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A \$29,240,000 Fine.

A fine of \$29,240,000 was imposed on the Standard Oil company of Indiana by Federal Judge Landis in Chicago Saturday. The company was charged with accepting rebates.

The court also directed the grand jury, to be called Aug. 14, to investigate the conduct of other parties to the conduct of the Chicago and Alton road. In concluding his decision Judge Landis said:

"The law prohibiting preferential rates was passed twenty years ago. Immediately thereafter certain persons set about to devise a means for evasion. A large variety of schemes have been employed since for that purpose."

The maximum fine was assessed. Technically the fine was imposed on the Standard Oil company of Indiana. Practically it will be paid by the Standard of New Jersey. This was demonstrated in the hearing in which John D. Rockefeller recently testified.

It was there stated that the Standard of New Jersey was the parent of the Indiana concern. The latter is the best paying of its subsidiary companies. Its capital is \$1,000,000.

The value of the property of the Indiana company is said to be \$10,000,000. Attorneys say that a fine greater than that amount may pave the way for a reversal of the decision when the case reaches a higher court.

The value of the property is not sufficient to cover the judgment, and a legal fight will follow, in which the United States supreme court might call the sentence unjust and excessive.

The Standard was convicted of receiving 1,462 rebates from the Chicago & Alton road.

The trial lasted six weeks. The indictment was the largest one in the history of the federal courts.

Seven other indictments, containing in all 2,000 counts are awaiting trial.

Standard Oil attorneys say they will appeal the case to the highest court.

Will They Stick Harriman Too?

High federal officials are wondering if the Standard Oil rebate case at Chicago does not point the way to the criminal prosecution of E. H. Harriman. Judge Landis' order directing the grand jury to take up, on Aug. 14, the rebate practices as related to the Chicago and Alton railroad means the criminal prosecution of the railroad officials who granted the rebate to the Standard.

The Elkins law, under which these prosecutions are being conducted, is very broad. It provides a maximum fine of \$20,000 for each violation by omission or commission. It further provides that any employe, officer or director of any corporation or common carrier convicted of offering, granting or receiving and rebate may be imprisoned not to exceed two years, in addition to a heavy fine.

The recent report of the interstate commerce commission of its investigation into the Harriman railroads showed that during the period covered by the Standard Oil case, Harriman was in absolute control of the Chicago and Alton.

It is pointed out that the Chicago and Alton filed a false rate sheet with the interstate commerce commission on oil shipments from Whiting, Ind., to Chicago and other points.

By testifying under oath in obedience to a subpoena, Mr. Harriman secured immunity from criminal prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law, but he has never been questioned as to the granting of rebates by the Chicago and Alton.

Are They Sincere In Wanting Regulation.

In reply to many criticisms of Mr. Bryan's railroad views, The Commoner says he has not surrendered his individual views, but denies that he is trying to force his views on the party or in the next platform. The paper then quotes from his Louisville speech:

"Let me answer these two charges. I have tried to make it clear that I expressed my own opinion and I never sought to compel the acceptance of my opinion by any one else. Reserving the right to do my own thinking I respect the right of every one else to do his thinking. I have too much respect for the rights of others to ask them to accept my views that I may entertain unless those views commend themselves to others and I have too much confidence in the independent thought in my own party to expect that any considerable number of democrats would acknowledge my right to do their thinking for them even if I were undemocratic enough to assert such a right.

"As to platforms, I have contended always that they should be made by the voters. I have, through my speeches and my paper insisted that the platform should be the expression of the wishes of the voters of the party and not be the arbitrary production of one man or a few leaders."

Then The Commoner adds: "But in spite of his very plain language these papers have insisted upon misrepresenting his position and have persistently dodged the issue of regulation. Now that Mr. Bryan has pointed out that there is no disposition on the part of those who believe in government ownership to make it an issue in 1908 and that he does not believe it wise to inject the question into the campaign these papers insist that it is and must be an issue anyway. But they will not be permitted to longer avoid the discussion of plans of effective regulation.

"Do these editors believe in regulation or do they propose to leave the public helpless?" "Here are three vital propositions connected with a present issue, namely effective regulation: "First, the ascertaining of the value of all the railroads. "Second, the preventing of over-capitalization. "Third, the reduction of rates to a point where they will yield only a reasonable return upon the real value of the roads.

"Let the railroad apologists meet these propositions. If the value of the road should not be ascertained, why not? If watered stock should not be reduced, why not? If rates should not be reduced, why not? These papers have had lots of space for the discussion of government ownership, proposed as an ultimate solution. Will they now give a little space to the discussion of regulation—an immediate remedy?"

We are sorry to chronicle the death at Clarendon of a former Silvertown boy, Ashel McDaniel, which occurred last Saturday. He had many friends here who will be saddened by the tidings of his death. * * * The wheat yield of Briscoe county is better, so far as the crops threshed proves, than any one thought it could be three weeks ago. Quite a number have told us their wheat made an average of 11 1/2 bushels per acre. Some crops not yet threshed, it is believed, will go to 15 bushels, and one or two crops are expected to go to 20.—Silvertown Enterprise.

John Sharp Williams has won in the Mississippi senatorial race over Gov. Jas. K. Vardaman.

The Negro Losing Out.

Aaron Coffee, of Collin county, Tex., an ex-slave owner, says:

"Forty-two years ago, June 19, 1865, 300,000 slaveholders acknowledged that it was emancipation day for their 4,000,000 slaves. As one of those still living of that class who lost heavily by the emancipation edict of Andrew Johnson, I believe I can affirm that it is the sentiment of all, or nearly all, that it has proven a great benefit to the South, especially the white race. The negro, with some worthy exception, has not improved his opportunity for advancement in the betterment of his condition in these forty-two years of freedom, as his best friends, the Southern people, would have liked to have seen. He falsely imagined that the white man would not take up the hoe he had put down; in other words, he left the fields for the towns and cities in search of employment, where he has made a precarious existence.

"The bulk of the South's cotton crop in ante-bellum days was grown by the negroes. Today four-fifths of it is raised by white labor. The South is rapidly filling up by German, Italian, Bohemian, Japanese and other foreign laborers; besides, there is a large influx of thrifty Northwestern farmers. The negro ought to learn by this time that his only hope is to retrace his steps and return to the cotton, cane and rice fields still not yet taken by the foreign laborer. God knows that every old living slaveholder does wish to see the descendants of his old faithful colored servants able to make a living by imitating the white tiller of the soil, who is proud of the fields they have abandoned."

Frantz By Acclamation.

Thursday night the Oklahoma republican convention at Tulsa made the following nominations: Governor—Frank Frantz. Lieutenant Governor—N. J. Turk.

Secretary of State—L. N. Robinette. Attorney General—S. P. Reid. State Treasurer—N. P. Stilwell. The convention at 10:30 p. m. adjourned.

Mr. Frantz was a Rough Rider in the San Juan hill fight in Cuba, and is an intimate friend of President Roosevelt. Frantz dominated the convention and his nomination by acclamation was accompanied by a remarkable demonstration of enthusiasm.

What The Attorney General Says.

Attorney General Bonaparte says of the Landis Standard Oil decision:

"The sentence imposed by Judge Landis, if sustained by the Court of Appeals, will, in my opinion, put an end to the practice of rebating under whatever disguise and by whomsoever practiced. It will become in that event too dangerous for any corporation or aggregate of corporations to violate the laws in this respect. And whether the judgment is or is not sustained on appeal, no one can question that Judge Landis feels strongly the necessity of making every one understand that no one is, or at least ought to be rich enough, or sufficiently influential to refuse obedience to the law with impunity.

"Of course, the appeal of the defendant will be strenuously pressed. I hope the conviction will be sustained, but it would not be appropriate for me to say more on the subject at this time."

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STATE NEWS.

One hundred and sixty-five babies were born in Dallas county during July.

First State bank of Grand Prairie, Tex., capital stock \$30,000, has been organized.

Objectionable negroes are giving considerable trouble in Wichita Falls and there is talk of running them all out of town.

P. C. Heflin fell from a train at Hillsboro Friday night and one foot was cut off and the bone in the other leg broken.

In an altercation at Dorchester, Grayson county, Jas. Fields was shot and painfully wounded by J. A. Kirkpatrick Thursday.

At Bryan Thursday a 7-year-old Italian girl attempted to start a fire with coal oil. She was burned to death and the house and contents consumed.

John Price, charged with assault to murder Albert Jacks, a Belton fireman, was given fifteen years in the penitentiary by a Georgetown court.

While cooking over an open fire in the back yard at her home in Denison last week, Mrs. Margaret LaBelle's clothes ignited and she was burned to death.

Friday at Box Elder Oswald Jackson, aged six, killed his sister Pearl, aged 13, by discharging a gun with which the children were playing. The parents thought the gun was unloaded.

A brakeman whose name is said to be W. S. Martin, and whose home was at Cleburne, was killed Thursday night, it is presumed by falling from the top of his train on the Santa Fe bridge across the Trinity river in south Dallas.

Saturday night in Ft. Worth a lamp explosion in a two-story, sixteen-room boarding house, owned by Dr. Fields and conducted by Miss Nellie Chamberlain, caused the house and contents to burn. Several guests escaped in their night garments, two women leaving the place from the second story gallery by a climbing down a tree. One was considerably scorched and her hair was singed while she was in the tree. The residence owned and occupied by Mrs. Luther, just west of the boarding house, was badly burned and damaged by water. The cottage on Burnett street occupied by James Shirley, was partially burned, the rear part of the house and the roof being considerably damaged.

One hundred and forty diamonds, varying in size from one-fourth to six and one-quarter carats and variously estimated to be worth from \$150,000 to \$200,000, have been found near Murfreesboro, in Pike county, Ark, since the first of January. The shiny pebbles had been booted about for years. The stones were found on one tract in a volcanic formation, the strata being similar to that of the famous Kimberly mines in South Africa.

Mrs. G. W. Morris, a highly respected lady, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Huselby, at Mobeetie, Monday. Mrs. Morris was probably better known throughout the Panhandle section as the wife of Editor G. W. Morris, who died several years ago, but who ran a newspaper during the palmy days at Mobeetie, and more recently at Cheyenne, Okla. Mrs. Morris was also a sister of Mrs. Will Ellis of Mobeetie.—Miami Chief.

If ants are troublesome, mix equal parts of borax and sugar, both being powdered, and sprinkle where they come. They will eat of it freely and die.—Ex.

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The rain Friday and Saturday was pretty general from Texline to Clarksville, along the northern tier of counties.

The First National Bank of Silveston, Tex., has been authorized to begin business with \$30,000 capital. John Burson, president; J. A. Bain, vice-president; D. C. Lowe, cashier.

A Wellington item says the contract has been signed for the building of a railroad to be completed in six months. It will start at Altus and come by way of Hollis to Wellington.

It is supposed that the Dutch are the largest tobacco users, but statistics show that the average Dutchman consumes 3.44 pounds per annum while the average American consumes 5.40.

The railroads of Virginia have agreed to put the 2c rate in effect pending the decision of the United States Supreme Court. They are afraid of a called session of the legislature and from it still more radical laws.

Velasco's beautiful Surfside Hotel went up Sunday morning in fire and smoke. Very little of the effects were saved. Many of the guests lost money, valuables and return tickets. It is said that the insurance had lapsed. The hotel was a beautiful structure, newly remodeled and painted, and about \$15,000 worth of costly furniture put in. The hotel was a large three-story frame building. The total loss is about \$100,000.

Election Almost By Default.

There has never been an election held in Clarendon when so little interest was shown as the one yesterday. Only 20 votes were polled in the Clarendon precinct.

For building state home for dependent wives and widows of disabled Confederate soldiers, 17. Against, 3.

For Dept. of L. and Ag., 8. Against, 9.

For increasing salary of legislators, 9. Against, 9.

To permit cities to create improvement districts and tax the property, 16. Against, 3.

To establish state printing office, 8. Against, 11.

To increase tax for public roads, 11. Against, 7.

The mule is not much for style; but when it comes to work, and financial value, he sizes up with the horse in such a way that he is the largest. According to late statistics the average horse in this country is valued at \$95.51, the average mule at \$112.12.—Ex.

A shooting affair occurred near Sardis, Ellis county, Saturday, in which L. L. Layton received a wound in the face, which may prove fatal. George Prince, a farmer, was placed under bond.

Switchmen, flagmen and brakemen from Denver to Texline on the Colorado Southern are on strike.

Mrs. Curtis Condemns Saloon Pictures.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, who is a national organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, said Monday in a public address at the Epworth assembly at Lincoln, Neb.:

"Suggestive pictures on the walls of saloons are the main causes of fearful assaults made on southern women by negroes.

"Saloons have robbed us white women of our loved ones, of our homes, and now they are robbing us of our clothes and pictures are hung upon the walls of saloons to inflame the passions of drunken brutes."

It is very probable that many voting precincts throughout the state will ignore the special election altogether.

The Best Horseshoes in town at E. A. Taylor's.

Will Make Consumers Pay It.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 4.—Payment by the consumer of the fine of \$29,240,000 assessed against the Standard Oil Company by Judge Landis is now being planned, according to the information received by Secretary C. D. Chamberlin of the National Petroleum Association, an organization of the independent oil refiners of the United States.

Secretary Chamberlin avers that within thirty days the Standard Oil company will put into effect an average increase of 10 per cent on all grades of petroleum. This, he says, will be swelled to approximately 25 per cent, paying the entire fine without reduction of dividends.

This statement was made following a conference with President William R. Wall, president of the Independent Association. The levying of the big fine is the direct result of the fight against the oil trust initiated a year and a half ago by the National Petroleum Association. The Standard Oil company gets at the present time 85 per cent of the annual output of 140,000,000 barrels in the United States.

John D. Not Uneasy.

Asked about the big fine, Rockefeller is quoted as saying on last Sunday:

"There is nothing to say about the decision, is there?" when pressed to discuss it. Then he backed up the church aisle to a safe position from his interviewers, lingering just long enough to impress upon their minds the necessity of being prompt next morning in keeping their engagement with him to play golf.

Champion Wheat Shocker.

Fred Reinsner of the Ossawatimie district, Kansas, holds the world's record in shocking wheat. He shocked eighteen acres of wheat one Sunday in six hours and carries papers to that effect.

Resting.

One of the fundamental principles of proper rest is that one shall not be disturbed during the resting time. The telephone bell should be plugged. One expecting to be called, or even called unexpectedly does not give up thoroughly. It must not be forgotten that rest, real, refreshing, youth-giving, health-restoring rest is of the nerves as well as the body.

The Meals of Long Ago.

"If you want striking illustration of the increase in the price of food stuffs in the last 10 or 15 years," said an old hotel man, "just get hold of an old table d'hote menu and see the list of things that hotel guests used to get a quarter of a century ago for 75 cents. It would break up any hotel to offer the same bill of fare at the same price to-day."

To Clean Kitchen.

When walls or ceiling are papered with oil cloth or painted, put on wash-bottle of water and close doors and windows, and boil the water until walls and ceilings are wet with steam. Take a long-handled scrubbing brush or broom, tie a soft rag and wipe your walls. This will save lots of time and trouble.

Wise, and Wiser.

He is a wise man who knows when to stop. That you have heard before, says the Business Arena. He is a wiser man, though, who knows when not to stop—who pushes a good thing through until the vines hang heavily with the golden dollars that are his just reward for efforts hard, untiring.

Dreaming.

I care not how worldly you may be; there are times when all distinctions seem like dust; and when at the graves of the great, you dream of a coming country where your proudest hopes shall be dimmed forever. Married or unmarried, young or old, poet or worker, you are still a dreamer, and will one time feel and know that your life is but a dream.—Ike Marvel.

Fads in Diet.

So many dietetic schemes have been urged on what have been claimed to be scientific reasons, and have proved themselves in practice to be unsatisfactory, that not a few practitioners refuse to listen to any discussion on the specific values of foodstuffs outside the teachings of practical experience.—London Hospital.

Considerate.

"Brethren," said Rev. Mr. Goodman, bringing his sermon to a close when scarcely half way through it, "it is too hot this morning for me to preach and for you to listen. We will sing 'From Greenland's Icy Mountains,' omitting all but the first stanza, and be dismissed."

The ice cream soda at the Bon Ton is delicious. Try it.

Washington, the Nation's Pride.

Reported For THE CHRONICLE

I always hate to begin anything with an apology, but in self-defense I must say that I have lost my notes, hence I must write mostly from memory.

We went first to the navy yard and saw where all of our great guns are made. The largest we saw was one that can send a ball for twenty miles. So you will see that when our enemy gets very near that they will receive something.

The capitol building is grand. A guide took us through the whole building except the dome, and we climbed those steps to the top. We got a splendid view of the city from here. They are building an annex on the north for the House and one on the south for the Senate. We sat where our senators sit and walked upon the floor where our representatives lobby. I have often wondered what these men did for fresh air when they made some of those speeches which are 36 hours in length. The air is forced through the legs of the chairs.

In the presidents office, the senate reception room and that of the house all the furniture was removed and placed where it could be protected from dust.

In the Statuary Hall were some beautiful statues. These are placed here by the different states. Houston and Austin looked natural. In this hall are some of the finest echoes ever heard. Our guide could leave us in one place and he step over to another and whisper. We could hear him very distinctly.

I had such an awful time with the other girls this far that I must tell what happened to me. Before going through the capital we checked our hats and left them in the rotunda. Upon landing I returned to get the hats, leaving the girls and some more Texas people. I got the hats all right but had to get a policeman to get me to the other girls.

The most interesting buildings to me that we visited was the congressional library. Of all the fine paintings and statues we saw them there. The building is of marble and the most of it was imported from Italy. There are 47 miles of book shelves in there.

While waiting for a car to take us out to Mt. Vernon, Washington's home, we visited the city postoffice. It is eight stories high. About 3,000 clerks are employed there. Among these are negroes as well as whites. Of course we went to the dead letter office. It is simply something wonderful to see how many letters are misssent. Doubtless it will be something new to our readers to know that it is a violation of the law to send these tinsel post cards through the mail even if they are in envelopes. This tinsel contains a poison that has killed several people.

Mt. Vernon is 30 miles from Washington, and is an ideal place. It fronts the Potomac to the east. There are eighteen rooms there. In the old kitchen we saw a huge fireplace and the old pots that Washington used are hanging there. In the park are different trees that have been planted by noted people, some by the Czar of Russia, Emperor of Brazil, etc.

We visited the General's old, as well as the new, tomb. He selected the place and planned his tomb to be built of red brick, which it is. He was laid to rest for 32 years in the old tomb. He always said that some day the Potomac river would wash him away.

I must not forget to tell you that in the banquet hall is a piece of goods that is more than 100 years old. It is Alice blue, think of it! The mansion is furnished as it was during the General's life. Of course the doors are barred to keep people from walking on the carpets. This home is kept by an association of ladies.

Washington's monument in the city was built by contribution. It is the second highest structure in the world, being 580 ft. in height. It cost \$1,800,000.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

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At the Bureau of Painting and Engraving we saw paper money made. Saw bills from \$1 to \$50,000. Stamps from 1c to \$5. The money is counted 52 times before it leaves this building. It is then put in an iron wagon and locked up and carried to the Treasury department. Armed soldiers go with it.

I'll tell some more of Washington in my next.

IRENE J. BURDETT.

Desert's Shifting Sands.

The crescent-shaped sand dunes which move in thousands across the desert of Islay, near La Joya, Peru, have been investigated by Astronomer S. I. Bailey, who found the points of a crescent to be 160 feet apart, while the convex side measured 477 feet and the greatest width was more than 100 feet. The estimated weight was 5,000 tons, yet it was carried 125 feet a year by the prevailing south winds.

Norwegian Leper Asylums.

There are in Norway no fewer than 20 leper asylums, but each contains only ten to 15 beds. They are situated in country places, and the style of living followed in them is similar to that of an ordinary family in moderate circumstances.

Population of Egypt.

Census returns show that the total population of Egypt, exclusive of nomad Bedouins, is 11,206,350, of whom 5,618,684 are males and 5,587,675 females. This is an increase of nearly 1,500,000 since 1897.

South and North Together.

In resources and in population—yes, and in fighting blood also—this country is perhaps the most powerful on earth, even as it is one of the most unready in defense.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Uncle Sam a Good Customer.

The United States continues to take almost as much of the Amazon product as the whole of Europe and will undoubtedly continue indefinitely as the banner rubber customer of Brazil and Peru.

Long Record of Usefulness.

After 39 years of faithful and efficient service as president of the Young Men's Christian union, of Boston, William H. Baldwin has resigned the office on account of advanced age.

Good Record for Roadmaking.

It is highly creditable to the townships of Ontario that they have spent over \$10,000,000 on roads during the last ten years. It also shows that they have no fear of automobiles.

Confederate Notes.

A woman in Richmond possesses the only complete collection of confederate notes—national, state and wildcat bank bills—in existence.

Heights All May Attain.

Brother, thou hast possibility in thee for much—the possibility of writing on the eternal skies the record of an heroic life.—Carlyle.

He is Wasting Time.

Why should a man make a fool of himself when he can save so much time by getting a woman to do it for him?

His Happy Term.

"I would like," said the village alderman, "to have this paragraff imbedded in the resolution."—Judge.

Japs Copy American Boats.

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Guyton Skinner spent Monday in Amarillo.

P. P. Gilpin and Mr. Kelley of J A ranch were in town Monday.

Press Smith and family returned last week from a visit at Wellington.

Mrs. L. L. Cantelou and daughter, Annie, visited at Goodnight Sunday.

Nath Gragg leaves to day for a business trip to Bonita, Montague county.

Mrs. Beulah Livingston, of Kansas, came in Monday to visit Mrs. Van Horn.

Rev. J. R. Mood is being visited by his brother, Mr. Mood, of Georgetown.

A severe cold has about knocked the editor out of his usual duties this week.

Miss Ligertwood left Monday night to visit Mrs. Molesworth at San Antonio.

If you are going to try wheat this fall it is a mighty good time now to break the land and make it ready for seeding.

T. E. Young and wife, and son W. B. Young, are here from Dickens and Kent counties on a visit. Mrs. Young is a daughter of W. E. Ayers.

Mrs. D. G. Ranson, of Wortham, Texas, who has been visiting her sons south of Claude, came down Sunday night to visit her brother, L. L. Cantelou.

Misses Edith and Lillie Mertz Clower left Monday with Miss Willie Thompson for Whitefish, the latter's home, where they will visit several weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Stocking and smaller children went to Dalhart yesterday on a visit. From there they will go to Pratt, Kas., where Mrs. Stocking will visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. Ebey.

Mr. S. B. Todd and wife, of Comanche, passed through here Saturday night enroute to Colorado. On their return Mrs. Todd will stop here to visit her sister, Mrs. Crockett Taylor, and brother, Guyton Skinner.

M. L. Vinson and family have moved to Canyon City, where Mr. Vinson will open a tailor shop. Mr. Vinson has been in various lines of business here in the past four years and we hope to see him do well in his new field.

A large number of Clarendon people attended the camp meeting at Goodnight Sunday. Among them were the Dodson family, J. E. Crisp and family, the Vinson family, Miss Ruth Stocking, Mrs. McMillian and daughter, Miss Lizzie, A. T. Cole and wife, Mrs. H. W. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Killough, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mulkey, the Land family, Mr. Bryan and two sons, Mrs. Smith, and Miss Cassio.

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The Big Camp Meeting.

The big camp meeting conducted by Evangelist J. B. Holmes of Beaumont, Texas, and Charles E. McVay, singer, of Nebraska, is attracting large audiences. The services are being held in the large Morgan lumber shed, which makes a commodious and suitable tabernacle. J. B. Holmes is a very successful evangelist and Prof. McVay has had a wide experience as a singing evangelist, having sung for such men as S. M. Martin, J. W. Updike, J. Wilbur Chapman and others.

The evening service begins at 8:30 sharp.

Two pianos and an organ have been placed in the tabernacle. Prof. McVay is organizing a large chorus, and 500 copies of a new song book have been ordered to be used in the meeting. Attend and enjoy a feast of sermon and song. Prof. McVay sings a solo at each service.

New York's Temperature.

The records for New York are fairly complete since 1822, and they show, prior to the advent of the local bureau, that our coldest year was in 1837, with an average temperature of 47.6 degrees, and the warmest in 1865, averaging 55.5. This would make a difference of about 14 weeks in the period of vegetation in the extreme years.—N. Y. Times.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:

Steers \$3.65 to \$4.70.

Cows \$2.40 to \$2.85.

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Colorado Trip Notes.

Special Correspondence.

We are still in "Cool Colorado." We were ten days at Cripple Creek, where we saw some beautiful scenery. To one who has never been in the mountains and in one of the great mining districts tongue is inadequate to tell, or pen to describe the grandeur of the scenery.

We took a trip over what is called the low line and the high line electric interurban, making a circuit or belt of about 20 miles. From Cripple Creek, at an altitude of 9,500 feet, we gradually climbed the mountain, passing almost continually through one mining camp after another until we reached Victor, a town of 10,000, where several of the largest mines in the Cripple Creek district are. Here we visited the famous Gold Coin mine which has produced its millions. After spending an hour sight seeing we took a high line car and began to climb rapidly.

After we had gone five miles, we looked down, and behold! Victor was directly under us. The houses looked like toy saving banks. Our next stop was at Altman, the highest incorporated town in the world. Here we were at an altitude of 11,150 feet. From here we started down. This is the greatest ride to be taken by tourists, it is said. Looking in all directions the mountains are covered with mines. Great buildings filled with machinery meet the eye on all sides.

We left Cripple Creek on July 31st and came to Colorado Springs. Here we found the whole country working with tourists. We, with a party of friends, visited the Zoo Park, Stratlin Park and took a trip up North Cheyenne Canyon on burros. There were ten of us and a guide. If you ever visit Colorado Springs, visit the Cheyenne Canyons. You will miss half if you do not. As you stand looking up out of the narrow gorge straining your eyes to see the top of the great crags of rocks that rise perpendicular above you for hundreds of feet, you almost forget who you are, or where you are, as you wonder how it all could be.

We arrived home at 6 o'clock, and how hungry we were! Mrs. Rogers has gotten so she has no respect at all for things that are good to eat. She just eats anything and everything that comes her way and complains of being hungry all the time. She has gotten so she can walk me down over these hills just any old day. She is off with some young folks this afternoon on a trip to the paint mines, while I am laid up for repairs.

We are now out 40 miles on the plains east of Colorado Springs.

This is 1,000 feet higher than the Springs are. This country is most all homesteaded. I was here 16 years ago and it was a vast plain of ranches. Now I find it a prosperous farming country. Mostly wheat, oats and potatoes. The wheat is good and they are just now in their harvest. This is the "dry farming" country. They are having plenty of rain this season, both here and in the mountains. It has rained on us every afternoon since we have been up here.

We will go to Denver on the 7th and then return to Colorado Springs which will be our headquarters until we leave for home. If nothing interferes, we will attend the Baptist State Assembly for a few days at its beginning Aug. 13th at Cascade Canyon, six miles above Manitou.

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Exhibitors of live stock, including cattle, horses, sheep, swine and goats, will compete for cash prizes amounting to \$12,500. Over \$3,000 will be distributed in the Agricultural Department.

The Poultry Department is recognized to the extent of \$1,000, and exhibitors in the Ladies', Art and Floral departments will compete for prizes aggregating over \$2,000.

In the racing department over \$40,000 is offered in purses which will insure the best racing ever held on their track.

The liberality of the fair association to exhibitors in all departments, has brought to this fair every year larger exhibits of products from ranch, farm, orchard and garden than has ever been shown elsewhere in this state.

Premium list or other information will be cheerfully given by Secretary J. M. Vance, San Antonio.

What is a Newspaper?

Looking at the question from different angles a newspaper appears to be a great many different things. It exists to make money; it is a newsgatherer and distributor; it is a sleuth; it is a civilizer, and edifier; it is a freak advertiser and it is a conveyor of compliments and calumny. These are some of the angle views one gets of a newspaper's sphere, but getting away from the angles of observation and looking the subject full in the face the highest and best service a newspaper renders is that of a safe guard to the people. First of all the public builds an idealistic wall of protection about its press in every community. It may scold and criticize its local papers and all the newspapers at times, but there lies underneath this surface of censure a feeling of security in the morale of the press, a reliance in its formed character and establishment upon higher and safer principals. The press is a watch in the night to the people. It stands for the holiness of our firesides, for the education of our children, for the succor of the needy, for the punishment of the guilty and protection of the innocent; in fact, for the safe guarding of our general interests.—Progressive Printer.

Memphis.

Herald.
Mrs. E. N. Hudgins is still very sick and her friends are a little anxious about her.

The brick work on the big hotel block was completed Tuesday and the house is now in the hands of the carpenters. This will be one of the prettiest blocks in Memphis.

The household goods of A. Baldwin arrived Thursday from Tena-ha. His family has just arrived. He has rented the L. F. Jones cottage in west Memphis, where he will reside until he can decide on a proper location to build.

The brick work of the oil mill has reached the top of the first story. It is going right along and the contractors are happy. It begins to look like they are going to make oil by November sure enough.

It pays to improve one's property and the road to it. We like a good road to town, to mill, to church and to our neighbors. Nothing will help the matter more than to set a good example. It is contagious. Well painted houses, fences and out buildings cause others to have them, and good roads to one place prompts others to have a good road to another. Let every man work beside his own property.—Ex.

When a man calls his wife "honey" the explanation is that it keeps him as busy as a bee supplying her wants.—Chicago News.



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Old King Trust.
Old King Trust was a merry old crust—
A merry old crust was he.
"Yep! He sat in his den and he laughed,
By hen,
And joggled his "tummy"—Gee!

Old King Trust—Why he almost "bust."
He roared, "It's a lemon! See?
Holy smoke! Such a jolly good joke—
I see they have fined me! Whee!"

Old King Trust wrote a telegram "MUST"
And then rode away to dine.
Blithe and gay, he snickered away
An hour over bird and wine.

Old King Trust was a merry old crust—
And why should he not be, pray?
"Raise the price," said the telegram nice,
"And just let the people pay!"

*Poet's license, No. 4178.

Splatters.
If you want to test a man's temper,
sit down on his new straw hat.

Whisky is a part of man's wardrobe. It is his nightcap, so to speak.

You can't satisfy everybody. If you love the girl and she will have you, marry her. If the people don't say she married you for your money, they will pity her. They just have to; it's human nature.

One nice thing about a picnic is that it breaks a man's fool yearning to go out in the woods and lie on the grass.

There would be a lot of fun reclining in a clover bed, if the blamed ants would stay out of your ears.

I was half snoozing in the grass the other day when a young fellow and his best girl came along with a picnic basket. Just then the milkman drove near and the beau ran back to get a couple of bottles of milk. The girl saw her opportunity. Quicker than a flash, she turned her back to her escort, dove into her stocking for a powder rag and smeared enough rouge on her face to make up a clown. She was a rapid-fire artist, too, and before the fellow had returned with the milk, she had her face fixed fine and dandy and her toilet articles back in her stocking. When they walked past me, she seemed surprised and blushed, but it wasn't my picnic, and I didn't tell on her.



The indigestion of the judge frequently is a law unto itself.

Heaven must be a place where everybody is good natured at the breakfast table.

Sometimes men gamble for the fun of it. Women, of course, cannot play a "gentleman's" game.

Sometimes a man gets more radishes from his radish bed than he does dollars from his college education.

Our milkman keeps an account at the same bank where my wife draws her pin money. I told the banker the other day, I thought it would pay him to look around for a chalk deposit.

Putting you on a diet means to let you eat everything you don't like.

One half the world knows how the other half lives in a flat district during March, April and May, when "To Let" signs are in the window.

A friend of my wife went to church the other morning with a new hat on her silken tresses. She was thoroughly satisfied with the sermon and the world in general until she discovered, upon arriving home, that the price tag was still dangling from her headgear. This is a tough world for women.

The Liars Organize.

A prevaricators' club, or in plain English, a liars' club, has been organized at the Heffernan house, the object of which is to see who can tell the biggest lie without flinching. The following officers were elected according to their prowess: High and mighty liar, Mayor Wolff; horrible liar, Slim Sutter; infernal liar, Pete Olson; terrible liar, John Imerslun; artistic liar, Doc Spaulding; ordinary liar, W. G. Bothe; extraordinary liar, Con Heffernan; Deck Woods and ourself were made "oneryary" members. Club meets regularly at meal times.—Kersey (Col.) Enterprise.

Keep Cool.

The success of keeping cool during the hot weather depends much upon the natural temperature of the body. This temperature is in a large degree dependent upon diet. The best foods for hot weather are cereals, fresh vegetables, ripe fruits, milk and eggs. Meat is heat producing. Fish may be eaten in small quantities.

Byron Williams

Origin of Peculiar Name.

The curious name of the anesthetic "stovaine" is due to its discoverer, M. Fourneau. M. Fourneau was anxious to perpetuate his own name in connection with it, but as the anesthetic was of the nature of cocaine and no compound resembling that could be contrived out of "Fourneau," he translated the name into its English equivalent of "stove" and added the necessary termination.

Origin of Drinking Healths.

The too common custom of "drinking healths" had a most curious origin. In the days when the Danes lorded it in England they had a very common habit of stabbing Englishmen in the throat when drinking. To avoid this villainy a man when drinking would request some of the sitters-by to be his pledge, or surety, while talking his draught. Hence the custom.

Masculine Decelt.

Man is more easily allured by the grace of the gown than the grace of the mind, although he would have you think otherwise, and will hold forth with considerable emphasis on the text that no man ever knows what costume a woman has on, nor is he at all concerned with the shape of her hat, or the way she does her hair!—London Madama.

What is the Charm?

This advertisement appeared in a Swiss paper: "Hotel in a most picturesque site, a distance of a hundred meters from a police station. A physician is attached to the establishment, in which an abundantly supplied American bar presents such attractions that very few customers leave it of their own free will."

Beneficent Work.

Work is the true friend and comforter of man, raises him above all his weaknesses, purifies and ennobles him, saves him from vulgar temptation and helps him to bear his burden through days of sadness, and before which even the deepest griefs give way.—M. Caro.

The Coronach.

The coronach, or mourning for the dead, is still heard in many parts of Scotland as well as Ireland. It is a weird chant, cries of lamentation being mingled with remonstrances addressed to the departed for leaving his friends and relatives.

Sound Advice.

Step out firm and free. Hold your head up high, and be proud of yourself. You are as good a man as anyone on the field if you will let yourself be. Think that, and act up to it.—"Bobby" Abel, in "Boys' Life."

The Value of Ridicule.

"A man," said Dr. Johnson, "should pass a part of his time with the laughers, by which means anything ridiculous or particular about him might be presented to his view and corrected."

The Ten Commandments.

"If people paid as strict attention to the ten commandments," said Uncle Eben, "the devil says to the rules of a card game, do plenty of this world would be 'sumplin' surprisin'!"—Washington Star.

The Quality of Mercy.

A little girl drew a dog and a cat on her slate and said to her mother: "A cat ought not to have but four legs, but I drew her with six, so that she could run away from the dog."

Many Failed to Vote.

There are 161,127 persons in the Philippine Islands qualified to vote (500 pesos property qualification), and of this number only 123,937 voted at the last municipal elections.

Still Maintains Harem.

The king of Siam has become Europeanized in most respects, but he still maintains a large harem in a special "town," to which no man but himself is ever admitted.

Labor Lost.

Many a woman has married a fellow to make a new man of him, and then, having succeeded, somehow or other she doesn't care for the new man.

Seek to Save Sponge Beds.

A law has been passed in Florida prohibiting diving for sponges. It is said that the divers have nearly ruined the sponge beds.

Hands of Men and Women.

The average hand of the man is from one inch to an inch and three-quarters longer than the woman's average.

Shafts Hard to Avoid.

The events of fortune are unexpected, and, therefore, can never be guarded against by men.—Axiomatic.

Time the Great Healer.

If thou takest time into thy affairs it will allay and arrange all things.—Apollodorus.

Humming Bird's Small Abode.

Two infinitesimal white eggs tax the tiny nest of the humming bird.

Are Tainted.

The gifts of a bad man bring no good with them.—Euripides.

Wisdom from Germany.

Speak little with others, much with thyself.—German proverb.

He is Not Dressed Like Everybody Else,

Is A Remark Every Man Likes Hear About Himself.

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