July 19.—Peace now reigns in Warsaw, but the same could not be said of Chicago yesterday, for the tread of armed men was still heard on her streets and the wheels of commerce still lag at the bidding of the American Railway Union. President Cleveland issued a proclamation yesterday calling on all mobs in the west to disperse. Debs is confident of success. Several of the cars burned at Chicago contained goods in bond in transit from New York to this city. Men went out yesterday at Louisville, Ky., but trains got out after a time. All the Santa Fe force at Purcell, I. T., went out. Pullman refuses to arbitrate.

Federal Grand Jury—Debs Arrested. Seamen's Union Strike.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 11.—The special federal grand jury to investigate the strike was sworn in yesterday by Judge Grosscup. The grand jury, which is composed of men drawn from the counties of the northern district of Illinois, was instructed to make a sweeping inquiry into the conditions which prevail in the city and into the causes which brought them about. The Knights of Labor throughout the entire country, numbering nearly 1,000,000 men, have been called upon to strike in the cause of organized labor. Grand Master Workman Sovereign issued an order late yesterday evening to all members of the organization to cease work until the conflict originating in the strike at Pullman shall have been settled. E. V. Debs, president of the American Railway Union and others were arrested yesterday evening charged with inciting insurrection. They gave bond in \$10,000. The Seamen's Union has gone out, which stops the commerce on the lakes. The rioting and incendiary work here is said to have been done by the toughs of the city. The conference from Baton, New Mexico, says all the telegraphers in New Mexico have gone out. All the trades of this city, except the printers and bricklayers, are out. The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor meets here to-morrow to take action.

Debs' Papers, Books and Letters Taken, but Returned—No Arbitration.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 12.—The ultimate effect of the appeal issued Tuesday night by Grand Master Workman Sovereign to the Knights of Labor, calling on all knights throughout the country, and those in sympathy with them to quit work, and the order issued at about the same time by the representatives of organized labor in Chicago to do likewise, cannot be certainly foreseen. Debs' office was broken into and all his books, papers and letters taken by United States marshals, but Attorney General Olney, when he learned that fact, ordered all of them to be returned. Mayor Hopkins, Mayor Pingree of Detroit and E. M. Phelps of Chicago held a two-hour conference yesterday evening with Vice President Wickes, General Manager Brown of the Pullman company, at Mr. Wickes' office, where Mayor Pingree's telegrams urging arbitration were presented and arbitration strongly urged. The conference was held behind closed doors, but nothing was effected. A gang of men late yesterday afternoon derailed two trains at Oakland, Cal., and completely blocked the track. They did this in order to prevent the San Jose trains from getting in. It is said the strikers sawed the supports of the trestle, but left the rails intact. Soon as the train went on the bridge it was derailed and the strikers immediately opened fire from ambush with Winchester. The names of those killed and wounded in the wreck are as follows: Killed—S. B. Clark, engineer; Private Byrne, Private Lubberding, Private Clark. Wounded—Private Daumier, injured about the head; Private Wilson, left leg seriously lacerated; Private Dugan, left arm cut off; Private Ellis, internally injured.

Another fight occurred at Hammond, Ind., yesterday, but no one killed. The situation remains unchanged in Texas. President Cleveland in Appoint a Commission—Debs Encouraged—Employees Killed. CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.—Mr. Debs felt more confidence in the ultimate success of his cause yesterday than at any time since the fight began. "I feel," said he, "as I view the situation now that it presents a more favorable outlook for us than ever before. The excitement and turbulence invariably incident to the birth of a great upheaval have passed away. The atmosphere is cleared. Strife and turmoil are elements that have passed in the night. One is enabled to obtain a clear perspective of the environment of the famous conflict now waging. Cool headness and earnest purpose have succeeded passion and diverse contention. Now public sentiment can calmly and truly judge of the right and wrong in this struggle. It was officially announced at the White House at Washington last night that the president will appoint a commission by the authority given him by the arbitration act of 1888 to investigate the labor troubles at Chicago and elsewhere and report to the president and congress. This determination on the part of the president was arrived at after an interview with Secretary-Treasurer Hayes of the Knights of Labor, Mr. McGuire and C. N. French of the executive committee, and Mr. Schoenfarber, who were introduced to the president by Senator Kyle and who came bearing credentials from the American Railway Union, the Pullman employees and several labor organizations. Yesterday 500 machinists went out here. The situation on the Iron Mountain road is unchanged. A monster labor meeting was held in St. Louis yesterday. It adjourned till to-morrow night, when the meeting is to act from instructions from the several labor organizations. A monster meeting was held at New York, last night, in Cooper union, and more than 3000 people could not gain admission. Caustic resolutions were passed, among them the following: "We denounce and condemn that perversion of the functions of the federal judiciary by which unprecedented orders, granted manifestly on untrue allegations, are made the basis for the assumption of military authority. "That the unwarranted and anti-republican interference of the federal government with the affairs of the states, even in the case of the protest of their governors, is an usurpation of power which should be condemned by all liberty loving Americans." "We beseech San Francisco and Sacramento were tapped yesterday, and instructions from Washington to the federal officials were given to the strikers. At Oakland, Cal., yesterday morning the strikers killed all the locomotives that had been fired up and in order to further block the tracks derailed one locomotive and a long line of coaches. Another crowd ran to the yards and wrecked the turn-table by shoving a freight car into the pit. The situation in Texas is about the same. The Santa Fe has two trains tied up at Cleburne, and one at Dallas. The firemen refuse to make steam to pull Pullman cars and the engineers refuse to work with "scabs." Gov. Hogg is firm, and says that violence will not be tolerated. At Galveston every train is surrounded by armed officers. A mass meeting of working men at Waco passed resolution condemning President Cleveland, Gen. Miles and G. M. Pullman.

has instructed the special federal grand jury to investigate the general managers, and if it appears that they entered into a conspiracy to not run trains to indict them. In Texas as the main interest centered at Dallas, where two passenger trains on the Santa Fe were derailed. During the day two firemen were found who stood the examination and the engineers pulled the trains out. No violence was offered. At Cleburne the tied up train was moved. Gov. Hogg said in answer to a question: "I will not permit the railroads to hire armed guards and place them on their trains. However, the state is prepared and able to attend to such matters with or without the assistance of such agencies." Adj. Gen. Orendorff of Illinois said last night that if the general managers would not accept the proposition made by Debs he was in favor of asking Gov. Altgeld to withdraw the state troops from Chicago.

President Debs Still Defiant. CHICAGO, July 16.—Chicago is very rapidly resuming its normal condition. The action of the conference of the Federation of Labor Friday afternoon, supplemented by a meeting of the Building and Trades assembly, at which Debs was invited to call off the strike and resume work at once, is accepted universally as the death blow of the Pullman boycott. The Labor council of this city appropriated \$500 to help defunct Debs and his associates. The switchmen refused to join in the strike. The executive board had a meeting yesterday, the object of which was to map out a course for the future. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to send out "revivalists" to all important sections of the west. Six agitators had been sent out Saturday and it was decided to augment this number. "The names of those sent out will not be given out," said Debs to a reporter, "for fear of their being arrested for inciting a strike." Mr. Debs said several of his committee had reported to him that the Rock Island, Lake Shore, Eastern Illinois, Grand Trunk and Western Indiana men would all be out again to-day. A rousing meeting of sympathizing laborers was held in Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday. News comes from San Francisco, Cal., that trains are running. Thomas W. Heathcote, one of the leaders of the Pullman strike committee, admits that the strike, so far as Pullman employees are concerned, is practically over. According to his views the men have been literally starved out. Trains on the Santa Fe in Texas are moving, the engineers running with non-union firemen.

A Fight at Scottsdale. A Prominent Man Shot.

SCOTTSDALE, Pa., July 12.—While a body of strikers from Monongahela marching yesterday they came in contact with the negro workers at Summit. Two strikers were fatally shot, and it is reported that a negro was killed and borne away by his comrades. The first shot is said to have been fired by one of the occupants of a supply company's delivery wagon, which was near. The negroes took the part of the driver and this caused the fight. The names of the killed and injured are not known. The men who addressed the mass meeting advised the strikers to remain firm as there was yet hope.

A Prominent Man Shot. A Prominent Man Shot.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 12.—A special from Greenville, N. C., says that Debs, secretary and treasurer of the Mississippi levee board, is short over \$24,000 in his accounts. An investigating committee went over his books prior to the election of new officers and made a startling discovery. Gen. Ferguson was a general in the Confederate army, and has been repeatedly honored with high office in the state and was once secretary of the Mississippi river commission.

Steamer Collides. A Rich Man Suicides.

OSKESHA, July 10.—The passenger steamer Vladimir bound from Sebastopol for this port, came into collision with an Italian steamer Sunday night near Eupatoria, a town of Russia on the western coast of the Crimea. The Vladimir was so badly injured that she sank. Some of the passengers were saved, but it is believed that fully sixty persons were drowned.

A Rich Man Suicides. Charged With Assault.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., July 12.—Cesar H. High was arrested yesterday charged with an outrage committed on the person of Lizzie Lavi, the daughter of Charles Lavi, a wealthy farmer living six miles east to the city.

A Good Neighbor. Land Forfeiture Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The house yesterday passed a bill opening the Uncompagne and Uintah reservations in Utah, allowing lands in severalty to the Indians and restoring about 300,000 acres to the public domain.

PACIFIC RAILWAY DEBT. To Be Refunded and Run Fifty Years at Three Per Cent. WASHINGTON, July 16.—By a meeting which lasted all day the house committee on Pacific railways was able Saturday to finish the problem which it had had throughout the session, and to reach a practical agreement on a plan for the settlement of the debts of the Central and Union Pacific railways. The bill, which will be reported to the house will be the main features of one introduced by Chairman Kelley with some important amendments of the second draft of it. The time for settlement of the debt to the government is fixed at fifty years, semi-annual payments in liquidation of it to be made. Interest is to be at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

The Senate at Work. WASHINGTON, July 11.—The river and harbor appropriation bill, which usually gives rise to a sharp debate and consumes from three days to a week for its completion, was passed yesterday. Another important bill, the legislative, executive and judicial bill, was immediately taken up and put well on its way toward passing before the senate adjourned. The early part of the day's proceedings were enlivened by a discussion of Mr. Hale's resolution inquiring whether there was a meeting of the conference on the tariff bill. Besides the author of the resolution, Senators Aldrich, Allison and Sherman expressed their condemnation of "star chamber" methods of considering the bill now involved. Mr. Voorhees replied that he had been actuated by an overwhelming desire to hurry the bill through its last stage in not inviting the Republican members to the meetings. It was necessary that the majority should first formulate some line of action for themselves, after which a full conference would be called.

Did Not Little. Board of Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The house yesterday no business Saturday before the hour arrived which had been set apart by special rule for enrolling the late Representative G. W. Houck of Ohio. Many addresses were made in his memory. After presenting a bill for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Eagle Point, Dubuque, the house went into committee of the whole to consider the bill for the creation of a retired list of disabled officers of the revenue marine service.

Arbitration Bill. Utah Statehood.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The house yesterday agreed to the senate amendments to the bill for the admission of Utah as a state and after discussing a bill for retiring officers of the revenue cutter service under the special order, adopted Wednesday, it proceeded with the consideration of bills reported from the foreign affairs committee. Eleven bills were passed, none of national importance.

Appropriation Bill. Texas Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—In the senate Saturday consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was resumed, but it was passed owing to the tendency of some senators to filibuster and the lack of a quorum, and at 4:15 the senate adjourned.

Working Fast. Working Fast.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The house agreed to the report of the conference on the pension appropriation bill yesterday. The remainder of the day was devoted to consideration of private bills. Although several were debated, none were passed.

Working Fast. Land Forfeiture Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—By virtue of the adoption of a special order the house was able to reach a vote on the McKee land grant forfeiture bill yesterday afternoon and it was passed.

A GIRL'S FATAL ACT. Disappointed in Love, She Deliberately Swings into Eternity.

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex., July 11.—Miss Addie Hardin, the young daughter of a widow lady living two miles north of here in this, Grayson county, suicided by hanging. Saturday afternoon Miss Hardin and a young man came to Van Alstyne and spent the night. The next morning he left her. Monday about 11 o'clock she came to town and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Robert Bailey upon a charge of seduction. Returning home in the afternoon she procured a rope and went to a little grove near the house and climbing up the limb of a tree and the fatal jump. Upon a piece of paper pinned to her bosom she had written a few lines directing the family to look on a slate for a letter she had left. The following was taken from the note pinned to her bosom: "My Dear Mother—It is with a trembling hand and the saddest heart that ever beat in a human's breast that I write you these last words. Mother, I am tired of living. Life has lost all its charms for me. I love you, mother, but the dearest one on earth has proven false to me. God knows I love him as well as ever. I know he has treated me wrong, but in my innocent heart I forgive him. My last thought shall be of him and my last words shall be a prayer for him. But I swear to you, mother, I am as innocent as an angel in heaven. God knows I trusted him. My dear, darling, brothers, be good to mother and what time she shall travel this rough old road below. Your darling little sister is going home, to a brighter home than this, where there is no false lover to ruin her. But if the spirit of those in heaven shall watch over those they love on earth, I shall be near you and I know I shall spread my white wings over my false darling and keep him from sinning and bring him home with me to dwell forever. Oh, what an awful thing he has caused me to do, and I have nothing else to live for. My joy and my life has gone from me now. For my sake I ask you to take care of mother and be good to her. Be good boys and meet your darling sister in heaven. I want my funeral preached and I want this read to the people. Your darling sister's last farewell, farewell, farewell, farewell to all.

ADOLF HANCOCK. The writing on the slate referred to is as follows: "Bury me at Van Alstyne. My request is for Minter and Alice to sign 'Young William Cobb' over my corpse, and I want Mr. Cobb or Mr. Daniel to play the 'Rattlesnake's Warning' over my corpse, and if Mr. Daniel ever caught I want them to play the same piece to him. It is my request, I shall die with the belief that you will have this done. Come, all young people, and take warning from me. Don't place your affections on a green young tree. I love Mr. — yet, tell him my life was not worth living, for his love I could not win. Place on my grave a snow white lily for to show my love was true, and my request is bury me 'neath a willow—beneath a weeping willow tree. This is my last request. I die with the belief that this will be carried out as I have said. Addie's last good-bye." Bailey is now in jail at Sherman.

Drowned Near Fort Worth. FORT WORTH, Tex., July 16.—Rusk Loyd, a colored boy, was drowned while bathing in the Trinity two miles south of this city yesterday. He ventured out beyond his depth, and before his companions could reach him had gone down the second time. The body was recovered by diving, brought to the city and inquested.

Drowned. Drowned.

CAMELON, Tex., July 16.—Dr. A. M. Bell was drowned while bathing in Little River Saturday night. The river was up and in trying to swim across he became exhausted and sank before his companion could reach him. The body has not yet been recovered. Dr. Bell recently came here from Denver, Col., and during his residence here has made many friends.

Bitten by a Dog. VILLAGE MILLS, Tex., July 16.—The 4-year-old daughter of Will Smith went to a neighbor's house and was fearfully bitten by a dog. The family whom she visited was at the time attending the cows, and only for the screams of the little girl that brought assistance she would have been more seriously injured. It is thought the injuries are not fatal.

Cure Drowning. CURE, Tex., July 16.—Isaac West, a young man residing about four miles in the country was drowned yesterday morning while bathing in the river. It is supposed he was taken with cramps. The body was almost immediately recovered, but resuscitation was impossible.

Supposed Hydrophobic. NAVASOTA, Tex., July 16.—A negro boy living in Campdown named Willie Slaughter is supposed to have hydrophobia, although no dog is known to have bitten him. At last accounts he was reported to be gnawing his hands, eating rope and chains. He is tied.

Killed in Mexico. GALVESTON, Tex., July 16.—B. O. Hamilton of this city received a letter yesterday from Monterrey, Mexico, containing the statement that his son, Walter S. Hamilton, a bridge builder, had been killed. The letter failed to state how he was killed.

AMIRACLE IN MISSOURI. THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF MEDICAL SCIENCE FAR MORE WONDERFUL THAN THE MAGIC OF THE EAST.

The Remarkable Experience of Postmaster Woodson, of Panama, Mo.—For Ten Years a Cripple—To-Day a Well and Hearty Man.

(From the Kansas City Times.)

The people of Rich Hill, Mo., and vicinity have recently been startled by a seeming miracle of healing. For years one of the best known men in Bates and Vernon counties has been Mark M. Woodson, now postmaster at Panama, and brother of ex-State Inspector of Mines, C. C. Woodson, of this city. The people of Rich Hill, where he formerly resided, and of his present home, remember well the bent form, misshapen almost from the semblance of man, which has painfully bowed his head low to earth and labored snail-like across the walks season after season, and when one day last month it straightened to its full height, threw away the heavy butt of cane which for years had been its only support from a total helplessness, and walked erect, firmly, unhesitatingly about the two cities, people looked and wondered. The story of the remarkable case has become the marvel of the two counties. Exactly as Mr. Woodson told it to a Times reporter, it is published.

"For ten years I have suffered the torments of the damned and have been a useless invalid; to-day I am a well and hearty man, free from almost every touch of pain. I don't think man ever suffered more acute and constant agony than I have since 1884. The rheumatism started then in my right knee, and after weeks of suffering in bed I was at last relieved sufficiently to arise, but it was only to get about on crutches for five years. Despite constant treatment of the most eminent physicians the rheumatism grew worse, and for the last four years I have been compelled to go about bent half toward the ground. In the winter of 1890-91, after the rheumatism had settled into its most chronic form, I went to Kansas City upon advice of my brother, and for six weeks I was treated in one of the largest and best known dispensaries of that city, but without the slightest improvement. Before I came home I secured a strong galvanic battery, this I used for months, with the result. In August, 1892, I went to St. Louis, and there conferred with the widely known Dr. Mudd of hospital practice fame, and Dr. Kale of the city hospital. None of them would take my case with any hope of affording me more than temporary relief, and so I came home, weak, doubled with pain, helpless and despondent.

"About this time my attention was called to the account of a remarkable cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People of locomotor ataxia, rheumatism and paralysis. I ordered some of the pills as an experiment. When I began to take them the rheumatism had developed into a phase of paralysis; my leg from the thigh down was cold all the time and could not keep warm. In a short time the pills were gone, and so was the cause. I was able to attend to the duties of my office, to get about as a well and strong man. I was free from pain and I could enjoy a sound and restful night's sleep, something I had not known for ten years. To-day am practically well, and I firmly believe, permanently cured of my terrible and agonizing ailment. No magician of the Far East ever wrought the miracle with his wand that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me."

To verify the story beyond all question, Dr. M. Woodson made the following affidavit:

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF BATES, ss. I, M. M. Woodson, being duly sworn on my oath, state that the following statements are true and correct as I verily believe. M. M. Woodson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of March, 1894.

JOHN D. MOORE, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are manufactured by Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold in bottles bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper. Sixty boxes for \$2.50. Bear in mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk or by the dozen or hundred and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you and should be avoided. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.

Great Britain's Wealth. The capitalized wealth of Great Britain was estimated by the statisticians of the board of trade to amount in 1885 to £10,037,456,000, or about \$50,187,180,000. There is no official estimate of the wealth of that country, but a recent unofficial estimate places it at about \$60,000,000,000.

The Condor's Strength. The enormous strength of the condor is only equalled by his voracity. This immense bird often pounces upon small animals, but from the shape and bluntness of his claws he is unable to carry anything very heavy, so he contents himself with fixing it against the ground with one of his claws, while with the other and his powerful beak he rends it to pieces. Gorged with food, the bird then becomes incapable of flight and may be approached, but any attempt at capture is furiously resisted.

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Charley Campbell, a vendor of a snake bite remedy, who has been giving street exhibitions at Austin, during which he allowed himself to be bitten by a rattlesnake, of which he carried a valise full, merely applying his nostrum to the bite to show its efficacy, got a bite from one of his pets the other evening which he could not cure, and he died the same night in spite of the best medical attention. Campbell's partner went to glory by the same route in San Antonio about six weeks ago.

At Corsicana recently the jury rendered a verdict of guilty in the case of Lee Thomas and assessed the penalty of death. Thomas was convicted of the murder of J. M. Farly, near Rura. Shade last fall. After Thomas had killed Farly he carried the remains from the house in which he was murdered to a thicket near by and buried them as rapidly as it had come, and buried the remains, which were afterward unearthed by hogs and buzzards.

The other night a bright, silvery light was visible about 1 o'clock on the horizon east of Colmesneil, Tyler county, lasting about five minutes. When first noticed it was a dim light, growing to a clearer white, then fading away as rapidly as it had come, resembling, when at its height of brightness, the northern lights common in winter. A similar though less bright spectacle was visible in the same direction the next night.

At Liberty Hill, Williamson county, recently a young man was seen with two heads on his shoulders. Both were fully developed heads with rather handsome features, one crowned with brown hair, the other black. The young man is not a freak, as might be supposed. The other head was the property of his sweetheart, and would probably not have been seen in such a position had it not been for the neglect to "pull down the blind."

The latest in to forge district judges names to claims for witness fees. Nine of such claims, aggregating \$400, have turned up in the county office at Austin from Tarrant county, while similar claims have been received from Palo Pinto, Grayson and other counties, approximating upward of \$2000. In the case of all the claims it is alleged that the names of the various district judges and clerks were forged.

Recently near LaGrange a party of colored people were returning from a picnic in a small boat. At a point about two miles below that place they passed a boathouse occupied by W. M. Crabtree, when some one in the boathouse fired upon the picnickers. The first shot fell short, but the second passed between Isam Farley and his wife, who were sitting close together. Crabtree was arrested.

Jasper Billings is charged with the murder of Edward Twelving, in Gonzales county, Billings was committed to testify before the grand jury on the advice of her husband's attorneys, refused to answer questions. The district judge told her she must testify or go to jail, notwithstanding she cannot be compelled to testify on the trial of the case. Fine point in law.

The body of a man was found in the Rio Grande river one mile above Brownsville a few days since. He was a Mexican about 55 years old and could not be identified. There were no marks of violence and he evidently was accidentally drowned. This is the seventh person who has been drowned in the vicinity of Brownsville within four weeks.

John Halbrooks, the 10-year-old stepson of Dr. E. A. Cranfill, is in jail at Galveston charged with burglarizing the jewelry store of R. H. Washburn. A pistol and two watch chains were stolen. A number of boys robbed the contribution box of \$4 at the Baptist church during service some time ago.

A fine horse and surry were stolen from J. P. Cooper of Pilot Point, Denton county recently. The theft was not discovered until the night following. The horse was caught while running at large and the surry and harness were taken from his barn about fifty feet from his residence.

Tommy Furdan, a little colored bootblack of Dallas, has besides his thumbs five fully developed fingers on each hand. His sister, who died some time ago, also had an extra finger on each hand, but all her fingers up to the middle joint on each hand were connected by a thin web.

At Galveston C. H. Nettleton, indicted for embezzlement, died suddenly a few days ago. He was manager of the business of the late M. P. Hennessey when that concern failed in April last. His indictment followed the failure.

The meeting of the Texas and Louisiana Lumber Manufacturers' association, announced to take place in Houston on the 10th inst., has been postponed until August 14. This action was by agreement of the directors, though a later date would be more acceptable to the general manufacturing interest.

Miss Dora Cook died suddenly the other evening at Cuero from the effects of a gun shot wound. It is not known whether she fired the fatal shot accidentally or intentionally. She has been in bad health and low-spirited for some time past.

Complaint was filed recently in the justice court in precinct No. 4, of Kaufman county, charging Bruce Weaver with assaulting a 6-year-old child of N. B. Weaver. The parties live near Able's Springs, six miles north of Elmo.

At Timposon, Shelby county, recently a difficulty John Eakins, constable of that precinct, was stabbed in the left side. The wound is pronounced dangerous. The cutter is at large.

Prof. Hugo, the rail walker, passed Greenbeck recently. He seemed to be in excellent spirits and confident of winning. He had walked 700 miles and was four days ahead of time.

It is the fashion among the young people of Plano, Collin county, for four or six young couples to take a ride over the cloudy roads at night in a farm wagon without springs.

Leonard Livingston, a good colored man living near Fort Sullivan, Robertson county, while driving his wagon through the streets of Hearne recently, was overcome by heat.

Mike Wilfriz, a 14-year-old boy who has been attending St. Edward's College, drowned the other day while bathing in the tank in Brackneridge's pasture near Austin.

At Chappell Hill, Washington county, the other night a negro man named Garner accidentally shot himself through the groin with a pistol. The chance for recovery is faint.

The first Monday in each month is "horse" Monday in Dallas county and "dicker" Monday in Hunt county, and horse jockeys and traders have a great time.

The late grand jury of DeWitt county found forty-eight bills of indictment, thirty-one of which were for murder and seventeen for misdemeanor.

H. S. White, one of the oldest citizens of Chillicothe, Hardeman county, took a tablespoonful of carbolic acid through mistake, which may cost him his life.

Ten recruits have been ordered forward from Jefferson barracks to the department of Texas for assignment to the troops of the seventh cavalry.

CENSURE AND PRAISE.
A Kindergarten Tells How and How They Should be Used.

"When to Censure and When to Praise" was the subject of the lecture given by Miss Harrison, of the Chicago Kindergarten college at the high school lately, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. The lecture was preceded by the answering of several written questions which had been handed in to Miss Harrison. The first, "What is the Value of the Study of Infant Psychology?" Miss Harrison replied to this that she did not perceive any distinction between infant psychology, and general psychology, excepting that the former was a stage of the latter. The value of such study is in enabling the person in charge of a child to avoid overreaching and overstimulating its mind. Another query was as to the value of fairy tales in education of children. Miss Harrison believes that there are fairy tales and fairy tales, but that the value of the best of these is great in developing the imagination and counteracting the natural tendencies of the age. The remaining questions were similar to these.

Proceeding to the subject of the morning Miss Harrison said that praise and censure embody much of the clouds and sunshine of life, and that injustice is one of the cruellest of mistakes. The first thing to inquire is, "why do we praise or condemn?" It is not because the child does or does not live up to our own ideals? Then it should be asked, "How can we lead others to accept our ideals?" How is the command "do as you would be done by" transformed into "I must?" Here begins the development into the dependent of the independent man or woman. The first thing to do is to be the thing you would have your child be. The child is quick to see it when the parent or teacher falls short.

Conscience has been defined as the power of "seeing what you are in the light of what you ought to be." Praise and censure are the two great instruments by which conscience is to be stimulated.

To what instinct should praise and censure appeal? The love of recognition and approbation is inherent in every being. The natural effort is to try to please and live in harmony with those about us. Rightly developed this instinct becomes that proper regard for public opinion by which all but the lowest or the highest natures are affected. There are wrong ways of praising, such as appealing to vanity and laughing at clever naughtiness. Praise which emphasizes the external and temporary alone is always wrong. Praise which is partly insincere, such as mothers sometimes give their children before guests, is always wrong.

The right kind of praise is given quietly, but seriously, for any actual conquest that the mother knows the child to have achieved. One mother, knowing that her little daughter had won a victory over a bad temper, pinned a little note to the child's pillow the next night, telling of her happiness. It was given her, and she, whose son had had the first steps towards mastering a grave fault, gave him a picture of Michael Angelo's "David" to hang in his bedroom, telling him it was a mile stone in his life. It is best to particularize in the requirement that is to be made of a child. Do not say, "Be a good boy this morning," but mention some special thing to be remembered, and follow it up. Inquire whether or not that demand has been met, and praise or censure accordingly.

WAS MAKING PROGRESS.
But the Old Lady Nearly Spoiled All With Her Impatient Question.

The young fellow was extremely difficult in the requirement that is to be made of a child. Do not say, "Be a good boy this morning," but mention some special thing to be remembered, and follow it up. Inquire whether or not that demand has been met, and praise or censure accordingly.

Walker Henning, a small boy, fell from a tree at Fort Worth recently, while after a bird's nest, and broke his arm.

N. W. Coney, colored, of Galveston, is one of the contractors for the construction of the DeWitt county courthouse.

The yield of the oat crop in Johnson county is from forty to sixty bushels per acre, which sells at 23 cents.

T. P. Smith was drowned in Red river at Gainesville a few days since and the body has not been recovered.

Jim Jenkins has been jailed at Cleburne charged with the outrage of a 12-year-old girl. He confessed all.

Of Tattooing.

Tattooing dates back so far that it is impossible to discover when it was first practiced, but it was one of the practices that were prohibited to the Jews, for Leviticus xix., 28, is the following: "Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you." From this may be inferred that tattooing was prevalent among the tribes in the days of Moses. It is a custom that prevails among the savage nations of the earth, and tattooing is practiced to this day except where Christianity and civilization has put a stop to it. It was at one time very common, and is yet, but not to such a marked degree, a fad among sailors to have various designs placed on the body. It was also a fad among a certain class of silly women to have their lover's name tattooed on the arm or breast. There are sailors in almost every seaport at this time who are willing for a consideration to place figures on the flesh of any who are foolish enough to have disfiguring marks driven beneath the surface of the skin with needle points dipped into coloring matter.

She Her Baby Killed.

A sad accident happened near Winchester Ohio, the other day. It was a hot day, and Mrs. Mulford sat in her front yard under the trees with her sewing, while her 3-year-old baby was playing in the grass near by. Presently the little one burst into a laugh, crying "look, mamma, look!" Mrs. W. went to look up, and was horrified to see a large rattlesnake coiled up ready to strike close to her little one. She screamed and at the same moment the snake struck at the child, sinking its fangs deep into its neck. The mother dove off the reptile, and snatching her baby carried it into the house, but all that she could do for it. It lingered about twenty-four hours and died in terrible agony.

New York's Disaster.

New York city is soon to be shaken to pieces by a terrible earthquake, or submerged by an enormous tidal wave, or both. At least that is what the prophets and spiritual mediums say, or some of them, and it is said that they are so confident of the truth of the predictions of disaster, which have come to them from the spirit world, that they are packing up their belongings and evacuating the doomed city. A good many of their disciples are following their example. On the other hand, some of the most prominent mediums of the city scout the news, saying that their familiar spirits have told them nothing of the sort, and they would certainly have done were there a word of truth in it.

Another Scheme.

It is proposed in London to organize an insurance company to guard house owners and tenants from entering upon or acquiring unsanitary property. The association would exclude from its books houses in bad condition, while all property receiving a certificate of good condition, for the guidance of investors and householders, would be subject to periodical inspection.

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A bronze cannon, which had been standing in front of the government building at Pittsburg since Washington's birthday has been taken away to the melting pot. The piece which is a twelve-pounder, was given by the government to be cast into badges and souvenirs for the delegates to a national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which meets at Pittsburg next September. Its weight was 1725 pounds, and it was one of the nine guns of the same size and pattern cast at Cold Spring, opposite West Point, in 1841. It had been in the Allegheny arsenal since 1846, and was one of the cannon which Secretary Floyd ordered to be taken to New Orleans before Fort Sumter was fired upon, the attempt to move which ordinance from the arsenal to the steamboat landing caused such tremendous excitement in Pittsburg. The protest of the citizens caused a delay in shipping the pieces, and finally the order was rescinded.

He Mourned by Proxy.

A visitor at the Crow Creek Indian agency, in South Dakota, says that the other day as he was curiously inspecting the Indians' homes, he heard a sound of doleful weeping and wailing proceeding from one of the tepees. He made bold to investigate and found an elderly squaw seated on the ground with a blanket over her head, lamenting most piteously. His compassion was moved for her sad plight, and supposing that she was mourning the loss of some dear relative, he ventured to express his sympathy. He was presently enlightened as to the true state of the case. It appears that White Ghost, the venerable head of the tribe, had just lost his wife, or one of them (he had two), and he had hired this woman to bewail her loss, while he went to another part of the reservation to bring his second wife home. His mourning was performed by proxy, which suits the requirements of the tribe's social traditions quite as well as doing it himself.

She Had a Gun Along.

Miss Lizzie Paintwell is a young school teacher of Hopewell, near West Chester, Pa. A few nights ago she had occasion to drive from one of her engagement home in the dark, and in a lonely part of the road a man appeared, who seized her horse's reins, and ordered her to get out of the vehicle. She did not do that exactly, but she did something. She pulled out a revolver and banged away at him, causing him to release his hold on the horse with a cry of pain. Another man hastened to his assistance, and Miss Paintwell took a wing shot at him, as her horse, frightened by the shots, dashed down the road, and out of their reach. A search was made for the rascals, but at last accounts they had not been apprehended.

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