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FORT WORTH ACRE NOW SEEMS DOOMED

CITIZENS ARE AROUSED AND WILL HOLD MASS MEETING TOMORROW.

ANOTHER CHARGE FILED

Stokes Clark, Already Charged With One Murder, Under Arrest for Recent One.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 14.—A mass meeting of citizens has been called for tomorrow afternoon to take action on plans for ridding this city of the red light district. Since the killing of Officer Campbell Thursday night feeling against that section of the city has been high and every effort will be made to wipe it out.

The police today found much evidence pointing to a conspiracy involving several parties in the assassination of Policeman Campbell, who was murdered in the "acre" Thursday night. The net of evidence is said to be woven closely about Bob Hammond, charged with killing the officer.

A formal complaint charging murder was filed against Stokes Clark this afternoon and he will be given a hearing before Judge Swayne in the district court this afternoon on an application for a writ of habeas corpus. Clark is already under a ten thousand dollar bond for the murder of Ranger White at Weatherford two years ago.

PLEASANT EVENING.

Miss Winnie Giddings Entertains Her Young Friends.

Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Anderson, 1309 Burnett, Miss Winnie Giddings entertained the Senior Epworth League of the M. E. Church South.

A contest, "A Woodland Romance," in which Charles M. Crowell was the lucky contestant, and music, were the enjoyable features of the evening. Those present were: Misses Kathleen Stonecipher, Lillian Bachman, Lochie Morrow, Lena Gardner, Lulu Smith, Ruth Harding of Decatur, Alline Waggoner, Ruby Bachman, Grace Anderson and Selma Weaver, and Messrs. Chas. M. Crowell, Lewis Stuckey of Bonham, Jerome Stone, Johnnie Carlston, Harrison Bachman, and Frank Smith.

MEET DIAZ AND TAFT.

Governor Campbell Hopes to See Both Presidents.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Aug. 14.—Gov. Campbell expects to meet Presidents Taft and Diaz at El Paso or San Antonio, more likely at the former place. It is believed here that both will visit Austin. The governor has not been formally invited to attend the El Paso celebration, but it is known this is the plan.

LOCATERS AT AMARILLO.

Effort Will Be Made to Keep Them Over Sunday.

Texas News Service Special. Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 14.—The locating board of the West Texas Normal arrived here this morning and was met by a large delegation. An effort will be made to detain the board here over Sunday.

KILLED IN MINE.

Twenty Mexican Miners Burned to Death Underground.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Aug. 14.—A score of miners are reported killed by a fire which is destroying the Camelia mine at Real del Monte in the State of Hidalgo. Six bodies were recovered this morning.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY TO MAKE BUTTER OF OIL

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14.—A New York special says that despite the denial by the Standard Oil Company that it intended to enter the field of dairying, it yesterday broke ground at Bayonne, New Jersey, for the erection of a \$60,000 building in which will be installed machinery for turning petroleum into butter.

For cigars, fancy stationery, etc., go to Miller's drug store.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Man Kills His Wife at Home and Then Ends His Own Life.

By Associated Press. Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 14.—A man, supposed to be John Haberman, of North Summit street, rushed into his home today and shot Mrs. Virginia Haberman, his wife, and then himself. Both are dying.

Haberman recently learned that his wife was a nigger and this caused the tragedy. Mrs. Haberman cannot recover. She was an attractive woman and apparently white. Haberman is fatally wounded. The couple had been married eight years and have a son seven years of age.

GUESTS AT SUPPER.

Normal Locaters and Local Committee at Informal Feast.

The members of the normal locating committee were Wichita's guests at a very informal supper at the St. James last evening. The menu was simple, but substantial and the lack of formality made the occasion a very enjoyable one. Covers were laid for twelve, including Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson; State Superintendent R. B. Cousins; Hon. John Marshall, R. J. Waldeck, Wiley Blair, J. T. Montgomery, T. L. Toland, W. J. Bullock, C. C. Huff, Judge A. H. Carrigan and F. H. Gohlke.

NEGRO IDENTIFIED.

Assaulted Girl, Who Recognizes Him. Spirited Away.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., Aug. 14.—Miss Ida Pratt, who was criminally assaulted by a negro near McGregor on August 1st this morning identified Lockett Randall, one of the negroes in jail here, as the guilty one. The officers immediately spirited the negro away to avoid a lynching.

FATAL RUNAWAY.

Cooke County Boy's Skull Fractured By Fall From Wagon.

Texas News Service Special. Gainesville, Tex., Aug. 14.—Edgar Jones, aged 12 years, son of Ben Jones, living eight miles south of this city, is dying from an injury received when he was thrown from a wagon when his team ran away. His skull was fractured.

SUBMARINE EXPLOSION.

Two are Killed in Russia Accident Today.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—There was a serious explosion today on a Russian submarine anchored in the Neva. Two men are killed and several others were wounded.

Trainer-Street.

Burt Trainor and Miss Emmie Street were married this morning by Rev. R. E. Farley at his home. Both the contracting parties are of Wichita Falls, where they will reside in the future.

FORT WORTH FIRE LOSS TODAY OVER \$150,000

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 14.—Fire supposedly originating in the second story of the Nash Hardware Company warehouse on lower Main street at 3:30 this morning caused a loss estimated at \$150,000. The flames spread northward, destroying a three story building owned by J. C. Ingram, with all its contents. For a time that entire section of the city was threatened and the firemen worked two hours before they brought the fire under control.

J. Goldstein, clothing and furnishings; Lee Black, saloon; Scott Brothers, restaurant; Lee Ivy, restaurant, and the Nash Hardware Company's store rooms suffered total losses. The retail department of the Nash store was not damaged.

ASSISTANT RESIGNS.

W. A. LaFon Will Go to Either Brownwood or Colorado.

W. A. LaFon, for the past month or so assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has resigned and will accept a position at either Colorado or Brownwood, Texas. Secretary Gohlke is considering several applications for the vacancy, but has not yet made any selection.

The organization of the Wholesale Dry Goods Clerks in New York City has applied for its admission to the United Hebrew Trades of New York.

COMMITTEE WAS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH THE CITY

Prospective Site Inspected and Boat Ride Taken—Left on Early Morning Train for Amarillo.

After a stay of twelve hours in this city, the normal locating committee left at 2 o'clock this morning over the Fort Worth and Denver for Amarillo, where they arrived about noon today.

The visitors' stay in this city was made as enjoyable and profitable as the short time afforded and each of them manifested great interest in the situation here, asking many questions and looking the ground over carefully.

Yesterday afternoon, as soon as the rain had subsided, they were driven out to the proposed site of the normal west of the city in Floral Heights. There they made a very extended investigation of the site from the standpoint of drainage, elevation, accessibility and in other ways. All admired it greatly and it seemed to meet with general favor.

Following this trip the committee was brought back to town and together with a number of business men, placed on a special train and taken out to the Lake over the Southern. A gasoline motor boat was secured and an hour's ride on the breeze-swept body of water gave the visitors some idea of the magnificence and value of it. It was pointed out to them that, without rainfall, there was enough water there to supply the city for three years and also to irrigate ten thousand acres for the same length of time.

After supper, the visitors were again taken in charge by the committee for a few hours, being taken to the Elks'

Club. They retired early so as to be in better condition to meet the 2 o'clock train when it came through.

Wiley Blair, Prof. Toland, J. T. Montgomery and F. H. Gohlke constituted a reception committee for the afternoon, they being joined by about fifteen others for the trip out to the Lake.

The locaters have three or four suit cases filled with maps, bids, briefs and the like, from the various contestants and they said they expected to see some hard work in the next ten days.

The wet weather threatened to completely spoil the committee's inspection, but late in the afternoon the sun came out again and the day ended very agreeably, the weather being cool and pleasant. The committee had not intended to announce its itinerary in advance, but decided to do so almost at the last minute, which accounts for the local committee not knowing of the visit any sooner. No intimation that the commission would be here was received until less than an hour before the train arrived and a number of citizens were hustled out to meet them.

The other towns on the route, having from one to eight days notice of the committee's visit, will be able to make more extended preparations, but it is not believed that this will work to Wichita's disadvantage.

There is nothing for the local committee to do now but wait until the decision is announced. Plans for the celebration to be held then are as yet indefinite.

OVER AN INCH OF RAIN LATELY IN THIS CITY

In Wichita county and throughout this section of the State, substantial rains have fallen during the past twenty-four hours. The precipitation has been steady and heavy and will keep crops in good condition. It has bettered corn prospects and has helped cotton to a very considerable extent.

The extent of last night's rain is not known, but it is said to have been general, extending further to the eastward from here than to the west.

Weather Observer Simmons' gage has recorded a local precipitation of one and one-tenth inches during the past two days, which is a very appreciable rain.

News Forecast for the Coming Week.

Washington, Aug. 14.—No public engagements are scheduled to break the quiet of President Taft's second week at Beverly, though luncheons and neighborly calls, with a possible run over to Marblehead to witness the trial sander boat races for the Taft cup, and daily contests on the superb golf links at Beverly will serve to prevent time from hanging heavily on the hands of the nation's chief executive.

Foremost among the gatherings of the week will be the twentieth annual meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which will open in Denver Monday and remain in session five days. Many speakers of note are to be heard and the congress promises to attract widespread attention. Other conventions of interest and importance will be those of the American Prison Association at Seattle, the National Association of Postmasters at Toledo, the National Fraternal Congress at Boston, the International Fire Chiefs of America, at Grand Rapids, and the National Negro Business League at Louisville.

Bids for the construction of the battleships Arkansas and Wyoming, authorized by the last congress, will be opened at the navy department Wednesday. These ships will be of the Delaware type, of 20,000 tons or more displacement.

A busy and interesting week is promised at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. Wednesday has been designated as German day and is expected to draw a record-breaking crowd. State Days will be observed in honor of Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Michigan.

SUES TRUST FOR MILLION.

Independent Tobacco Company Claims It Was Injured.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 14.—Alleging illegal practices by the tobacco trust, designed, it is charged, to destroy the plaintiff's independent business, the Ware Kramer Tobacco Company has brought suit in the United States circuit court at Raleigh, North Carolina, against the American Tobacco Company, claiming a million dollars damages.

LOOKS LIKE STRIKE.

Brotherhood Fails to Reach an Agreement With the Texas and Pacific.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 14.—It is believed here today that the differences between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the Texas and Pacific were not adjusted at the conference between the brotherhood officials and the Texas and Pacific adjustment board, which adjourned last night after a week's session. The officials refuse to give out any information, but it is known the brotherhood has not signed the contract.

President Carter of the brotherhood left for his home at Peoria, Illinois, today and Vice President Shea leaves tonight.

MOTION TO QUASH.

Cases Against Governor Haskell Will Come Up Monday.

Texas News Service Special. McAlester, Ok., Aug. 14.—Governor Haskell's motion to quash the indictments against him and five other Oklahomans, charging conspiracy against the government in the Muskogee town lot cases, will be filed here Monday. It was postponed from today because of alterations in the document, which contains ten thousand words. It is believed in State circles that the motion will be sustained. The motion alleges that the jury in indicting Haskell was subjected to improper influences by Federal Prosecutor Gregg and his assistants. This is the third jury which has indicted Haskell.

MAY BE BLACK HAND.

Dallas Police Believe They Have Made Important Arrest.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 14.—In the arrest today of Antonio Pheguel and B. Vogeni, Italians, charged with the murder of Antonio Fosto, whose body was found at Cement City last night, the police believe they have a dangerous Black Hand criminal.

Fosto's body was literally hacked to pieces, there being great gashes across the breast and other parts of the body. A sock containing fifty dollars was found in his clothing. The two men arrested cannot speak English.

WANTS BIGGER FORFEIT.

Jack Johnson Says Jeffries is Seeking Publicity.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14.—Jack Johnson declared last night that he would demand a forfeit of twenty thousand dollars on the day the final fight articles were signed by Jeffries and himself. "You see, I don't believe Jeffries means to fight," said Johnson. "He is simply looking for more advertising at my expense and if he wants publicity he is going to have to pay the price."

Marriage Licenses.

B. G. Trainor and Miss Emmie Street.

OKLAHOMA CHAMPIONS LOSE THE FIRST GAME

Wichita Falls, 2; Minco, 0.

The Oklahoma champions were defeated in the first game of the local series, being shut out in an almost hitless game. The contest was pulled off on a muddy and sloppy field and lasted only seven innings, as it did not begin until 5 o'clock.

One hit for Minco and two for Wichita constituted all the bling of the game. Wichita scored her two runs in the third when a Minco fielder dropped an easy one, with two men on bases. Hotchkiss pitched for Wichita, and the Fowler Brothers were the Minco batteries.

The Minco team seems to be a fast one and will probably give the locals all they can handle in the two remaining games. There are one or two Indians in the bunch who seem to be fast players. The score: Minco 000 000 0-0 1 2 Wichita 002 000 x-2 2 2 Batteries—Fowler and Fowler; Hotchkiss and Kellough.

FIVE ARE KILLED.

Serious Results of Collision on Denver and Rio Grande.

By Associated Press. Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 14.—Two Denver and Rio Grande trains, one eastbound and the other westbound, collided near East Husted, Colorado, today, and five are known to have been killed. The injured number thirty-six, and the rolling stock is badly smashed up.

ADVERTISING CAR TO BE FITTED UP

DISTRICT COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION HAS NOVEL PLAN TO EXPLOIT THIS SECTION.

AT SEPTEMBER MEETING

It Will Be Given Attention by Members—Good Addresses are to Be Heard.

At the next meeting of the district association of Commercial Clubs of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma, plans for sending out a special car filled with exhibits from this section will be discussed and it is probable that the necessary arrangements will be made. It is proposed to send the car through the Middle and North-west States, where the prospective immigrants are located.

The idea is that of P. A. Whaley, secretary of the Commercial Club of Quanah and it is expected that it will receive the unanimous support of the members of the association. The car will be filled with exhibits showing the crops raised in this part of the Southwest and will be in charge of some experienced person who will conduct it through the sections to be visited. The advertising value of such a plan, setting forth the farming possibilities of the section, would be very material, it is believed.

Plans for the coming meeting at Quanah on September 22nd are being made and it promises to be an unusually interesting one. A. A. Gilson, general passenger agent for the Fort Worth and Denver, will be among the speakers, as well as J. A. Arnold of Fort Worth and Homer D. Wade of Stamford.

STRIKE BREAKERS WORKING.

Ontario Situation Quiet, But Militia is Still in Evidence.

By Associated Press. Fort William, Ont., Aug. 14.—Fifty strike breakers started unloading boats under military protection at the Canadian Pacific docks today. There is no indication that the striking Greeks, Hungarian and Italian laborers will offer further resistance to the importation of men, but the Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles are still patrolling the streets. It is now said thirty strikers were wounded in Wednesday's fight.

With the Fighters.

Kid McCoy has taken the management of Jim Barry, the heavyweight. Billy Papke is giving boxing exhibitions in the amusement parks near Chicago.

Sam Fitzpatrick is trying to arrange a bout between Frank Mantel and Hugo Kelly. It is said that the lid which has been on the boxing game in St. Louis since 1905, is to be lifted soon.

Knowlton-Sims.

Thursday at the residence of Rev. R. E. Farley, Wade H. Knowlton and Miss Mary E. Sims were united in marriage. Both are well known young people of Iowa Park, whither they have gone to make their future home.

WILL BAPTIZE ELEVEN.

Recent Mabledean Conversions to be Immersed.

Tomorrow afternoon at Mabledean, Rev. R. E. Farley will baptize eleven converts who have been led to unite with the church as a result of Rev. Farley's recent services at Mabledean, where he has been holding some very successful meetings.

Soreness about and under the nails will heal if a little salve or amandine is applied.

TRYING TO PREVENT CRETIAN TROUBLES

By Associated Press. London, Eng., Aug. 14.—A joint note signed by the four protecting powers of Crete—Great Britain, Russia, Italy, and France, has been presented to the Turkish government. It promises that the powers shall see that the objectionable flag hoisted by the Cretians is removed permanently and expresses the hope that under these circumstances Turkey will not think it necessary to order the fleet to Cretan waters.

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SUMMER STYLES.

Hot Weather Decreases in Fad and Fashion.

New York, Aug. 14.—Reports from
Paris indicate that there is a growing
tendency toward increasing fulness of
skirts and sleeves noticeable in the
latest creations of the famous Paris
designers. This is interesting news to
the American women of fashion. Of
course, it remains to be seen how far
this lately developed tendency will go.
The flowing movement of sheer
supple stuffs over clinging foundations
which characterize many of the mid-
summer models is a very different
thing from fulness and drapery in
heavier materials. In the mean time,
the skirt yoke and culrass ideas have
offered a compromise eagerly accepted
and a host of models along these lines
have been launched.

Some of these models are bizarre
and trying and particularly unbecom-
ing to women of too voluptuous develop-
ment. A fat woman in a princess trot-
ting frock of culrass effect clinging
tightly around the hips and perhaps
half way to the knees where it meets a
flounce or plaiting, is a sight to make
a cat laugh, and yet they will wear
such frocks. That is so much more
inexcusable as there is such a variety
in the season's modes that something
becoming to any figure is within the
possibilities.

The corsages may be slightly full
instead of flatly clinging where fulness
is more becoming. The corsage and
skirt have come back, to the consola-
tion of those for whom the popular
moyen age princess lines are altogether
too trying. The new skirts present
so many arrangements of fulness that
every figure may be suited. All that
is needed is good taste and a knowledge
of one's own limitations.

Tunic arrangements, often but little
deeper than the long culrass, are some-
times developed in contrasting lace or
embroidered net or some other supple
material. For example, a charming
frock of rose silk fichu effect, of the
same material. Over this rose frock
was draped a little tunic formed from
a shawl of fine black Chantilly, one
point running up over the bodice front
in bib fashion, another point falling
over the skirt front but reaching not
more than half way to the knees.

Speaking of draperies, one of the in-
novations that achieved success in the
late season at Paris was a picturesque
draped manteau in soft material, which
was brought up to the left shoulder
in the back, fastened there and left
to fall free, much after the traditional
fashion of the page's cloak.

Foulards are still much liked for the
utility frock and the newest models
all show much fulness in the skirts,
the long skirts often being frilled all
around the waist band or draped, while
the trotting frocks of foulards are
chiefly of the yoke-skirt variety. The
skirt yoke may run on up over the
bodice in some of the pretty-prince-
ess effects which are so popular, but
many of the best models have a bodice
slightly full and held by a girdle,
while the smooth fitting yoke of the
skirt has a very deep flounce or plait-
ing joining it well below the hips.

It may be true that the lingerie
blouse is not as popular this year as
in former seasons, owing to the vogue
of the princess styles, but judging
from the large number of well dressed
women who wear such blouses on
suitable occasions, the reported de-
cline of this garment's popularity is
rather problematical. The lingerie
blouse is too comfortable and practical
to lose its hold on feminine favor alto-
gether. Each season the designers de-
velop new blouse ideas, although after
all these seasons the thing would seem
impossible.

This year the novelties have, to a
large extent, taken the form of the
introduction of color into smart blouses
—it is true this innovation presents
some rather difficult problems to the
laundress, but it cannot be denied that
charming effects are produced by these
touches of color. The blouse material
may be of white and color, fine striped
batistes being popular in this class

and showing all the modish colorings
in combination with white. There are,
too, some dainty batistes and linons,
barred in color which make up smartly,
and occasionally one finds a pretty
blouse of white embroidered all in
some small design of color, usually a
dot or ring.

The striped batistes are, as a rule,
made up very simply, with only a
touch of lace at the throat and per-
haps for jabot trimming. Some of
them are quite devoid of trimming be-
yond the tucking of the yoke and collar
and cuffs, and are made collarless and
intended for wear with some of the
dainty separate lingerie or linen col-
lars or stocks. Some of the white
and colored material is hand-embroid-
ered in white, and where the material
is one of the soft cotton marquisettes,
as is often the case, a little fine braid-
ing is frequently used. Some of the
most charming blouse models in white
and color are of cool, delicate lavender
and white, and there are delicious little
models of this coloring in sheer, fine
striped batiste, with creamy valenciennes
edging the double jabots and tucked
collar and cuffs. Blouses in light,
clear green and white are also very
dainty and cool looking. There are
also some exceedingly pretty shades
in blue and rose and yellow.

Black and white combinations are
all the rage for hats just now. The
style was really originated two months
ago and has not lost its popularity.
The latest thing for midsummer wear
is heavy white lace on black straw.
This is put on in choux, in bands, in
big loops, or wired, several loops fas-
tened together. Sometimes nothing is
worn on the hat except a big flower
or butterfly of coarse lace, and the ef-
fect is quite elegant. One stunning
black crin hat was trimmed with white
point d'esprit, edged with narrow Val-
enciennes. The hat was worn with a
handsome lingerie robe and was quite
suitable.

Large outstretched wings of white
are used on colored and black hats.
They are handsome as well as durable,
for, as a rule, summer millinery is all
that is cheap looking and perishable.
All kinds of black flowers are appear-
ing. Some buttercups with yellow cen-
ters, are being put on big black net
hats in a modish house, and are be-
coming to almost any woman. The
shape that will be seen most in the
late summer, it is said, will be the big
black hat with rolling brim.

Dark brown panamas are talked
about and they are trimmed with black
linen scarfs. Black leghorn is correct
with sapphire blue as its velvet crown.
Dark agrettes, it is rumored, are
shown on black hats, with plumes in
green, prune or royal blue in the duller
shades.

While the newest sleeves continue
to be quiet tight at cuff and shoulder,
there is a decided bulge at the portion
over the elbow, hinting at a return to
the long-lost old leg o'mutton sleeve.
Drecol in Paris is exploiting a new
sleeve, which falls below the elbow
over an undersleeve of soft mull gath-
ered into a tight band at the wrist.
This looks much like a relic of the
sixties. The upper part of the sleeve
fits closely, only flaring a bit toward
the bottom, which sets over the fuller
undersleeve.

Slippers made entirely of cloth are
a great deal used, and so are bronze
shoes and slippers, some of which are
wonderfully wrought with the finest
bronze beads or are jeweled daintily.
FLORENCE FAIRBANKS.

Time Out Between Boston and West.
Boston, Mass., Aug. 14.—The time be-
tween Boston and all points west will
be cut considerably as a result of the
new train service to be inaugurated
tomorrow between this city and Chi-
cago. The new service will be main-
tained by trains that will be duplicates
of the famous Twentieth Century
Limited between New York and Chi-
cago and will cut the time between
Boston and the western metropolis
from 26 hours to 20 1/2 hours.

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TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

Commercial Meeting at Denver is Very Large Attended.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 14.—Page after
page of the Denver hotel registers
filled today with the names of men
of high positions in affairs of the
nation and their respective state.
Among them were United States sena-
tors, governors of states, mayors of
cities, railroad magnates, diplomats
and numerous representatives of board
of trades, chambers of commerce, man-
ufacturing, mining, mercantile and
traffic, live stock, immigration, drain-
age and waterway improvement as-
sociations throughout the land.

These distinguished visitors, total-
ing several thousand, are the dele-
gates to the twentieth annual ses-
sion of the Trans-Mississippi Commer-
cial Congress, which is to open in the
Auditorium Monday for a session of
five days. The congress, which was or-
ganized at Kansas City in 1891, with
Governor D. R. Francis of Missouri
as its first president, has for its scope
of operations the furthering of schem-
es of irrigation, dry farming, the im-
provement of the rivers and harbors
and the conservation of the natural
resources of the country in the States
and Territories west of the Missis-
sippi.

Representative of the Latin-Amer-
ican legations at Washington, under
the guidance of Director Barrett of
the International Bureau of American
Republics, are to attend the meeting
in the interest of a closer commercial
union between the thirty million peo-
ple of the trans-Mississippi states and
the nations which they represent.

Besides the question of closer rela-
tions with the southern republics, with
especial reference to the early comple-
tion of the Panama canal and the con-
sequent stimulating commercial de-
velopment in the trans-Mississippi
states, the following questions will
come under discussion:

National defense, with special refer-
ence to the needs of the Pacific coast
and Hawaii; an adequate merchant
marine and the need of government
and its upbuilding and maintenance;
conservation of natural resources, ir-
rigation and reclamation of semi-arid
lands; scientific dry farming, parcels
post, postal savings banks, department
of mines, immigration, good roads, sug-
ar beet and cane industry, national
finance reform of the consular service,
the Barataria and La Porce canals,
drainage of submerged lands and sepa-
rate statehood for Arizona and Mex-
ico.

Evening illustrated lectures by gov-
ernment experts will be a lecture at
the auditorium during the congress.
The object of the government is to
explain to the people of the trans-
Mississippi states, in the most effec-
tive way, the progress that has been
made upon the public work upon which
it is engaged. For this occasion espe-
cially new views have been taken
upon the Panama canal, also views
showing the progress of reclamation
upon the various projects under way.

A very keen rivalry has sprung up
among various cities for the honor
of entertaining the next congress next
year. San Antonio, with the offer of
a guaranty fund of \$10,000 for the en-
tertainment of the congress, appears
to lead the race at the present time,
although St. Paul, New Orleans, Los
Angeles, St. Louis and Omaha are ac-
tively at work. Col. Ike T. Pryor, a
prominent Texas live stock man, is
now chairman of the executive com-
mittee of the congress, will probably
be elected president to succeed Thom-
as F. Walsh.

Memorial to Servetus Dedicated.
Paris, Aug. 14.—Former Governor
Curtis Gould Jr., of Massachusetts, was
one of the chief speakers today at the
dedication of a memorial monument to
Michael Servetus in the town of Vienne
Department of Correeze. Servetus, who
was a great Unitarian reformer of Cal-
vin's time, was burned at the stake
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Stray Topics From Little Old New York.

New York, Aug. 14.—It will, undoubtedly, be startling news to many readers to learn that humanity is now attaining 'the zenith of the fifth sub-race of the fifth root-race.' At least that is what Mrs. Annie Besant, President of the Theosophical Society, asserted the other night in an address delivered before an exclusive audience of Theosophists. She did not explain what she really meant by her statement and it is extremely doubtful that any one of the Theosophists present understood the esoteric meaning of these weighty words. But, of course, it must be so; for Mrs. Besant, being the successor of Mme. Blavatsky, is in position to know about these things.

A young Yale man whom excessive cigarette smoking has driven into the ranks of the theosophists, quite naturally for a former college man, understood 'root-race,' instead of 'root-race,' but was gently set aright by the exalted speaker, who then continued to give her audience some more startling information. She informed them that the time was almost ripe for re-incarnation of Christ and that it would not at all surprise her should he return in the form of a woman. The latter remark was made to meet an interrogatory protest of a theosophist of the suffragette description. Mrs. Besant also told her audience that her 'Sixth Root Race Sense' informed her that airships were quite common in India 10,000 years ago, but that in the change from one root race to another the knowledge of airships became lost in the shuffle.

The Equal Franchise Society, as the plebeian conglomeration of suffragettes of both sexes is called, which has for some time made desperate efforts to make propaganda for women's suffrage in this city by doing all kinds of the most ludicrous stunts, has arranged for a series of free lectures before the summer students at Columbia University, and hopes to recruit a large number of suffragettes among the young women pursuing their studies while other people are loafing in fishing camps and on the verandas of summer hotels. At one of these lectures, the other day, Mrs. Nathan, vice-president of the Equal Franchise Society, delivered a lecture in which she made the assertion that 'women should be given the right to vote, because conditions demanded it.'

One of the students, evidently not in sympathy with the sentiment expressed by the lecturer, in discussing the lecture, especially criticized the statement referred to. 'The only thing,' she said to a circle of other students, 'that, at present demand

women's suffrage are the suffragettes and these are not 'conditions,' as Mrs. Nathan said, but deplorable facts.'

It has often been asserted by students making a specialty of studying the nature and peculiarities of 'Man's Best Friend,' that dogs possess a highly developed sixth sense, which enables them to have a presentiment of impending trouble. Prosaic men of science have denied the truth of this assertion, but the more delicately organized and spiritually attuned poets and romancers have stuck to the belief in the prophetic powers of the bowwows. Now, at least, a positive fact, attested by scores of truthful citizens, is available, which bears out and strongly substantiates the 'sixth sense' theory so far as it relates to dogs. Near Clyda Station, N. J., there is a farm owned by John D. Rockefeller, where dogs are used in experiments are carried on at the Institute of Physical Research, endowed by the oil king. Now, the farmers in the neighborhood of Clyda Station have appealed to the New Jersey State Board of Health to abate the dog farm as a nuisance, because the hundred or more dogs kept there disturb the rest and peace of the country around the farm with their everlasting howling. As the dogs are well fed and humanely treated on the farm, there can be no other explanation of their howling than to assume that their 'sixth sense' tells the poor brutes that sooner or later they will be vivisectioned into cutlets and chopped into scientific hash by the learned men of the institute.

A rather novel situation is confronting the police authorities of Perth Amboy in mosquito-ridden New Jersey. A short time ago a man named Wilson was released from state prison after having served four and a half years for burglary. Upon his release he made a formal demand upon the chief of police for the return of his black jack, revolver, black mast, rubber shoes and set of skeleton keys and burglar tools which were found in his possession at the time of his arrest and were taken away from him; insists that he needs the tools, etc., in his business and threatens to sue for their return should his demand be refused.

At last the Municipal Bureau of Research has 'discovered' that there was a great deal wrong with the work of the Tenement House Commission in New York. Everybody in New York, even the sparrows on the roofs, has been fully aware that there was a great deal of carelessness, incapability and crookedness in the manner in which the duties of that commission were fulfilled, or rather, neglected, but it required years before the city government 'discovered' these facts and took cognizance of them.—Should a serious attempt at reform in that department of the city government be made, it will undoubtedly meet with strenuous opposition, not only from the commission and their employees but from hundreds of contractors, builders and tenement owners, who found it cheaper to silence the inspectors of the tenement department by an occasional tip than to obey the strict law in regard to the sanitation and construction of tenements.

The French Government, through its Consul General in New York, has informed Oscar Hammerstein, the versatile director of the Manhattan Opera House, that it has elected him an 'Officer of Public Instruction.' This distinction, seldom given to others than citizens of France, has been conferred upon Mr. Hammerstein for his services in the cause of art and music and for his introduction into this country of the works of French composers of opera. It was not stated by the Consul General whether the introduction of 'Salome' was reckoned among the manager's educational deeds.

Outside the Big Fence. Did you ever hear the story of how Felix Isman canned Billy Murray in Philadelphia?

Don Caesar Arollanos continues to be the pitching sensation of Boston. More gossip going the rounds that Tad Jones, the former Yale catcher will join the New York Giants.

What's the matter with Cleveland? Nothing,—it's the ball team. Get away from that knot hole, kid.

It must be great to be a pirate and run your feet off trying to keep out of the way of a bunch of cubs.

Several major league clubs are after Eddie Kusel, the Saginaw pitcher who won twelve straight games this season.

If they will allow Joe Cantillon to stay in Washington a while longer Minneapolis will have the best team in the country.

John Gangel, the Rochester leader, is spoken of as the coming manager of the Brooklyn team. Many are spoken of, but few arrive.

John Heydler, the new proprietor of the National league was an umpire years ago, and old-timers say he has had a hard time trying to live down the past.

But a few weeks left of the season and Connie Mack has clinched only 58 minor leaguers for a trial with the Athletics. Connie has lost his speed since he moved to Philadelphia.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and Vicinity
—Tonight and Sunday, partly cloudy. Showers tonight or Sunday.

TECHNICALITIES AND "HARMLESS" ERRORS.

Houston Post.

The New York Evening Post directs attention to one of Oklahoma's departures from unworn precedent which it calls good. "Oklahomans may have some crazy notions," says the Evening Post, "but her judges can teach sense to those of some other States." This remark was called forth by a case recently passed upon by the Supreme court of Oklahoma. There had been obvious technical error in the trial in the lower court and because of it a reversal was sought. The court, however, affirmed the judgment on the ground that the error was harmless. In declaring that the doctrine of harmless error would be enforced in the courts of Oklahoma, Judge Furman of the supreme court of that State, said, with much point, that it would "greatly improve the character of our criminal trials." He added:

"Lawyers will be compelled to try their cases upon their actual merits, and will cease devoting so much time in attempting to force technical errors into the record. . . . The reversal of just convictions of the guilty upon merely technical questions is the prime cause of the want of confidence in the courts. The want of confidence often results in mob violence on the part of a long-suffering and outraged public."

"Happy the State," observes the Evening Post, "where the courts are free to do substantial justice and are not tied up to the observance in every detail of an intricate set of technical rules, making each criminal trial a game of skill." And so say we. The failure of the courts to punish crime is a universal condition. Throughout the country murderers and thieves are turned loose because of the most trivial technicalities, with the result that few of those who are criminally bent are deterred from crime.

Too much attention is paid to technicalities and "harmless errors." Substantial justice should always be the objective of the law, and until the doctrine announced by Judge Furman becomes universal, America must continue to be known as the land of the free, the home of the brave and the Eden of criminals.

Technicalities and "harmless errors" not only result frequently in the acquittal of criminals, but it vastly augments the expense of the administration of the law. While we cannot argue the consideration of expense as of a degree of importance comparable to the failures of the courts to do substantial justice it is nevertheless a fact that a better enforcement of the law and less expensive administration might be secured by such reforms as would bring about the certain punishment of criminals.

The country must depend upon the lawyers for these reforms, but there seems little prospect at present for any marked improvement.

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The Promise.

The republican tariff plank for 1909 was as follows:

The republican party declares unequivocally for a revision of the tariff by a special session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the next president and commends the steps already taken to this end in the work assigned to the appropriate committees of congress which are now investigating the operation and effect of existing schedules. In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries.

We favor the establishment of maximum and minimum rates, to be administered by the president under limitations fixed in the law, the maximum to be available to meet discrimination by foreign countries against American goods entering their markets and the minimum to represent the normal measure of protection at home; the aim and purpose of the republican policy being not only to preserve, without excessive duties, that security against foreign competition to which American manufacturers, farmers and producers are entitled, but also to maintain the high standard of living of the wage earners of this country, who are the most direct beneficiaries of the protective system.

Between the United States and the Philippines we believe in a free interchange of products, with such limitations to sugar and tobacco as will afford adequate protection to domestic interests.

THE MENDICANT AND THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

There must of necessity be many calls for charity. Since the days of Christ, and before, "the poor ye have with you always," but we are inclined to think that many are too ready to circulate subscription lists, and to ask charity where it should not be asked.

Every neighborhood, every town, every city, has its poor; and the towns and cities have a greater proportion. The poor, the halt, the blind and the lame—all congregate to the cities and towns; and begging is insistent and determined. There should be some relief. The authorities should prevent it. There can be no legalized begging, and no begging is warranted. When there is a person unable to maintain himself the people of the proper county should care for him; and the law so provides. To permit people to sit beside highways to beg is so rank an injustice that it should be no longer countenanced. The proper way is to send the people who are in need to proper places for care at public expense. There can be no meritorious beggars with permanent jobs. Those who give are doing harm and not good, when the beggar seeks permanent support.

It is better that the public support meritorious poverty by taxation, than the charitable people support them. There are always as many calls upon that charitable people support them, and taxation will reach the uncharitable, who give nothing. In civilized society charities to maintain worthy poor are reflections upon government, which should bear the burdens. Part of the trouble lies in the desire of officials to make records for economy. Such records are made by taxing people who should not bear the taxes.—Farm and Ranch.

AS TO PLATFORMS.

From Mr. Bryan's Commoner.

Senator Bailey says that Mr. Bryan cannot complain of the repudiation of the Denver platform because he (Mr. Bryan) repudiated a plank in the platform of 1892. Yes, Mr. Bryan did repudiate the plank demanding the repeal of the tax on the notes of State banks. But he repudiated the plank during the campaign and promised his constituents to oppose the repeal of that tax (the repeal was intended to restore a State bank note circulation.)

Mr. Bryan's criticism of Senator Bailey is not that he refuses to be bound by a platform, adopted after he was elected (although Texas endorsed the platform on election day) but because he denies the binding force of platforms in general and still more because he advocates a doctrine (a tax on raw materials) which if adopted as a party policy will, in Mr. Bryan's judgment, make tariff reform impossible.

Senator Bailey has started replying to his critics again. For a man who says that he hasn't any respectable critics and that they aren't democrats, anyhow, the senator seems to have to do a lot of replying.

An ordinance of Wichita Falls levies a tax of \$1.00 on all male dogs and a tax of \$2.00 on all female dogs. Another unjust and oppressive discrimination against the weaker sex by man-made laws.—Bonham News.

The Performance.

The following report of a distinguished republican senator's speech is by the Associated Press:

Senator Dolliver was the first speaker of the day. Opening his remarks with a defense of his course as a republican in contending for lower customs duties, Mr. Dolliver denied the right of other republican senators to question in the senate, a position which he said was by his conscience.

"It has been my fortune," he said "to enjoy that mutual good will that should meet the efforts of a senator to change the tariff laws of the United States."

The people of his state, he added, had been referred to as "green folk," while the state itself had been declared unreliable, given to populism and greenbackism. Iowa, he insisted, had always been true to republican standards, and still was upholding the interests of the protective policy.

"Here," he said, "we have had the spectacle of men compelled to bargain with the authorities which control the senate for the protection of their own people. Majorities are obtained by a system of reciprocity arranged in the citadel of protection."

Presenting a statement prepared by the treasury department, Mr. Dolliver said it showed the rates in the common schedule were increased over the present law all along the line, and some of them had as much as 100 per cent.

"And yet," he added, "the statement has been made here that only minor and insignificant changes had been made in that schedule. The American people are being duped with that kind of humbug and misrepresentation."

The Roll of Honor.

The following named republicans voted against the Aldrich-Payne Republican tariff bill:

In the Senate: Bristow of Kansas, Clapp and Nelson of Minnesota, Cummins and Dolliver of Iowa, LaFollette of Wisconsin, Beveridge of Indiana.

In the House: Carey, Lenroot and Nelson of Wisconsin; Lindburg, Miller, Nye, Steenerson, Stevens and Volstead of Minnesota; Gronna, of North Dakota; Haugen, Hubbard, Kendall and Woods of Iowa; Kelfer of Ohio, Mann of Illinois, Murdock of Kansas, Poin-dexter of Washington, and Southwick of New York.—Bryan's Commoner.

In describing the drouth situation in that section of the State, the Times, published at Venus, Johnson county, sums the situation up thusly:

"There has been no change in conditions around Venus. No rain has yet fallen, and hundreds of people have left the town and country. It is now entirely too late for anything, and those left are turning their attention towards securing a living for another year. All thought of a crop this year has been abandoned. It is the first total failure ever known in Johnson county and hundreds of people have come for more than 100 miles to see for themselves. The situation cannot be whitewashed, it's beyond that."

While crop conditions in this section of the State are not as good as was at first hoped for, farmers will raise plenty of corn and feed crops, and cotton is doing fairly well. In fact, the cotton crop is better than last year.

Wichita's "first bale" is yet to come in. We are not long on speed, but we take the prize for endurance.—Wichita Times.

In waiting for the cotton, we suppose?—Bonham News.

Clarence Gilmore of the Wills Point Chronicle says there are no red-headed convicts in the State penitentiary. Possibly the red-headed offenders couldn't get their sentences commuted.

An alienist says that brunettes are more desirable and better fitted, as wives than blondes. His warning comes too late: We refuse to change.

It is true the normal locating committee visited Wichita on Friday the thirteenth, but look at the advantages we offer to offset this double hoodoo.

The suggestion that Roosevelt hunt blind tigers in Oklahoma is out of order. They are not nearly so rare that one has to hunt for them.

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AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church.

Corner of Tenth street and Travis avenue. There will be no preaching at this church tomorrow, the pastor, Rev. J. L. McKee, being absent from the city. Sunday school at the usual hour.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., T. L. Toland, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunbeams meet at 4 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to friends and visitors in the city to worship with us.

Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Corner of Holliday and Eleventh streets. Services will be held as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. The pastor preaching at Henrietta on this, the third Sunday in the month, the English evening service will not be held.

E. DEFFNER, Pastor.

The Christian Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion services at 10:30. All members of the church are urged to be present, as we want to talk about the meeting that R. R. Hamlin begins next Thursday night, August 19th.

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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Third quarterly meeting at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Public worship at 8:30 p. m. Sermon both morning and evening by the pastor. All are welcome.

A number of persons will be baptized at Mabledean at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

First M. E. Church South.

There will be preaching tomorrow at 11 a. m. by Rev. S. C. Littlepage of Waco, Texas. The pastor, Rev. Morrow, will preach at 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Intermediate league at 5 p. m. Senior league at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.

The protracted meeting will begin the second Sunday in September. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Notes From the Labor World.

The general offices of the International Seamen's Union have decided to petition congress to have the general law so amended as to prevent the undermanning of vessels.

It has been decided that the eighteenth annual convention of the Theatrical Stage Employees of America, in 1910, will be held in Washington, D. C.

A call has been issued for the holding of the national convention of the Women's Trade Union League in Chicago in the early part of September next.

A movement is on foot in the French parliament with a view to obtain an increase in the amount of pensions paid to the employes of railroad companies.

A report recently issued from the international office of the cigar makers shows that the organization now numbers 43,000 members and that it has funds on hand amounting to \$700,000.

The International Printing Pressmen's convention appointed a committee to devote a practical and economical plan to provide treatment for the tuberculous, which plan shall be submitted to the referendum.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor adopted a resolution in favor of the establishment of an international federation of labor. President Gompers will advocate the plan during his trip in France.

The French court has ordered the dissolution of the trades union which the postal, telegraph and telephone employes have formed during the great strike in Paris last May, holding that the law of 1884 relating to workmen's unions does not apply to postal, telegraph and telephone employes who are State employes.

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DRY FARMERS TO MEET.

Much interest in Coming Meeting at Billings, Montana.

Billings, Mon., Aug. 14.—Secretary John T. Burns today issued the official call for the fourth annual session of the Dry Farming Congress, to be held at Billings, Montana, October 26, 27 and 28, 1909. The call is addressed to the president of the United States, the diplomatic representatives of foreign nations, ministers and secretaries of agriculture of all countries, governors of States, presidents of agricultural colleges, State land boards, State engineers, State boards of agriculture, national State and county agricultural associations, or grange lodges, livestock associations, horticultural societies, county commissioners, mayors of cities, presidents of towns, all commercial bodies, railroad and immigration companies and members of the Dry Farming Congress. In addition to these the call is sent to about 30,000 individual farmers and others interested in agriculture in the west.

The call outlines the objects of the Congress as follows:

"To discuss and compare methods by which the great area of arid land can be profitably utilized under thorough tillage by which the natural rainfall can be conserved.

"To encourage the use of methods by which, in districts where rainfall is slight, or irrigation water is limited, the actual productive acreage can be increased.

"To create closer co-operation between the government and State experts in charge of dry farming experimental work and the actual farmers of the arid districts.

"To enlarge the plans for carrying on a great educational propaganda by which, eventually, the arid districts of the entire world can be populated by prosperous and contented agriculturists.

"To encourage legislation looking to increased federal and State appropriations for the establishment of more experimental stations, the employment of more field experts and the actual co-operation of all these stations in fixing and maintaining a certain recognized standard of methods for obtaining results from the operation of farms in the arid districts.

"To study methods and results of dry farming operations in the various Western States and in foreign countries which are represented in the Congress.

"To establish a better understanding of the value of agricultural education in the public schools of the west.

"To bring to the attention of active farmers the various theories and working plans whereby each farmer may assist in the general commercial, social and political uplift of the Western States."

BREAD AND WATER.

Preacher Starved Because the Congregation Wouldn't Pay.

Hamilton, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Rev. G. Spencer, pastor of the Methodist church at Westchester, last night told an astonishing story to the congregation. He said in part:

"Because of the way you have treated me I have had to live on butterless bread and water for days at a time. I went eight weeks without receiving a penny from you. For three days, when my wife lay in bed with her newly born babe, I went without a bite so that she might get nourishment to keep her child alive with bread and tea. All we had left to eat. Owing to your treatment my wife's mind temporarily gave way and she would now be an inmate of an asylum had I not made a study of medicine.

"In 12 weeks I received but \$14 salary from you, which was long overdue. You neglected me; you know this—you men, all aware of my condition, yet you seemed to think that I could live on wind."

His story stirred the gossips of the little town and the higher authorities of the church will make an investigation at once.

Fabric Show Opens.

New York, March 14.—With the purpose of establishing New York City as the buying centre for the entire country, the International Wearing Apparel, Styles and Fabric Show opened today in Madison Square Garden, and will hold the boards there until Aug. 21. During this period the Merchants' Association, special rates to this city from all over the United States will be in force, as it is the season for the annual fall buying.

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RUSSIAN TURBAN NOW.

The Peach Basket Hat for Women is Passing.

New York, Aug. 14.—A new hat for women is to hit New York in a few weeks and it will go the peach basket one better and cause the "Merry Widow" to don weeds.

The new hat is known as the "Russian turban." It is a foot and a half in height by actual measurement and has one redeeming feature in that it is not very wide. A Fifth avenue milliner, who arrived in New York from Paris today on the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, brought tidings of the new hat.

"I am bringing several of them over with me," said he, "and other milliners are doing the same. Although this startling creation is made of fur, it is all the rage in Paris. The weather during the last few weeks has been cold and damp and has thus hastened the advent of the Russian turban. This hat received its vogue from the fact that it was worn in the Russian Opera in Paris. It is exactly like the headwear worn by Hussars and it also has an aigrette.

"The new hat means that women will have to abandon rats and puffs. These cannot be worn, because the hair will have to be done into a knot on the top of the head to act as a support for the Russian turban."

WHEN IS A ROTTEN EGG?

This Question is Put Up to the United States.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—"Why and when is a rotten egg?" is the issue formally laid before the department of justice, with a view to government prosecution in the Northwest. Attorney General Wickersham a couple of days ago received a telegram from G. A. Neuendorf of Clark, S. D., reading: "I this day sent package by United States express for examination."

That was all, and officials speculated. The package arrived. Within was an egg of uncertain age, and with it was this complaint: "I this day send you a boiled egg which I believe is rotten. I send this sample to you for a test."

The egg, still unexposed, with the formal complaint, was referred to Assistant Attorney General Fowler, who has charge of the legal phase of the pure food crusade. The egg is docketed No. 147,563. "Subject—Transmits a boiled egg which he believes is rotten. It seems so. File."

Gibbons to Dedicate Cathedral. Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 14.—Graced by the presence of eminent prelates of the Roman Catholic church from many parts of the country, the new cathedral recently completed in this city will be dedicated tomorrow. Cardinal Gibbons will officiate, assisted by Bishop Sannell and numerous other dignitaries of the church. The cathedral was built at a cost of nearly \$500,000, and is one of the finest buildings of its kind in America.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

It is impossible for the Times to get display ads in the paper when they are not in the office by 9 a. m. Patrons of the paper will confer a favor and, at the same time, get better service by getting their ads in earlier than the hour above named. 124. TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

Bill Squires is to be given one more chance to regain the Australian title. He will fight Bill Lang in Melbourne next November.

There will be a social at the Sons of Herman Hall on Wednesday, August 18th, between the hours of 8 and 12 p. m. Everybody invited. Music will be furnished by the Wichita Theater orchestra. 78-5t w-1tc



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REFORMS PLANNED.

Meeting to Discuss Prison Reforms at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—A number of important prison reforms will be considered at the annual convention of the American Prison Association which opens here tonight. There are more than three hundred delegates in attendance, including members of boards of prison managers, physicians and chaplains and delegates appointed by the various state governments. The convention will continue until next Thursday. The meetings are to be held in the Auditorium building on the Exposition grounds.

Among the subjects to be considered and discussed will be "State Reformatories for young men and their functions," "Prevention and Reformatory Work," "Supervision of Paroled Prisoners," "The advisability of laws compelling the examination of all prisoners charged with any offense against the law by a physician before trial in any court of justice," "School of Instruction for prison officials," "The parole of life prisoners," "County Jails," "Prison discipline," "The warden and his work," "How should prisoners be treated," "The mental and physical characteristics of the criminal and degenerate," "Prison Tuberculosis," "Discharged prisoners," "The duty of prison management to society," "Agricultural work for convicts," and many other.

The list of prominent speakers will include Judge Ben R. Lindsey, of Denver; Bishop Samuel Fallows, of Chicago; Ernest F. Bicknell, of Washington, D. C.; D. H. Tribou, chaplain of the U. S. Navy; Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, of New York; Judge Frank J. Murasky, of the Supreme Court of California; Dr. Daniel Phelan, of Kingston, Ont.; J. A. Herring, Huntsville, Texas; Rabbi Samuel Koch, Seattle, and many others.

'WASH DAY.'

Annual Bath Being Taken By Farmers of Jersey.

Manasquan, N. J. Aug. 14.—One of the principal features of the Monmouth and adjoining counties is the farmers' "washday" at the seashore. Thousands of the farmers for miles around gathered along the beach today to take their annual sea bath. They came with their wives, sweethearts, children and grandchildren, in automobiles, carriages, farm wagons and afoot. While the farmers took their wash thousands of the fashionable summer colonists looked on. The bathing suits were of great variety, many of the wives and daughters being dressed in tight-fitting wrappers.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Plays and Players That Will be Seen at the Wichita Opera House. George Barr McCutcheon's "Graustark," dramatized by Geo. D. Baker, will be presented in this city at an early date, and book lovers and theatre goers will have the long-looked-for opportunity of witnessing this much discussed play. This is the second season the play has been on tour. It was originally produced in Pittsburg, and caused such a profound sensation that little else was talked of in theatrical circles. The verdict of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago was the same as that of the Iron City. The same excellent company, headed by Miss Isabel MacGregor, Mr. Maurice Brierre and J. H. Lewis, will be soon here.

A magnificent production of scenic and electrical effects is carried and a special crew of expert stage mechanics travel with the company to manipulate the many novel and intricate devices used. The tour is under the direction of Baker and Castle, and the performance is staged under the personal supervision of James W. Castle, formerly stage director of Madame Shumann-Heink Opera Company.

Eddie Dale, Will Sheridan, Miss Lanier DeWolfe, Miss Lottie Symonds, Curtis Speck and Arthur Connelly are among the members of "McFadden's Flats" Company this season.

Mr. Eddie Dale, the eminent German character comedian, who so ably portrays the famous Bumgardner, the political enemy of McFadden, in "McFadden's Flats," played a lengthy engagement in the London Music Halls a few years ago and while there made many friends among the English performers, two of whom made a visit to this country last summer to play a few vaudeville dates. On their arrival in New York they sought out their friend Dale to get a few tips on the inner workings of American vaudeville and to renew old acquaintanceship, etc. One of the team said, "Heddie, we should be blooming well like to get some American wheezers, patter, etc., you know, what the American performers call gags." "All right," said Dale, "here is a new one and it ought to go: How many days are there in a year?" "365, old chap." "No; there are only 325." "How's that, old chap?" "Why the other forty are only Lent." The Englishman, after a little mental deliberation, laughed and said that was just what they wanted. They opened at the American Music Hall and the first night Dale went to see their act, and here is the way they told the gag. "I say, old chap, how many days are there in the year?" "Why, you blooming idiot, there are 365." "No, old chap, there are only 325." "And why, pray tell me, are there only 325?" "Because forty of them are only borrowed."

'This is My 59th Birthday.'

Arthur Erwin Brown, who is internationally famous as a naturalist, was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, August 14, 1850. After receiving a common school education he went abroad for several years in study of European universities. Upon his return to America he became a lecturer and writer on zoology and biology and soon established for himself a high reputation among scientists. For a number of years Mr. Brown has been vice-president and curator of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia and manager of the Wistar Institute of Anatomy. In 1907 the University of Pennsylvania conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

This Date in History.

1832—The first iron ferry boat propelled by steam was put in commission in Boston.

1848—Oregon Territory formed by act of congress.

1861—Gen. Fremont declared martial law in St. Louis.

1870—Admiral David G. Farragut died. Born July 5, 1801.

882—Kimball House, Atlanta, destroyed by fire.

1889—Ex-Judge Torry assaulted Justice Field at Lathrop, Cal., and killed by a deputy marshal.

1900—The allies reached Peking and forced an entrance to the city.

1908—Rear Admiral James K. Cogswell, U. S. N., retired, died at Jacksonville, Fla. Born in Milwaukee, Sept. 27, 1847.

Lawn Social.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their second social on the court house lawn Saturday evening, August 15. There will be plenty of ice cream and cake and good music. 78-3f

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Personal Mention.

D. F. Walker of Moulton is in the city visiting relatives.

W. H. Ogden left yesterday to visit relatives in Missouri.

Miss Della Young returned yesterday from a visit to Iowa Park.

Mrs. J. O. Cunningham of Childress is in the city visiting friends.

J. L. Powell left this afternoon on a business trip to Ellis county.

Miss Vera White of Obar, New Mexico, is visiting Mrs. Daisy Watts.

Attorney Duff of Fort Worth was attending to legal business in the city today.

Mrs. D. M. Perkins and little son left this afternoon for Fort Worth to visit friends.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson left this afternoon for Burkburnett to visit relatives.

Misses Katie Lou and Lillian Avis left this afternoon to visit friends in Bowie.

Mrs. W. J. Haynes and daughter, Miss Allie, visited relatives in Iowa Park yesterday.

W. L. Vickers, a popular hardware salesman out of Dallas, was in the city today calling on his trade.

Miss Ethel Cook of Springtown, who has been in the city visiting Miss Willie Cook, left for her home yesterday.

Dr. L. C. Tyson was called to Dalhart today to attend the wife of his son, Mr. W. C. Tyson, who is very ill.

J. L. Jackson and family returned this afternoon from a two months pleasure trip through Eastern, Western and Northern States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hartman and little son from Old Mexico, are in the city visiting Mrs. Hartman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woodhouse.

Mrs. C. J. Saunders and daughter of Dallas were in the city today en route to Archer County to visit Mrs. John Ground, a sister of Mrs. Saunders.

Mrs. A. S. Cockrell and daughter, Miss Mary, of Fort Worth, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned home this afternoon, accompanied by Miss Vesta Green.

Prof. Lee Clark, superintendent of the public school at Iowa Park, was in the city today and made the Times office a pleasant and appreciated visit.

Rev. W. H. Lowrance of Henrietta passed through Wichita Falls on his way out to Burkburnett in the interest of the Home Mission Committee of the Dallas Presbytery. He said the Falls certainly was a wide awake city.

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Better Half a Loaf Than None.
A troop of rangers marched into a room at Galveston and arrested thirteen men who were playing the game of poker or some other game. According to the Galveston dispatches the thirteen gamblers were put in irons or handcuffed and marched through the principal streets to the jail. Spectacular, wasn't it? Planned, no doubt, for effect in remote counties by the throne itself or men close to the throne. Not long since, in the city of Austin, a prize fight was pulled off within a stone's throw of the executive mansion and rangers and ex-rangers are said to have been present in the role of spectators. One of the rangers flourished their big guns, the principals of the slugging match, held in defiance of the criminal statutes of the State, received a mortal blow and died an hour later. There were no arrests, no display of big guns, no exhibitions of handcuffs or manacles, no spectacular effects of the red fire and slow curtain variety. 'Lest we forget,' the Times-Herald reminds its readers that killing a man in a prize fight is almost as bad as shooting craps in a garret or a cellar.—Dallas Times-Herald.

That's all right for the rangers to interfere with gamblers in Galveston and San Antonio, where the local police will not. If we can't have all the laws enforced, let's have all we can. Generally speaking, it's childish and foolish to reject part of a good thing because you can't get the whole.—Childress Post.

Saturday Special Program
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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Liverpool, Eng., Aug. 14.—Spot cotton, 6.60d. Sales 7900 bales. Receipts 12,000 bales.
Markets for future cotton opened and closed steady.

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| | Open | High | Close |
| Oct.-Nov. | 6.40 | 6.40 | 6.35 |
| Dec.-Jan. | 6.39 1/2 | 6.39 1/2 | 6.34 1/2 |

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Aug. 14.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and 10 points down. Middling, 12.70. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.
Market for future cotton opened easy and closed barely steady.

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| | Open | High | Close |
| October | 12.08 | 12.08 | 12.05-06 |
| December | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.04-05 |
| January | 12.07 | 12.07 | 12.03-04 |

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, La., Aug. 14.—Spot cotton market opened quiet and prices unchanged. Middlings, 12 5-16c. Sales 120 bales. To arrive 100 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
The market for future cotton opened easy and closed steady.

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| | Open | High | Close |
| October | 12.00 | 12.07 | 12.01-02 |
| December | 11.99 | 12.05 | 11.99-00 |
| January | 12.01 | 12.07 | 12.02-03 |

Chicago Grain Market.

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| | Open | High | Close |
| September | 98 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 |
| December | 96 1/2 | 96 1/2 | 96 1/2 |
| May | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 |

Corn—

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| | Open | High | Close |
| September | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 |
| December | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 |
| May | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 |

Oats—

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| | Open | High | Close |
| September | 37 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| December | 38 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| May | 40 | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 |

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 200 head.
Hogs—Receipts 500 head.
Steers—Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.30.
Cows—Market steady. Tops sold at \$2.90.
Calves—Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.00.
Hogs—Market steady. Tops sold at \$7.60.

For Sale.

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| 1 Bedroom suit, cost | \$125 00 |
| 4 Book cases, cost | 100 00 |
| 2 Rockers, cost | 22 00 |
| 1 Ice box | 65 00 |
| 2 Stoves, cost | 30 00 |
| 2 Rugs, cost | 40 00 |
| Other goods | 25 00 |
| 1 Sideboard, cost | 30 00 |
| Total | \$312 00 |

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Real Estate Transfers.
A. Dickinson and wife to T. B. Snyder, 25x210 feet out of the southwest corner of lot 1, block 5, Bellevue addition; \$225.
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A Division of Census Plc.

Houston Post.
The official announcement that the president has included Texas in the group of Southern States in which are to be divided the census jobs equally between the parties will no doubt greatly interest those democrats who hunger and thirst for patronage, even from the hands of a republican president. Just what the president's motives are it is difficult to divine, unless he thinks such a division will increase the kindly regard for him in the solidly democratic States wherein political benefits are not to be expected.

If it was this consideration that instigated the president's generosity, he adopted an unnecessary expedient. For the president personally, the people of Texas entertain a most cordial regard. They recognize him as a broad-minded, sincere, honest man bent upon serving his country to the best of his ability, according to his lights and opportunities, and this view of him would not have been altered had he chosen to follow precedent and give the offices to the members of his own party.

What Texas is most interested in, so far as the census appointments are concerned, is the capacity of the men for the work to which they will be assigned. And the Post would urge upon the president to see that only competent men are entrusted with the task. There are incompetent democrats and republicans striving for these positions, and these must be kept out of the service, no matter who recommends them and regardless of their party affiliations. The Post is hoping that the president will see that each appointee has the strongest possible recommendations along the line of capacity.

The situation, as we have often pointed out, is that Texas has never had an accurate census, or one approximately accurate. This has been due not only to the insufficiency of former census acts, but to the appointment of many men as supervisors and enumerators who were notoriously incompetent. As democrats, we would prefer our census taken by competent republicans rather than by incompetent democrats.

The new law makes a better provision for the enumeration of the people of sparsely settled States than other census laws provided, and it only remains to get competent men, and these can be had if the proper diligence is used in making the selections.

And the Post hopes that those to whom the president looks for recommendations will see to it that none but able men are recommended, for if incompetent favorites are recommended, we shall not be able to blame the president for the results, if they prove unsatisfactory.

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