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ANOTHER BIG FIRE IN DALLAS

Property Valued at Over \$200,000 Goes Up in Smoke.

THE WHOLESALE BLOCK DESTROYED

The Patton-Worsham Drug Co., The Texas Drug Co., J. W. Crowder Drug Co. and H. W. Williams & Co. Burned Out--Scarff & O'Connor Badly Damaged.

Dallas, Tex., July 9.—(Special.) Fire early this morning destroyed property estimated by the losers to be worth over \$200,000.

The property burned was located in what is known as the "wholesale block" on Commerce street, near the Santa Fe depot. It originated in the Patton-Worsham Drug Co.'s building, completely destroying it and its contents, also the ware rooms of Scarff & O'Connor next door, while the main building and salesrooms of the latter firm were badly damaged by fire and water.

The stock of Patton-Worsham had lately been purchased by the Texas

Drug Co. and H. W. Williams & Co., who claim a loss of \$125,000 on stock. The building was owned by W. G. Scarff, loss \$15,000. Scarff & O'Connor's loss on stock is \$50,000 and the Santa Fe depot was damaged to the extent of about \$1000. The burning of oils, etc. of the drug stock made a fierce blaze. A couple of the firemen were overcome by the heat.

Associate Press Report.
Dallas, July 9.—Fire this morning completely destroyed the wholesale drug houses of the Patton-Worsham Drug Co., Texas Drug Co., J. W. Crowder Drug Co. and H. W. Williams & Co. The wholesale paper house of Scarff & O'Connor was badly wrecked. Loss \$225,000 to \$250,000; insurance about \$175,000.

OUTLAW TRACEY GETS AWAY AGAIN

The Posse Locates the Fugitive and Puts Bloodhounds on His Trail But He Throws Red Pepper in His Tracks and Escapes.

Seattle, Wash., July 9.—Harry Tracey, the fugitive convict outlaw, has for the fourth time since his arrival at Meadow Point, escaped from the officers. Tracey was definitely located at a house near the town of Reaton yesterday afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Cook and a part of his posse advanced to the house. Tracey got wind of their coming and fled to the brush. Bloodhounds were put on the trail and they followed it until stopped by red pepper sprinkled in his tracks by Tracey. When the pursuit was renewed Tracey swam a lake and the trail was lost.

STRIKE WILL BE CALLED OFF.

The Freight Handlers in Chicago Are Expected to Return to Work Today.
Chicago, July 9.—It is hoped with a considerable assurance of consummation that the freight handlers' strike which has almost paralyzed railroad shipping since Monday will be called off by tonight, through the efforts of the state board of arbitration.

CONTINUES WITHOUT CHANGE

The Twelfth Congressional District Deadlock Is Yet Unbroken.

AN INTERESTING TRIANGULAR FIGHT

Thirteen Hundred and Fifty Ballots Had Been Taken at 3 O'Clock This Afternoon Many Solutions Proposed But None Chosen--Gossip About the Situation. Strong Feeling for Gillespie, Etc.

Weatherford, Tex., July 9.—(Special.) The Twelfth district convention deadlock continues without change, the number of ballots taken at the noon adjournment being 1350.

More than 500 red balls were had this morning. It was rumored last night that a break would occur on the first call, but the solid phalanx will have changed this triangular fight remained intact.

The representation was considerably thinned out by the early trains while the Johnson and Tarrant men received fresh delegations.

There was hardly a corporal's guard on hand at the morning opening and those here, especially among Riddle's following, were worn to a frazzle by the monotonous procedure.

At noon overtures were being made from the Brad county delegation to secure the adoption of a resolution declaring the lowest candidate out of the race. Tarrant county was not favorable to it. The blow would fall on Poindexter who has only 12 votes and a nomination would probably result at once. The utmost friendly relations are existing between the Johnson and Tarrant county delegations, the latter having no fear of the result should Poindexter get out of the way.

Parker county has not given an answer, but it is believed it will join Tarrant in opposing such a motion. An effort was made this morning to give Parker's vote to Riddle who is second choice, in the hope of changing the situation, but which would still leave the Hood county man short of the nomination. The effort failed much to the chagrin of Riddle's forces which have stood soundly together on every question from adjournment to nomination, but which show unmistakable signs of weariness and weakness.

Johnson county laughs at the idea of Poindexter quitting the field as intimated last night. A conference of his leaders resulted in a greater determination to fight it out. Some of the delegation are here with their trunks.

Another idea advanced is to turn the candidates loose to make the fight before the people in the event there is no decision tomorrow. It is not believed the Poindexter people will agree to this as all are afraid of Gillespie's strength. In discussing the idea this morning Editor Thomas, a Riddle delegate of Comanche, said: "Should the convention do such a thing Gillespie would certainly clean up the whole bunch." Riddle people privately agree that Gillespie is the strongest man. Up to this time the convention has been one of perfect harmony.

SAME MONOTONOUS GRIND.

The Roll Call Continues With No Change in Results.

Weatherford, July 9.—(Special.)—The proposition to drop the lowest candidate from the race was not presented at the afternoon session as its defeat was certain. Another conference was held by the Johnson county

leaders at noon but as far as known no change has been decided upon. At 3 o'clock the deadlock is unbroken, after taking 1350 ballots.

A SPECIAL TRAIN OFFERED.

The Delegates Refused to Knock Off and Go to Mineral Wells.

Weatherford, Tex., July 9.—(Special.) General Superintendent Beck of the Mineral Wells road yesterday offered to make a dollar rate for the delegates and give them a special train that they might spend the evening at the resort.

Little more offered a motion to adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. today for that purpose, which was defeated. At 5 o'clock p. m. however adjournment was taken until 8 o'clock p. m. At the supper hour 609 ballots had been taken.

THE CLAIMS OF ALL THREE CANDIDATES

Judge Gillespie of Tarrant County, Who Leads in the Balloting, Is Entitled to the Nomination--Riddle and Poindexter Not Vote Getters.

Weatherford, Tex., July 9.—(Special.) The opposition to Gillespie was given a complete rout by Mayor Powell when he explained to the convention yesterday that the worth of Tarrant's candidate had been shown by the battle he won during the preliminary canvass.

Mayor Powell was the third speaker of the afternoon. Judge Oxford claimed Riddle to be the district's choice because he was endorsed by more territory and had bested all comers in four of seven counties. Mayor Powell's rejoinder quickly changed the tide of sentiment when he explained the only battle on debatable ground, which was Parker county, had been won by Gillespie, while the counties represented by Riddle and Poindexter were prejudiced in their favor at the outset.

The fact that Tarrant has never had a congressman except when Judge Bell moved there from Hamilton county was made sufficiently plain. In all the campaigns when contests resulted the party had invariably been thrashed to the Tarrant county line and Fort Worth's majority proved to be its salvation.

There appears to be more than the usual pathos in Johnson county's effort to break into congress. For years it has been the bone of contention, presenting good men but not those who could develop strength. Poindexter is not a politician in the sense most generally understood. It is said the judgeship of the county was offered him without the asking or opposition and some years ago when he was presented

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CORNELL CREW FOR HENLEY

Winners of This Year's Big 'Varsity Race Plan to Go to England Next Year and Think They Can Beat Britishers.



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COMING EVENTS. Stock Yards company will entertain 300 editors August 4. Post J of the T. P. A. will hold a reception and barbecue July 25. Union protracted meetings will be held in Riverside, beginning July 10. The Populist state convention will be held in the city hall auditorium at noon, Tuesday, August 12. Promenade concert at Grunewald park, 8 to 11 p. m. July 10, for benefit of free Kindergarten association. Dr. Abdill, Dentist, 515 Main street.



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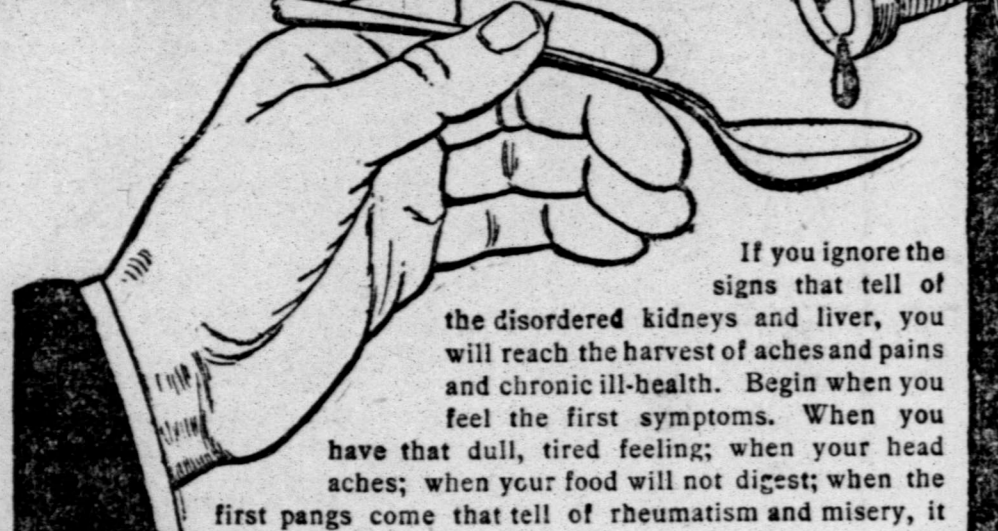
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SECRETARY CHAMBERLAIN'S VIEWS REMAIN A SECRET.

HONOR TO THE FLAG

The Battleship Illinois a Centre of Attraction for Visitors—Pierpont Morgan's Offer—Latest Bulletin from the King, Etc.

London, July 9.—The process of killing the colonial guests with kindness goes on without interruption. The Duke of Marlborough presided at one colonial banquet at the constitutional club and the imperial chapter of the Primrose league entertained another group of premiers and ministers. Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild gave a large garden party for them at Gunnersbury park. Sir Edmund Barton had an engagement for a speech at the meeting at the Mansion house, and Sir Gordon Sprigg and Premier Ross made addresses at the meeting of the British Empire league, over which the Duke of Devonshire presided. While there is an abundance of oratory over the sentimental aspects of imperialism, there is a lack of authoritative information respecting the business of the conference. Nobody has undertaken to explain Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's views of steamship subsidies and preferential trade, yet the colonials do not doubt that he holds strong opinions on both subjects. He is credited with a willingness to meet the colonials, not perhaps half way, but more generously than his colleagues. For preferential trade he is a strong advocate, but he chooses phrases cautiously. He is said to be willing to relax the grain and wine duties in favor of the colonies if they in turn will lower their tariffs against England. The results of mutual preference he will be likely to explain, as gains for free trade. There are optimists among the visiting statesmen who assert that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's opposition may be overcome if the line of least resistance be attacked and the duties actually in force are removed on both sides in the interest of less restricted commerce. Preferential trade will in this way become freer trade with England and her colonies.

The battleship Illinois, Admiral Crowninshield's flagship, will leave Gravesend on Friday. It is said her destination is St. Petersburg. The war ship has been a great attraction on the Thames. Thousands of craft of every description carried people to look at the latest type of Uncle Sam's navy. All steamers passing saluted the vessel, and everybody seemed to take delight in doing honor to the American flag. Some of the officers have been entertained on shore and the Jack tars who got shore leave have enjoyed themselves very much.

In the house of commons the parliamentary secretary to the admiralty replying to W. M. Redmond, the Irish leader, confirmed the report that J. Pierpont Morgan had offered to place all the British ships in the new combine at the disposal of the admiralty for the next 50 years on certain terms. He added that the offer had not yet been accepted.

The bulletin regarding the condition of King Edward posted at Buckingham palace at 10 o'clock this morning, says: "The king is improving all that could be desired. (Signed) Treves, Laking, Barlow."

The cotton crisis in Lancashire is growing more acute, and the trade regards heavy reduction in the output as being the only salvation. A meeting has been called for July 11 to consider replies to circulars advocating joint action of spinners in resorting to short time, as was done during the last two summers.

The news that the coronation of King Edward would be held before the middle of August was published in America before it was known here, but the London Times and other papers this morning confirmed the Associated Press announcement.

A meeting of the Hudson Bay Co., Lord Strathcona expressed the opinion that in another decade Canada would be able to supply the whole food stuffs for the United Kingdom.

The king's progress is uninterrupted. His majesty sleeps well and is gaining strength. The wound is slowly healing.

A magnificent collection of jewels and plate which is to fill one of the stalls at the London Bazar is on view. The finest contribution toward the display of plate is that loaned by J. Pierpont Morgan. It comprises a large number of masterpieces of the renaissance, the value of most of them being reckoned in thousands of pounds. There is a statuette of Diana on a stag, which, when filled with liquor, travels about the table by means of clock-work.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid are in London after visiting at Houghton castle and Osterly park. Lord and Lady



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HER RED FROCK SAVED THE TRAIN

HEROIC ACT OF ELDRIDGE FINKLE AND HIS SISTER.

While Gathering Blackberries They Discover Spreading Rails on the Right of Way and Stop the Locomotive Just in Time.

New York, July 9.—Eldridge Finkle, 15 years of age and his sister 13 have saved a train on the Poughkeepsie and Eastern railroad from being wrecked by flagging the locomotive just in time to prevent it from rolling upon spreading rails which were thrown across the engine and passenger car—four freight, one mail and one coach—down a steep embankment. The children were gathering blackberries near Boston Corners, Dutchess county and the boy noticed that the rails were spread. The girl wore a red frock and, the children knew that the train was almost due. They had a hurried consultation on the track. With the red dress in his hand the lad started up the track to meet the train. He had not gone 300 feet when it came along. It was a part of the road where the fastest time is made and the train was running at about thirty-five miles an hour. The frantic waving of the red frock by the boy was seen by the engineer and he brought his train to a stand still within a few feet of the dangerous trap.

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A NEW PROFESSOR CHOSEN.

Rev. Hamilton F. Allen Goes to Washington and Jefferson.
Chicago, July 9.—Rev. Hamilton F. Allen, son of Prof. Ira W. Allen, has accepted the chair of Latin in Washington and Jefferson college, Washington, Pa. He will enter upon his duties in September.

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BOTH WANT PROFESSOR LOEB.

HE IS in Demand at Two Big Universities.
Chicago, Ill., July 9.—The installation of a completely equipped aquarium at the University of Chicago is the possible result of an offer made to Prof. Jacques Loeb, the head of department of physiology by the University of California. The university authori-

ties are said to be determined to keep Professor Loeb at all costs, and such an aquarium, which he needs in order to carry on his experimentation with marine animal life, is talked of as a means of holding him. Professor Loeb is engaged in research work at the experiment station at Woods Hall, Mass., at present and his colleagues at the university are unable to say how seriously he is considering the California offer.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and retold by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by N. E. Grammer, druggist.

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

Experiments Are to Be Made Soon in New York in the Way of Steel Roads—Schwab Is Interested.

New York, July 9.—Experiments will shortly be made here with steel roads. A committee of the Automobile Club of America appointed some time ago has been at work on the scheme, but had about given up because of the difficulty experienced in procuring prompt delivery on the special steel plates required. Chairman Seligman of the special committee has announced, however, that President Schwab of the United States Steel corporation has become interested in the experiment and not only will have the plates rolled at once, but will donate enough to build one mile of road.

Conferences are now under way with the city authorities with a view to selecting suitable locations for the tests. It is supposed that one section will be placed in the heavy trucking district down town, another in a street of general travel and a third in the suburbs on an earth foundation.

Arrested at Last—

The dandruff and itching scalp, by using Smith's Dandruff Pomade, at Bra-shear & Hill's.

TWO WELL KNOWN MEN DEAD.

Charles H. Kriss and James P. Stephens Both of New Jersey.
New York, July 9.—Charles H. Kriss a well known member of the New York cotton exchange at Seabright, New Jersey is dead of Bright's disease.

New York, July 9.—Jas. P. Stephens one of the oldest pottery manufacturers in this country is dead at Trenton, N. J. from heart disease. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, sixty-two years ago. Mr. Stephens is credited with developing the manufacture of pottery in certain lines to the highest point attained in this country.

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LARGE TANK BARGE TURNED TURTLE

Four or Five Thousand Barrels of Molasses Spread Upon the Surface of East River in New York.

New York, July 9.—A large tank barge owned by the Tide Water Oil company of Bayonne, N. J., has turned turtle in the East river, opposite the foot of East 30th street. Between 4000 and 5000 barrels of molasses was spread upon the waters of the river. Three men on the boat barely escaped with their lives.

The barge was being filled with molasses from the tanks of a West Indian steamer. The engines of the lighter had pumped for some time when the barge suddenly heaved over to one side and then turned upside down. When the barge began to list the men who were working on the tanks suspected trouble and jumped overboard. The molasses flowed thickly around them and it was with much difficulty that they reached the side of the steamer where they were hauled on board. No explanation of the accident was found.

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THE INFLUENCE OF COLLEGES.

An English Professor Talks of American Institutions of Learning.
New York, July 9.—After a tour of inspection through a number of American universities Prof. R. D. Redmann of Birmingham, England, who is in the city, said: "I could not fail to be struck with the

fact that all your great institutes of learning are yet lacking in that indefinable something that contributes so much to making Oxford what it is. It is a long way from the practical life of the world, or seemingly so, yet the community of Oxford scholars has given to the world its peerless heritage. We all know that in the course of time their influence has filtered out to the world and influenced men's thoughts and ideas and has been prominent in shaping history. When I saw the sort of men you have in your universities and the stamp of men they are turning out I have become convinced that your institutions, too, will have in time this potent and precious atmosphere and will treasure names like those of Arnold and Newman and the rest. The secret for you is the secret of Oxford laws as told by the old gardener to the Irish-American. Still I am glad that the new scholarships will enable you to send to us each year so many men to feel this atmosphere and carry back the word."

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