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Did the Governor Bargain With Brewers.

The Texas Advance publishes the following:

AUSTIN, April 16.—As the result of the publication of an editorial in the Christian Advocate of Dallas, during the past week, written by its editor, C. C. Rankin, charging that the anti-prohibitionists were trying to get Railroad Commissioner O. B. Colquitt to enter the race against Gov. Lanham, who seeks re-election, Mr. Colquitt today addressed a letter to Editor Rankin which threatens to create a political sensation in Texas such as has not been known in it for years. Rev. Rankin charges that Mr. Colquitt was being groomed for governor by the anti-prohibitionists, who feared Gov. Lanham, who avowedly is a strong local option advocate and who would successfully combat all effort of the antis to abolish prohibition. Colquitt comes back today denying that he is being groomed for office by the antis and publishes the following sent by him to the manager of one of the largest breweries in the State, and that gentleman's reply is as follows:

"Austin, Tex., April 15.—Col. Otto Wahrmond, San Antonio, Tex.: Jeff McLemore stated to me that you told him that, while Col. Lanham was a candidate for nomination for governor, he came out to your brewery in San Antonio and stated to you and Otto Koehler that if you would give him your support and influence for the nomination for governor, he (Lanham) would use his influence, if elected, to keep down agitation of prohibition question during his term of office. McLemore states that you made this statement to him while he was urging you to support Campbell, and subsequent to Lanham's election you stated to him you had nothing to fear from Lanham as governor, on the prohibition question, on account of his promise to you, and that on this promise you supported him for governor. Refer to Dr. Rankin's statement in this morning's Express and say whether Lanham made this statement to you or one substantially like it. Also state whether you have offered to support me for governor or talked to me at all about it. Please answer, my expense, candidly and fully at once:

The reply to the above is as follows:

"San Antonio, Tex., April 16.—To Hon. O. B. Colquitt, Austin, Tex.: Gov. Lanham, when candidate for nomination for governor, called on me at the brewery in the interest of his candidacy, when, at first, a general discussion pertaining to State affairs took place, and finally the production and consumption of beer was reached, and it was admitted that a reasonable quantity of good beer would not be harmful. Before going Gov. Lanham assured me as far as my business, the beer business, was concerned, we had nothing to fear if he was elected governor. From this I naturally inferred and still believe that he would be opposed to a prohibition amendment. I have never spoken to you with reference to your candidacy for governor. OTTO WAHRMUND."

Mr. Colquitt then goes on to say: Prior to the publication of your editorial Senator Willacy talked

with me, and bringing up the subject himself, discouraged opposition to the present incumbent. Subsequent to my reading your article I asked Senator Willacy in the presence of a number of gentlemen if I understood him right, and asked him if he was not for the re-election of the present incumbent, and he answered: "Yes."

Mr. Wahrmond and Senator Willacy are commissioned Lieutenant-Colonels on the military staff of the present incumbent. Here I leave this unpleasant subject. It is with the governor and his military aides, but, my dear doctor, while clasping the hand of Esau have you been listening to the voice of Jacob?

In commenting on the above, the Advance says:

"No doubt the publication by Mr. Colquitt of his letter to Dr. G. C. Rankin, the synopsis of which is given elsewhere in these columns, will create a sensation in the political field. Gov. Lanham has always been regarded by local option Democrats as a friend and advocate of local option, and they have felt and said that the local option law was in no danger from Mr. Willacy and his followers as long as Gov. Lanham held the veto power. If the charges made by Mr. Colquitt are true, then the local optionists can not look for much help from Gov. Lanham, but had best see to it that the Willacy idea does not control the next legislature, for if Gov. Lanham did have the understanding with Col. Otto Wahrmond, the San Antonio brewer, as stated, he will not come to the rescue of the law should the legislature see fit to amend it along Willacy lines.

"It is not well to judge on exparte evidence, but it does look as if Gov. Lanham will have some trouble in satisfactorily explaining away the promise made to Col. Wahrmond as set forth in the telegram sent by the Colonel to Mr. Colquitt. Appearances are decidedly against the Governor. His local option friends are going to want know why he called on Col. Wahrmond at all. Again, they will want to know why the Governor appointed Col. Wahrmond on his personal staff; such position being, as a rule, bestowed on political friends or for distinguished service in the militia.

"Politics makes strange bed-fellows, it is true, but it hardly seems that even a political bed could hold in peace a local optionist and a brewer. And yet, as Col. Wahrmond has never served his country with distinction in the militia, he must have been honored by the Governor with an appointment on his staff because of political friendship.

"If these charges be true, it but shows the folly of prohibitionists supporting for office good men on old party tickets, with the idea that they can be relied on to stand against the saloon. A prohibitionist must feel pretty cheap, after working and voting for such a man, to find that his "good man" has bargained with the enemy and "admitted that a reasonable quantity of good beer certainly could not be harmful." The old party candidate must obey his party's behests—he must sacrifice his own views, if necessary for the good of the party."

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RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

PARIS, April 23.—The correspondent of the Associated Press here is informed, that China has taken quite a definite pro-Japanese stand within the last few days. It is said this may involve serious consequences to the relations between Russia and China. China's action, it is noted, follows the notice that Alexieff had requested the retirement of the Chinese troops. It is also reported that the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg will be recalled. Although the latter report is denied, there is reason to believe that it has some foundation.

It is claimed that \$12,000,000 in cash went down in the Russian flag ship at Port Arthur.

Russia is preparing several fast steamers to go to the far East and prey on Japanese commerce.

Viceroy Alexieff has issued a notification to the effect that correspondents using wireless telegraphy will be treated as spies. The notification is the same as that served on the State Department at Washington.

Storm At Mt. Vernon.

Sunday afternoon a storm struck Mt. Vernon and the residence of J. H. Majors, vice president of the First National bank, was completely demolished, and Mrs. Majors very seriously injured and E. W. Majors and Mrs. C. T. Harp, his son and daughter were also injured.

The home of W. W. Arnold was shattered and strewn for hundreds of yards, and Mr. Arnold, his wife and a young lady visiting them, were blown in a heap in the yard and Mrs. Arnold, striking on the well, fell into it. All three were injured.

H. A. Smith had two houses completely wrecked, his residence in town and the dwelling at his farm a mile southwest. The latter was occupied by J. P. Castlebury, who was seriously, if not fatally, injured.

The dwellings of R. T. Wilkerson, lawyer, and C. P. Shelby, merchant, were so badly wrenched that they will be torn down.

The barn of J. L. Parchman was destroyed and a buggy horse so badly injured that it had to be killed by the sheriff.

Considerable damage was done at Winnsboro, and near Mt. Pleasant six persons are reported injured. Two of W. B. Mason's children are seriously hurt. A little child of Dick Kelly is badly hurt. Mrs. Joe Fessell is seriously injured and not expected to live.

Several others whose names could not be learned, are more or less injured. The damage to property is estimated at about \$2,000.

Willis Ellis' house was destroyed and Bridges chapel was blown from its foundation. Wallace Reed's house was blown down.

A storm Saturday night at Mangum, Ok., blew down the wagon yards and several small houses.

At the meeting of the Iroquois democratic club in Chicago the other day, letters were received from Grover Cleveland and W. J. Bryan. The letter from W. J. Bryan was not read, but the one from Grover was, and the Cleveland letter was received with cheers.

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The World's Fair parliament which will be in session at St. Louis from May 16 to 21 will be the greatest gathering of newspaper men ever brought together. It is estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 representative newspaper men from every state in the federal union and every country in the world, will be present. In the number will be some of the most distinguished foreign journalists from the various capitals of Europe.

Secretary of State Hay will open the parliament with a thirty minutes talk. Other speakers already on the program will be Charles Emory Smith, Colonel Henry Waterson and Edward Bok. During the session receptions will be given by the Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Indiana, Arizona, Georgia, Texas, Oklahoma, Iowa, West Virginia and Idaho commission, the Federation of Women's clubs and the exposition itself. The concluding entertainment, on Sunday, May 22, will be a trip down the Mississippi on the steamer City of Providence.

Peter Niedermeier, Gustax Marx and Harvey Vandine, the notorious car barn bandits and the confessed murderers of eight men, were hanged in Chicago Friday.

Illinois fruit men say that the snow has killed three-fourths of the apple crop in the Illinois fruit belt.

The storm yesterday blew down awnings, etc., and made life a burden to the clean housekeeper. This morning fires and overcoats were in demand.—Quannah Tribune.

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ALL men are not ungrateful. An old bachelor has left his fortune to a woman who refused to marry him years before.

THE business man who cuts out his ad to save expenses, will also save work in waiting on customers, as his business will be cut in proportion.

Ex-Gov. BOB TAYLOR denies the charge of his wife that he turned her out of doors and abandoned and refused to support her. Before her marriage to Taylor, September 16, 1901, after a short acquaintance, at Tuscaloosa, Ala., Mrs. Taylor was Mrs. Alice Fitts Hill, a widow, with five children, including three grown daughters, when he married the wife who now calls on the court to end her unhappy married life. It is the same old story of the children failing to agree.

Thirty-nine years ago yesterday John Wilkes Booth, assassin of Lincoln, was killed. Booth escaped from Washington after the terrible deed and crossed the Potomac near Port Tobacco, on the Maryland shore, to Mathias Point, Va. He reached Port Royal and took refuge in a barn, where he was found by a detachment of Company L, Sixteenth New York cavalry. Acting contrary to orders, Boston Corbett, a soldier, shot him dead.

The Vernon cotton oil mill has been sold by the owners who were local men of Vernon to W. T. Waggoner of Decatur for \$55,000. Mr. Waggoner has also purchased the Lutz farm near the oil mill, containing about 300 acres, for \$8,400 and will convert it into a breeding place for cattle.

According to a statement issued by the department of concessions of the World's Fair it will cost \$20 for the total admission to all the attractions on the pike. The total cost for the Chicago midway was \$35.

The pension bill, carrying an appropriation of over \$137,000,000 and the emergency rivers and harbors appropriation bill, which carries \$3,000,000, has been passed by the senate.

Robert B. Roosevelt, an uncle of President Roosevelt, declines to be a Democratic presidential elector, declaring that while he differs from his nephew, he does not care to fight his election.

At the moment that the President touches the botton which will start the machinery at the World's Fair the national salute will be fired in the President's Park.

The Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of Hobart, Ok., closed its doors Friday, Mr. Sturtevant has been appointed receiver. The capital is \$50,000.

Bank Failures.

The failure crop for the first quarter of this year, just tabulated R. G. Dun & Co., shows a portentous increase over the same quarter of last year in the amount involved, forty-eight millions, as against thirty-four millions in round numbers. Thirty-two banks, involving nine millions, as against twenty-two for the same months last year, involving four and one-half millions, give a still uglier aspect to the situation. Wall street frankly does not like the looks of things and the managers of a certain political potentate are equally uneasy. A panic in a presidential year might play pandemonium.

Is Parker A "Pig in A Poke?"

Mr. Bryan in last week's Commoner says regarding the New York Word's statement that Judge Parker will resign his judgeship as soon as he is nominated and he will then give his views on all public questions:

"But why wait until after he is nominated? Have not the democrats a right to know his views before he is nominated? Is the convention to bargain for a pig in a poke, and with Hill the custodian of the poke, is it not important that the democrats know the judge's views before he is nominated? Why is it necessary to resign before the election?"

"If it is right to surprise the democrats after the nomination, why deny to the people at large the pleasure of being surprised after the inauguration?"

"If it is a delight to democrats to speculate about the views of their candidate before they elect him, why rob republicans of the delight they would find in speculating about the views of a democratic candidate during the campaign?"

"As, according to the World, Judge Parker's views are to be divulged after the convention, why does it not offer to sell pools on the judge's views and then turn the profits into the campaign fund. If professional ethics prevent Judge Parker from expressing his views upon public questions he should either secure freedom of speech by resigning now or cease to be a candidate."

"The democrats are certainly not so blind as to think it wise to nominate a veiled prophet, and especially when the nomination is urged by men who are more concerned about profits than about prophets."

Northwest Cattle in Good Shape.

DENVER, April 23.—Charles F. Martin, secretary of the National Livestock association, who has just returned from an extended visit among the cattlemen in the northern states, says that reports sent out from the cattle country to the effect that large numbers of cattle have died during the past winter are for the most part exaggerations. Said Mr. Martin:

"I believe the cattle have come through the winter in much better shape than is generally supposed. In nearly all parts of the Northwest the cattle are now in fine shape. I saw many beef cattle fit for market while I was away and this is never the case at this time of the year when the stock has gone through a hard winter."

"In Montana, South Dakota, Wyoming and Idaho the cattle all look very good and stockmen say the reports of heavy losses are not true. The sheep came through the winter well and are now in good condition."

Harmony in the ranks of the democratic party is essential to success, but if it is to be obtained by selecting as its standard bearer a man who is either a bolting democrat or afraid to say he voted the Bryan democratic ticket at the last two elections, then it would be far better than no nomination be made at all. When an avowed candidate for any public office refuses to state his politics, by what sort of reasoning can he expect to gain the confidence of any political party?—Wichita Falls Times.

William Randle, aged 65, died of cancer at Estelline Friday. He has resided in the Panhandle 14 years and was a prominent mason.

The Standard Oil company is said to be for Parker for president, which, if true, should insure the New York judge's machine plenty of oil.—Henrietta Independent.

STATE NEWS.

The public school of Jacksboro closed Friday with six graduates.

Len Cantwell was fined \$35 and given 20 days in jail at McKinney for violating the local option law.

The Plainview High School closed Friday with appropriate exercises. Nine graduates were awarded diplomas.

The home of Hal Savage at Corsicana, was totally destroyed by fire Friday night. The loss is about \$2,000, and the insurance amounts to only \$200.

The Baptist church at Bowie was burned Monday. The church was a new and elegant building, and had been just vacated by the congregation. A protracted meeting was being carried on.

At Galveston Friday afternoon seven and a half inches of rain fell. Business was suspended, as the downpour was so heavy the drainage facilities were inadequate to carry off the water.

A monster loaf of bread, said to be the largest ever made in the United States was shipped from Austin to St. Louis Monday to be exhibited at the World's Fair. It is ten feet long and proportionately wide and high.

At Denton Sunday morning the body of S. S. Duke, a well-to-do resident, was found in his room at the Oatman Hotel with the whole top of his head blown off and a 44-caliber revolver lying at his side. He was an ex-saloonkeeper.

Six prisoners escaped jail at Amarillo Sunday morning by sawing the iron bars. They were all charged with felonies. Among them were Frank Kingston and Omaha Bill, under indictment for robbing a railway ticket agent.

At a meeting of the fair commissioners in Dallas Saturday it was decided that the sum of \$30,000 was needed as quickly as possible in order properly to complete the exhibit at St. Louis. An endeavor will be made to secure the money.

Report Saturday from Springtown, Parker county, vicinity says wheat is a failure. The farmers are waiting for a rain to plant the land in cotton and feed; late planted cotton will not come up until there is a rain. Corn looks well.

Emperor William of Germany has declared war on John D. Rockefeller and announces that he will drive Rockefeller and his oil out of the German empire. To accomplish this feat the emperor has aided in the organization of a German oil company which is to have special privileges enough to undersell Rockefeller and if that don't do the work, tariffs, taxes and other things are to be resorted to. The kaiser has a big job on his hands.—Nebraska Independent.

There is nothing we are so much in need of in our city and country as holy men. When we think of the "epidemic of crime" that alarms us, the political corruption that sickens us, the social depravity that disgusts us, the commercial dishonesty that startles us, we wonder if with our opulence in material resources and our spread of educational advantages, we are growing men, true men, as we ought.—Rev. John Thompson, Methodist, Chicago, Ill.

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Treasurer, Portland Economic League

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Christian—Elder B. Parks, pastor. Services every 3rd and 5th Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Sunday school Sunday 10 a. m.
Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday School after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd

SOBRIETIES.
I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet every Thursday night in Donahue building. Visiting brothers are welcome.
W. H. MEADOR, N. G.
D. C. PRIDDY, Sec.
W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited.
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J. E. COOKE, clerk
A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M.
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CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited.
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TIME TABLE.

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NORTH BOUND.
 No. 1, Mail and Express.....8:47 p. m.
 No. 7, Passenger and Express..... 7:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 2, Mail and Express..... 7:15 a. m.
 No. 8, Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.
 J. W. KENNEDY, Local St.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Wall paper at Stockings.
 Nicest assortment of candies in town, just in, at Blair's.
 Highest cash price paid for chickens eggs and Hides at the Cold Storage Market.
 Nicest fresh fruit cakes, etc., to be had anywhere at Blair's.
 Peters & Burk have on sale new pianos, organs and sewing machines, cheap for cash or will trade for stock.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

John Burson spent Monday here from Paloduro.
 F. P. Campbell, of Groom, was in town trading yesterday.
 John Stowers went to Amarillo yesterday, from where he will go to Dalhart.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hudgins have returned from their visit to Elida, New Mexico.

Mrs. John Beverly went to Fort Worth Sunday to visit her mother. She returned yesterday morning.

Albert Erwin left Sunday night for Dallas, where he has a position with one of the large printing offices.

A hard rain fell west of town Saturday, but it fell in such a dash that not much of a season was put in the ground.

Mrs. Peters has been very sick the past few days, as has, also, Mrs. Crisp. They are improving some, however.

Capt. Wright is up from Memphis and he says they have not had a bit of rain yet, though there was a fair rain at Estelline.

There will be no services at the Baptist church Sunday as the pastor, Rev. Skinner, will be visiting relatives at Brownwood.

There are some rather tough kids who hang around the depot and hop trains, etc. Some of them have been getting on the 8:40 passenger train at night, riding to Southard and returning on No. 8. Monday night they tried it again but they were put off by the south-bound train crew and had to hoof it back to town over the ties. If the distance had been twice as great it would have been all the better.

Mrs. Fannie Driskell has been here this week enjoying a visit with friends and looking after the matter of final settlement of the administration upon the estate of herself and her late husband, which is pending in the county court of this county. The estate has been represented by Geo. F. Morgan, who was appointed administrator of same by the late county Judge B. H. White, upon the death of Thos. F. Driskell about a year ago, and after a full and complete adjustment of all the affairs of the estate it has been delivered into the hands of the surviving widow, free of all incumbrance and with an income annexed thereto sufficient for the comfortable support of herself and children. Mrs. Driskell has acquired some valuable property in Clarendon which she will retain, and her numerous friends will welcome her return and bespeak for her a long and happy residence in our midst.

For Vegetables, fruit or country produce, see or phone W. P. Waggoner. Orders delivered at any time. Phone No. 93.

Weather continues very dry.

Two nice pigs for sale, \$2 each if taken at once.

Gene Brewer and Carl Thacker spent Saturday at Goodnight.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church closed Sunday night and ten converts were baptized Monday evening.

Charley Lewis, Jack Vanhorn, Lew White, Westley Foxworth and others spent a day at Troublesome last week picnicing.

Lost—a bundle of laundry between the courthouse and the convent. Finder please leave at this office.

Realty Sales.

The following transfers have been made since last issue:

L. D. Bartlett and wife to A. J. Shoop and wife 375 acres out of sec. 23, block C 2, consideration \$3750.

L. D. Bartlett to Mrs. C. C. Shoop lot 5 in block 24, Jericho, consideration \$1.

C. J. Spittal to L. W. Chase, R. J. Corson and A. L. Chase lots 1 and 2 in block 10, on which is located the electric light plant and gin, consideration \$6540.

Panhandle Townsite Co. to L. W. Chase, R. J. Corson and A. L. Chase lots 5, 20 and 21, block 10, consideration \$150.

G. C. Hartman to Geo. F. Morgan block 1, Grant's addition, consideration \$100.

R. B. Hearn to G. F. Morgan blocks 15 and 28, Grant's addition, consideration \$150.

Confederate Veterans' Meeting.

The local camp of Confederate Veterans will meet Saturday night to make arrangements for the reunion on July 4th. Committees will be appointed to take up the work and the best interests of the Camp will be discussed. It is the intention, also, to enroll the names of the sons and daughters of confederate soldiers as members of the regular organization and it is desired that as many members of both orders be present as possible, as well as those who will consent to join.

College Clatter.

Fred Foxworth went to Dalhart last week.

Lonnie Sweeney went home Tuesday morning.

Miss Fannie Brice, a niece of Mrs. McKeown's, is staying at the dormitory.

Marvin Law, a former student here, arrived Tuesday morning on his way to conference at Silverton.

Rev. Hardy was too ill to preach Sunday and J. A. Sweeney filled his pulpit Sunday morning and D. B. Doak at night.

Saturday night Annie Thomas gave a leap year party to a few friends. They all report a very enjoyable time.

Bro. Lindsey and little son, of Dalhart, visited the college Tuesday. They, with Bros. Hardy, Doak, Harris, Law, Trammell, Garrison, Sweeney and Graham will attend the conference at Silverton.

Rev. W. B. McKeown and family have moved to the place they purchased from Mr. Thomas. Mr. Thomas will move his family to Stratford. His daughter Annie will stay at Mrs. Stone's for the remainder of the term.

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
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Wall paper at Stocking's store.

Childress Prospect Still Gloomy.

G. W. Rourke, assistant superintendent of the Denver, with headquarters in Childress was in Fort Worth yesterday. Mr. Rourke says that the work on the experimental well at Childress is progressing fearfully slow, and that delays and accidents are looked-for happenings.

When it is taken into consideration, that according to a statement obtained some time ago from the general offices of the Denver, it costs the Denver now over \$100 per day to obtain water for the shops at Childress, the importance to that road of securing a supply of water becomes very apparent. The water now used at Childress is hauled by the trainload from various points on the road, some of it from as far as Wichita Falls. It costs a pretty penny to operate these trains. Incidentally, if this experimental well demonstrates that water can be secured around Childress by boring for it, other wells will be sunk in that vicinity. —Ft. Worth Record.

About an inch of rain with considerable hail fell at Newlin Saturday, the first in several months. While it is not enough to insure a crop it will help both farmers and stockmen.

The public school of Bowie will graduate seven pupils this term. The salutatorian will be Miss Myrtle Davis; the valedictorian, William Philpot.

Too Much For the Barber.

Many stories have been told of twins, but this, which cropped up in West Philadelphia is the very latest.

Out in the district over the Schuylkill live two men, twins, and it is only with difficulty that their friends are able to tell them apart. One morning one of the twins went to a barber shop to get shaved and a new barber shaved him. In the afternoon the other twin went to the same shop and placed himself in the new barber's chair. The barber looked at the man and then went over to the boss of the shop.

"Boss," he said, "I think I'll go home. I guess there's something the matter with me."

"What's the matter?" inquired the boss.

"Well," replied the barber, "see that man in my chair? I shaved him only this morning and here he is with two day's growth of beard. I guess I'll quit."—Ex.

"Moving cost me over \$400 this year."

"Rent higher?"

"No; my wife has been trying to outdress a rich woman who lives next door to us."—Ex.

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For the first time in history a torpedo destroyer of the United States Navy is anchored in an interior port. Opposite the foot of Olive street, one of the main arteries of St. Louis, the World's Fair city, lies the Lawrence, a fighting vessel of that class. In her hold are sufficient explosives to blow the entire Louisiana Purchase Exposition into bits no larger than a man's hand, yet she is as harmless as a dove, for it is impossible for the mighty forces to generate without the deliberate adjustment of certain mechanism.

Anchored near the Lawrence is the U. S. S. Nashville, of the gunboat class. It is the Nashville's second visit to this port, she having steamed up the Mississippi in the year 1899. Both vessels are present to represent the Navy Department in participation at the greatest of all World's Fairs and the living exhibit of which they are a part is supplemented by displays in the Government building.

The Nashville is historic in that from her deck was fired the first shot in the Spanish-American war and the gun which belched forth the signal for combat is proudly shown visitors by officers and men. Any who wishes to may visit these war ships. Certain hours each day will be specified for visitors and as the ships will remain in the harbor longer than others have done there will be ample opportunity for all who desire to go on board.

Crews from the vessels may also be seen on the Fair grounds where both the Jackies and the marines will participate in interesting drills, then there will be other maneuvers on the river which can be viewed from the levees.

Forty-Four "Pike" Shows.

With nearly two miles of attractions and forty-four distinct shows, it will cost less than \$20 to go down the World's Fair Pike, according to a statement issued by the Concessions Department of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The general admission to any show on the Pike will not be more than 50 cents, while the vast majority of them will cost only 25 cents to enter the main gates. A few will charge only a general admission of 10 cents, while reduced rates, in every instance, are made for children.

The Pike attractions at the World's Fair outnumber those of the Chicago Exposition by a ratio of two to one, while the area covered is three times greater.

No exposition ever given in the world has offered the number and variety of attractions in a similar department as are offered by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

While a World's Fair visitor can begin at the first Pike show and see every attraction along the line, he must not spend any money for wares that will be offered if he desires to remain within the limit of \$20. Thousands of articles are to be offered for sale in the Pike concessions, and if the visitor tries to buy everything he sees, his Pike expenditure will run up into the hundreds.

Some of the Pike concessionaires have not yet decided upon the price of admission to be charged, but by estimating the price of those concessions, which have not yet fixed their entrance fee, and combining the estimates with the prices that have been fixed, it has been found that a tour of the World's Fair side show will be much less expensive than was first contemplated.

Old papers for sale at this office only 15 cents per hundred.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

World's Fair Press Bureau.
Troupes of strange peoples, herds of big elephants, droves of ungainly camels, and scores of wild and trained animals and birds from every section of the globe have been gathered at the World's Fair to complete from every standpoint.

President Roosevelt, from his desk in the White House at Washington, will press the electric button which will set in motion the wheels of the World's Fair machinery. This will be done at exactly 11 o'clock, eastern time, or 12 o'clock, noon, St. Louis time, Saturday.

The total cost of the eleven Washington University buildings, used by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, is \$1,480,000. These buildings are all permanent structures.

Miss Helen H. Gould has written the Board of Lady Managers that she would attend the opening of the World's Fair. Miss Gould will be accompanied by a party including Mrs. Frank H. Hain, Miss Hattie Simington, Miss Elizabeth Detwiller, Miss Annie Palen, two secretaries and a maid.

Georgia has a model log cabin at the World's Fair to exhibit the real Georgia cane syrup. An old negro woman from Georgia makes Georgia flap jacks free for visitors. These appetizing flap-jacks are served with the syrup to all visitors to Georgia's World's Fair building, which is a reproduction of "Sutherland" the home of the late Gen. John B. Gordon.

CARRIERS' POOR WAGES.

Representative Hearst Sought to Have Rural Service Conditions Bettered.

Rural letter carriers have lost their fight to obtain adequate compensation from the government. The Republican majority in congress has gone on record in favor of the meager allowance of \$60 a month to rural carriers who have to buy and feed their own horses and work every day in the year in all kinds of weather.

When the rural carriers went to congress with their petition they found but half a dozen active supporters, and in the lead of the fight for justice and decent wages stood Representative William Randolph Hearst of New York. Against the united opposition to a fair increase Mr. Hearst and a few fair minded Democrats sought to amend the postal appropriation bill and give the carriers salaries commensurate with the service they perform.

Their efforts were frustrated by a determined majority. The rural carriers are now worse off than they were a year ago. Their salaries have been increased to \$720 a year, but the privilege to carry express and daily newspapers is taken away from them.

Cheap Coal.

In a recent report by the American consul at Vladivostok it is stated that coal is mined in that district at a cost of 2 cents a ton. Until a short time ago the cost of production was 5 cents a ton. In fixing wage rates for American miners the coal barons invariably make comparisons with the cost of production in other parts of the world, and this tends to keep the earnings of the American at the lowest possible point. About the only influence in this country which has combated the wage reducing tendency of the coal barons has been the insistent and persistent effort of the Hearst papers, which are under the direct editorial management of William Randolph Hearst.

Attempts have been made to enforce antitrust laws to loosen the grip of the coal operators upon American domestic and industrial life, and the publicity given the methods of the greedy monopolists has been effective in mitigating somewhat the unjust conditions.



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5 Prizes—200.00 "	1,000.00	5 Prizes—200.00 "	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00	10 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00	20 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00	50 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00
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