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The desperado, Harry Tracy, can go into obscurity with about as much ease as can the Clarendon gambler when district court meets.

ARLINGTON, a town half way between Fort Worth and Dallas, has always been a tough place on account of saloons. We formerly lived there, during which time a father of a large family was murdered in a saloon and a saloon-keeper was murdered by one of his patrons. Three or four gamblers were killed there in one fight several years ago. But last Saturday, to its credit, prohibition carried.

At Waco recently editor Clark criticised the city recorder and was fined \$75 and two days in jail for contempt. Clark instituted habeas corpus proceeding and Judge Surratt held that both fine and imprisonment were illegal. No court should be held up in a false light by the newspapers, neither should anybody else, for that matter, but it will be a sad day for the country when judges can suppress all criticism, regardless of the causes that give rise to it. But then old Dan McGary didn't miss it far a few years ago when he said: Waco can make more noise about nothing and less noise about something than any place in Texas.

WHEN oil was discovered in such great quantities at Beaumont the claim was made all over the state that Texas would be free and independent of the Standard Oil trust, but their claims were a little too previous. The trust has a cinch. Dewey Heywood, member of the Heywood Bros. Oil Company of Beaumont, Tex., and H. K. Metcalf, president of the Southern Oil Company, held a meeting in St. Louis last week to complete a deal with the Waters Pierce Oil Company whereby the latter company is to acquire control of the oil market practically of Louisiana and Texas. The Heywood syndicate controls all the Jennings Heights field, with the exception of sixteen acres which are owned by the Southern Oil Company.

ACCORDING to an exchange The Congressional Record has been issued daily ever since the adjournment of that body, containing the speeches of members that were never delivered and which they obtained "leave to print." The Record of July 24 contains speeches of Representatives Crumpacker, Small, Newlands and Gaines. Mr. Newlands' speech was delivered last February. The Records containing this stuff are printed at public expense and "franked" through the mails. The politicians thus load down the mails with speeches that were never spoken and flood the country with campaign stuff, and then talk of cutting off legitimate newspapers or make them pay a higher rate of postage to overcome a deficit in the operating fund of the postal department.

INSTEAD of allowing a greedy wharf monopoly to lay heavy tribute on all traffic coming to port, as do the people of Galveston, the enormous docks of Liverpool, the largest in the world, are owned by the city. The total expenditure for making them was more than one hundred million dollars, but they bring in a revenue of \$7,500,000 a year, so that on the whole they may be said to be a fairly good investment. They are controlled by the dock board, consisting of men who are elected by those who pay dock dues to the extent of \$50 per annum. The city is continually buying new ground for docks and improving the port in every way. It is now clearing away several blocks next to the landing stage and putting new streets through them. A part of this ground will increase the docking space and another part will be given up to public baths, including what promises to be the finest Turkish bath in the world. This Turkish bath will be operated by the market at a little more than cost price for the benefit of the public. Liverpool already has public baths, where for a few cents you can have a swim or a steam, first, second or third-class, according to your pocket. Besides this, the city owns many of the warehouses. It owns the street cars, and charges only 2 cents to 4 cents a ride, according to distance. It has tech-

nical schools, public wash houses, where poor women can go to laundry their clothes, and it has built a number of workingmen's dwellings, which it rents out at a little more than cost to the poor. The ferries crossing the Mersey are owned by the town of Birkenhead, on the opposite side. They are well managed, and at penny fares are making money.

The proneness of some people to rush into court with trivial cases is frequently prompted by a disposition to worst the other fellow rather than to redress an injury to themselves. An exchange gives the following excellent advice: "Happy is the man who has no business in the courts. Courts are necessary institutions and citizens must make up their minds to make some sacrifice in the way of witness and jury duty, but every one should remember that courts are not necessary to settle business affairs between honest men nor make good men respect the rights of others. The man who can be depended on to do right only so far as the law defines and the courts compel. Is a real good man to have moved from the country, and generally speaking, the man in the ordinary walks of life who has the least business difficulties, cheaper and more equitably than the courts can adjust them, and when business is so adjusted the parties concerned retain the respect of each other and remain friends. Courts are an expensive necessity for the restraint of the evil disposed, but it never was intended that they should be resorted to by good, reasonable men to adjust ordinary business affairs. Again happy is he who knoweth little of the inside of the court house and whose name appeareth not on the docket thereof."

Dr. Broiles, the specialist, was at the Clarendon Hotel Aug. 6, and had a good audience all day. He will return Friday Aug. 22, also Friday Sept. 5, and so on every two weeks or twice a month. Remember his dates, every other Friday.

L. C. Beverly submits his name to the public this week as a candidate for sheriff and tax collector of Donley county. It is an office he has filled for a number of terms in Donley county; in fact held it as long as he would run for it, consequently we can add nothing to this notice to acquaint the voter with his qualifications, for all, except recent settlers, are familiar with his official life. To these we will say he is diligent in duty and genial and courteous to everybody. His former official course gave general satisfaction, he turned the office over to his successor in good shape and he refers to his record as being in his favor.

C. L. Riggs, who forged the name of W. F. White to a \$16 check last April and cashed it at Noland's by getting \$1.75 worth of goods and the rest in cash, plead guilty in District court this week and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. It seems he was drinking at the time, and next day he turned over to a lawyer \$7 he had left, who returned it to Mr. Noland. One feature of the case was the pleading of his attorney for leniency. He did not deny the forgery but plead for the lowest penalty on account of the poor fellow being under the influence of whiskey at the time. In telling of whiskey's effect he said it made some men jolly, some were stupid, some stole, some committed murder and some other crimes, all solely on account of being under the influence of whiskey. How much stronger argument do you want for the prohibition of its sale? Here is a man who committed a crime which his lawyer claims he would not have committed had he not been drinking. In other words, whiskey deprives this man of two year' liberty, fastens upon him two years of hard labor among other thieves, murderers and negro fiends. Perhaps several thousand of the nearly 5,000 convicts in the Texas penitentiaries can truthfully say, like this man, "whiskey has been my ruin."

Collin and Coleman counties had first bales of cotton on the market Saturday. Price of the former brought 12 cents and the latter 7.80. A premium of \$40 was paid the raiser in each case.

The pros carried Trinity county last Saturday.

Blake & Hanna were burned out at Vernon Tuesday night.

Lamar county is one of the very few that voted anti-prohibition.

To Members of Northwest Texas Press Association.

The responses to enquiry of preference between Enreka Springs and Cloudcroft as a place to excurt to at the close of the Jacksboro meeting have been very meager, but the greater number have named Cloudcroft. If a sufficient number are present to make up a party, Cloudcroft will be the place we shall go. Members of the Association and those who intend to become members will arrange their own transportation to Jacksboro. Members of the Association, only, and one member of their family may join the excursion by making the usual advertising contract with the Texas & Pacific and El Paso & Rock Island roads. The time of departure from Fort Worth will be made known at Jacksboro. Be at Jacksboro not later than Tuesday, Aug. 12, if possible.

W. P. BLAKE,
Pres. N. W. T. P. A.

Tracy Kills Himself.

Harry Tracy, the notorious outlaw, who, with David Merrill, escaped from the Oregon penitentiary at Salem on June 9, after killing three prison guards, and afterwards Merrill and three pursuers, killed himself Wednesday after being wounded by the rifle of one of a posse in pursuit.

Tracy was surrounded in a wheat field near Fellowes, a station on the Washington Central railroad about fifty miles west of Spokane. Word was sent back to Davenport, the county seat, and a large number of armed men hurried to the scene.

The posse opened fire on the outlaw and one bullet pierced his right leg between the knee and thigh. About twenty minutes after being wounded he shot himself with one of his revolvers and his body was found next morning. The revolver with which he killed himself was grasped tightly in his right hand. The reward of \$8,000 will be divided between five men.

Baptists on Prohibition.

The Navarro County Baptist Association adopted the following report:

"We believe that the use of intoxicating drink as a beverage is a sin against God—a sin of too low a character for any follower of Jesus to be guilty of. The whiskey traffic is the giant evil of the age, and every Baptist should be engaged in a continual war against it. It fills our jails and penitentiaries with convicts; it ruins homes, destroys happiness, debases reason, breaks the hearts of fathers and mothers, and causes thousands of promising youths of our country to fill drunkard's hell. In view of the great evil that it does (and no good), we call on our people to arise as one man and do everything in their power to drive it from our land. And as we are soon to have an election in this county to decide whether or not this evil shall continue its work of destroying morals, fostering crime and building up the kingdom of satan, we therefore recommend that every Baptist in the county use his or her influence for God and humanity in the suppression of this monster evil. And we would urge every one that can vote to be sure to be at the election and vote for prohibition.

"We would further advise the churches to withdraw from every member guilty of using ardent spirits as a beverage; for such members are a curse to the church, a disgrace to the cause, and stumbling blocks in the way of sinners."

On Wednesday of this week, Will A. Miller, Jr., of the Will A. Miller Land Co., consummated a ranch deal for \$42,500 spot cash, which is located southwest of Amarillo some thirty miles, to Charles E. Harding of Chicago. The holdings consisted of 6,500 acres of land, 814 head of high grade cattle, 20 head of horses, farming implements, haying machinery, etc. This is one of the best ranches in the Panhandle, and Mr. Harding expects to confine his ranch to the breeding of thorough-bred Durhams, exclusively.—Amarillo Advocate.

Men have various ways to carry money. Bakers, grocers, butchers and millers carry it in a wad. Bankers in clean bills laid full length in a pocket book. Brokers always fold the bills once, doubling the money as it were. The young business man carries it in his vest pocket, while the sport carries it in his trousers pocket. Farmers and drovers carry theirs in their inside pockets whether it be fifty dollars or fifteen cents. Printers usually carry theirs in other peoples pockets.—Ex.

Disgraceful Treatment of Exonerated and Misappropriation of Funds.

Judge R. E. Beckham, one of the committee appointed to investigate the conduct and affairs in the Confederate home, said to a Fort Worth Register reporter:

"The headlines in The Register indicating that the superintendent of the Confederate home was indorsed by the Confederate reunion, was misleading in that no indorsement of superintendent King by the convention or in any resolution was offered to that effect. On the contrary, the report of the investigating committee, which criticised and condemned the management, was unanimously approved on the first day of the convention. General King and his friends availed themselves of the opportunity offered by the report of the special committee, appointed to recommend legislation for the future management of the home, and consumed the entire forenoon in speeches intended to vindicate the superintendent and reflecting upon the report made by the investigating committee. After speeches made by Colonel Graber, Comptroller Love and by the superintendent himself, I endeavored to reply, but was soon interrupted by a point of order raised, and the friends of the superintendent succeeded in cutting off further discussion by withdrawing from consideration by the convention so much of the recommendation of the committee as had served as a pretext for discussion. I then asked permission to read from the testimony taken by the committee, but was not permitted to do so. And notwithstanding the three days' time and the expense incurred in taking the testimony, amounting to \$300 or more, not one line of the testimony so taken was ever read or laid before the convention. I did say to the convention that if the convention had been authorized to act, I would unhesitatingly have recommended a clean sweep of every official connected with the home, with the exception of Dr. Gilbert, the present acting surgeon. I am and was prepared to show that each in his official capacity was incompetent, and that the home in every department has been grossly mismanaged. The evidence in my possession shows that at the time of the death of Comrade Maher, mentioned in the committee's report, he was grossly neglected; that he died without any attendant at his bedside; that quantities of maggots were in his old wound, and that for two days before his death swarms of flies filled his face, eyes, nose and ears, when he was unable to lift a hand; that the attention of the surgeon was called to this fact, and that he made no effort whatever to relieve; and that other patients who were unable to fight the pests were subjected to the same annoyance. I am further prepared to show, from the testimony of the officials themselves, that the vouchers for supplies furnished the home, and upon which warrants are drawn on the state treasury, are based solely upon the reports of the employed cooks, the method pursued being that the cook would report to the quartermaster or the storekeeper what he had received in the way of provisions each day on a slip of paper, and that at the end of the month these slips were added up and the amount thus obtained reported to the superintendent; who thereupon approved the bill, and the board, upon his approval, ordered the account paid. I am prepared to show that in one instance, September last, \$75 was paid to the son of the quartermaster for books purchased for the home which were never delivered, and that two days prior to the meeting of the investigating committee the amount was returned to the state treasury. I am further prepared to show that partiality has been shown in the distribution of clothing among the inmates, and gross neglect, through which the winter clothing of the inmates was not furnished them until January, and that at the time our committee was at the home, part of the summer clothing had not then been furnished, notwithstanding the contract for furnishing the same was made with parties residing in Austin, and no reason given why they had not been supplied. The horses of the superintendent, quartermaster and surgeon have been fed at the expense of the home without any authority of the law or appropriation. That in addition to the salary of the superintendent, there was

allowed him by the legislature supplies not exceeding \$500, and that there is no record or books of account showing what supplies have been furnished him under this allowance, the supplies for his own family have been taken from those furnished the home, and the only account kept by which to ascertain whether he had received more or less than the \$500 in value, is to pro rate the entire expense of the home for provisions, charging King with his pro rata.

"As to the personal integrity of the superintendent, I want to reiterate that which the committee said in their report. He was a gallant soldier and is a generous, big hearted, honest man; but as an official, I think he is a complete failure. It will not do to excuse his short comings as an officer through sympathy for him as a man, to the detriment of the home and the helpless wards in his charge."

Prohibition Election.

An election to close the saloons at Clarendon is being arranged for. We hope it will succeed. Clarendon is our neighbor and we like good neighbors, besides we wish our neighbors well. The time is upon us that if a town wants to rank well it must put away the saloon. Few parents will send their children to a saloon town to school. We hope the good people of Donley county will throw their united strength into this fight and win a glorious victory.—Panhandle Baptist.

The republican state executive committee met in Waco July 31 and selected Fort Worth as the place, and September 9, as the time for the state convention, and recommended that a full state ticket be placed in the field. The administration of Roosevelt was indorsed and his support pledged for re-election.

World's Fair Notes.

The school children of Texas will be asked to give five cents a piece towards the Texas World's Fair Exhibit Fund of \$300,000 which is being raised by private subscription.

William J. Rank, a machinist of Columbus, Ohio, has been working for twenty years on an airship and believes he has a successful one with which to compete for the \$100,000 prize offered by the World's Fair. His motive power is a secret but the shape of the vessel is like that of a fish.

The concessions for the wild animal feature at the World's Fair has been awarded to the Hagenbeck Animal Show of which John Havlin of New York is director. That it will be a very large and imposing exhibition of trained animals as well as untamed beasts is indicated by Mr. Havlin's plans.

John W. Gates, of Chicago, the famous steel magnate, John A. Drake, Isaac L. Elwood, John Lambert and Orson C. Gates, all prominent men are reported to have joined in backing a flying-machine enterprise for the World's Fair Aeronautic Contest, in which the grand prize is to be \$100,000. Their machine is the invention of E. L. Drake of Winchester, Ind.

Information has been received here that Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, is personally supervising the construction of an airship at his home, Baddeck, Cape Breton, the result of years of study, and represents an expenditure of many thousands of dollars. It is twenty feet long, and is composed of seventy-five distinct parts. It is celled internally with canvas, and in places with linen stretched on piano wires. Five miles of this wire was used in the construction. The principle of the kite will be utilized to a considerable extent in this machine, which is to carry human freight. This means that the airplane system, not used in any of Santos-Dumont's airships, will be a feature of Prof. Bell's machine.

Texas is exceedingly wide awake upon the subject of the World's Fair and the collection of the \$300,000 fund for the state exhibit goes swimmingly on. The plan of collecting the fund has been approved by a number of industrial and business associations. The Texas exhibit at the World's Fair is backed by a popular movement that may be likened to some great wave of enthusiasm that gathers in all the people upon the subject in which the personal interests of all are concerned, as indeed they are in this splendid scheme of exploitation of Texan interests, without parallel in the state's history.

Athletics for Women.

A series of articles on physical development has been running in The Delineator for several months, and in the September issue appears one of interest, on golf, by Frances C. Griscom. Miss Griscom offers innumerable suggestions that will be appreciated by the expert and that will prove of immense service to the novice. A number of illustrations are given, showing the correct and incorrect grips, swings, etc.

Physician and Druggist.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., write: "We are requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say, Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave our salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 50c bottle at H. D. Ramsey's.

Kansas babies will be one of the features of the sun flower state's exhibit at the World's Fair. In the Kansas building a baby nursery will be established and will have competent nurses in charge and arrange so that Kansas people can bring their babies and small children along and check them at the Kansas building with the assurance that they will be well taken care of.

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This eminent specialist uses no Patent Medicines, but from his long years of experience he diagnoses your case carefully and correctly prescribes remedial that will cure. He is no medicine-peddling fake but an up-to-date surgical and medical specialist and has cured thousands of the best people in this State. He is an educated and thorough gentleman and comes among us highly recommended as a specialist who is worthy and well qualified to do all and more than he advertises to do. Let all the afflicted call on him Friday Aug. 22, at the Clarendon Hotel and be assured of a royal reception and also a cure if the disease is curable. If your case is incurable he will reply, yet kindly tell you. He will return every two weeks to see you. REMEMBER HIS DATES.

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W. F. BLAKE, Editor and Proprietor. CLARENDON, TEXAS.

King Edward is an accomplished politician. He knows how to rule. If somebody would discover wireless politics what a world this might be.

Berlin and Rome are soon to be connected by telephone. But where will the interpreter come in? When we read of mine horrors like that of Johnstown, it makes the price of coal seem much smaller.

Train robbers are seeing it that those who spend their vacations in the west get their money's worth.

St. Joseph has a mystery. A family of eight in that city exists on \$4 a week and eats beef once a day.

Somebody ought to arrest the two Venezuelan armies and put them in jail on a charge of disorderly conduct.

If Lawton, O. T., were really entering it would invite King Alfonso of Spain to its "harmless" bull fights.

Out in Iowa twelve people have been poisoned by beer. This looks like a clear case of treason on the part of the poisoned.

The latest lady of note—or, rather, of notes—to take a young husband is Teresa Carreno of concert fame. Lucky youth.

The czar's determination to introduce cottonseed oil into his dominions may be taken as proof that he is past his salad days.

Sea cooks have organized a union, and they will probably send their famous sons to see the bosses in the event of trouble.

What the world needs just now is a physical training course that will recognize the dishpan and the wood box.—Atchison Globe.

The European nations that are crowding around J. P. Morgan for the purpose of obtaining loans should be forced to get in line.

One of the financial papers says: "It is not hard for a young couple to get along on \$10 a week." Especially if their parents are rich.

Minister Wu has to leave us before he has quite finished his amiable task of leading the American nation into the paths of Confucianism.

Many a millionaire would give a good slice of gilt-edge stock to be back among the boys in the old swimmin' hole these summer afternoons.

A woman whom Thackeray once called the prettiest woman in America is dead. However, Thackeray never saw any of the corset-advertisement ladies.

An Oklahoma editor fired six shots at a man who had refused to pay \$4 due on his subscription. It takes an expert with the gun to hit a little thing like that.

Sullivan is the most common name in Boston, while the Johnsons are most numerous in Chicago. Let's see—how many Sullivans were there in the Mayflower?

A Pennsylvanian is said to have eloped with his mother-in-law. When the truth of the affair comes out, however, it will probably be learned that he was kidnaped.

The wedding presents received by W. H. Vanderbilt's granddaughter who was married a few days ago, amounted in value to \$1,300,000. It pays to marry a girl like that.

One of Chicago's rich men has asked to have \$225,000 added to the value placed upon his property by the assessors. Who can hereafter have the nerve to say that is a wicked city?

There was a large chunk of poetic justice in that runaway in which a horse with a docked tail made a bolt to escape from flies which man's inhumanity had prevented it reaching in the natural way.

That Red Oak couple that married against the wishes of the young couple one day and repented the next, should serve as an example that in this day and generation parents should mind their children.

A clerk named Cash absconded with a large sum of money in New York, but was promptly caught. It is supposed some detective simply called his name and he halted in his flight through sheer force of habit.

King John has graciously informed King Edward that if his Britannic majesty should at any time be in need of warships he can lend him a few hundred without materially interfering with the regular business of the seas.

The woolly west society man who wears a pink shirt and tan shoes with his swallowtail coat will not find anything astonishing in the announcement that Parisians are being permitted to attend the opera in straw hats and dress suits.

Any man who gives a small amount that helps children to an outing makes an investment that will not be counted against him when the recording angel's books are finally balanced.

A California woman wants Stephen W. Dorsey to pay \$450,000 for breach of promise. She must regard Mr. Dorsey's breaches as particularly trying.

Maude Gonne enthusiastically compliments the beauty of American girls—and her mirror must have told her many times what beauty is.

Kitchener's speech replying to the addresses of welcome was as follows: "I thank you." As an orator no less than as a warrior the general might well be taken for a model.

Do those American actors who are having appendicitis this summer in such large numbers expect to play next season in Great Britain?

A cable dispatch from London says Joseph Chamberlain is satisfied with his present job. He's probably the only man on earth who is.

CUBA PLANS LOANS

Thirty-Five Millions of Dollars Expected to Be Distributed

IN VARIOUS PARTS OF ISLAND

More Than One-Half of the Amount that is to Be Borrowed Goes to Payment of the Military.

New York, Aug. 5.—The first important work of the Cuban congress is approaching a conclusion after a sitting of a little more than two months. At Saturday night's session of the senate the way was prepared for circulating \$35,000,000 throughout the island by substantially approving the house bill for the circulation of this amount. The money, it is believed, will have the effect of relieving considerably the present crisis.

The Cuban congress considers it advisable to aid the sugar planters pending efforts to obtain reciprocity in the next session of the American congress. The necessity is also recognized of paying the debts contracted by the Cuban junta of New York in aid of the last revolution and to pay the liberating army.

Authority has been granted for the appointment of a commission to fix and pay the amount due the army. Gen. Maximo Gomez will probably be the chairman.

President Palma will be authorized to borrow \$35,000,000 in American gold and issue national thirty-year 5 per cent bonds within six months. Four million dollars will be applied to the aid of the cane-growers and the agricultural and cattle industry generally. The money will be loaned at the rate of 50c for every 2500 pounds of sugar grown in the last crop. The money is to be repaid in February, March or April of next year, drawing 6 per cent interest. The bondholders will have the custom-house receipts as guarantee for the repayment of the \$4,000,000. President Palma will be authorized to increase the tariff duties on certain articles accordingly.

The rest of the \$35,000,000 loan will be used for the payment of debts contracted by the New York junta to support the revolution, amounting to about \$3,000,000, and for payment of the services of the army, amounting to \$23,000,000.

To bring this loan within the terms of the Platt amendment and other provisions of the Cuban constitution the present congress before adjourning will provide a way to pay interest and will establish a sinking fund to redeem the principal. This will probably be done by means of a stamp tax. Any balance of the loan will be applied to agriculture at the discretion of congress.

The foregoing has been substantially approved by congress, only the details remaining for discussion, which began Monday in public session.

CONFEDERATE COMMODORE

Who Distinguished Himself Departs This Life at Chicago.

Chicago: Commodore E. Montgomery, the aged Confederate naval officer who nearly captured Gen. Grant during the Civil war, died here Monday at the home of his son, Dr. James Montgomery.

Commodore Montgomery was born in Carrollton, Ky., in 1817, and from his youth until the war broke out was engaged in river traffic. At the battle of Mobile bay he played a conspicuous part. He was in the engagements at Fort Pillow and New Orleans, and at Memphis he lost his fleet. He was an intimate friend of Jefferson Davis. He lost his eyesight twelve years ago and since that time had lived in this city.

Manila: Gov. Bandoita of Tayabas province has telegraphed Acting Gov. Wright that the combined police forces of five towns attacked and defeated a force under Roberto Roca, leader of a fanatical Filipino society. Many of Roca's followers were killed or wounded, but only a few of the police were hurt. The fight occurred near Antimonan.

Gov. Davis has arrived here from Mindanao and has had an extended conference with Gen. Chaffee on the Moro situation.

Washington: Henry Reichtin, late disbursing officer of the department of justice, deposited with the United States treasurer a certified check for \$769,52, the amount of the shortage in his accounts recently discovered by the auditing officers of the treasury.

Ten thousand names were added to pension rolls by congress.

SENATOR IN A STORM

Small Boat He Was in Came Near Being Swamped.

New York: United States Senator M. S. Quay has had an exciting experience here, says a dispatch from Atlantic City. He was out in a little fishing smack, enjoying a day's deep sea sport, when he was caught in the fierce storm and swept to sea.

The senator was fishing with his old friend, Capt. Sooye. They were about ten miles out when the storm came. The sky suddenly became so dark that it was impossible to see a boat's length. Sails were close reefed and the party prepared to ride the storm. The tide carried them out to sea and the rain poured in torrents for over three hours. At one time it looked as if the boat would be swamped, but it rode the storm out in safety.

The fishermen were many miles from Atlantic City when the storm passed over.

INSPECTED STOCKYARDS.

Fort Worth's New Enterprise Visited by Many Guests.

Fort Worth: Editors' day, Monday, at the Fort Worth stockyards saw a goodly gathering of members of the Texas press and representative citizens of Dallas and Fort Worth and visitors from various places in this vicinity. The largest delegation was that from Dallas, and Fort Worth people were never more moved to expressions of interest and wonder than those Dallas visitors who saw the new stockyards and packeries for the first time. And all the visitors from other towns united with them in congratulations in a most hearty manner.

The tour of inspection of the new plants, which was the first thing on the programme, occupied the hours of the morning, crowds going and coming until midday, when the broiling heat of the sun compelled them to forego further investigations. By this time all the guests had arrived, about a hundred being registered. Shortly after noon they assembled in a spacious pavilion which had been erected in the grove nearby to receive their formal welcome and good cheer.

The banquet was presided over by Sam F. Canty, who directed happily the course of the discussion of the occasion on themes connected with establishment of the new packeries and the significance of the event.

FATAL STABBING.

The Difficulty Had Its Origin in a Church Near Paris.

Paris: Bob Baldwin, colored, was fatally stabbed Sunday night in a difficulty while returning from church at 11 o'clock, seven miles south of town, near Atlas. After being stabbed he walked 300 yards and fell in a ditch. Thomas King, a farmer, heard him crying for help and went to him. He was carried home and died in a short while, an artery having been severed. A complaint was lodged against Cap Stell, charging him with the killing. Stell made his escape. Later in the day Sam Beard, colored, was arrested on the charge of being an accomplice.

Messenger Boys Win.

El Paso: The messenger boys employed by the Western Union Telegraph company, nine in number, struck Monday and remained idle for an hour. After a conference with the strike leaders the local manager of the company agreed to pay the boys \$17.50 monthly instead of \$14 per month, and all returned to work. At one time the strikers created such a disturbance when it was thought that their places were about to be filled that the police were called on to disperse them.

Cherokee Rolls Closed.

Muskogee, I. T.: The Cherokee department of Dawes commission closed the Cherokee rolls Monday. There are 2000 unaccounted for as shown on the rolls of 1850 and 1856. A detachment of the commission, headed by Tams Dixey, will go to Tahlequah next Sunday to canvass the returns of the election in the Cherokee nation. If the treaty passes the Cherokee rolls will be reopened for fifteen days and an effort made by the commission to get all other Cherokees on the rolls. It is believed most of the missing are dead.

Murdered for His Money.

Shawnee, Ok.: A farmer named Hodges was murdered in this city Saturday night and his body hauled to a point one mile east, where it was found Monday. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive, as he was known to have had \$150 Saturday evening.

Must Pay Their Debts.

San Antonio: At a meeting of the city council an ordinance was passed making the penalty for a city employee's failure to pay his debts a prompt discharge from the city's service. The vote on the ordinance was unanimous.

Stew in Self-Defense.

Hopkinsville, Ky.: In a quarrel near Trenton Moss, Tyler, a farm hand, advanced with a drawn pistol on Thad Coleman. Coleman lunged two stones at Tyler. The first struck him on the head and killed him instantly.

Alfonso Cheered.

Madrid: King Alfonso's journey to Oviedo was a continual triumph. The town was decorated in honor of the king's visit, and crowds which were gathered around the town hall enthusiastically cheered the young monarch, who appeared on a balcony and acknowledged the ovations.

Nuns Arrive.

New York: Eight Franciscan nuns who left France because of the religious associations laws have arrived here. They are on their way to Canada.

TOOK ROUGH ON RATS.

A Houston Barkeeper Uses This Method to End Existence.

Houston: On Monday afternoon Judge Matthews, acting as coroner, held an inquest on the body of August J. Schulenberg, a bartender at Feldman's, on Congress avenue, corner of St. Emanuel street. The testimony of several witnesses was to the effect that he took rough on rats and died from its effects. He sent to a drugstore near by for 25 cents worth and took it in the presence of a witness, who thought he was joking when he told what it was he was going to drink. He took the poison before he was ill a doctor was called. Everything was done to save his life, but without avail. He left a note as follows: "Redmen: Please look out for me. 'AUG. J. SCHULENBERG.'"

DRIVEN FROM CARS.

Non-Union Men at Ironton, O., Had to Hurriedly Vacate.

Ironton, O.: The strike of employees of the Camden Interstate Electric railway Sunday almost completely tied up the lines from Guyandotte, W. Va., to Hanging Rock, O., and intermediate points.

In seven hours all the non-union men were driven from the cars in this city by violence. Crowds gathered at street intersections hurling brick, eggs and other missiles at motormen and conductors. At noon James Sanders, a union man who refused to quit, was taken from his car and dragged toward the Ohio river. On promising not to resume his car he was escorted home in a roundabout way to escape the crowds. The conductor on the same car and linemen were taken home in cars to escape the mobs.

Cars were held up all over the city until noon, when traffic stopped.

ATTACK ON GUARD

The Militia at Shenandoah, Pa., Are Rocked Three Times.

CAPTURE OF ONE MAN EFFECTED

Sentries Have Been Supplied With Ball Cartridges and Ordered to Shoot to Kill in Event of Other Attacks.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 4.—The entire Eighth regiment was called to arms during Saturday night as a result of three attacks made by a band of men in ambush, who threw stones at the troops now in camp on the plateau outside the town.

These attacks have become so frequent that Brig. Gen. Gobin has decided to adopt stern measures to end them. Sunday night a double guard supplied with ball cartridges surrounded the camp, and the sentries were instructed that if Saturday night's stone-throwing was repeated that they must shoot to kill and investigate afterwards.

One of the attacking party, a Lithuanian named William Stoppnitz, is under arrest and is confined in the guard cell. The provost marshal is on the trail of others. It is not known how many were in the crowd, but the officers of the Eighth regiment believe the number to have been more than a dozen.

The first attack, according to Col. Theo. F. Hoffman, was made at 10:45 o'clock Saturday night. Private Payne of Company I, on sentry duty, saw a party of men on the Mahoney City road, which separates the camp from the Twelfth. He commanded the men to halt and called the corporal of the guard, but before the latter could reach a shower of stones and rocks were thrown at the sentry. One rock struck him on the chest, knocking him down and causing his gun to fall from his hands. He immediately jumped up and fired several shots in the air. As he did so the men ran down the road and were pursued by several stragglers. The outpost, which had been stationed some distance from the camp, heard the shots, and one of the pickets captured Stoppnitz as he came running down the road. The others escaped.

General Disorder.

Huntington, W. Va.: There was general disorder Sunday throughout Huntington, Central City and other towns through which the lines of the Camden Interstate railway run, as a result of the general strike order of motormen and conductors, which was to have taken effect Sunday. But few of the motormen and conductors in West Virginia and Kentucky obeyed the order, but every man quit work along the line in towns on the Ohio side of the river.

Soon Settled.

New Orleans: The street railway and telephone companies acceded to the demands of the striking electric linemen, agreeing to pay them \$3 per day instead of \$2.50, virtually settling the strike, after forty hours, without a single disturbance or overt act of any kind.

Her Body Found.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.: The body of Mrs. George Wolf, who has been missing since June 27, was found Sunday buried in the sand four miles south of this city.

The last seeing of Mrs. Wolf was when she was driving on the night of June 27, with her husband, who has since left and whose whereabouts are unknown.

Killed by the Porter.

Birmingham, Ala.: Walter Cotton, the assistant manager of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, was cut and almost instantly killed by a negro employed by the company as porter.

SERVICES ABANDONED.

Congregation and Ministers Assisted the Firemen Fight Fire.

Lancaster, Ky.: Hotel Garrard, the opera-house, W. A. Arnold's livery stable, with nine horses and twelve vehicles; Burnett & Co's shoe and clothing establishment, and F. P. Brislbe's drug store, were burned Sunday. The loss is about \$50,000; insurance, \$20,000. Services in all churches were abandoned, ministers and laymen joining the fire company in the fight to extinguish the flames.

Wealthy Man Dead.

New York: Theodore R. Hostetter, one of the wealthiest men of Pittsburgh, died of pneumonia. He was a son of David Hostetter, an oil and gas magnate of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Hostetter spent much of his time on his yacht. While on one of his trips he contracted the malady which proved fatal.

Demise of a Virginian.

Richmond, Va.: Lieut. John L. Marie died at his home in Fredericksburg. He was lieutenant governor under the Walker administration and a member of the Underwood constitutional convention.

Due to Dementia.

An Old Man Kills His Daughter and Takes His Own Life.

Granger, Tex.: A runner on horseback came into town and announced that on the Cagle farm, three miles east of town, while in a state of temporary dementia, C. W. Gray, aged 77, had killed his daughter, Mrs. Earl Johnson, and then himself with a Colt's navy pistol, each being shot through the right temple.

The families were living together and had the household goods packed to move to Martlett. Mr. Gray moved there three years ago from Izard county, Arkansas.

ANTIS WON.

They Carried Lamar County in the Local Option Election.

Paris: The prohibition election held in Lamar county Saturday brought out one of the heaviest votes ever polled in an election in the county. Both sides worked hard all day long and many ladies turned out at the polls to solicit votes. Four big floatloads of children drove around the polling booths and the public square and principal streets singing prohibition songs and displaying banners with various devices, such as: "Down with saloons;" "Tremble, King Alcohol;" "Vote for the children;" "Vote for good homes;" "Vote to save our boys;" "God give us the right;" "The Lord God of Heaven be with us today;" "For God, home and native land." After driving on floats for an hour or two the children marched on foot, singing and waving banners. The antis also displayed various devices with each mottoes as:

"The business and professional world is making the drunkard sober;" "The pros say you must vote for Carrol for governor;" "Prohibition makes drunks drunk;" "The antis welcome all nations but Carrie;" There were a few arrests during the day for alleged illegal voting, but there were no serious disturbances. The antis won by over 200 majority.

TEXAS TOPICS

Some Interesting Happenings that Have Lately Come to Pass.

Corsicana will have another company.

A \$10,000 telephone company has been organized at Itasca.

First sack of this season's rice was sold at Houston on the 21.

Jim Chambers was drowned in a tank ten miles east of Ennis.

Robert Savage was drowned in the Brazos river near Somervell.

James Bond, one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, died at Texarkana.

Old settlers of Van Zandt county hold a three-day reunion at Willis Point 21st, 22d and 23d.

Texarkana, Tex., has an assessed valuation of \$2,500,000—an increase of 17 per cent over last year.

B. M. Browning was shot four times at Overton. G. A. Maxfield, his father-in-law, was placed under \$500 bond.

Mrs. Abe Hall, 30 years old, a resident of Collins county since 1852, living continuously on the same place, is dead.

Miss Mand Dunlop, who had a limb broken by a cow's kick last spring, and upon which an abscess formed, died five miles from Paris on the 1st.

Much Cotton Ruined.

Caldwell, Tex.: A correspondent has talked with conservative men about the cotton destroyed in Bonham county by the overflow in the Brazos river and Cedar creek and 25,000 acres of cotton is accepted as a very conservative estimate. One man in the bottom was just making arrangements to get fifty extra hands to pick cotton when the flood came and ruined his entire crop.

Woman Shoots Two Men.

Salinas, Cal.: Warren Johnson and Joseph Bordes, prominent young men of Salinas, were shot and fatally wounded by a woman. The woman then attempted to commit suicide, but was prevented and placed under arrest. Johnson received two bullets in the abdomen and Bordes was shot in the back, the ball piercing the right lung. The shooting is believed to have followed a quarrel.

Wants Large Sum.

New York: Archbishop Hordan of San Francisco is now en route to The Hague, where he will see the Mexican government before the international court for interest on the California Pious fund. The sum involved is nearly a million dollars.

Died in a Well.

Shriner, Tex.: Albert Hollike was killed in a well on the William Beasley farm. He had fixed a blast of dynamite and entered the well too soon after and was overcome by foul air.

Cot Twelve Years.

Gonzales, Tex.: Pedro Alvarez, charged with criminal assault in Wilson county, was brought here for trial. The jury found him guilty and assessed the penalty at twelve years in the penitentiary.

Gov. Sayers Will Attend.

Sherman: Gov. Sayers has accepted the invitation to attend the old settlers' reunion in this city Aug. 13-16, inclusive.

Fell Off His Pony.

Waco: James Surrall, 13 years old, while riding a race on his pony was thrown, breaking his skull and dying in a short time. The accident occurred seven miles east of Waco.

LYNCH'S STATEMENT.

Says He Went to South Africa as a Correspondent.

London: Col. Arthur Lynch, the Nationalist member of parliament who is accused of high treason during the Boer war, was taken to Broom Street police court Friday.

Before committing for trial Col. Lynch made a long statement in which he said he had gone to South Africa under contract with the Paris Journal and that he had not expected to stay more than two months. He had arranged to serve the Century Magazine, Collier's Weekly and several other American publications. He denied that he saw Dr. Leyds, the Boer agent, before starting, and he declared that he had no mission from Leyds to the Transvaal. At the close of his statement Lynch was committed for trial.

Before going to court Col. Lynch was visited in his prison cell by W. H. K. Richmond and other Nationalists.

SMITH AT FRISCO

Land Commander of the Island of Samar Returns.

GENERAL WAS DEEPLY MOVED

After Reading the Communication From the War Department Notifying Him of Action of the President.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 2.—Standing on the bridge of the Thomas, eagerly waiting with the ship's captain for a glimpse of his native shore, Gen. Jacob H. Smith, tried by court-martial for having ordered the island of Samar transformed into a howling wilderness, was doomed Friday morning to first learn that the president had retired him from the active list.

The pilot boat which met the Thomas just outside the heads at 2 o'clock that morning, brought to Gen. Smith the first news of the president's action. In the light of a binocular lamp, the veteran read the message apprising him of his fate. An hour later the dawn came and with it the sight of land, but Gen. Smith had retired to his cabin, where, with his wife and chief aid, Lieut. J. H. Shields of the Twelfth infantry, he discussed the outcome of the long ordeal through which he had passed.

Six hours later when the Thomas reached the quarantine station in the harbor Major Duvall of the transport service boarded the ship with his secretary and met both Gen. Smith and Lieut. Shields at the door of the general's cabin. A sealed document from the war department was handed Gen. Smith. It contained the official notification of President Roosevelt's action and upon reading it Gen. Smith retired, overcome with emotion.

Gen. Smith was not seen again until the United States customhouse tender, the Hartley, was ready to take his party ashore. He denied himself to all interviewers, who were met by Lieut. Shields. Together with his wife and chief aid, Gen. Smith proceeded to the Occidental hotel, repairing thence to army headquarters in the Phelan building, where he remained during the morning.

"Gen. Smith has absolutely nothing to say for publication," said Lieut. Shields. "He is not at liberty to talk and furthermore has nothing to say. He has been hopeful that the president would not take action against him and of course feels keenly the force of the blow he received. The general admitted to the court-martial trying him that he had issued orders which in effect expressed his desire that if the enemy was obturate and unconquerable they be not spared—in fact, that the country be laid waste, and no prisoners taken. The literal construction of these orders and their exact interpretation made up the bulk of evidence against the general at the court-martial. There is no doubt but Gen. Smith did not mean all he said. He certainly did not expect the action which the president has taken."

Widow Sues.

Marshall, Tex.: Mrs. Mary Pope Batte of this city has brought suit for \$20,000 against John Terry, a saloon man of this city. The suit is for the killing of her husband by Terry during the Bell-Terry street duel several months ago. Batte, who was a spectator, was accidentally shot by Terry.

Costly Mietske.

Louisville, Ky.: As the result of a mistake made in posting odds, the Kingson pool room lost about \$2500. On account of the similarity of names the bookmaker confused Tala, a 2 to 5 favorite, and Duella, a 20 to 1 shot, entered in the first race at Highland Park, and reversed the odds on the board. The form players immediately noticed the false price and a large sum was bet before the mistake was discovered.

Denounced Police Action.

New York: Five thousand Jewish citizens of the east side gathered in a mass meeting in Cooper Union in connection with the action of the police during the recent riots. A resolution denouncing the police and the employees of Hoe & Co. was adopted, and a number of addresses made.

Shot Himself on Sidewalk.

Groesbeck, Tex.: Ed Carson, 21 years of age, killed himself here. He shot himself through the head with a pistol while standing in front of a saloon and died at once.

Summer Normal Closed.

McKinney, Tex.: The summer normal closed with a three days' examination. Forty teachers were examined for certificates.

Bond Issue Approved.

Austin: The attorney general approved \$8000 issue of Quannah waterworks bonds.

DOUBLE MURDER PLANNED.

Mr. and Mrs. Winstead, Near Marquez, Have a Narrow Escape.

Marquez, Tex.: Mr. James Winstead and wife, living seven or eight miles from town, narrowly escaped being murdered Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Winstead were sleeping

