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Legislative Lore.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 5.—The election bill is amended, the legislators have their pay and are gone.

When the senate met Monday night Senator Hanger and Senator Davidson withdrew their amendment which sought to make the appropriation mentioned in the mileage and per diem bill not available to them and several other of the members who had agreed to serve without compensation.

The bill was then taken up and passed finally by a vote of 22 to 1, Senator Barrett voting in the negative. This disposed of the house mileage and per diem bill, which carries an appropriation of \$35,000.

The senate then passed finally the house contingent expense bill, after it was amended by Senator Willacy increasing the appropriation from \$500 to \$1,000. Senator Willacy explained that the expenses attendant upon the investigation of the enrolling of the election bill is what caused an increase in the contingent expenses. This bill was passed by an unanimous vote of 23.

Senator Looney offered a resolution providing for a sine die adjournment for 12 o'clock next day.

Senator Smith said there seemed to be some haste in the adoption of this resolution, especially in view of the fact that no report had been forthcoming from the free conference committee.

Senator Decker said the sine die resolution placed the delegate from the Panhandle in a peculiar position. He said it would be improper for the senators to stay longer than is necessary. The committee had only two amendments to consider. He urged the senators who, like himself, intended to draw their per diem, to adopt the sine die resolution, especially in justice to the senators who did not expect to draw their per diem.

Senator Harper opposed the resolution, especially in justice to the senators who did not expect to draw their per diem.

Senator Harper opposed the resolution. He said it was applying the lash to the house and force it to do the senate's will.

Senator Looney said he did not believe in staying here and dallying over the bill. He had been shown a poll of the house, wherein seventy-two members stood pat for blanket primary, and why dally on such a proposition.

He declared the senate would not yield on this proposition, and consequently "bleeding section 120" will have to remain as it is until the next regular session.

He said the senate was in dead earnest not to yield and he was convinced that the house stood in the same attitude, and it was no use to waste any more time on the matter.

Tuesday afternoon the house backed down on their demand for the blanket primary amendment in the general election bill yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock by a vote of 102 to 7, and finally passed the bill just as it came from the senate. This settled the whole difficulty, and the second called session of the Twenty-ninth came to an end at 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

This proved to have been a clear victory for the senate, and again that small body of men as compared with the house, whipped the house into line and made them do its will.

As soon as the mileage and per

diem bill was passed finally in the senate and the governor had approved the measure, there was quite a rush to the treasury by members of the legislature to get their pay and mileage. Most of them were doomed to disappointment, however, as they reached the treasurer's department after 5 o'clock and the vaults were closed, consequently they were unable to get their pay. Some of them were heard to plead with Treasurer Robbins to get their warrants cashed, but all their entreaties availed nothing, as Treasurer Robbins advised them that it was utterly impossible for him to do anything for them after the vaults were locked, especially as the vaults are locked with time locks.

Not so with the senators who had agreed to serve free. They declined to accept their pay and a resolution signed by these senators was adopted in the senate instructing the secretary of the senate to mark their warrants canceled.

Farmers' Union Cotton Mill.

The Indianola, Ok., Farmers' Union, which has 60,000 members in the two Territories, has evolved a plan to locate a cotton mill in Oklahoma. For each bale sold by a member of the union, \$1 of the selling price will be deposited for a manufacturing fund. In one season a sufficient sum can be secured to put the enterprise on its feet, and the second season will give enough for operating and salary expenses, until the mill becomes self-supporting.

Heavy Cattle Shippers.

The Fort Worth Record says, "Evidence that the spring cattle movement is now on is very apparent in the vicinity of the Santa Fe, the Frisco and Texas & Pacific depots. Cattle are going from Texas to the pastures of the territory, and it is expected that there will be fully 7,500 cars of cattle shipped within the next thirty days. Already officials of some of the railroads are anticipating a scarcity of cattle cars to move these heavy shipments within so short a period and regulations have been adopted regarding the interchange of cars by the respective roads to avoid the detention of cars belonging to one railroad by another company. With the majority of the roads there will not likely be any great scarcity of cars, though there is a possibility that the Santa Fe will have trouble in keeping up with the demand if the requests are as heavy as expected."

Marionville boasts of a man who, though married fifteen years, kisses his wife every time he leaves home. Aurora has a man who beats that all hollow. Though married twenty years, he kisses his his wife every time he leaves home, besides kissing the hired girl every time his wife leaves home.—Aurora, Mo., Advertiser.

Prof. Jolly, who is to appear as an entertainer at the opera house, on Tuesday night, April 10, is the jolliest man on the platform this season! He is from "Jolly-ett, Illinoy," and will make you laugh until everybody will think you're jolly too.

Two heads are better than one,
Is true in some cases, no doubt;
But one is better than two
When the grip is about.

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CLARENDON, TEX., APR. 7 1906.

W. R. HEARST denies having anything whatever to do with the editorial control of the Cosmopolitan magazine which has been scoring Senator Bailey for some of his actions. But when Senator Bailey gets nettled at those who differ with him no one is surprised.

Senator Bailey's speech on the rate regulation question has excited considerable comment, and is pronounced by men of legal lore to be equal in clearness and force to anything ever penned by Chief Justice Marshall.—Amarillo Herald.

Bailey's position on the rate bill is meeting with a great deal of criticism, and the amendment he submitted to that measure is calculated to create confusion instead of adding lucidity to the situation.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Why certainly, what else could be expected of Mr. Bailey than what the Telegram says. Discriminations in favor of the Standard oil company by the railways overshadow all others, and Mr. Bailey would not likely want to interfere with this company.

For judge of the 47th district will be found the name of Hon. Ira Webster, of Amarillo, in our announcement column. He has been a leading attorney in the Panhandle for a number of years and has been district judge of this district for nearly two years, defeating Judge Wallace for the place. He is a moral, unassuming, yet dignified gentleman, maintains order in court and stands well among his neighbors and acquaintances. He formerly held the office of district attorney and his business called him all over the district and his acquaintance is extensive. Yet there are many new settlers in the district and they are asked to inquire into his record and merits before thoughtlessly casting their vote.

Last Tuesday Gov. Lanham appointed J. E. Yantis of Waco First Assistant Attorney General to succeed Howard Martin, deceased. Mr. Yantis at one time represented his district in the State Senate.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs has agreed on an amendment to the bill recently passed, but returned by the President, opening for purchase 505,000 acres of pasture lands belonging to the Kiowa, Apache and Comanche Indians in Oklahoma. The President's objection to the measure was that the price fixed of \$1.50 an acre for this land was too low. The price now agreed upon is \$5 an acre.

Tom Burk, one of the parties accused of the Coon ranch horse theft, was given two years this week at Dalhart. Will McCrae's case was continued, after waiting up there a week with a number of witnesses. Al Lucas, who killed Lee Cannon, was given two years in his last trial. Court is still going on.

The charge that graft exists in Texas, whether true or not convinces us that all officers should be paid a salary instead of being dependent upon the fees of the office. With this feature removed there would be no incentive nor inducement to exact illegal fees.—Groesbeck Journal.

Perhaps not. But even salaried men have been known to take tips and accept "courtesies" and to better their incomes in divers ways not contemplated in the code of ethics governing office holders, not to speak of neglecting the business awfully. Graft is graft, and one way to abate it is for a sound moral sentiment to oppose it and make it appear as hateful and despicable as it really is.—Dallas News.

Well Pleased With Clarendon.

Mr. A. L. Connally said to a Ft. Worth reporter while there last week:

"I moved from Abilene, where I was engaged in the mercantile line, leaving because of my health, and I located at Clarendon, purchasing five sections of land, and started in business as a stock farmer. I have succeeded very well so far and see no reason why I should not continue to do so. I raised Shorthorn cattle and have registered stock.

"My health has improved and I am now feeling as good as new. Outside exercise has done it and I intend to stick to the business. Stock farming will pay if a person will give it his attention and use common sense and intelligence, and there is no business that makes a man, to use an old saw, more 'healthy, wealthy and wise.'

"The cold weather did not hurt anything, and our interests have not suffered to any extent this winter at all. Grass is coming fast and everybody is preparing his land for planting forage crops. Land is appreciating in value and if nothing goes wrong this year we will find land selling for double what it is now and anyone who wishes can realize a large profit on his investment."

As mentioned Wednesday, John W. Veale, of Amarillo, is a candidate for the state Senate from this district, and this is the first time he has asked a public office, though a man of rare good judgment, well informed as to the needs of the Panhandle, having lived in it since 1892, and in what might be termed West Texas since 1865, or nearly all his life. He was born in Hill county in 1857 and moved from there to Palo Pinto in 1865. His father, Judge Wm. Veale was a successful lawyer and judge, who gave his son a good common school education and fitted him for the bar and he was admitted to practice in 1885, having been married just the year before. He stood his examination very creditably before Judge T. B. Wheeler in the old 35th district and was associated with his father at Breckinridge until he moved to Amarillo. He is well known in nearly all the Panhandle county seats, having had cases in most of the courts. He is a moral, conscientious gentleman, and would fill the office with credit.

J. Burnett, president of the First National bank of Eufaula, I. T., was killed by a shot while standing on the back porch at his home Tuesday night. He had often expressed fear of assassination by a bitter personal enemy.

Candidates for governor have been very persistent in their attentions at Austin during the past week, and instead of a special session called for the purpose of correcting the Terrell election law, there seems to have been a very ardent desire to transform the assemblage into a gubernatorial boom convention.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

The New York legislature has practically killed the bill which would permit William Randolph Hearst to secure a recount of the vote cast in New York city for mayor at the last election when George B. McClellan was elected on the face of the returns. The bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

Duncan Clark, a famous broncho buster, for years holder of the title of champion steer roper of the world was accidentally killed while hunting with two friends near Cheyenne, Wyo., Wednesday.

"What's in a name?"—Shakespeare. Come and bring a friend and hear Jolly's "Jolly Side of Life" and see "buy" jolly if Shakespeare is not right.

Easter Hats.

Come early and see my large and handsome stock.

Perhaps the most noted manufacturer of stylish Ladies Hats in America is "Fisk" of Chicago. The "Gage" hats are a world's standard, while The Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co., of St. Louis took the Gold Medal at the World's Fair. I have a handsome assortment of the most stylish models from all THREE of these greatest American designers.

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Sunday School Convention Programme.

The following is the program for the District Sunday School convention to be held at Bray, the first Sunday in May:

- Devotional Exercises—M. Horn.
- Song.
- 10:30, Discussion: Should there be a Sunday School in each community?—E. H. Watts, W. A. Russell, C. D. Horn.
- 11:15, Sermon—Rev. Doak.
- Noon, with Dinner on the Ground.
- 1:30, Called together by song—Lelia choir.
- 1:40, Business of Convention.
- 2:15, Discussion: Young men in the Sunday School—W. M. Caviness, W. M. Horn, G. G. Willingham.
- 2:45, Song—Rowe Sunday school.
- 3 o'clock, How can we better develop spirituality in the Sunday school?—Mr. Wommack ass't Supt. of Lelia, Prof. H. I. Reed, G. W. Stallings.
- 3:30, Song—Giles Sunday school.
- 3:45, The benefit of music in the Sunday school—Jim A. Warren, Mrs. W. B. Sims, Miss Mable Blair.
- 4:15, Song.
- 4:30, What advantage is derived from a District Sunday School Convention?—Lee Blair, Prof. H. M. Pile, J. S. Young.

W. M. HORN,
G. A. OLLER, } Com.
LEE BLAIR,

The Land Speculator.

The land speculator is fond of viewing himself as belonging to "the advance guard of civilization"—as "the man who builds up the country." But in the majority of cases he has made the building up of the country more difficult by fencing in the desirable lands, and so forcing would-be settlers further onward, multiplying the distances between settlements and making transportation many times more costly; isolating settlers and making markets difficult of access. The country really owes nothing to the land speculator. Yet he has been and is coddled by legislatures, which refused to tax his unimproved lands as highly as the improved lands of the farmer, and thinks himself ill used if all legislation is not directed to making his property more valuable. It is time that he should be everywhere held up as an incubus upon, not as a benefactor of, his country.—The Talisman.

The Philippine veterans will hold a national reunion in Des Moines next August. It is yet too early for the Sons of Philippine War Veteran to begin holding encampments.

Jolly gave one of his lecture-entertainments in our town. He is a very entertaining speaker and one of the best impersonators I have heard.—H. Coover, Supt. City Schools, Wilson, Kansas.

There are a lot of people who are always talking about the good they would like to do and fondly imagining that their talk is as good as good a the doing.—Ex.

Land For Sale.

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Feb. 7, 1906.

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No. 1, Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	6:25 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 8, Mail and Express.....	7:10 a. m.
No. 5, Passenger and Express.....	9:30 p. m.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings

Surveyor E. R. Clark has a very sick child this week.

H. S. Boydston, of the Plains, was in town on business yesterday.

You will find some good Easter reading on 3rd page of our Saturday extra.

Mrs. Dick Allen, who was taken seriously ill on Thursday afternoon, is able to be out again.

J. N. Hodges and son, J. B., from Groom, visiting their family, and report good rains and fine crops on the plains.

Although we had an unusual heavy rain the first of the week, it rained last evening with the prospect of still more.

Mrs. Clint Stewart has returned to her home at Guymon after a visit here to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. S. Fleming, next Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Richard Walsh, Vince Terry and Jim McMurtry left Thursday night for Buffalo, N. Y., with some full-blooded Hereford cattle.

Rev. Arthur Jones decided not to lecture while here owing to the progress of the revival meeting being conducted by the Methodist brethren.

The heavy rain here Tuesday and Wednesday thoroughly soaked the ground and in our 13 years' residence we have not seen the ground wetter at this time of year.

Rev. R. E. L. Farmer missionary of the Panhandle Baptist Association, spent Wednesday in town and Thursday, accompanied by Rev. Rogers, left for Goodnight to take in the college and B. Y. P. U. rally.

L. C. and John Beverly received a telegram Wednesday evening announcing that their brother, Jim Beverly, died that day from a gunshot wound received the day before. No further particulars. John Beverly left on the first east bound train for Ardmore. He will return here tomorrow night before going to his home in New Mexico.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Browning spent yesterday in Clarendon renewing acquaintances and making new ones. He is a candidate for District Judge for which his long law practice and official experience qualify him. He is the same genial man he was when living here and his career in public life has not put him above "common folks."

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

A variety of Fresh Vegetables at the Enterprise Market.

John Woodward has sold his place to Mrs. M. J. Blivens at \$1,350.

Both Mrs. Pemberton and her daughter, Miss Cordie, are reported as slightly improved.

C. N. Bushnell, who bought the Walker Lane place some time ago, moved into it yesterday.

A number of Clarendon teachers went to Amarillo yesterday to attend a meeting of the Panhandle Teachers' Association.

Davis & Alexander have made a deal with John Jenkins to take the Sawyer-Hartman place, formerly owned by Geo. McNeilis, price \$1,330.

Rev. Bearden returned Tuesday from his monthly trip to Memphis. He preached at Twin Buttes Sunday afternoon and in Memphis Sunday morning and at 8 p. m. on both Sunday and Monday. He says Clarendon will have to "hurry" if she stays in the front of the Panhandle column.

Revival services have been going on this week at the Methodist church or the college each night this week, conducted by Rev. J. W. Hunt. It has been so rainy that the services have been interfered with, yet there have been some good results. The meeting will continue over Sunday, and perhaps all next week.

Miss Lula Ward, formerly of Clarendon was married in Dalhart last week to Mr. W. G. Eby, acting chief dispatcher on the Mexican Central R'y at Siloa, Mexico, where they will reside. The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. D. Stocking, a refined, educated, highly esteemed young woman, who has the well-wishes of THE CHRONICLE.

Charles A. Burton submits his name in this issue as a candidate for reelection to the office of county and district clerk. He has ably filled the office for the term now closing, and so far he is the only candidate for this place we have heard mentioned. He attends closely to business, is courteous to all comers and makes an ideal clerk. All the old timers are most of the new settlers are acquainted with him and it would be superfluous for us to dwell on his qualities. However we will say no better officer can be in his place.

I have provided extra help until after the Easter rush but those who shop early will get choice and best service. I want you to get my prices before you buy.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

Master Tom Bearden invited about twenty-five little friends to join him in celebrating his tenth birthday. Mrs. Ella Williams assisted his mother in looking after the "kids" and it was a jolly good time they had! Games, story-telling and a guessing contest, who "nose" me?, which resulted in favor of Misses Nellie Williams and Eva Allea, the former receiving the grand prize and the latter, the booby prize, were the amusements of the hour. A number of beautiful presents were left on the table, tokens of love. It was last Monday, 5 to 7, P. M.

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
J. T. PATMAN.

For County Treasurer,
J. M. CLOWER

To Baptist Church Members.

Every member of the Baptist church is urgently requested to be present tomorrow, Sunday, at the 11 o'clock service, and remain at the close of the sermon for a special conference of importance. Don't forget this, and be on hand.

Ten-Cent Delivery.

Those wanting quick delivery of articles from a paper of pins up to a wagon load can have it carefully done by Geo. Washington. Phone orders to H. W. Taylor in day time or P. A. Buntin's residence at night.

There will be preaching at the Christian church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The public cordially invited.

C. C. BEARDEN, Pastor.

A heavy hail storm occurred at Estelline Tuesday and one end of the hardware store was blown out and the stock damaged. A large number of windows were broken in town and the fruit trees badly damaged.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Thursday were:
Steers from \$3.25 to \$4.50
Cows from \$1.55 to \$3.60
Calves from \$2.10 to \$5.00
Hogs \$5.00 to \$6.30.

"Did you ever see this one?" inquired the tiresome funny man. "You can take two letters from 'money' and leave only 'one.' See how it's done?"

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One More Chance.

Quite a number of our citizens expressed regrets for missing the Homer T. Wilson lecture. On Tuesday night April 10 Prof. Jolly, "the jolly man from Joliet," will deliver his famous lecture at the opera house. This will give you one more chance. Don't miss it.

Fresh garden seeds and onions sets at Stocking's.

If you desire an evening of instruction, Entertainment and Hearty Laughter that will lighten your cares, dispel gloom and make you jolly for the next month to come don't fail to hear Jolly's Jolly Side of Life. Opera House Tuesday April 10.

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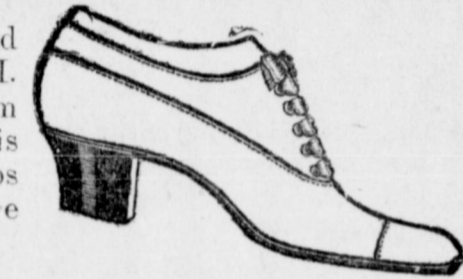
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Rockefeller the Skulker.

If any spectacle could be more repulsive to the mind of straightforward honesty than the writhing Rogers under Mr. Hadley's questions it is that of the richest man in the world skulking through mouths of his declining age rather than tell the truth.

The richest man in the world ought not to need to be told that it is disgraceful for any man to be a fugitive.

The richest man in the world ought to feel hopelessly humiliated in his own eyes by hiding himself not from any persecution or menace against himself or his possessions, but from a legal request by a State for the truth.

The richest man in the world, lifted to that eminence by a peculiarly acute intelligence, should not be so blind as to fail to see that his flight will be understood to be tantamount to confession that he dare not face the ordeal of examination as to the constitution of the business which he has created and managed.

The richest man in the world cannot be ignorant of the fact that the suppression of the truth stands morally on the same plane with the assertion of falsehood, and that to fly in secret to escape being questioned amounts to suppression of the truth just as much as would be evading an answer to a direct question.

The richest man in the world cannot be ignorant of the fact that to hide himself away from answering legitimate interrogation by lawful authority about conditions of which he has as complete knowledge as anybody, and to assent to shifting the burden of reply to others is cowardly in itself, and therefore more humiliating than any of the facts which may lead to the cowardice.

The richest man in the world must know that the most honest man has more respect for the rogue who manfully faces the consequences of his own acts than is ever accorded by anybody to the skulker.

Again, it must be said that it is to be regretted that a State ever relented from the pursuit of truth from its fountain head, even for the sake of getting it from any other source.—Chicago Chronicle.

Zion Will Be Co-operative.

"Dowie's Zion is to become a Christian co-operative community." Overseer Voliva made this statement.

A new creed and a definite financial policy, to save Zion City residents from suffering for lack of necessities, were adopted. Voliva said:

"We shall continue to respect Dowie for the good he has done. You see, he never possessed any divine power. I don't believe any man among us is the direct authorized agent of God; all are but humble workers for the common good."

It is planned to raise \$1,000,000 immediately.

No reply has yet come from Dowie to the cablegram deposing him.

Jack—Why did they make the hand on the Statute of Liberty 11 inches long?

Ida—I really don't know.

Jack—Well if they make it 12 inches it would have been a foot.

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STATE NEWS.

Canyon City is talking electric lights and an ice plant.

A new directory of Waco gives the population as 26,767.

Counterfeit dollars dated 1890 are getting numerous in Fort Worth.

Whitewright has elected a woman, Mrs. N. R. Wilcox, as city secretary.

At Amarillo Will A. Miller was elected Mayor over F. M. Shaughnessy, 281 to 184.

Silverton is having a siege of measles and J. D. Cross is just recovering from a spell of pneumonia.

Fayette Simpson has been arrested and put in jail on a charge of passing counterfeit metal money at Comanche.

At Childress this week Morris Jones was fined \$5 for abusive language and Lee Doran \$100 and costs for carrying a pistol.

Tom Chatwell in Parker county was arrested and jailed Tuesday for burglarizing the residence of his uncle, Ed Chatwell, of \$27.75.

The newly elected officers at Childress are J. J. Pigott, mayor; and E. C. Adams, W. H. Rush and R. Shields, aldermen. Dr. Edgar and B. B. Bates are holdovers.

While hunting near Paige Tuesday, Clarence, the 14-year-old son of A. C. Whitworth was accidentally shot and killed by one of his brothers. The contents of a supposedly unloaded gun entered the forehead and tore off the top of the deceased's head.

At Fort Worth Monday C. D. Minter, president of the Panther City Hardware Company, recently declared bankrupt, was arrested on the charge of violation of the bankruptcy act, inasmuch as he is alleged to have received, after the corporation was declared bankrupt, a large sum of money and endeavored to defeat the intention of the bankruptcy law. The defendant gave bond in the sum of \$750.

In Denton county Wednesday the body of Mrs. Clarborne, an old resident of Bartonville, was found in a goods box near her home, dead from burns. An empty turpentine bottle was found near her body. Mrs. Clarborne was about 60 years old. Her husband died last January. It is believed that during the night Mrs. Clarborne went to the box, which stood out in the yard, saturated her clothing and then applied a match.

The equipment recently purchased by the Fort Worth and Denver City is expected to begin arriving during the present month. The passenger, freight and baggage cars will be put into service during the months of April and May. The new engines purchased are not for delivery before the month of June. The purchases for the south end of the line consist of eight new passenger cars, four baggage cars, 100 stock cars, 400 box cars and ten cabooses. The engine orders are for six passenger and nine freight engines.

Old Printers.

Fifty years ago Peter Scherr, of Milwaukee, began to set type in a printing office. For thirty-three years past he has been a compositor on the Milwaukee Herald. One of his friends has figured that he has lifted 351,000 tons of type during the fifty years, and has set enough to print a large library. The chases he has lifted would weigh 24,000 tons, and the number of forms 78,000 tons. Mr. Scherr is still a hand compositor.

It's a poor religion that will not stand the trip from the church to the street.

Majority in Chicago Favor Municipal Ownership.

In Chicago Tuesday the voters, while declaring that the city shall not proceed to operate the railroads, declare that as a question of public policy it would be desirable for the city to do so.

Three propositions were submitted the voters, the first of which says:

"Shall the city of Chicago proceed to operate street railways?"

This proposition required 60 per cent of the total vote cast in order to become effective. The total vote was 231,171. Of this number the proposition to proceed to the immediate operation of the street railways secured but 121,911 votes, 17,792 short of the necessary three-fifths.

The second proposition involved the approval of an ordinance previously passed by the city council providing for the issue of street railway certificates in amount not to exceed \$75,000,000 for the purchase, ownership and maintenance of the street railways. This was carried by a vote of 110,008 against 106,669.

The third question, which was simply a question of public policy and has no legal effect whatever, is, "Shall the city council proceed without delay to secure the municipal ownership and operation of the street railways under the Mueler law instead of granting franchises to private companies?"

This proposition was carried by a vote of 111,862 to 108,025.

Mayor Dunne construed the passage of the \$75,000,000 certificates and public policy propositions a victory for municipal ownership, but expressed his disappointment over the defeat of the proposition for municipal operation. He said: "The proposition, however, at this time is for the issuance of certificates and this has been carried. I regret, however, very much that we did not get the necessary majority to enable us to legally operate the street railway lines, but this will not prevent us from again going before the people after we have the street railway lines and asking for the necessary authority to operate."

A negro woman was heard to remark that she "was going to build a condition to her residence so as she could ascertain her friends wid mo' hostility." She was "going to had a surgatory on top of the house and a memorandum all lit up wid indecent light fer'em to lemonade on.—Memphis Scimitar.

Mr. Jolly gave his lecture entertainment under the auspices of my church. He is very fine. His illustrations are apt and his impersonations brought down the house.—G. D. Cleworth, Pastor Wabash Ave. M. E. Church, Chicago.

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