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The Pay of Rulers

Other Lands as Compared With Ours

If the salary of the president of the United States seems ridiculously small for the chief magistrate of the richest nation in the world, the salary paid to some European rulers seems ridiculously large. Of course, though, the president of the United States is in no sense a ruler his office being purely executive. Think of the czar of Russia getting \$12,000,000 a year, while his nation has a debt nearly double ours and a population about one-half more than ours, and the boy king of poor, poverty stricken Spain receiving a salary of \$2,000,000. The salary first fixed for the president was \$25,000. This was by act of congress passed on Sept. 24, 1789. The salary of the vice-president at the same time was fixed at \$5,000 a year. It was not until 1873 that the salary of the president was raised to its present amount of \$50,000. The salary of the vice-president was raised to its present amount of \$8,000 in 1853. Concerning the buying power of money in 1789 and at this time and the state and country finances then and now, the earlier salaries were far more liberal than those now.

correct they prove that the United States is by far the wealthiest nation in the world and increasing much faster than any other. Our wealth is nearly equal the combined wealth of England and Russia, or England and Germany, and exceeds that of France and Russia, or of Germany and Austria, Russia, Italy and Spain combined. As to a comparison of salaries of the higher officials the American list is as follows: President, \$50,000; vice-president, \$8,000; cabinet officers, \$8,000; chief justice of the Supreme Court, \$10,000; associate justices, \$10,000; ambassadors, \$17,500. Contrast this with the salaries in the following table of foreign nations:

England—Queen, \$1,925,000; cabinet officers, \$25,000; ambassadors to the United States, \$32,500; judges, lord high chancellor, \$50,000; lord chief justice, \$40,000.

France—President, \$240,000; cabinet officers, \$12,000; ambassadors to the United States, \$28,000; judges, court of cassation, \$5,000 to \$8,000, and an allowance for expenses.

Germany—Emperor, \$3,852,370; cabinet officers, imperial chancellor, \$23,000; minister of foreign affairs, \$11,500; ambassadors to the United States, \$23,000; judges, from \$2,500 to \$23,000.

Russia—Czar, \$12,000,000; cabinet officers, imperial minister of foreign affairs, \$15,238; ambassadors to the United States, \$31,200; judges, officers called senators constitute highest court in Russia, salaries, \$3,500 to \$6,500.

Spain—King, \$2,000,000.

Greece—King, \$200,000.

Mexico—President, \$50,000; cabinet officers, \$15,000.

Canada—Governor General, \$50,000; cabinet officers, \$7,000 to \$8,000.

Cremating the Dead

The custom of cremation for the disposition of the dead is becoming generally recognized in the United States as is shown by the fact that nearly all the larger cities in this country have established crematories. The increased number of bodies cremated yearly is another evidence of the growing belief that cremation is not only the best method of disposing of the dead from a sanitary standpoint, but also that it dispels any possibility of being buried alive. In Philadelphia last year there were 116 cremations. The methods of cremation are similar to those that are used in placing a body in a vault. The funeral cortege arrives at the chapel, where the services are held. The body is placed on a catafalque, which is surrounded by an ornamental brass railing. After the services are completed the catafalque with the body descends by means of an elevator to the crematory. Before the coffin has entirely disappeared from view a black pall is drawn over the railing. After the body has reached the crematory the coffin, without disturbing the body, is placed on a light traveler, which rests on the top of a long carriage, or table

with wheels, that fit to a track leading to the retort. The coffin is then covered or enveloped with a white cloth that has been saturated in a solution of alum. This is done to prevent any part of the coffin igniting while it is being placed in the retort. The retort door is opened, and the coffin with the body is then moved into it by means of the traveler and table. The table is withdrawn, the door is closed and tightened so that no air can enter the retort or none of the gases escape. All is done quickly and in harmony with the solemnity of the occasion. The process of distillation begins—first the gases of the wood of the coffin and finally the body. In about three hours the coffin is reduced to charcoal, and the body to pearly white ashes. When the ashes are removed from the retort the charcoal is separated from the ashes, and the ashes are then placed in a temporary receptacle until final disposition of the remains are determined on by the relatives of the deceased. Many are placed in bronze caskets, eight inches square, or in terra cotta urns and buried in the ground.—Philadelphia Times.

TRAINING THE CHILD

The training of a child should begin as soon as it is born. Any mother knows how soon a habit is formed with her child, and it is just as easy to form a good habit in a child as it is to form a habit that will give every one trouble and inconvenience. If the nurse gives the child the habit of being carried by the hour, this habit will be so firmly fixed by the time that the nurse leaves that father and mother may spend the next few months walking the floor with the son and heir in their arms. If, on the contrary, the child is allowed to remain on the bed, where it is far more comfortable, a good child may reasonably be expected. This is the first habit that is formed. The next habit is the crying for everything that is wanted. A child should not be allowed to form this habit, for its own happiness, as well as for the happiness of all around it. A child knows very soon whether father and mother are to be obeyed, or it is to have everything that it happens to want.

A child at six months is fully capable of understanding whether no means no or not, and on this point a mother should be very careful. No child should be overburdened, but by the time it is a year and a half old some very light duties should devolve upon it. At this age a child should be expected to pick up its own toys and to put away its clothes on its return from an outing. A low drawer should be given to the child for its coat and other belongings, and upon its return from an outing the drawer should be opened for it, and it should be taught to carefully place its rubbers in a small box intended for them; its cap in another box, and its coat, mittens and other wraps laid out neatly and carefully in place. Let the child help itself as much as possible, and you will make a self-reliant child of it, rather than one of those helpless children that one so often sees. So with the toys. When the child has had the child pick up each block and put it in its own box.

Agonies of Neuralgia.

HOW THE WIFE OF HARTFORD'S REGISTER OF ELECTIONS WAS CURED.

Mrs. William Cotter Tells how She Suffered, and the Simple way in Which She Regained Her Happiness.

Many who are now tortured with neuralgia will read with interest the following statement which is beyond doubt as it is given over the signature of Mrs. William Cotter, whose husband has been Democratic Register of Elections in Hartford, Conn., for over ten years, and who is well known throughout the State.

Mrs. Cotter who lives at No. 42 Windsor Street, Hartford, is the mother of a happy family, and is now enjoying excellent health. Her story is best told in her own words. She says:

"I was taken with neuralgia several years ago and suffered untold misery. I tried a great many doctors and several remedies with the result that I found temporary relief but I was not cured and began to fear that I never would be.

"About three years ago Policeman Reilly, who is a neighbor of ours, recommended that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I did so. I thought that the first box gave me some relief, and my husband insisted that I keep on taking the pills. I did and I can truly say that the pills are the only medicine that ever permanently benefited me.

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POSSE AMBUSHED

By a Band of Cattle Thieves and a Desperate Fight Followed.

Tucson (Ariz. T.) Spe. New York Journal. One of the most desperate curred between George Scarborough and posse and a band of cattle thieves who were being pursued into the Chiricahua mountains. The shooting took place at Triangle Springs, about sundown. Scarborough had been on the trail of the thieves for several weeks and pursued them into the roughest portion of the Chiricahuas. The thieves evidently planned to ambush the officers, and Scarborough fell into the trap. Just as the party were descending into a canyon the crack of a rifle was heard, and Scarborough fell from his horse. His companions were the targets for a dozen shots, and two were slightly injured as they were dismounting. A rifle pit was at once thrown up, and Scarborough was dragged under its protection, while the remaining officers took up the fight against the desperadoes. The outlaws never left their position, and kept up a constant fire in the hope of killing the officers as they raised their heads to fire. At dark firing ceased and one of the officers was sent to San Simon, where he secured the assistance of a number of cowboys. The injured officers were left in the rifle pit throughout the cold night in the snow and sleet, and it was feared that Scarborough would not be able to stand the severe exposure. The band of thieves consisted of six men who are supposed to be well-known cattle rustlers who have been driving cattle from ranges for many years. There were but three men in the party that Scarborough was trailing, but it is believed that the thieves led the officers to their rendezvous, where they secured the assistance of the other outlaws, who took part in the fight.

The report of the fight says that fifty shots were fired, and had it not been for the generalship shown by the injured Scarborough in ordering his men to throw up a rifle pit, the entire pursuing party would have been wiped out. The cattle men are now organizing a posse composed of cowboys to follow the trail of the cattle thieves into the mountains. It is hardly possible to enter the Chiricahua without a repetition of the affair of last night, owing to the deep canyons and the natural hiding places afforded by the precipitous range. George Scarborough is well known all over the southwest as one of the most daring officers in the service. He has been engaged as a ranger in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona for many years.

AN OFFENDING CONSUL.

British Representative Charged With Talking About Senator Mason.

Arthur Vansittart is the British consul at New Orleans. He made some disparaging remarks, so it is said, about Senator Mason, which he denies, and the senator is hot after his scalp. Mr. Vansittart is one of the most experienced men in the British consular service, having been stationed on consular duty at Madrid, Lisbon, Berlin, Munich, Stuttgart, Constantinople, Athens, Roumania, Serbia and the Argentine Republic. He was consul at Chicago from 1895 to 1897, before serving at New Orleans, and was personally and well acquainted with Senator Mason of Illinois, whom he is said to have denounced, and who has brought the demand for his retirement. Mr. Vansittart, in spite of his Dutch name, and the fact that he was born in Paris, and educated in France and Germany, is a typical Englishman in appearance, language, manners and opinions. The Vansittart family has been settled in England since 1668, when they came over in the train of William III. of Orange, and have lived at Windsor, where they own a fine estate, ever since. Mr. Vansittart is 45 years of age, six feet in height and of a vigorous build and constitution. He was born in Paris, where his parents, both English, were temporarily resident at the time.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Hay Fever in Germany.

The hay fever season is now beginning in Germany. In north Germany it lasts from May 27 to June 3, in south Germany from May 20 to May 25. To counteract the mistakes of those physicians who usually send their patients to the mountains or out into the country, an association has been formed after the pattern of the American Hay Fever association, which has, after careful consideration, selected the island of Helligoland as the most suitable resort for hay fever patients. The society styles itself "The Hay Fever Union of Helligoland" and has its headquarters in Hanover. All possible information concerning the ailment is gathered and advice and other assistance to applicants is given free of charge. The union is rapidly spreading over all parts of the empire, particularly in the northern and eastern sections, where grass and grain grow in abundance.—Wolfgang Voltz, in Bremen correspondence to Chicago Record.

FOUND LARGE SUMS OF MONEY

A Kansas Soldier with a Nose for Hidden Treasure.

It would seem that Lloyd Brown, a Wichita (Kan.) soldier boy in the Philippines, is possessed of either a good nose for hidden money or of that robust imagination which has led so many Wichita writers on to fame. In a letter to a Kansas City paper he says:

"When we captured Iudan we found \$72,500 in Mexican money. We had taken possession of the hospital and I went upstairs to find a place to sleep and I thought I would look around and see what I could find. I saw some sacks that I supposed to be filled with grain, and I took out my knife and ripped one of them open. You can imagine my surprise when, instead of horse feed, there rolled out dollars and half dollars. In the moment that it took me to regain my breath from the shock occasioned by finding more than I could carry off, the sergeant major of the Fourth cavalry came up, and as he happened to know where the colonel was, reached him and reported the find as his own before I could find the colonel. The money was turned over to Gen. Schwan, and I have learned since that the sergeant major was given a part of it. I have gathered up coins from nearly every country of the world. While I was on the south line we came upon a large stone cross away up in the mountains, and at the bottom of the cross was a crack three inches long and one wide. We camped there that night, and as I was sitting near by I noticed several natives drop something like money. When they had gone I tried to get into it but could not. That night some one tied some horses to the cross and it fell down, revealing a hole nearly deep enough for a man to stand erect in, which contained about eight bushels of pennies, which had been accumulating there for hundreds of years, no doubt, for I found several old coins, the oldest bearing the date of 1304. No one took any of the money except as curios."

"BOBS" IN STAINED GLASS.

There is a stained-glass window at Woolwich which is exciting a great deal of interest just now, because it contains a remarkable portrait in glass of Lord Roberts. "Bobs" is humorously alluded to in this connection as "Saint" Roberts, because saints are supposed to have the monopoly of figuring in stained glass. The window in question is to be seen at the royal military academy, Woolwich, and is one of eight placed in the institution as a memorial of the jubilee. Oddly enough, all the eight windows have figures of living people, which in itself is a startling departure, for the portraits of living people are rarely put in such memorials. "Bobs" appears in his full dress as field marshal, and as a background the window has a view

of Kandahar, in memory of Lord Roberts' greatest achievement up to the time of the jubilee.



"SAINT" ROBERTS AT WOOLWICH.

An Eagle and Dog Fight.

While a little boy, accompanied by a cattle dog, were proceeding through a paddock, near Dandenong, the dog was attacked by a huge eagle and raised in the air some considerable height. The dog struggled to get loose and managed to catch the eagle by the bony part of the wing, and both fell to the ground, the dog, which weighed some twenty-five pounds, being badly cut about the body and head as a result of the attack. The bird was killed by the boy with a stroke of a stick and measured seven feet from tip to tip across the wings.

Melbourne (Australia) Letter.

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 2. Don't hesitate. Begin at once.
 3. Don't be too particular what part of the job you begin with. Other things being equal do what's under your hand first and the next nearest thing next.
 4. Don't pause between jobs.
 5. Don't go from one job to another until the first is done. "Do one thing at a time." It takes time to change your mind.
 6. Do your thinking while you're acting. And think about the work in hand.
 7. If you have assistants, use them. At first do only what they can't do, and afterward help them out.
 8. Do nothing twice. This makes it necessary to do it right the first time.
 9. Don't lay down one tool except to take up another.
 10. Beware of looking out the window. That way distraction lies.
 11. Don't put things off. Do them when you think of them.
- If you'll follow these rules, and a few more that you can make for yourself, you will be able to reduce your office hours about one-half; you won't think you're hurrying, you won't be bored and worn out by your work, and when it's over you can go and play golf, or pinochle, or romp with the baby with an approving conscience and mind at rest.

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FRANK M. LONG.

A moderate drinker is not one who becomes so under the influence of intoxicating liquor as to craze his mind or cause him to be staggering all over the highway or to be in the gutter rolling over and over or wallowing like a dumb brute, but it is one who just takes a glass, now and then, of beer, whiskey, wine or other spirituous drinks it seems not to have much if any effect on him, but by and by, he is a victim of the deadly foe and is found at the bar at all hours in the day almost, and what time he is not there, he is staggering on the streets and finally terminates in a "DRUNKARD."

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Intemperance covers the land with idleness, misery and crime. It fills our jails and demands our asylums. It crowds our penitentiaries and furnishes victims for the scaffold. "It is the lifeblood of the gambler, the prop of the highwayman, the element of the burglar; it countenances the liar, respects the thief and esteems the blasphemer. It violates obligation, reverence fraud and honors infamy. It defames benevolence, hates love, scorns virtue and slanders innocence. It incites the father to butcher his helpless offspring, helps the husband to murder his wife, and the child to grind the parental ax. It suborns witnesses, nurses perjury, defiles the jury box and stains judicial crime. It degrades the citizen, debases the legislator, dishonors statesmen and disarms the patriot.

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We are authorized to announce L. P. Murray for re election to the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

We are authorized to announce M. A. Perkins, as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, of Coke County, subject to the voters, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce Lee J. Good as a candidate for the Office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County subject to the voters at the Nov. election.

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South of the Colorado River are found Grape, Pecan, Paint, Salt, Wild Cat, Buffalo Live Oak

and Mule creeks, on each of which can be found prosperous ranchmen and stock farmers, many of whom have made fairly good fortunes in Coke.

Coke has a number of farmers who have successfully battled against the time honored illusion that this County is no good for strangers. Many have made a good living and paid for their land, besides year by year, buying land adjacent.

Any person desiring further information can address the undersigned, who pledges immediate reply, and will furnish any information concerning the country desired.

Editor Rustler,
Robert Lee, Tex

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LOCAL CHIPS.

W. L. Hayley, was appointed P. M. at Bronte, last week.

We are unable to find out from the Census Enumerators the population of our county, but we predict about 3500.

The Central Wagon Yard will be at you right—stop there.

C. J. Tonn, Proprietor.

J. T. Hamilton, one of Booser creek's most substantial stock farmers, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

P. W. Hudman, of Bronte, was in town Monday.

Louis Vaughn, was in town last Thursday, but we had gone to press.

When in Ballinger stop at the Central Wagon Yard. Fees 10cts. C. J. Tonn.

M. George Fletcher, of Bronte, was in town a few hours Monday.

George Adams, of Bronte, was in town a few hours Tuesday.

W. N. Copeland, a solid stock farmer from Meadow Mountain, was in town Tuesday, and remembered the Rustler in a way that makes us feel good.

S. W. Gaston, from Tennyson, came in Tuesday, and while here had his date to the Rustler, shoved forward one year.

Hon. M. H. Havens, was in town last Saturday, he was suffering with rheumatism.

W. R. Presslar, was here last Saturday to take part in the installation of Masonic Officers.

H. H. Hayley, Adjutant of the Richard Coke Camp, was in town last Saturday, told the RUSTLER that they were making preparations for the biggest time ever had at their reunion at Chadbourne, the 12th and 13th of this month.

Lee J. Good, attended the Railroad meeting last Saturday.

The Summer Normal is progressing nicely with an enrollment of thirty, and a number of others are expected to enter soon. A great deal of good work is being done by a hard working earnest set of teachers.

Quite a number of Robert Leeites attended the barbecue at the Pecan mott, Tuesday. The barbecue was a success, there was plenty bread, meat and pickles, and the meat was well cooked.

Sister Clark returned home Tuesday, accompanied by brother Clark's father.

C. J. Tonn runs the Central Wagon Yard in Ballinger. He solicits the Coke County patronage and guarantees to please in prices and accommodation.

T. A. Higginbotham, from Bronte, was here last Saturday taking in the Rail Road meeting, and also the installation.

W. C. Benson, one of Edith's prosperous farmers, was in town Saturday.

Bro Clark was present at the Installation of Masonic officers last Saturday.

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Mrs. J. C. Newton, and her girls, left last Friday, to visit relatives in Burnett, Travis, and Bastrop Counties, to be gone about six weeks.

B. F. Montgomery, came in too late last Saturday to take a part in the Installation.

County politics are gradually warming up these days.

Quite a number met at the Parsonage Tuesday night and gave brother and sister Clark, an old fashioned pounding; which was highly appreciated by them, and we all left feeling good for having shown them that we appreciated their labors with us.

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Hon. G. W. Payne was present at the R. R. meeting, also at the Installation of Masonic officers.

M. B. Sheppard, one of Coke's most substantial citizens, attended the Installation, also took in the situation at the R. R. meeting.

W. A. Good and family passed through town Monday, on their way to Big Springs, to visit Will and George Arnett's family.

Joe Lambert and family, from above Edith, was shopping in town Monday.

J. D. Collier called Miss Lula Newton to the phone Monday afternoon to listen to sweet strains of music rendered by Dalton Johnston and Enoch Sparks. Many thanks to Mr. Collier.

H. H. Pearce got through taking the Census of Coke County.

SWEET WATER REPORTER.

J. L. Barron, of Robert Lee visited his kinsman, F. B. Perry, here the early part of this week.

One of John R. Lewis's thorough bred registered Hereford heifers, an animal that he had been offered one thousand in cash for died this week. Such is truly hard luck and would be enough to almost completely discourage any other man.

In this issue appears the announcement of F. E. Thomas, for Tax Assessor of Coke County. Prof. Thomas is well known all over the county. He is well qualified to fill the office for which he asks. As a gentleman and citizen he stands among the best; and if elected, we believe he will make a good officer.

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Forest Clark and his mother, was chopping in town Monday.

Jim Fletcher, one of Coke's popular teachers was in town Monday.

Miss Jimmie Vanderpool, of Sweet Water, will spend a month in our little city, visiting her cousin J. L. Barron.

Edd Craddock, of Sanco, brought in some fine peaches Tuesday.

C. C. Cooper, of Iola, he was in town Tuesday, he taught the Cedar Hill and Silet schools last term.

Earl and Dalton Johnston was in town Monday.

Will and Tommie Peay was in town Monday.

Miss May Toliver, of Steventon, is visiting her uncle, Dr. J. O. Toliver, this week.

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DO YOU WANT to put yourself in a position to secure a section of school land, if you can not find one now?

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ROBERT LEE, - - - TEXAS.

TEXANETTES.

Texas cities report good business. Dodd City has three small-pox cases. Temple is to have a new telephone company. The O'Connor guards of Victoria are reorganized. McLennan county is to have a new courthouse. Mrs. Nancy Rutledge, aged 90 years, died at Terrell. Bonham sent \$170 to the Indian famine sufferers. A party of thirteen persons left Corsicana for a tour of the north. Mrs. W C Inman stepped on a nail at Texline. She died from lock-jaw. Subscriptions for the erection of the Dallas auditorium are steadily coming in. Rev. Mr. Fife, a North Carolina divine, will conduct a revival at Corsicana. The oil well superintendents held a profitable and pleasant session at San Antonio. Mrs. A. J. Vandervoort, whose husband is a well known train dispatcher, died at Moran. The stockholders of the Galveston and Western voted to issue \$500,000 of bonds to repair and equip the road. A party of McKinneyites left a few days ago for a tour of Europe, including a visit to the Paris Exposition. Gus Bradix and Jordan Jackson, negroes, had a difficulty at Terrell, in which the former was shot in the chin. The Tarrant county poor farm has forty persons in charge, twenty-seven of whom are lunatics, epileptics, etc. Dr. R. G. Christie, a dentist of Orange, was found dead at New Orleans in a lodging house with a bullet in his brain. Mrs. Jesamine Kearby Blount, wife of Dr. Blount, a physician and banker of Denton, and sister of Hon. Jerome C. Kearby of Dallas, and J. C. Kearby of Willis Point, is dead. While attempting to rope a calf at Sterling City, James Gilleland, a well known cattleman, was thrown from his horse and killed. Rev. M. M. Michau, a Methodist clergyman for over sixty years, departed this life at Galveston. He was a leading Mason and Odd Fellow. C. A. Friedman, an employe of the Pacific Express company at Marshall, was struck by a train and sustained injuries from which he died in a few hours. Ed Martin, a young negro man, was drowned in a pool on Joe Sibley's farm, seven miles east of Clarksville. He was seized with cramps while bathing. The railroad commission authorized the Cane Belt railway company to issue \$180,000 of bonds on fifteen miles of completed road from Wharton to Bonus. Willis Wright, a negro resident of Austin, was drowned in Onion creek, ten miles south of that city. Wright and his family were out fishing when he fell in and drowned. Two acres of wheat was burned on the farm of Doc Franklin, seven miles northwest of McKinney. They were threshing and the stubble ignited from a spark from the engine. Mrs. Charles Crenshaw At Sherman placed diamonds worth about \$500 and a few dollars in money in a dresser drawer at her residence, on West Mulberry street, and locked the same. Later she found the drawer had been opened and the money and jewelry gone. C. P. Shadbolt, formerly manager of the Driskill hotel, Austin, died at Smithville. He was for several years connected with the Katy's eating house and was one of the best known hotel men in the state. There are very few soldiers stationed in Texas now. In fact, the number is far less than it has been for years. Battery G of the first artillery left Galveston the other day for the training school at Fortress Monroe, Va., where it will be drilled until proficient. The Corsicana city health department reports several cases of scarlet fever. One case reported is a seven-year-old child of Mr. Thomas Stephens on East Confederate avenue. Several cases of diphtheria among negroes are reported.

HOBOKEN HORROR.

Three Mammoth Vessels Catch on Fire and are Destroyed and

HUNDREDS OF HUMANS PERISH

By Flames and by Water--Ten Millions of Dollars, It is Estimated, Will Represent the Property Loss.

New York, July 2.—From the swiftly spreading conflagration which quickly converted Hoboken pier of the North German Lloyd company into whole acres of flames and wreathing smoke, there Saturday afternoon dashed for life fully 1500 persons who were on piers or in that neighborhood. Four vessels of the fleet were alongside the piers at the time. Three of them are now utter wrecks and the fourth, the big Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, very narrowly escaped a similar fate. In tow of the tugs Saale and Bremen she was dragged into stream one fierce mass of flame, which went licking up the masts and funnels, with fire bursting from every part of her overheated superstructure. The Main, less fortunate, was burned at her pier, and the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, being slowly dragged to safety through mass of licking flames, reached midstream with her starboard side blistered and warped, starboard lifeboats destroyed and otherwise badly injured. The Thingvalla line pier was swept out of existence and when it was seen that the Hamburg-American piers would have to go, the northern pier was blown up with dynamite. Conservative people who have had experience along the docks think that 200 lives were lost. One of the officers of the steamship Bremen said that there were fully 200 visitors on board that vessel when the fire touched there, the majority of them being women. A boat was lowered from the Bremen shortly after the alarm had been given, but the craft capsized as it touched the water and all hands were precipitated into the water, and none of them was saved but those remaining on the vessel. This in itself would indicate that the list of dead may be larger than it was at first thought to be. The property loss can simply be approximated at this time. None of the officials at the dock could give anything like a precise estimate of their losses. A conservative estimate made by a prominent fire underwriter places entire property damaged at less than \$10,000,000. The three docks of the North German Lloyd line are total losses, with all their contents, and they are still smoldering, with many streams from fire hose playing continually on the debris. The pier of the Thingvalla line is totally wiped away, and an extension which had just been built on the Hamburg-American line, from which the expanse of piers was burned down to the pile tops. Killing Ordered. New York, July 2.—The Herald's Washington special says: The Chinese situation is very grave. China is at war with the world. An edict was issued eleven days ago saying all foreigners would be destroyed. Official advices say the German minister was killed. The powers are beginning to get jealous of each other and are making inquiries. Bryan and Hill Confer. Lincoln, Neb., July 2.—Ex-Senator David B. Hill, who, it is asserted, came here at the solicitation of W. J. Bryan, arrived here Sunday evening from Kansas City. He was met by Mr. Bryan and a number of visiting politicians, including National Committee-man Woodson of Kentucky, at the Lincoln hotel, where the party had dinner. Later Mr. Bryan and Senator Hill had an extended conference. Mr. Bryan refused to make a statement. Hacked With Swords. London, July 2.—Official dispatches received by the consular body at Shanghai, and an Express cable dated Shanghai, July 1, confirm in the fullest manner the report of the butchery of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, on June 18. The ambassador was riding to the legation street, when he was attacked by Chinese troops and boxers, dragged from his horse and killed. His body was hacked with swords.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Items of Recent Happening Dressed Down to Small Size.

Houston, Tex., has about 125 dairies. Davis, I. T., has voted to surrender its charter. The scholastic population of Austin, Tex., is 4256. Enumerators figures show a population for Sherman, Tex., of 10,663. The Central Texas Negro fair will be held at Corsicana Aug. 16-19. Clyde, the young son of County Judge Plummer, was drowned near Brady, Tex. The graduating class at the state orphan home at Corsicana numbered thirteen. Plans for the epileptic asylum at Abilene, Tex., have been accepted by the board. A new well near Corsicana, Tex., produces nearly 100,000 feet of natural gas per day. The Texas and Pacific Railroad company has purchased 300 flat cars and 500 box cars. Julius Weber, a prominent Galvestonian, died suddenly at Mobile, Ala., while on a visit there. Gov. Sayers has reprieved Jim Rivers, colored, sentenced to hang at Rusk, Tex., on the 6th, for two weeks. Steamer Alki arrived at Port Townsend. She had on board sixty passengers and \$250,000 in gold dust from Dawson. Gen. Botha's forces continue encamped east of Brokerspruit. There is an occasional exchange of shots between the patrols. Pending the settlement of the wage question, about 15,000 miners and other persons will be idle in the Birmingham (Ala.) district. The Texas court of criminal appeals and the court of civil appeals for the third district have adjourned for the term. A solid train of wheat, consisting of thirty-two cars, passed through Dallas, Tex., bound for Galveston and shipped from Whitewright, Tex. A second train has gone. Three unknown miscreants entered a house near Floy, Ok., and forced a sick girl to get up and cook them a meal. They abused the girl, ransacked the house and shot out the window panes. The first Christian Science wedding in Texas as far as known was solemnized at Houston, Judge Hill tying the nuptial knot and B. C. Kessler and Miss Hattie L. Fredericks being the happy pair. Admiral Philip Dead. New York, July 2.—Rear Admiral J. W. Philip, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, died at 3:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon of heart disease. Admiral Philip died at the navy yard. An organic affection of the heart was the cause of his death. He was taken ill about 11 o'clock Thursday night. By Saturday his condition was so alarming that a consultation of physicians was held. Nothing could be done for the sufferer, and he died at 3:15 p. m. His wife was at his bedside when the end came. During the war with Spain Admiral Philip commanded the battleship Texas and participated in the destruction of Cervera's fleet, as well as in the other important naval movements in the West Indies during that war. Upon being raised to the grade of rear admiral by the passage of the naval personnel bill, he became commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard. Bristow Back. Washington, July 2.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who returned to Washington from Cuba Friday night, had a conference Saturday lasting two hours with the postmaster general. He made an informal report on the investigation of Cuban postal affairs, which he has been conducting, and gave his views in regard to the developments. Gen. Bristow will submit a written report as soon as possible, but it will require several days to complete it. Pay for Army Service. Washington, July 2.—The adjutant general of the army has issued a circular governing recruiting for the army which differs from previous circulars on the same subject only in providing that the pay proper of enlisted men serving in Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippine islands, Hawaii and in the Territory of Alaska is increased 20 per cent over and above the regulation rates of pay.

HOT ENGAGEMENT.

Gen. Roberts Reports a Lively Skirmish Between

THE BRITISH AND THE BOERS.

The Fighting Occurred in the Vicinity of Finlay and the Transvaalers Kept Things Moving.

London, June 30.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts: Pretoria, June 29.—Paget reports from Lindley that he was engaged on June 26 with a body of the enemy who were strongly reinforced during the day. A convoy of stores for the Lindley garrison was also attacked on June 26, but after a heavy rear guard action the convoy reached Lindley in safety. Our casualties were ten killed and four officers and about fifty men wounded. The fight reported yesterday was under Lieut. Col. Grenfel, not Drepler. Brabant came up during the engagement. The total casualties of the two columns were three killed and twenty-three wounded. On the previous day, near Ficksburg, Boyes' brigade was in action with a body of the enemy. Our casualties were two officers killed, four men wounded and one man missing. Methuen found yesterday that the Boer laager near Vachkop and Spitskop had been hastily removed in the direction of Lindley. He followed the enemy twelve miles and captured 8000 sheep and 500 head of cattle, which the enemy had seized in that neighborhood. Our casualties were four men wounded. Hunter continued his march yesterday toward the Vaal river, unopposed. Many farmers along the route have surrendered. Springs, the terminus of the railway from Johannesburg due east, was attacked early yesterday morning. The Canadian regiment, which garrisoned the place, beat off the enemy. No casualties were reported. Lieut. North, reported missing after the attack on the construction train, is a prisoner of the Boers. Active Boer guerilla operations are reported from half a dozen points in Orange River colony. Boer official reports from Machadodorp aver that part of a British convoy was captured on June 24 near Winburg. The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times says: "Both the burghers and the foreigners who are arriving here profess a strong belief that it will take from three to six months to subdue the Boers." Another dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says: "A consignment to a foreign firm, marked 'Dutch cheese, damaged,' proved on landing to contain army bots for the Boers. It passed the customs, nevertheless, with unusual dispatch, and the British are making representations to the Portuguese government." Suits aggregating \$175,000 has been filed against railroads at San Antonio. Speaker Henderson has been renominated for congress. Roosevelt to Ross. Richmond, Va., June 30.—Gen. Thomas L. Rosser of Charlottesville recently wrote to Gov. Roosevelt announcing himself a Republican. Gov. Roosevelt in his reply just received, after expressing pleasure at Gen. Rosser's letter, said: "By the way, I don't know that it has ever come to your knowledge that I am half southern myself. My mother was a Georgian, and of my two uncles, one was an Admiral in the Confederate service and the other was a midshipman. "Probably over half my regiment was composed of the sons of Confederates." Convicted. St. Louis, Mo., June 30.—Mrs. Maggie Hyams and Mrs. Ruth Henry were convicted of assaulting and partially disrobing Julia Ray as she stepped from a Transit company car last Friday night. Each was fined \$20 and costs. The cases will be appealed. Julia Ray is a negro domestic.

TOPICS OF THE TWO.

Matters of the Moment in Indian and Oklahoma Territories.

Indian Territory. Sam Buchard was badly shot near Marietta. The Choctaw railroad has leased all its coal mines. Hon. C. R. Breckinridge has qualified as a member of the Dawes commission. Indian Agent Shoeneft has appointed the police for the five civilized tribes. In a fight at Durant Pierre Durant was the recipient of a load of bird shot. Chedus Hawe, colored, was arrested at Ardmore, charged with the murder of his wife. Much of the Kiowa and Comanche reservation to be thrown open to settlement is already under cultivation. Parties returning from the Fort Sill country report the Wichita mountains are full of prospectors locating claims. A Katy flyer was ditched thirty-five miles south of Muskogee. Two trainmen were injured and the engine and two cars left the track. Chickasha has about 4500 population. In lighting a fire with coal oil, the can exploded and Mrs. Ledford of Lone Grove was burned to death. The Curtis law will become operative in the Cherokee and Creek nations about Aug. 1. The Cherokees and Creeks bitterly oppose the bill. H. Lewis, colored, lay down on the railway track at Carney and went to sleep. A train struck him, crushing his skull. He was taken to Atoka, where he died. Tracklaying on the Sapulpa extension of the Frisco has reached Okmulgee, the capital of the Creek nation. Business was suspended and the population turned out en masse to watch the work. H. B. Smith of Ardmore, a full-blood Cherokee Indian, has passed a satisfactory examination and will be ordained to the Episcopal ministry July 15. He will be assigned to some point in Minnesota. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the University of the South, at Seawance, Tenn. Oklahoma. Milan Crowles was killed by a train near Kremlin. Four railroad surveying lines are being run in Oklahoma. Miss Annie Dixon was badly burned by a lamp exploding in her face. The last spike of the Guthrie and Western railroad has been driven at Cashlon. Since the Rock Island railway entered Greer county, Mangum is enjoying a small boom. Beaver county was visited by a cyclone which killed several people and damaged crops. The increase in Oklahoma taxable values will aggregate between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. Bad luck and tired of life are the written reasons Dr. Schmeck assigned for suiciding at Stratoud. Mangum has donated the Rock Island road depot and stockpen grounds and right of way twelve miles. Michael McGuirk of Ponca City, who enlisted in the volunteer army six months ago, was killed in battle at Cayogon in the Philippines June 13. The Purcell Electric company, with its main office at Lexington and a branch at Purcell, has filed application for a charter. New Line. Kansas City, Mo., June 30.—The building of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway, the line prospected by A. E. Stillwell from Kansas City to the Gulf of California, will be financed by the Guardian Trust company of Chicago and Kansas City, of which Mr. Stillwell is president. The proposition contemplates the floating of bonds to the amount of \$35,000,000, and stock of an equal amount, preferred and common. There is, perhaps, but a single place in this country where almost all the newspapers of the United States are read. To the exchange bureau of the Ladies' Home Journal practically every paper in this country comes—an aggregate of nearly 9000. It is the rule to read each one within a day after it is received, so large a staff of trained readers is kept employed constantly. An interesting article on "Tree Planting in Oklahoma" appears in the June number of the Forester.

Program

OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING. OF THE Content Baptist Association

To be held with the Baptist Church at Maverick on Friday night before the 5th Sunday in July, 1900.

Introductory sermon, Rev. A. M. Lackey, Jno. Reed. Saturday 9 a. m. Devotional service led by W. L. Carter.

Nine 30 a. m. The nature and necessity of a growth in grace, D. H. Bert, R. M. Cumbie.

11 a. m. Sermon W. P. Craw and J. B. Denton.

2 p. m. The obligation resting upon all Christians to give the gospel to the world. R. Cook and N. D. Bullock.

2:30 p. m. The nature and necessity of church discipline. W. L. Carter and S. R. Muncy.

Saturday night sermon, D. W. Townsend and R. H. Hearrell.

Sunday 11 a. m. Missionary sermon, R. Cook and D. H. Bert.

Program Committee.

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D. W. Townsend.

Ft. Chadbourne, Texas.

Dear RUSTLER:— We are needing rain now, but corn is holding up fine, seems to be waiting for rain. Cotton is looking well.

People are all up with their work waiting for the rain which we hope to get soon.

Mr. W. B. Moore and his wife have gone to Calahan County to visit their daughter.

Geo. Moore is having Carolon and Co. to put down a well for him.

Mr. Tom cryer was called back East to the bedside of his dying mother.

Prof. W. T. Savage and J. A. Thomas was with us in our S. S. yesterday. They say the Bronte Normal bids fair to be a success.

Our people are making preparations for the Renais of the old C. V. which comes off the 12th and 13 of this month.

The people of Rock Springs meet to day to build an arbor to be used in the coming meeting. Bro. Smith, of Ballinger, will begin his meet on Thursday night before the 4th Sunday. Dr. McClelland, of Brownwood, will be with Mr. Smith.

There has been some fever among cattle, not much loss so far.

Our school board has elected their teachers for the coming term, Mr. J. L. Wardlaw, of Ballinger, as principal and Miss Florence Robinson assistant. We aim to put an addition to our school house and hope to have a fine school this year.

UNCLE TOM.

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Bronte News.

The Baptist protracted meeting closed at Bronte on last Monday night which was ably conducted by Rev. E. T. Hanks, of Abilene, State Missionary. God greatly blessed his labors here in Bronte. We had 25 additions to the church 19 by experience and baptism, 6 by letter. Bro. Hanks held the large congregation spellbound with his sound reasoning and gospel preaching. A collection was taken for State Missions amounting to \$40.00 cash and pledges amounting to fifteen or twenty dollars.

Rev. R. M. Cambie will leave Thursday on a trip to the Southwest, for his health, accompanied by his son Edward and Nephew, Andrew Revelle.

Misses Beulah and Ethel Bowen returned to San Angelo last Thursday after a two weeks visit to their Aunt, Mrs. G. A. Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Faneber and family, of Ballinger, who has a fine stock ranch six miles below Bronte on the Colorado river, called at Dr. Clark's last week.

Mrs. K. M. Mayes has gone to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, at Marlin Tex.

J. D. O'Daniel Sr. and wife have gone to visit relatives in Austin and Lockheart.

John Baker and wife went to Oklahoma last week in search of home.

Miss Lena May Nations went to Oklahoma to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. George Hennesey, of Arizona, will be home soon to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hennesey.

Mr. Faubion and family, of Merkel, Texas, has moved to Bronte where he will engage in the blacksmith business.

T. A. Higginbotham has a fine new buggy.

Mrs. Hickman is visiting in Llano Co.

Mrs. Luttrell and little daughter is on the sick list this week.

The railroad men were in Bronte last week looking after the interests of the R. R.

L. J. Cood bought of T. J. Cooter 25 head of heifer yearlings at \$12.50, dry cows \$18.00 and cows and calves \$25.00.

Mr. Southern and T. J. Cooter are going to Borden Co., prospecting.

Calvin Merchant, of Hopkins Co., is visiting his brother, Prof. Ed Merchant, of Bronte.

D. E. Scott brought the first big load of water melons to Bronte to sell.

The Summer Normal at Bronte opened June the 25th with an attendance of 30, new teachers arriving daily and every thing points to the conclusion that it will surpass every thing of the kind ever held in West Texas.

LUCENE.

The following is the plan of my protracted camp meetings for the Robert Lee Charge. Robert Lee, 2nd Sunday in July Hayrick 3rd Sunday in July. Salco 4th do in July Bronte. 1st & 2nd do in August Rock Springs, camp meeting, 3rd and 4th Sunday in August. Everybody is invited.

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BAPTIST. Services on first Sunday in each month. N. D. Bullock, pastor.

CHRISTIAN. Services on second Sunday in each month and Saturday night before. J. B. Hooten, pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Services on third Sunday in each month, L. A. Clark, P. C.

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