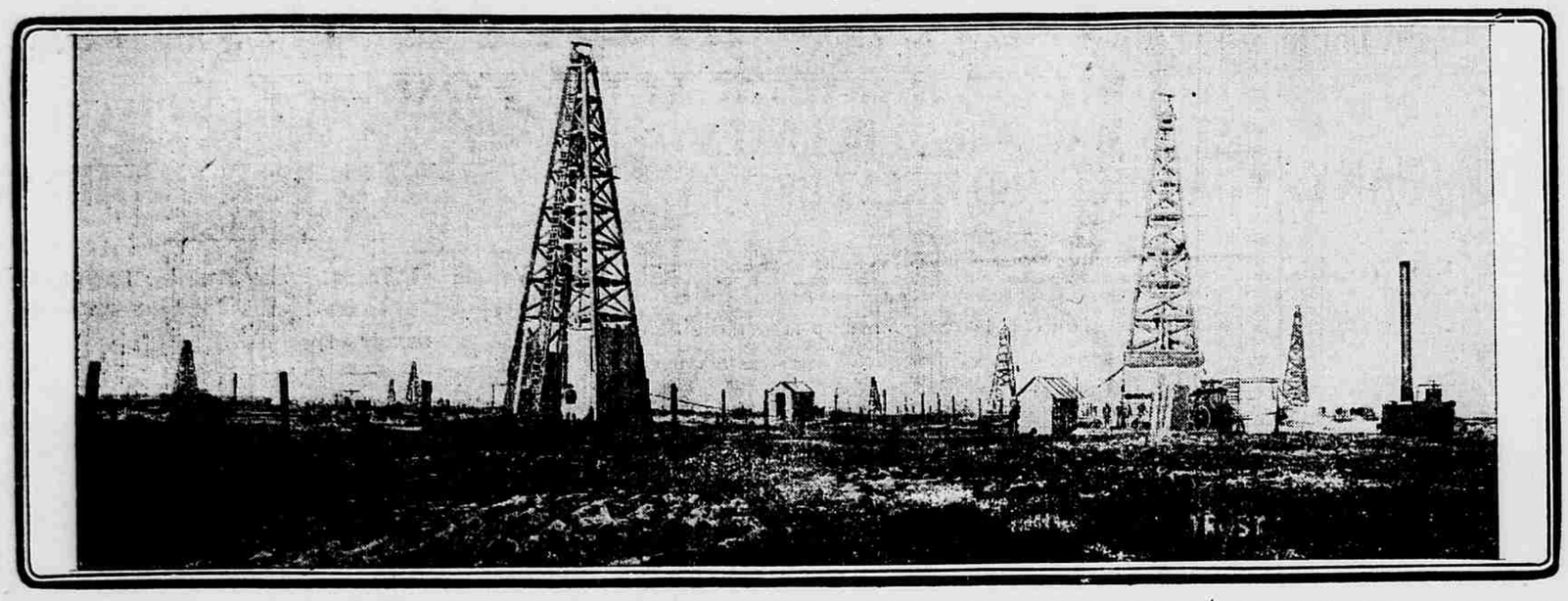
OIL FIELD, LOOKING NORTH--GUSHERS THAT HAVE BEEN CAPPED.



TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Local discount rates wer quoted at 5 to 6 per cent on call and time loans. The clearances were $6,191,249, and the balances $331,204. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 20c premium bid, 35c premium asked; Chicago, 20c premium bid, 30c premium asked; Cincinnati, par bid, 25c premium asked; New Orleans, 10c discount bid, 10c premium asked; Louisville, par bid, 10c premium asked.

The local wheat market closed higher at 73¼c b. May; 71c b. July; 75½@75⅝c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 44⅝c a. May; 45⅞c a. July; 45½@46c No. 2 white. Oats closed at 27¾c May; 25⅝c July; 28¼@¾c No. 2.

The local spot cotton market closed steady.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Thirty Saratoga trunks were required to transport the bonds of the old Carnegie Steel Company to the offices of J. Pierpont Morgan in New York.

A swan in a lake in Loring Park, Minneapolis, endeavored to drown a small boy who had been teasing it and was only forced to relinquish its hold on the child after a struggle.

A spelling class will probably be established in Columbia College for the benefit of the college students, many of whom are said to be very poor spellers.

A swindler confined in the Tombs, New York, plies his vocation in jail and secures several hundreds of dollars through letters to women in which he represents himself to be their relatives.

A banquet was given by the New York Union League Club in honor of former Attorney General Griggs.

Doctor W. R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, is ill with the grip.

Mark Twain has declined an invitation to a banquet, giving as his excuse the fact that his health is temporarily broken down.

A deposit of $100,000 has been made to cover the inheritance tax on that part of the Rice estate which is within the State of New York.

J. P. Morgan, J. J. Hill and others are said to be back of a deal to secure the entire properties of the Dunsmuir collieries in British Columbia for $5,000,000.

The Kickapoo Indians are now holding their annual death dances, it being the period of mourning over the death of Big Fellows, a noted medicine chief.

Mrs. Ella Coswine, wife of former paymaster Corwine, U. S. N., will contest the will of her father, Thomas C. Smith, millionaire banker and porcelain manufacturer, by which she is disinherited.

Vice President Roosevelt is now ready to become a Master Mason, having taken another degree in Masonry Wednesday night.

A Poughkeepsie, N. Y., woman left her cat an annuity of 50 cents a week during life.

Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith says there is needless alarm that a parcels post will be established. He explains that the Post Office Department has no power to establish such service, only Congress having the power to do so.

RAILROADS.

There is a growing demand for passenger coaches sheathed with copper, as they are more durable than painted ones.

Arrangements have been made to shut ticket scalpers out of Buffalo during the Pan-American Exposition.

The Boston and Maine is constructing a magnificent new Y. M. C. A. building in Boston.

The Nebraska Supreme Court gave an interesting decision on the liability of common carriers for injuries to live stock.

The Air Brake Association will hold its eighth annual convention in Chicago, beginning April 30.

FOREIGN.

It is learned in London that J. Pierpont Morgan has no intention of bringing his new purchase, the famous Gainsborough portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire, to the United States, at least not soon. He will exhibit the picture in his London house.

The dual alliance between Russia and France is said to be stronger now than it ever was before. The object of M. Delcasse's visit to St. Petersburg is said to be to discuss steps to be taken by the two Powers in China.

The Brazilian exhibit to the Pan-American Exposition, including gold and diamonds, has been shipped for Buffalo.

Prince Tuan and other Chinese culprits are reported to be preparing to resist arrest and are said to have amassed an army numbering 40,000 men.

Marine Intelligence.

Liverpool, April 25.—Arrived: Majestic, New York.

Cherbourg, April 25.—Arrived: Pretoria, New York for Hamburg.

Leghorn, April 21.—Arrived: Yangtse, Tacoma and Valparaiso, via Montevideo and St. Vincent, C. V.

Glasgow, April 24.—Sailed: Corean, Philadelphia, Peruvian, Boston.

Queenstown, April 25.—Sailed: Noordland, Philadelphia.

New York, April 25.—Sailed: Barbarossa, Bremen, via Cherourg.

New York, April 25.—Sailed: L'Aquitaine, Havre.

Antwerp, April 25.—Arrived: Nederland, Philadelphia.

Liverpool, April 25.—Sailed: Commonwealth, Queenstown, and Boston.

Rotterdam, April 25.—Sailed: Maasdam, Boulogne and New York.

Havre, April 26.—Arrived Loraine, New York.

San Diego, April 24.—Sailed: Steamer Monmouthshire, St. Vincent.

Tacoma, April 25.—Sailed: Duke of Fife, Yokohama.

OSTEOPATHIC

Treatment administered by Doctors Eckert & Wirt, seventh floor Commercial building. No knife; no drugs.

Reception for Soldiers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Butler, Mo., April 25.—The citizens, at a mass meeting here Wednesday night, decided to give Company B, Thirty-second Regiment, of which Captain Ben R. Wade of this city is Captain, a petition upon their arrival here from Manila.

"KATY" TIME CHANGES.

Don't Go to the Train Too Soon.

Commencing April 28, trains of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company will leave Union Station daily and Sundays, too:

Missouri, Kansas and Texas Express ..... 9:15 a. m.
The "Katy Flyer" ..... 8:55 p. m.
Missouri, Kansas and Texas Mail..11:45 p. m.

City Ticket Office, 108 North Broadway.

WORLD'S FAIR BILL ESCAPED THE KNIFE.

Republicans Mentioned Measure While Pruning Appropriations, but Postponed Action.

TO BE CONSIDERED TUESDAY.

Senate Conference Said to Favor the Full Amount—No Street Railway Legislation Probable—Sherman Happy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—There well be no street railway legislation at this session. The Republic made this prediction several weeks ago, when Representative Trautmann so confidently informed prominent citizens of Chicago in the Committee on Municipal Corporations that "there was plenty of time to pass a street railway bill, if the members desired it."

There is no question about the desire of the House, but the members will not be given an opportunity to go on record. George C. Sikes, secretary of the Street Railway Commission, has been here for weeks, urging action, and has met with rebuffs and insults from the Republican leaders. They dallied and put off the calling of the committee as long as they could, and then used a lot more time with a specious pretense of "giving interested parties a chance to be heard." This is always the song of committees on corporation subjects.

The other day Mr. Sikes, knowing action would not be taken on the original bill of the Chicago City Council, prepared another one, which simply provided "that every city of this State having a population of 100,000 inhabitants or over shall have the power to own, construct, acquire, purchase and maintain street railways, and to lease the same for any period of not longer than twenty years. Nothing in this act shall be held to authorize cities to operate street railways."

That is the full text of the bill. The committee refused to consider it. Speaker Sherman was appealed to and declined to permit its introduction and advancement without reference to the committee.

Thursday Mr. Church asked permission to offer a resolution "instructing the committee to report to the House at once a street railway bill."

Republicans Responsible.

Speaker Sherman refused to permit its introduction, and Mr. Sikes packed his valise and left for home. The Republican leaders are responsible, including Speaker Sherman, Chairman Mueller of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, and Chairman Trautmann of the Steering Committee. It is an open question whether the Chicago Traction companies secured immunity by a campaign check last year or by dealing directly with members. Anyhow, the members have had no opportunity to vote on the question.

The Senate Republicans are trying to scalp the appropriation bills. They allege the amounts already appropriated and in sight foot up to $14,000,000. Chapman, Campbell and Gardner discussed the matter Thursday, and concluded to lop off. They quietly called a conference of Republican members of the Senate Committee on Appropriations. Chairman Chapman explained the situation, pointing to the twelve millions of last session, and asserting that the party could not stand more than a one million raise. Then they began to figure on places to lop off.

The first to get the ax was the epileptic colony bill, which Shepherd, Walter and Aderton got through the House for Jersey County. It was decided to kill it. The amount thus saved was $120,000. The school for delinquent boys, which also passed the House, was slaughtered, netting $100,000. The Springfield arsenal bill, which demands $150,000, was paralyzed. The Illinois University grab was pruned down and about $75,000 for improvements on the State Fair Grounds stricken out. Other cuts, including the sanitarium for consumptives, were agreed on, principally for new buildings amounting to nearly a million dollars.

World's Fair Bill Mentioned.

The St. Louis Exposition bill was mentioned, but was passed until next Tuesday. The conference is understood to be friendly to the full amount of this bill. The handsome treatment accorded the Chicago World's Fair by Missouri ten years ago is not forgotten by Illinois. The St. Louis Exposition is regarded by the members as being as beneficial to Illinois as to Missouri.

It is not considered probable that the appropriation may be cut to $150,000.

The action of this conference is the sensation of the day, and the Senators with appropriations are forming an organization to protect their bills. But the most powerful Republicans in the Senate have agreed to the programme, men like Chapman, Begole, Pemberton, Gardner, Koch, Campbell, and McKenzie.

Brenholt Furious.

Senator Brenholt is furious because the epileptic colony at North Cliff is slated for slaughter, and made a violent attack upon Chairman Chapman. His demonstration was so pugnacious that for a time it was believed he would attempt to use his fists.

An agreement has been reached on apportionment and Friday it is expected that the bills will begin to move in the House.

The air is full of rumors to the effect that money was used in passing the notorious bottle bill in the House. It was rushed to the Senate, where an attempt to send it to the Committee on License was frustrated by Lieutenant Governor Northcott, who ordered it to Judiciary.

Postmaster Chapman and Fred More of Charleston are here interviewing Senator Cullom in behalf of the latter's ambition to be a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue under Collector Mills. The latter had determined to appoint John Higginbottom of Arcola, and the Charleston push, aided by Senator Pemberton, are urging on Cullom to insist on More's appointment. The place pays $1,200 and expenses. The appointment by Governor Yates of Walter Wood in place of Colonel Krughoff for the Anna Hospital is creating a great deal of unfavorable comment. Colonel Krughoff is regarded as the best trustee of any institution in the State. It is alleged that Chauncey Geiger's influence is responsible.

Charles Ryan to Retire.

Charles Ryan of Lawrenceville, for years in the State Board of Health, retires, at the suggestion of the Governor, on May 6. He is a very competent man and has a host of warm friends in Egypt, who will resent the Governor's action.

Speaker Sherman was in a happy mood Thursday, whether on account of the passage of the bottle bill or the probable agreement on apportionment is hard to determine. He called Representative Johnston (Dem.) of Pike to the chair and cavorted around the House like a school boy playing "hookey." Finally he mounted the clerk's box and called the roll on the passage of a bill. Mr. Johnston resembles the Speaker in physique and played his part in the chair to perfection. The Speaker's chair was vacant while the bottle bill was being considered. The Speaker declared the House could run automatically.

The bill of Farrelly was practically killed in the Senate Committee Thursday, a substitute being ordered.

The House passed Mr. Craft's bill to provide for the "referendum."

Speaker Sherman announced that an evening session of the House would be held Friday, at which time all pending matters relative to constitutional amendments will be taken from the Speaker's table and presented to the House for its consideration.

The Senate confirmed the appointments sent in yesterday.

The House bill to consolidate township governments in Cook County and provide that their functions shall be exercised by the city government passed.

Senator Humphrey's bill to provide that the Board of Review shall alter assessments only when complaints are made and hearings are had was defeated.

Anti-Hazing Bill Passed.

Senator Fowler's anti-hazing bill, amended so as to make the offense a misdemeanor instead of a felony, passed—28 to 12.

The House bill to revise the law in relation to special assessments passed.

McKenzie's bill to provide that township representation on county boards of Supervisors shall be based only on the Federal census passed.

The compromise garnishment bill was reported from the House, and Senator McCloud asked that it be sent to the order of second reading, without reference. Senator Humphrey objected and said the bill should go to the Committee on Judiciary. His objection was overruled and the bill made a special order.

House appropriations bills passed without opposition until the Senate reached the bill to appropriate $91,000 for a gymnasium, workshop and laboratory at the University of Illinois. The Democratic Senators declined to vote for it, and it failed, having the emergency clause. It was then passed without the emergency clause.

The bills to make appropriations for the Illinois Fireman's Association; for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Penitentiary; for the Industrial Home for the Blind; for the expenses of the Live Stock Breeders' Association, passed.

Senator Brenholt's bill to amend the law for the inspection of sweatshops by making it a misdemeanor to interfere with factory inspectors in the discharge of their duties passed.

Senator McKenzie's bill to prevent fraudulent sales and transfers of stocks of merchandise, passed.

Senator Dunlap introduced the tax levy bill, which provides a levy of $1,000,000 per annum for school purposes, and $3,500,000 per annum for general expenses. This is $200,000 per annum in excess of the levy made two years ago.

Townsend's bill to prohibit fraternal insurance companies from using their mortuary funds for expenses, passed.

Watson's bill to provide for a system of permanent surveys, passed.

Alden's bill to permit farm drainage districts to sell land for drainage taxes, passed. Alden's bill revising the farm drainage act passed.

The House bill which would require corporations to make reports to the Secretary of State, passed.

Bundy Measure Went Through.

The House passed the Bundy garnisment bill, 90 to 18. Mr. Elgnus said that it had been asserted that this was a compromise bill agreed to by the Retail Merchants' Association. He said he did not believe that there was a retail merchant in the State in favor of the bill. Mr. Drew said the bill was not drawn in the interest of great benefit to the merchants or any other class, but that it would prove of great benefit to the merchants and all other people. Mr. Bundy said that it had been drawn as a compromise. "All interests affected" said he, "had a hearing before the Judiciary Committee and the aim in drafting the bill was to harmonize all elements. The Constitution requires that the General Assembly enact liberal exemption laws. We have tried to make a liberal exemption without injuring the retail merchant. We also want to impress the public that it is not the object of an exemption law to create a collection agency, but to protect the weak and unfortunate who are so frequently imposed upon by unscrupulous merchants."

Among those who voted aye were: Aderton, Barnes, Beem, Brown of Randolph, Bundy, Burgett, Conlee, Edwards, Frizzell, Gray, Groves, Hammond, Howell, Huggins, Hughes of Fulton, Kerr, Loy, Miller of Alexander, Milnor, Petrie, Purdunn, Rice, Riess, Rinaker, Samuelson, Schlagenhauf, Shephard, Skaggs, Walter, Warder, Wheeler and Witt.

Among the nays were: Bryant, Busse, Grigsby, Johnston, Lamb, Louden, McClenathan, Murphy, Onion, Partridge, Robinson, Smith of Franklin, Wyand and Young.

Among the absent and not voting: Buckley, Chamberlin, Connor, Craig, Crawford, Farris, Funk, Hanna, Heffernan, Hunter of Christian, Johnson of Rock Island, Johnson of Fulton, Jones of Sangamon, McCornel, McCulloch, Merrill, Miller of Hamilton, Ridgely, Scrogin, Swigart, Taylor, Tippit, Trautmann, Uppendahl, Vaughn and Wombacher.

The following bills were passed by the House:

Appropriations Favored.

Appropriation for the hospital at Bartonville, as follows:

For indebtedness incurred in erection of buildings and for completing buildings, $199,569; for ordinary and contingent expenses for two years, $214,500. Fifty-seven thousand dollars for two years for repairs and improvements at the Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville; appropriating $24,000 to pay the officers and men of the Naval Militia of Illinois from the time they commenced drilling until they were accepted by the United States Government in the Spanish-American War; $25,000 for an Illinois exhibit at the Charleston, S. C., Exposition; $38,000 per annum for the ordinary expenses of the Eastern Normal School; $150,000 for the Illinois and Michigan Canal—yeas 81, nays 17.

The latter bill was the subject of some debate. Mr. Purdunn (Dem.) opposed the bill, saying that it was the largest appropriation ever asked for the canal, and Mr. Tippit (Dem.) also opposed it. Mr. Browne of Lasalle favored the appropriation and criticised Tippit and Purdunn for alleged inconsistency in favoring an appropriation of $250,000 for the St. Louis Exposition.

Mr. Rankin of Warren introduced a bill to create a Board of Administration to have charge of all the State charitable institutions, and a bill to direct the payment to the University of Illinois of money granted by acts of the House.

The House Education Committee bill, for the consolidation of school districts and the free transportation of pupils to and from school, passed—78 to 34.

Crangle's bill to provide a method for increasing territory of mutual wind, cyclone, tornado or fire insurance companies passed.

The Senate bill (Juul's), known as the 5-per-cent-tax-levy-limit bill, was called up by the Speaker. Mr. Howell offered an amendment excluding from the 5-per-cent limit all taxes levied pursuant to a mandate or judgment of any court of record on any bonded indebtedness. This amendment, together with those offered yesterday, was adopted, and the bill advanced to third reading.

Bottle Bill Carried.

Mr. Burgett's bill, known as the bottle bill, was called up in the order of third reading. Objections were made to its consideration, but the rules were suspended—90 to 15—and the bill was read a third time and placed on its passage.—yeas 108, nays 29.

The House Appropriations Committee's bill to appropriate $150,000 for a State arsenal armory and museum at Springfield passed—108 to 14.

Mr. Spiegel's bill to provide for extending the life of charters of corporations, which was a special order on second reading for Thursday, was called up, and, after the adoption of an amendment which provides for a fee to be paid to the Secretary of State in case of such extension of charter, the bill was advanced to third reading. Mr. Wilson, who objected Wednesday to its advancement, said he had investigated the measure and found that there was nothing objectionable to it, and withdrew his objections.

The tax-levy bill, introduced in the two houses Thursday, increases the revenue fund $200,000 per annum, the levy of two years ago being $3,300,000 per annum. Should the assessment remain about the same next year as this the tax rate will be approximately 60 cents on the $100 valuation, or an increase of 10 cents over the rate for this year.

A substitute for the greater Chicago constitutional amendment resolution, which was recently presented in the House Judiciary Committee, was to have been considered Thursday. The committee, however, lacked a quorum, only nine members being present.

The House bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in Illinois will probably be the subject of a contest in the Senate early next week. Senator Bailey on Monday will move to recall the bill from the Committee on License and Miscellany and advance it to second reading. A roll call will be demanded, and the Senators will be forced to go on record.

The Senate Committee on License and Miscellany, to which the bill was referred, did not have a quorum present at its meeting Thursday. Chairman Evans and Senators Bailey, Burnett, Hunt and McCloud were the only members who appeared and, after waiting some twenty minutes, the chairman declared the meeting adjourned, subject to his call.

The Senate Elections Committee adopted the subcommittee report on the Bollinger-Alden contest without opposition.

The committee ordered favorable reports on the House primary election bill; Millchrist's bill to permit the printing of the name of a candidate for Judge under more than one party appellation where he is nominated by more than one party, and Davidson's bill providing for the election of the members of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

J. L. PICKERING.

BANKER HADLEY DIES IN CALIFORNIA.

Former Congressman and State Senator of Illinois Passes Away at Riverside.

W. F. L. Hadley, president of the Bank of Edwardsville and former Representative in Congress from the Eighteenth District of Illinois, died Thursday morning at the Glenwood Hotel in Riverside, Cal.

The news reached Edwardsville Thursday evening in messages to the residence and to E. P. Greenwood, cashier of the bank, and was received with regret by the entire community. Few men were better known in Southern Illinois than Mr. Hadley.

Consumption was the cause of death. The family went to California in December, in hopes that Mr. Hadley's health would be benefited, and they were expected to arrive at their home this week. The messages were brief, and stated that the funeral party would reach Edwardsville Monday night, and the funeral would take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Reverend C. O. Kimball, pastor of St. John's M. E. Church, Edwardsville, will have charge of the service.

W. F. L. Hadley was born on a farm near Collinsville, Ill., June 15, 1847. Completing the course afforded by the public schools, he entered McKendree College at Lebanon, graduating therefrom in 1867. Graduating in 1871 from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, he opened a law office in Edwardsville. In 1874 he formed a partnership with Judge William H. Krome, which was dissolved two years later, when Mr. Krome was elected to the bench. Two years later he associated with himself C. H. Burton.

In 1885 Mr. Hadley was nominated by the Republicans for State Senator, and was elected by a majority of 1,100. He was renominated unanimously at the conclusion of his term, but was compelled to decline by reason of illness. In November, 1895, he was elected to represent the Eighteenth Illinois District in Congress, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frederick Remann. Judge Cyrus L. Cook of Edwardsville was nominated by the convention, but his death occurred shortly before the election, and Mr. Hadley was placed on the ticket. He had but two weeks in which to make a canvass, but was elected by nearly 3,300 majority. At the end of his term he was again accorded a nomination, but was compelled by failing health to go to California, and was succeeded by Thomas M. Jett of Hillsboro.

Mr. Hadley was a man of many attainments. Refined in manner and of unfailing good nature, he was esteemed as a friend by many and respected by all.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, 25c.

VERDICT CAME TOO LATE.

Kansas Cityan Dies Before He Can Collect a Judgment.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., April 25.—August Perrette waited four years for $5,000, but died too soon to get it.

Perrette was seized with apoplexy Sunday. On Tuesday news came that the $5,000 was his, but he was too near death to understand that what he had so long desired had been realized, and still ignorant of it he died Wednesday.

Perrette was a poor man, a mechanic by trade, and well along in years. Four years ago he fell over an earth heap in front of 1817 Holly street, breaking his leg and injuring his spine. He sued the city for damages and secured a verdict for $5,000. The case was taken to the Supreme Court, and Perrette waited patiently for the result. He was confident he would get his money, and made plans of how he would spend it.

Sunday he was seized with apoplexy, and knew nothing of the good fortune that had come to him.

BEAUMONT OIL EXCHANGE OPENED FOR BUSINESS.

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been made there during the last ten days than there were recorded for that neighborhood in the preceding two years, and the price of land is more than ten times its former value all over the eastern part of the county.

George A. Quinlan, general manager of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad, who is at the head of the syndicate to develop the wells around Lambs Spring, and Piedmont, was in Dallas Thursday, and made this statement:

"There is a rich body of oil in the new field. We do not know yet whether it is in a pool or whether pumping apparatus will have to be used. The oil has been struck, and we have been busy all this week transporting our machinery from Navasota overland to Lambs Springs. I have just closed negotiations for the shipment of one of the finest "diamond-pointed" steel drills in the world from the Indian Territory to Lambs Springs. We expect to have it in position by the end of the week. It will go through 100 feet of the hardest rock in a day's drilling.

TERRELL HAS A SALT WELL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Terrell, Tex., April 25.—A well containing salt has been discovered here. It yields the finest grade, eight and one-half ounces of salt to the gallon of water.

Will Speculate in Beaumont.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Durant, I. T., April 25.—An oil company was formed here Thursday and representatives sent to Beaumont, Tex., to buy options.

More Oil Companies Formed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., April 25.—The following charters were filed Thursday:

American Oil and Refining Company of Texas, capital stock $5,000,000.

Empire Oil and Development Company of Houston, capital stock $200,000.

Sunset Oil Company of Abilene, Tex., capital stock $100,000.

Austin-Beaumont Oil Company, capital stock $50,000.

Beaumont and East Texas Oil Company of Beaumont, capital stock $1,000,000.

The Garrick Oil Company of Beaumont, capital stock $500,000.

Henrietta Oil and Refining Company of Beaumont and St. Martin's Parish, La., capital stock $500,000.

Beaumont-Bowie Consolidated Oil and Coal Company of Denton, capital stock $1,000,000.

The Charles E. Clark Oil Company of Beaumont, capital stock $500,000.

El Paso Warehouse Company of El Paso capital stock $20,000.

DECISION AFFECTS OIL LAND TITLES.

Washington, April 25.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock Thursday decided in favor of the Kern Oil Company and the Gray Eagle Oil Company in the two cases instituted against them separately by C. W. Clarke, in the Kern River oil district, California. Clarke is the forest lieu land selector in each case, and the two companies named are the mineral claimants in oil land litigation, which has attracted great attention in California.

The decisions are on test cases, there being many similar cases pending in the General Land Office. The two companies named asserted their right under the placer mining law, and Clarke claimed title under the forest reserve act.

The decision lays down these points:

"That where a person making selection under the forest reserve act has complied with all the terms and conditions necessary to entitle him to a patent to the selected land, he acquires a vested interest therein, and is to be regarded as the equitable owner thereof; that questions respecting the class and character of the selected lands are to be determined by the conditions existing at the time when all requirements necessary to obtain title were complied with by the selector."

Each decision holds that the forest reserve selector never has perfected his selection, and that the lands, now being admitted to be of great mineral value, he cannot be permitted to perfect the selections, because to do so would be to permit the selection of mineral lands. The selections accordingly are rejected.

WILL SEEK IRON AND OIL.

Dan Stuart of Texas Goes to New York to Form Company.

Dan A. Stuart, the well-known sporting promoter of Dallas, Tex., was in St. Louis Thursday for a few hours, having stopped here on his way to New York to arrange some details of a deal for the organization of a company to operate in the oil fields at Beaumont, Tex., and in the iron region to the north of Beaumont, in the neighborhood of Rusk, Tex.

It is reported that several leading members of Tammany Hall are interested in Stuart's project.

Stuart is of the opinion that if oil development at Beaumont, Tex., proves a success there should be fortunes in the Texas iron fields.

TEXAS T. P. A. CONVENTION.

Twelfth Annual Meeting Convenes at Fort Worth.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 25.—The twelfth annual convention of the Texas Division, Travelers' Protective Association, began here Thursday, and is to last three days.

The receipts were $17,204.29. The disbursements were $17,025.99; balance, $187.30. The membership is about 1,700, Post E, Dallas, having over 500 members. The candidacy of Howard Peake of Fort Worth for the national chairmanship was indorsed. The efforts of the association for some time have been directed to securing from the railways uniform excess-baggage rates, and the Railway Commission will probably grant the request.

The association asks for the issuance of regular and interchangeable books at 20 per cent reduction from the present general rates.

Reorganized posts at Waco and Laredo were recognized as in good standing.

A contract with a publishing house for the publication of a book on the industries of Texas netted the association over $1,000. Mrs. Vera Calloway, the mascot of the association, will be in the parade Friday.

The addresses of welcome at the convention Thursday afternoon were made by Mayor Powell for the city and George Dethl, president of the local post, for the Travelers' Protective Association. The responses were made by D. W. Michaux, State president, and C. S. E. Holland, national director for Texas.

PRESIDENT MAKES MANY APPOINTMENTS.

Men Who Will Fill Important Places in the Government Departments.

Washington, April 25.—The President Wednesday made the following appointments:

State—Gordon Paddock of New York to be Secretary of the Legation of the United States, at Seoul, Korea; Courtland K. Bolles of Pennsylvania, to be Consul of the United States at Kiel, Germany; Charles M. Dickinson, to be agent of the United States at Sofia, Bulgaria.

Justice—Andrew M. J. Cochran of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky; James H. Tinsley of Kentucky, to be Attorney of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky; S. C. Sharp of Kentucky, to be Marshal of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

War—To be Colonel of Infantry, J. Milton Thompson; to be Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry, Albert L. Meyer; to be Captains of Infantry, Robert H. Allen, William F. Creary, Oscar J. Charles, Howard W. French, Louis H. Bash, Edward T. Hartmann, Walter S. McBroom, Thomas A. Pearce, Dwight W. Rather, Benjamin Simmons, Girard Sturdivant, Anton Springer, Lawrence Simonds, Frederick B. Shaw, Frank B. Watson.

Infantry Lieutenants.

To be Second Lieutenants of Infantry—William S. Barriger, Edward Gottlieb, Sylvester C. Loring, Joseph I. McMullen, Robert G. Peck.

To be First Lieutenants in the Artillery Corps—Carroll F. Armisted, Percy P. Bishop, Ralph P. Brown, Winfred B. Carr, William R. Dorres, Joseph B. Douglas, John G. Goodfellow, William F. Hase, Henry J. Hatch, James F. Howell, Peter C. Haines, Jr., Harrison Hall, Edward Kimmel, Robert H. C. Kelton, David McCoach, James B. Mitchell, Hudson Patten, Frederick W. Phisterer, John R. Proctor, Jr., Wright Smith, William F. Stewart, Jr., Alfred A. Starbird, Elmer J. Wallace.

To be Second Lieutenant of Cavalry—John T. Donnelly, William C. Gardenhier, James M. Jewell, Paul B. MacLane, Charles B. Maro, Rawson Warren.

Signal Corps Captains.

To be Captains in the Signal Corps—Daniel J. Carr, Eugene O. Fechet, Oto A. Nesmith.

To be First Lieutenants in the Signal Corps—William Mitchell, Mack K. Cunningham, Henry W. Stamford.

To be Quartermaster with the rank of Major—James B. Aleshire.

To be Surgeon of Volunteers, with rank of Major—Charles Lynch.

To be Assistant Surgeons of Volunteers, with the rank of Captain—Percy L. Jones, Samuel T. Welrick.

Charles C. How, to be Second Lieutenant in the Twenty-sixth Regiment of Infantry, U. S. V.

Homer B. Grant, to be First Lieutenant in the Twenty-sixth Regiment of Infantry, U. S. V.

Charles C. Scudamore, to be Second Lieutenant, in the Forty-third Regiment of Infantry, U. S. V.

Interior—Robert H. Somers of South Dakota, to be Agent for the Indians of the Lower Brule Agency in South Dakota.

Batch of Postmasters.

Postmasters:

Illinois—Mound City, J. P. Nesbitt; Plainfield, Ulysses S. G. Blakeley.

Indian Territory—Chocotah, Art Asbell.

Missouri—Odessa, John T. Wagner; South Saint Joseph, John M. Armstrong.

Texas—Cameron, W. F. Crawford; Rockdale, E. J. M. Hopkins.

ARE HOLDING TWO SUSPECTS.

Posse Searching for Murderers of Watchman King.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Ark., April 25.—The posse under Deputy Sheriff Jones, who went from Queen City, Tex., Wednesday night, in search of the mob who murdered Watchman King and fatally wounded his companion, Woods, returned to Queen City Thursday evening with two suspects, who were captured on the Texas and Pacific Railroad track, while walking south from the scene of the murder.

BETTER PRICES FOR ORE.

Zinc Producers Benefited by a Stronger Market.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joplin, Mo., April 25.—The zinc ore producers of the Missouri-Kansas zinc regions are jubilant over the recent strengthening tone of the zinc ore market. Numerous advances of 50 cents per ton are reported, and it is said the buyers are beginning to compete for choice lots of ore. The highest price paid last week was $29.50, and this price has been realized this week, with various lower grades advancing to $29.

Saves Horses From Cremation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Waco, Tex., April 25.—The livery stable of J. W. Winfrey was burned Thursday night; loss $3,000, partially insured. By the heroism of Robert Winfrey, son of the proprietor, twenty-eight horses were rescued from the stable while it was burning.

Fire Destroys Passenger Station.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., April 25.—A bulletin received here at 10 o'clock states that the Union Passenger Station, hotel, express offices, etc., at Hearne, Tex., were destroyed by fire Thursday night. Telegraph communication is cut off and no other details received. Loss is estimated at $40,000.

Vote to Issue School Bonds.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joplin, Mo., April 25.—By a large majority a proposition to issue $45,000 worth of school bonds carried in Joplin Thursday. The same issue was voted upon April 2, but owing to an error in the matter of calling the election this election was made necessary.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

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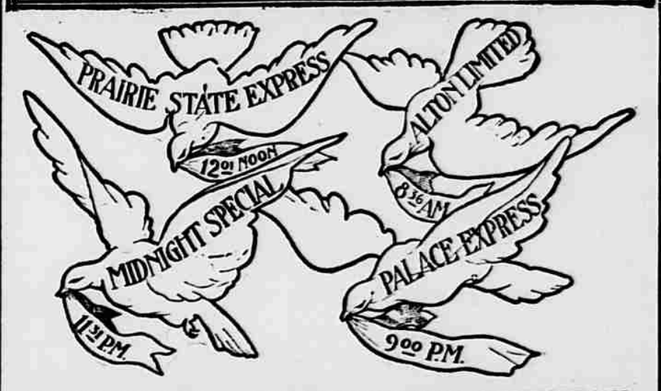

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