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Kansas War On Saloons.

The Kansas City, Kan., saloon-keepers seem to be up against it. At that place Thursday C. W. Trickel, assistant attorney general appointed by Governor Hoch to enforce the prohibition law, threatened to demolish saloon buildings if the owners persist in renting the places to saloons. He sent out the following warning:

"This is to notify you that if you permit said premises to be again used for the sale of intoxicating liquors so as to make necessary the issuance of a second writ to cease, I shall order the premises sufficiently demolished so no third trip will be necessary, and in addition cite you for contempt of court for aiding and assisting violation of the law or order of the court."

There are about a hundred saloons in Kansas City, Kan., about fifty of which have been closed. A portion of the property was destroyed Wednesday, and Thursday the officials continued to spill liquor and break up costly bars, tables and other furniture.

Safety Appliance Law.

Attorney General Moody was directed that suits be brought against a large number of railroad companies to recover penalties for violation of the safety appliance law through failure to keep their equipment in proper condition. The largest number of violations attributed to any road is fifty-two against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. Included are the D. S. & G. and the C. & S. in Colorado, and the El Paso & North-eastern in New Mexico.

Confederate Pensions.

All Confederate pension warrants will be registered before they are mailed to the pensioners, thereby saving time, trouble and expense. There will be a few more than 8,000 warrants mailed, each reading for \$14. This is a total of a little more than \$112,000 per quarter, the twelve months' appropriation being for \$450,000. All of this comes out of general revenue and when the pension warrants are registered next week the deficit in general revenue will have increased over \$100,000 from that source alone. The pension warrants have all been prepared and as soon as the affidavits have been received from the pensioners, which are expected on July 1, the warrants will be mailed at once.

News comes from Washington that every effort is being made in the House to suppress the bill prohibiting corporations from making campaign contributions. This bill was originally introduced in the Senate by Senator Tillman of South Carolina, following the tremendous insurance scandals in New York. The bill went to the Senate Judiciary Committee, which appointed Senators Knox, Foraker and Bailey, the most powerful constitutional lawyer's in Congress, to construct a new bill, which they did. This bill had passed the Senate and is sleeping the sleep of death in the House. Representative Sherman of New York is chairman of the republican Congressional Committee and also a member of the House conference committee on the rate bill.

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

Western Union Telegraph Fraud

The Western Union Telegraph company has been arraigned by a San Francisco grand jury for receiving telegrams for many days after the earthquake, which they knew they could not forward by wire and actually sent them by mail and messenger. The jury says: "The evidence of the postoffice officials is that more than half of these telegrams sent by mail were addressed to points in the burned district. It is estimated by your committee that at least \$1,000,000 was collected from all parts of the United States and Europe by the telegraph companies for messages which were not transmitted by telegraph. And your committee has not been able to find that the telegraph company has contributed one cent toward the relief fund. We believe that the company committed the grossest fraud in maintaining its sign purporting to be doing a telegraphic business when in reality it was taking the people's money and sending the messages by messenger and mail." But the government must not own and operate the telegraphs on account of the fraud and corruption that it would produce.—Ex.

Panhandle Exhibit Car.

An organization know as the Panhandle Exhibit Association has been formed at Amarillo, its purpose being to advertise the resources of northwest Texas. The real estate dealers there are the prime movers in the matter. It will fit on a car with the vegetable and mineral resources of the Panhandle country and send it through the north and east in charge of men who are well posted and can give definite descriptions of this country. It will be away about three months on its initial trip. D. L. Myers, traffic manager of the Santa Fe system, tendered the use of the car for this purpose.

Major Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, has accepted an invitation to preside at the reception to William J. Bryan in Madison Square Garden on Mr. Bryan's return to this country. Henry Waterson will deliver an address on behalf of the South and Alexander Troup of New Haven, Conn., will in the name of the East.

There will not be much of the Terrell election law left when the next state legislature gets through with that measure. The bleeding condition of section 120 will not be a circumstance to the appearance that will be presented by the mangled fragments of the entire bill. This year's experience will be ample for the entire state.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

A Kansas paper says that a number of counties have nominated women for superintendents of schools, but it remained for the democrats of Montgomery county to compromise by nominating O. G. Bloomer.

ROCK ISLAND SLEEPER TO COLORADO.

Daily, from June 3rd, the Rock Island will operate a through Sleeping Car to Denver, leaving Dallas 7 p. m., and Fort Worth 9:00 p. m., reaching Denver 8:30 second morning.

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The ambitious country lad had been reading the town papers. "Dad" he said at breakfast one morning. "I'm tired of this here farm life. I want to go to town and be a corporation lawyer or a frenzied financier, or something of the kind." The old man frowned. "Don't talk such nonsense," he remonstrated. "If you really have a strong ambition to go to jail, you can steal somebody's pig right around here, without going to all the expense of going to town."—Chicago News.

The rise in the rates on coal since 1893, which is about 10 cents on a ton, has turned into the railroad coffers a little over \$30,000,000, and that has been simply a tax levied on the consumers of coal for the benefit of the railroads. The power to tax should never be delegated to any corporation. Every monopoly has the power to tax.—Ex.

"I have never had any objection to appearing in court, John D. Rockefeller tells a foreign correspondent. This is the same John D. Rockefeller who was in hiding several months to avoid Attorney General Hadley's process servers.—Kansas City Star.

When a country reaches the condition of Russia, where no change could be for the worse, the most fanciful scheme of revolution assumes some measure of hope and plausibility.—Ex.

Secretary McNabb of the Oklahoma board of agriculture estimates this year's wheat yield of Oklahoma at 30,000,000 bushels.

The rush of the San Francisco saloon keepers—already more than four hundred—to pay the \$6,500 license shows an amazing confidence in the San Francisco thirst.—Kansas City Star.

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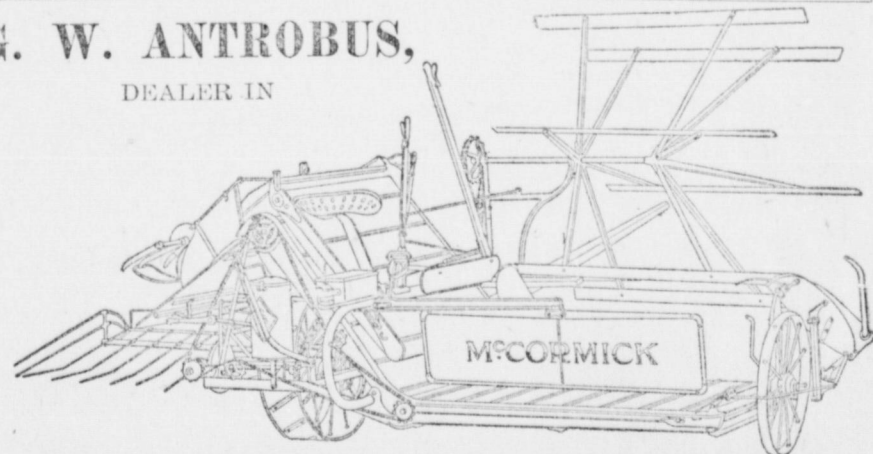
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Missouri probably is the first state in the Union to recognize Oklahoma as a state. A flag with 46 stars is now floating over the state capitol. It was placed there by Colonel Seaber, permanent seat of government commissioner, shortly after the President signed the bill admitting Oklahoma to statehood.

Out of the public buildings bill Texas gets \$802,000. But as the bill appropriates only \$100,000 for the Houston building, while at the same time it directs the erection of a building to cost \$350,000, it may be said that Texas' portion is \$1,052,000, of this Dallas gets \$15,000 and Fort Worth \$150,000 for enlargement of federal buildings.

THE oft repeated remark that a prohibition law is futile hasn't much weight. Kansas City Kan., has been one of the toughest towns in the west, and frequently pointed to as an illustration of the failure of the law. But a determined governor is showing what can be done. In addition to the order given as published in another column the dispatches tell us that dozens of wagons were hired Thursday and were put to hauling saloon fixtures and liquors over the Missouri line and the buildings closed. The activity of the new assistant attorney general, Mr. Trickett, in prosecuting joints by raids in which fixtures are seized for a prospective huge bonfire, caused the action.

In a suit for the violation of the druggist prescription law at Tyler, M. E. Edgar was fined \$2,500 for selling whiskey on prescription in 19 cases, the penalty in each case being \$250. The case was an important one, involving, as it did, intricate points of law connected with local option, namely, as to whether or not prescriptions have to be dated, fully numbered or written in ink. In the latter case attorneys on both sides agreed with the Court that indeleble pencil is a passable substitute for ink.

The 36-hour stock shipping bill has passed both houses and is up to the president for signing.

Now that the coal strike has been settled and the miners all busy in the Territory, the M. K. & T. road has advanced freight rates ten cents per ton.

Rent paid in some of the large cities is enormous. In New York a few days ago a store room only 28x28 and the basement in an 18-story building was leased for ten years at \$40,000 a year, making the square foot rental \$51.02 a year. According to Lorenzo E. Anderson, vice president of the trust company, this is the highest store rental on record.

A building valued at \$10,000 containing two large wards and ten rooms, known as the Providence Nursery, has been completed at Buckner Orphans' Home. The building which is built of concrete, has commodious porches fronting east, west and south, and will be used to care for orphans at the home who are five years of age and under. The nursery is separated from the main building by a lawn. Dr. R. C. Buckner states that a collection of \$25,000 is to be raised for the erection of a large school building and chapel.

Mrs. Ida Bailey, a sister of J. E. Crisp, with her son, and also Wm. Beck and wife, of Hopkins county, are here on a visit and prospecting.

STATE NEWS.

Dallas had almost a water spout Wednesday.

The drouth has been broken in eastern, middle and south Texas by general rain.

Rev. J. W. Brewer, near Commerce Tex., had three ribs broken by a horse's kick.

The revival at Centenary Methodist church at Paris, has resulted in 200 conversions.

Dell Tuttle was killed by F. W. Wright at Iowa Park Monday night in a difficulty.

Lester St. John has been sentenced at Cleburne to two years in the pen for horse theft.

Luke Dorid, a young man livnear Yarrellton, was dragged to death by a horse Tuesday.

The Lampasas courthouse was damaged to the extent of \$10,000 in a storm a few nights ago.

Lee Kauffman of Abilene, the 18-year-old son of D. S. Kauffman, was killed by a train this week.

During the tomato season, just ending, Jacksonville, Tex., has shipped out nearly \$150,000 worth.

Mrs William Kreitz was struck by lightning at Ben Arnold Monday and instantly killed. She was an aged German lady.

The Texas Irrigation Association will meet in annual session at College Station, with the Farmers' Congress, July 10, 11 and 12.

J. H. Murdock, a brakeman, was perhaps fatally injured at Channing Monday. He was on a box car that was pushed over a high coal chute.

A house owned by F. Stephens and occupied by S. Thompson at Haskell burned Tuesday. Contents also lost and Thomson came near burnig to death.

At Seagoville Constable Cory shot J. L. Runnels, who resisted arrest. Runnels died at an early hour Tuesday. He was charged with assault and battery, and is alleged to have declared that no officer could take him.

A. E. Harvey, night engineer at the electric light plant at Temple, in attempting to cross through a big belt revolving at a rapid speed, lost his footing, and falling on the belt was whirled to death, being battered beyond recognition. He leaves a wife and three small children.

At San Angelo Monday Willis Laudin, aged 52, a prominent stockman and for a long time stock inspector of Tom Green county, shot his wife, aged 44, then himself. Both are dangerously wounded. They have a family of ten children, some grown. An 18-year-old daughter witnessed the tragedy.

An unaccountable murder took place at Comfort Tuesday. In the presence of the assembled wedding guests at the home of his intended bride, Joe Reinhardt, aged 25, the man who was to have been married to her, shot and instantly killed Miss Ernestine Kutzer, aged 18 and then shot himself, with probably fatal results. The tragedy was as terrible as it was unexpected. The first bullet entered her heart, killing her instantly. Reinhardt then turned the pistol upon himself and fired two bullets into his own breast. One of them entered the left and the other the right side.

Monuments.

I often have enquiries about Tomb Stones and Monuments. I write this to the readers of the CHRONICLE to inform them that I have accepted the local agency of The Coggins Marble Co., of Canton Georgia. The Georgia marble is known to be the best marble in this country. And the work turned out by the Coggins Company, for art and beauty, cannot be excelled. We will take pleasure in showing you cuts of many different designs, ranging in price from \$25 to \$700. Prices are made on the stones being set up at the grave.

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WILSON C. ROGERS,
Clarendon, Texas.

Giles Gossip.

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Memphis Sunday Schools held a Union picnic on Parker Creek one mile from Giles the 20th.

Mrs. J. M. Melton returned home from Childress the 20, where she had been at the bed side of her grandmother who had been quite sick, but who is much better.

Mrs. G. G. Willingham is visiting friends in Memphis several days this week.

John Browder shipped out three cars of calves from Giles to Kansas City Sunday.

W. J. Thaxton visited Childress and Fort Worth on business this week.

The game of base ball between Giles and Indian Ceek boys was a walkover for the Giles boys, 18 to 8.

The base ball boys did not fare so well in their game with the Amarillo nine. The score standing 18 to 2 in favor of Amarillo.

Mr. Pyle has bought the Johnson steers and P. C. Johnson has a force gathering them for delivery on the first.

Joe Devine, of Rowe neighborhood, visited in Giles Sunday.

T. A. Curtis came in Monday night on business and will be in Giles several days.

Mrs. J. M. Melton went to Memphis Tuesday to have some dental work done and to do some shopping.

Mrs. P. C. Johnson returned home the 27, after two weeks visit with her parents in the Indian Territory.

Effect of Publicity.

Statistics by the department of commerce and labor show American trade began falling off early this year when "The Jungle," a book exposing the packeries, appeared. In January before the book was issued exportations of canned beef showed a gain of two million pounds over January a year ago. In February there was a comparative decrease of three hundred thousand pounds and in March a comparative decrease of seven million pounds; in April a decrease of half million pounds.

"When a man loses his money," remarked the cynic, "he finds out who his friends are."

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "it is a wise compensation. When a man loses his fortune he saves the time he used to spend shaking hands and listening to hardluck stories, and gets a chance to make another."—Washington Star.

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NORTH BOUND.

- 1. Mail and Express..... 8:47 p. m.
 - 7. Passenger and Express..... 6:25 a. m.
- SOUTH BOUND.**
- 4. Mail and Express..... 7:10 a. m.
 - 8. Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings

C. E. Thornton, of Rowe, was here Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Lee Dyer came down from Goodnight yesterday on a visit.

Mrs. Myrtle Stocking and children, of Dalhart spent this week here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnett went to Goodnight Thursday to visit their daughter.

Walter Dyer's two little girls, who have been visiting Mrs. J. T. Patman, returned to Goodnight yesterday.

The man who buys property in Clarendon and improves it does not only do something for Clarendon, but something profitable for himself.

Mrs. Hattie Handy, of Erath county, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. D. Cook, left yesterday for a visit in the Territory before returning home.

There is every indication that there will be a big crowd here Wednesday. People in the surrounding country like to come to Clarendon on a holiday, and if the weather is favorable, they will be here.

Lewis, the twelve-year-old son of W. J. Atterberry, was either thrown from his horse or the horse fell with him out in the pasture Thursday and he was rendered unconscious. He was driving some horses, and when the horses ran up to Mr. Stuart's, the boy was missing. Mr. Stuart went out and found him unconscious and carried him to the house and sent for Mr. Atterberry, who called a doctor and went after him. No bones were broken but he seemed badly hurt. He had only been restored to partial consciousness yesterday evening.

Baptist Church.

Come to the 11 a. m. service Sunday. We will discuss the "Fall of Babylon," one of the series of sermons now being preached. It links into the one of last Sunday. Text Rev. 18:7

We are glad you came last Sunday and will expect you again.

WILSON C. ROGERS, pastor.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Montgomery wish to extend their gratitude to the dear friends who so kindly ministered to them in the sad hour of affliction and grief, and while the dearest that Earth held to them is gone, the kind deeds will ever be a ray of sunshine on our benighted way, and may heaven's choicest blessings ever be yours in their prayer.

Stocking has sold Hammar Paint nine years and knows what it is.

Any kind of cakes made to order at the Clarendon Bakery.

Casting Lots For My People.

Sermon preached at Baptist church on last Sunday by the pastor, Wilson C. Rogers. Text—Joel 3: 3.

"They cast lots for my people." "Casting lots" as used here, means a gambling game on the order of throwing dice.

Judah, through her backslidings, had fallen into Babylonian captivity. They were the servants of the Babylonians and were bartered, sold and even gambled.

Every individual Christian church or nation that falls a captive into the hands of the world, does so through their backslidings from God.

Satan, through the world, is playing all kinds of games to win the church while we put up our sons and daughters for stakes. The world is spending millions of dollars every year in building and inventing games whereby it may win the church and capture its influence.

The christian who is captivated into the belief that the world is his friend, and who forsakes his church and his God to follow after it, will some day wake up to find that he is a poor captive, and that his supposed friend is his enemy, who would even gamble away his immortal soul. Leaving him "Naked and half dead by the way-side."

II

"They have given a boy for a harlot." There has never been a time when Satan was more active in capturing our boys than now. They are being sold to the devil in open market while many christians stand by and see them led away to the slaughter.

Many of our law-makers are on the auctioneers block knocking down to the highest bidder, from satan, our boys and girls. Many of our law-makers and officers of law are church members, captured by the Babylonians. Out of our laws comes the following criminal resorts.

Thousands of play houses run under the name of theatres.—These low places are little better than brothels, known as "Variety Theatres."

The saloon.—Everybody knows this is the hot bed for hatching all kinds of crime, and an institution that has wrecked the lives of more young men than any other.

The houses of prostitution.—These are the brides of the saloon. Here our "boys are given for a harlot and our girls sold for wine."

The race track.—This is a cunning device of Satan. Our law-makers put it under the head of "encouraging the breed of good horses." Why not tell the truth, and say, it is in the interest of the Fair associations and the gamblers?

III

"They have sold a girl for wine, that they might drink."

The beer garden and the dance.—These two combined have bought the virtues of millions of our daughters. Thousands have fallen in the private wine rooms connected with these places. Many a mother has thought her daughter out at some quiet place of amusement, such as the theatre or social dance, when she had been enticed to one of these places and sold for wine, that they might drink of her destruction.

The skating rink and Sunday baseball.—The first is a killer of

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modesty and the latter a desecration of Holy Sabbath. To day the skating rink is giving the church more trouble than most anything Satan has devised. This, a delightful place for our wives and daughters!

We will let "Kurus Kusse" in the Banner Stockman describe it. "On ladies day" at the skating rink one is reminded of the opening lines of the "Launching of the Ship of State" something like this: "She starts, she moves, she seems to feel the thrill of life along her keel." "Kurus doesn't mean to say that the boss is awkward; only a little inclined to teeter on his hind legs, with his center of equilibrium always without his base. If he had a pair of skates on his nose, and a feather bed tied to his—er, coattail he would get along swimmingly. The edge of his pain is dulled; in fact all his edges are dulled, and his edges are his most prominent features, having been built on the old Greek architectural style with an abundance of gables. A young lady saved his life the other night, for which she probably doesn't have the thanks of the community. He was rolling around the rink in a sort of care-free manner, when his underpinning commenced a gyratory movement that is not considered good form in any rink. That is where the young lady came in—with a seraphic smile she sidled up to him and held out a dainty fore foot toward his wobbly person. He could have saved himself, but at the cost of chivalry. He didn't—no, with a dull sickening thud he struck the most bruised portion of his anatomy against the unfeeling rink. He soon discovered how badly he had treated himself. Another fellow tried to fall when he was rescued by a fair damsel, who in saving him was compelled to lay her chestnut head against his chestnut chest for almost a half second while she recovered from the exertion." (We have added this quotation from the Stockman to tell the story of the skating rink.)

This describes it. Imagine our fair daughters going through all these antics, while the lookers-on stand by and make all sorts of vulgar remarks, in the slang of the skating rink.

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Does all this blame lie at the doors of the men who run them, and the men who make provisions by law for all these places to run and grind out their grists of wrecked human lives and immortal souls? Nay, verily; there are enough christian voters to abolish them every one at the ballot box. There are enough christian parents in almost every town to rise up in their christian dignity and blot them out. But we go on voting and supporting men to make laws to permit them and protect them. We sit still and allow them to run in open defiance of morality and society, and when the stream of wrecked human lives come pouring out of them, we tax ourselves to build jails, penitentiaries, asylums, rescue homes and poor houses to care for them.

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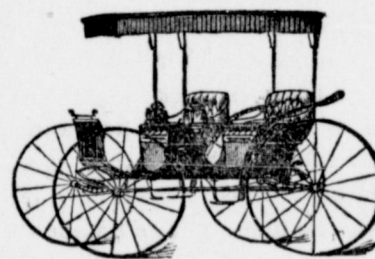
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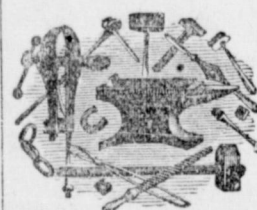
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE PURE FOOD BILL.
Chronicle Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—
In the closing days of the session it is hard to tell what will happen. But it is a safe guess to say that the Pure Food Bill will be defeated. The forces opposed to it are made up of food manufacturers all over the country and the owners of patent medicines of various sorts all grouped under the standard of the Proprietary Association. They have all made a dead set at the Pure Food Bill and the chances are that they will succeed in killing it.

But there was a powerful object lesson on the subject offered by Mr. Mann of Illinois in the House. Mr. Mann had a table placed near his desk and spread out upon it were the greatest assortment of prepared foods imaginable. They were all furnished by the Agricultural Department, Dr. Wiley, the chief chemist being an ardent champion of the Pure Food Bill and being cordially hated by all the purveyors of adulterated food and medicines in the country. Mr. Mann's assortment included various drugs and proprietary medicines, notable opium "cures" containing enough opium to establish the habit in a healthy individual. Beside this, there were samples of coffee made of parched wheat and saw dust sold as "Old Government Java" and "pure Mocha." There were Marschino cherries, picked green and dyed so as to be both firm and the right color. There were pepper corns made of corn meal and lamp black, the finest olive oil made from cotton seed, and short weight cans and packages of all sorts purporting to be the real thing, but all of them several ounces shy of their supposed weight.

Mr. Mann went relentlessly through the list telling how each article was doctored and adulterated, demonstrating how it was short weight with a pair of scales or how it was short of contents with a graduate glass. Then he told the members that all the bill contemplated was to force manufacturers to state on the label what the weight or bulk of each package was and whether it contained what it really purported to contain or whether it was some doctored substitute. It seems a very simple and honest measure on the face of it. But it raised a storm of protest and the chances are that it will be defeated.

THE CANAL.

Chief Engineer Stevens, who has been in Washington about a month will start next week for the Isthmus. He expressed himself as very well satisfied with the decision in favor of the lock canal, but he said the type should have been settled several months ago. Now that it is done, he says that the engineers will all know just that they have to do and they can rush the work of clearing the great Culebra Cut as it has never been rushed before. Counting the work that both French and American workmen have done on this section of the canal, the excavation is about forty per cent done. But Mr. Stevens says that the length of time taken to complete the canal will not be measured by the excavation of the Culebra Cut as has been generally supposed, but by the building of the great dams which will take somewhat longer.

The question of labor is still unsolved and probably will be experimented with for some years to come. The commission has been trying Spanish laborers from Cuba and while they are paid twice as much as the Jamaica negroes, they are more than twice as efficient, so there is economy in their employment. There are now about 20,

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000 men on the pay roll of whom fully 15,000 are at work, and if the negro laborers are more largely employed than the Spaniards the force at its maximum will reach 30,000. But if the Spaniards are employed, it probably will never get quite that high.

Easterners are flocking to Billings, Mont., by the hundreds to register for the Crow lands. Many of the settlers have secured tents and have gone to the reservation, where they will establish camps and make a thorough inspection of the lands. At the present rate the registration will not exceed 10,000.

Florence Young, the 8-year-old daughter of George Young, proprietor of the Avery hotel at Avery, Ok., died in great agony of hydrophobia. Her pet dog was attacked by a strange cur, and in attempting to rescue it, she was bitten by the strange dog.

Three negro boys aged from 12 to 15 went to sleep on the Katy track near Checotah, I. T., and were ground to death by a train.

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Texan.

Walter Baker and Miss Katie Turner were quietly married by Judge Grigsby Tuesday evening.

A. J. Austin had an offer of \$25 per acre for a portion of his farm this week. This is the top price so far as we know, and is an indication of what good land will soon be worth adjacent to Shamrock.

A family reunion occurred at the Caperton home at Dozier, last week. Mesdames Joe L. Williams of Texhoma, Okla., John W. Fleener of Kansas City, Mo., and T. J. Potts, of this county, near Texola, were the non-residents who were present.

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