THE HENNESSEY MURDER

Bitter Feeling Against the Lower Class of Italians in New Orleans.

Over Fifty Arrests Made, and Many Known Criminals Leaving the City—An Italian Fatally Shot.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 17.—The excitement over the assassination of Chief of Police Hennessey is unabated to-day, and the universal demand through the press and the public is that the authorities at once take the most vigorous steps to suppress the mafa and vendetta in this country and get rid of the large number of Sicilian brigands and criminals who have established themselves in New Orleans. Chief Hennessy was engaged in this task when he was killed, but it will be taken up by the authorities. Hennessey had been engaged for four months past in collecting evidence in Italy through the criminal authorities and the United States consul regarding some of the dangerous class of Italians now living in this country. This evidence was to have been offered next week in the Provenzano vendetta trial. The men against whom he was proceeding became alarmed, held a meeting and decided that their safety required that Hennessy should be killed. Bravoes were detailed for that purpose. A house was hired near Hennessey's, and there for a week the assassins watched him and studied his habits until they saw a favorable opportunity for the assassination. Mayor Shakespeare has announced his determination to break up the Sicilian murder societies here and get rid of the brigands and bravoes in New Orleans at all hazards, and a special meeting of the city council has been called for to-morrow evening to decide upon the best policy to pursue in this matter. A large force of police was detailed in the Italian quarters, and fifty-two Italians in all arrested and locked up in the parish prison. These wholesale arrests caused a very panicky feeling among the Italians and a number left town. Several arrests of suspicious Italians were also made at Mobile. The popular feeling against the Italians has been so intense during the last two days that it was deemed necessary to station an extra force of men at the parish prison to protect the prisoners. This, however, did not fully succeed. Theodore H. Duffy, a news dealer, called at the prison and asked to see Antonio Scaffidi, one of the prisoners, saying that he thought he could identify him as among the murderers of Hennessey. The Italian approached the inner side of the barred gate and faced Duffy. The latter called on Scaffidi to put on his hat so that he could identify him better. The Italian hesitated or misunderstood, and the next minute Duffy had drawn his revolver, shoved it through the bars in Scaffidi's face and fired. The prisoner fell mortally wounded with a bullet through his neck. Duffy seemed prompted by his fear, and announced that he was willing to hang if the dago died. "I only wish there were seventy-five men like me," he said. Scaffidi, when he was told that he was dying, refused to make any confession, and swore to his innocence, although the testimony was stronger against him than any other prisoner.

This evening another lot of Italians were arrested. Most of the prisoners have been Italians of the lower classes, "ongos," as they are called. Among those arrested this evening were Mattrangosa, Marlecca and others, leaders politically and otherwise in the Italian colony, men in well-to-do circumstances. The police seem to think that they will get some evidence in this way, but they appear to have frightened the Italians, and not one of the latter will say anything. The authorities are especially determined of getting at the principals in this assassination, the men who ordered and planned the crime, but as this can be done only through members of the secret murder society which decided on it, and as the Sicilians never betray their secrets, it is highly improbable that those men can ever be reached, although the chances are that the bravoes detailed to kill Hennessey may be convicted.

The body of the dead chief lay in state in the city hall to-day in the same room which the body of Jeff Davis was exposed, and was seen by thousands. The funeral this afternoon was one of the largest ever witnessed in New Orleans. The city authorities, policemen and various societies turned out.

Scaffidi, upon being urged for a statement, if he knew anything, concerning the assassination, and upon being informed that his death was certain: "I'm going die, and die innocent. You know me, judge. I always was a good boy. My idea is Matrangas did that to keep Provenzanos in jail. I knew Matrangas, Provenzanos and Chief Hennessey. I was friendly to all of them. That's all. Oh, my God, I am going to die," and Scaffidi closed his eyes and remained silent. At this moment Father O'Neal entered the ward for the purpose of administering the last sacrament to the wounded man and annointed him. To-day another cago, Pedro Natal, was identified by Officer Lannagan as one of the men he saw running away from the scene of the murder.

A MURDERER HANGED.

He Displays the Least Concern and Taunts His Executioners for Their Timidity.

MORRIS, ILL., Oct. 17.—James Maxwell was hanged at 10:47 this morning for the murder of Charles Decker in June last. He was game to the last, and died apparently the most unconcerned man in town. Last night when the sheriff showed some evidences of trepidation at the task before him. Maxwell said "Brace up, old man, you are much more troubled than I am."

He slept well and ate breakfast with a relish this morning. His spiritual advisers received a severe shock this morning when they went in to administer the last words of consolation to him. An enterprising reporter had been before them, and he had assumed the guise of a minister with the idea of getting an interview. He failed, for when the newspaper reporter began to question him as to his spiritual welfare, he threw off the religious mask which he had hitherto worn and drove his visitor from him with a string of curses of the most sulphurous sort. When the sheriff began to read the death warrant in a trembling voice, Maxwell interrupted him with, "Stop that gab, and let us get through with this thing as soon as possible."

His wish was complied with and he was at once conducted to the gallows. A brief prayer was offered, the prisoner was pinioned and the noose adjusted. The sheriff asked him if he had anything to say. His reply was a complaint that the sheriff had put in a window in the shanty in which the execution took place so the crowd outside could see. The sheriff then cut the cord and the body fell. In six minutes Maxwell was pronounced dead.

Just before leaving his cell he handed the sheriff a big knife, telling him he might have killed himself a dozen times if he had wanted to.

AN UNPROVOKED KILLING.

One Mexican in Jail for Killing Another—Took Possession of Another's House.

Special to the Gazette.

GONZALES, TEX., Oct. 17.—About 2 o'clock today Monico, a Mexican, shot and killed Melia Cartina over a game of cards at a brickyard in this city. Monica fled to the river and tried to make his escape, but was overtaken, arrested and jailed. The killing was without provocation.

While Newport Cox was absent from his home and being married to Miss Fannie Huder on the night of the 15th, R. B. Hudson entered and took possession of Cox's house and still holds the place. An affidavit against Hudson has been made and a warrant issued for his arrest.

A WORK TRAIN DITCHED.

The Conductor Fatally and the Engineer and Fireman Seriously Injured.

Special to the Gazette.

WACO, TEX., Oct. 17.—A work train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas at Geneva, eight miles north of Waco, was ditched at 6:30 this afternoon while coming south. The engine and the front cars left the track and turned over. John Collins, the conductor, was caught under the engine and is reported fatally crushed. His wife and the surgeon of the road left for the scene of the wreck on a special train. The engineer's head was cut and his arm broken. The fireman is severely injured.

Special to the Gazette.

ITASCA, TEX., Oct. 17.—The engine and tender of a convict train was wrecked near here this evening. Engineer and fireman were badly bruised and conductor who was on engine was severely scalded.

New Missouri River Grain Rates.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Oct. 17.—To-day, the 17th, is the date upon which the new Missouri river grain rates promulgated by the international commission go into effect. The rates apply on wheat, flour, rye, barley, corn and oats in through carloads east bound only from stations in Kansas, Nebraska, the Indian Territory and Colorado to Chicago, Kankakee, Peoria, Davenport, Rock Island, Moline, Muscatine, Burlington, Clinton, Comanche, St. Paul, Minneapolis and common points. The rates on wheat and flour from Kansas points to Chicago and common points range from 2½ to 30 cents, and to the Mississippi river from fifteen to twenty-five cents. The reductions range from three to seven cents below former figures. From Nebraska points the rates are from twenty-one to twenty-three and sixteen to eighteen cents. Colorado rates are from thirty-one to fifty-three cents and twenty-six to forty-eight cents. The reductions average as heretofore given.

THE COUNTRY'S TRADE.

Weekly Review, as Gathered by R. G. Dun & Co.'s Mercantile Agency.

In All Directions the Business Outlook Improves and the Volume of Trade is Increased.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: In all directions the business outlook improves, and the volume of trade is also increased. Notwithstanding the recent enormous increase of circulation the money markets are growing strong. Exports have been remarkably large, and domestic trade issues outside of New York exceed last year by 15 per cent., but while the New York and Boston money markets are fairly supplied and steady at 5@6 per cent., the market is light at Chicago and stringent at Philadelphia, only part of the commercial paper offered being taken at 6 and 7 per cent. St. Louis notes an active market at 7@8 per cent.; Milwaukee a close market at 7, and Savannah a light market. Trade is strong everywhere. At Boston wool is rising and goods in better demand, while cottons are selling well and firm. At Philadelphia wool is more active and slightly higher; the output of cottons is increasing. There is an increased demand for paper, with a tendency toward advance in some grades. The liquor trade is stimulated by new duties. Chicago reports smaller receipts of grain, cured meats and dressed beef, cheese and butter than a year ago, but a slight increase in lard and double the receipts of wool, and larger transactions in dry goods and merchandise generally, with satisfactory payments. S. Louis merchants are adjusting themselves to the new tariff conditions, and trade is strong. At Savannah trade is brisk. The weekly output of pig iron in September was 13.6 per cent. larger than a year ago. There are more sales of pig at Cleveland, and all manufactured iron is in large demand. At Pittsburg pig is a little weak, Bessemer notably, but the demand for all manufactured iron and steel is growing stronger. At Philadelphia steadiness in pig is encouraging; though Bessemer is weak but at finished products in strong demand. The noteworthy fact in New York is the sale of Tennessee iron, Lucy or Ensley brand, and strict number 1 foundry $16 per ton. Futile industries are increasing. The demand for cotton and wool bears witness, though the production of print cloths at present prices are held unprofitable. Speculation in wheat has made further progress this week, prices rising one and one-half cents on small sales, but exports are practically stopped. In September only 595,259 bushels against 2,226,104 last year, went from American ports, and thus far a small part of last year's exports for a few days of this week 163,000 bushels, against 4,202,000 last year. Corn also goes abroad but little, having advanced during the week only one-eighth, while oats have risen 1½, but the export movement of cotton is extraordinarily large; in September 267,700,000 pounds, against 176,000,000 pounds last year, and in October so far there is a large increase, helped by the yielding in prices. Exports of provisions are also very heavy; in September $11,918,416 in value, against $8,707,645 last year, and this also continues, prices being steady. The new tariff has caused an advance in prices of some kinds of goods, which, together with the fear resulting from the partial failure of crops, have moved up the general level of prices materially, though less than experienced on all commodities since October 2, but a higher range of prices accounts in part for the quick absorption of circulation far greater than that of last year.

Business failures during the last seven days number 217, as compared with 215 last week. For the corresponding week last year the figures were 224.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Many small craft went down in the North Atlantic gale yesterday.

Archbishop Labastida of the City of Mexico is reported dangerously ill.

Dom Pedro, ex-minister of Brazil, has taken up his residence at Versailles.

The Syracuse conflagration is now believed to be the work of an incendiary.

The Mississippi constitutional convention yesterday adopted the entire judiciary report.

Mrs. Sarah Wahle, the seventy-seventh victim of the Louisville cyclone of last spring, died yesterday.

The state convention of the Iowa Woman's Christian temperance union at Des Moines closed yesterday.

A Burlington fast mail train ran into an open switch at Monmouth, Ill., yesterday, seriously injurying several trainmen.

At Little Rock, Ark., yesterday, Edward Johnson, colored, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. His victim was Joe See, also colored.

At Emporia, Kan., yesterday Harry Reel accused Hal Scroggins of undue intimacy with his (Reel's) sister. Reel was fatally shot by Scroggins.

The Emperor William is reported to have said that the Socialists must prove themselves worthy of their liberty or they would again be deprive of it.

The programme of the new Portugese ministry is not regarded in British official circles as containing much assurance of peace between the two countries.

Judge Stoneman of the Iowa superior court decided yesterday that the state prohibitory law was null and void as far as the sale of original packages is concerned.

The Farmers' Alliance of Kansas held its third annual meeting at Topeka yesterday. L. L. Polk of North Carolina, president of the National Alliance, and President Livingston of the Georgia Alliance made addresses.

The funeral of the late Hon. John Van Valkenburg, past supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the world, will occur at Fort Madison, Iowa, Sunday afternoon, October 19.

The Cherry-Morrow manufacturing company's plant, situated within the walls of the Tennessee state penitentiary at Nashville, burned last night. Loss, $200,000. No escapes or casualties.

The judicial reforms in Siberia and Central Asia will simply consist of the appointment of provincial courts, in which all offenders will be tried without a jury instead of being as now treated in a summary manner without the form of a trial.

A Court Martial Ordered.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Oct. 17.—Gen. Stanley to-day issued an order convening a court martial at Fort Clarke on the 22d inst., for the trial of First Lieutenant George S. Turner of the Eighteenth infantry, for embezzling funds belonging to the band of his regiment. The general opinion in military circles is that Lieutenant Turner will be dismissed from the service for conduct unbecoming a soldier and a gentleman. The following is the personnel of the court martial: Col. Henry M. Black, Maj. Samuel Overshine, Capt. James Heaton, Capt. Otis W. Pollock, Capt. Richard T. Eskridge and First Lieutenants Edward S. Pratt, all of the Twenty-third infantry; Maj. Culver C. Sniffen, pay department; Capt. Henry Wessels, Capt. George A. Drew and Capt. Charles Morton, all of the Third cavalry; Capt. H. C. Carbough, judge advocate.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—1 a. m.—Forecast till 8 p. m., Saturday. For Eastern Texas—Fair weather except showers on the coast, winds slightly southerly, stationary temperature.

NO BARBECUE.

Action Taken by the County Democratic Committee.

Respect for the Living and in Memory of the Dead Confederate Veterans—All Arrangements for Election.

Some twenty members of the Tarrant county Democratic executive committee were present at the meeting yesterday afternoon.

It was decided not to have a barbecue and rally at Fort Worth.

The meeting was held in the city council chamber at the city hall. Chairman S. B. Cantey called the body to order. Secretary Henry R. Early was in his place.

Mr. Munford of the committee on arrangements for the Fort Worth barbecue announced that, in answer to numerous letters directed to numerous leading state and national politicians inviting their presence at the rally on November 1 at Fort Worth, favorable replies had been received from Senator Reagan, Congressmen Abbott and Lanham, Hon. George S. Pendleton and Hon. W. L. McGaughey.

At this point in the proceedings Mr. Nicks pointed out that November 1, the day on which the barbecue was to be held, was to be ex-Confederate day at the state fair, and the idea was gaining strength that it would be better to abandon the barbecue or change the date rather than conflict with the ex-Confederate reunion. It would be difficult to attract much attention to the barbecue in view of the other attractions near at hand—the state fair, the Last Days of Pompeii and the visit of Washington correspondents.

Mr. J. I. Wright of Prairie Chapel thought matters had gone too far to permit of a complete abandonment.

Dr. H. C. Stephens of Arlington stated that he favored the abandonment because he failed to find any enthusiasm in the county about the affair.

Mr. Thomas Bratton, on behalf of the candidates, stated that the voters generally were not taking much interest in the campaign, as their minds are already made up as to their choice, and they are taking to interest in the proposed rally. It would cost considerable money, which might better be applied to promoting the many industrial enterprises being set on foot in Fort Worth.

Mr. Louis G. Munford offered a resolution that

Whereas, the holding of the barbecue in Fort Worth might interfere with the success of Confederate day at the state fair and so operate against the charitable projects which the veterans have in view for that occasion therefore out of respect for the living and in memory of the dead ex-Confederates.

Resolved, that we aban on the barbecue and rally intended for Fort Worth on November 1.

This was seconded and unanimously adopted.

It was decided not to hold speaking in Fort Worth previous to the election unless some candidate or candidates desire to extemporaneously address the voters.

Some routine business of a nature pertaining to the details of election arrangements was transacted, when the committee adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

The ticket is solid.

PERSONAL.

Mr. George B. Calder is in the city.

Mr. J. W. Clinton of Bluffdale was in the city yesterday.

Dr. O. Eastland and wife of Wichita Falls are in the city.

Mr. J. F. Henderson of Granbury was in Fort Worth yesterday.

B. R. Webb of Baird is in the city stopping at the Mansion.

Mr. G. C. Pratt of Weatherford is autographed at the Pickwick.

Mrs. J. E. Keeler leaves to-day for a visit to friends at Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. E. P. Thorne and her sister, Miss Mabel Hord, returned yesterday from a visit to Mexico, Mo.

Mr. W. E. Cobb of Wichita Falls arrived in the city last evening and is quartered at the Pickwick.

Dr. E. H. Lansing, well known in Fort Worth, now living at Trinidad, is in the city greeting old friends.

Mr. Eugene P. Thorne and wife and Miss Mabie Hord of St. Louis are stopping in Fort Worth, having apartments at the Ellis house.

Congressman S. W. T. Lanham spent yesterday in Fort Worth. He is on his way to Granbury, where he addresses the voters to-night.

Mr. O. W. Crawford, secretary of the Houston commercial club, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Crawford says the Houston club numbers 353.

Mr. J. M. Robbins and family have returned from Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Robbins will be here only a few days when he will return to Chattanooga, where he is exhibiting the "Battle of Missionary Ridge." His family will remain here.

Will J. Duffy, representing Miss Lizzie Evans, was in the city yesterday, arranging for his star's appearance at Greenwall's opera house next Friday and Saturday nights and matinee on Saturday afternoon. Miss Evans will appear in a revival of her popular comedy, "Fogg's Ferry," which has been considerably improved since last presented here. On Saturday night she will be seen as Mary Jane in "The Buckeye."

Lexington Races.

LEXINGTON, KY., Oct. 17.—Unfinished race of Wednesday, Pickaway won, Emma second, Abdallah third. Best time, 2:16¼.

Unfinished trot, Dave Wilson won, Reiley Wilkes second, Maumegan third. Best time, 2:24¾.

First race, free-for-all trot for $2000, two starters, Jack won, Roseland Wilkes second. Best time, 2:16¾.

Second race, Godila won, Harry Medium second, Scramble third. Best time, 2:21¾.

Third race, Presto won, Belle Vera second, Mesta third. Best time, 2:22.

Fourth race, McDowl won, Mockingbird second, Billy Mack third. Time, 2:15¾.

Fifth race, unfinished.

Sixth race, unfinished.

His Appearance and Cash a Misfit.

Special to the Gazette.

WACO, TEX., Oct. 17.—Policeman Sam Hall arrested a seedy looking person to-night hid in the brush having on his person a lady's purse containing about fifty dollars in paper currency.

Coming to Texas.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 17.—An evening paper says it was authoritatively stated today that the Chicago and Alton railway company is negotiating for the purchase of the Kansas City and Southern. It is a well-known fact that the Alton is contemplating an important departure from its former policy and will, if possible, secure new advantages by the acquisition of feeders west of Kansas City.

Indians Signing.

DARLINGTON, I. T., Oct. 17.—Up to 6 o'clock this evening 819 Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians had signed the contract for the sale of their land, three million acres in extent, to the government. Three hundred and twenty-five constitute a majority, and that number of signatures will soon be secured.

WANTED—AGENTS

Wanted—Agents [illegible] female, to canvass [illegible], Wise, Denton, [illegible] counties. Liberal commissions. Address L. E. H., care Gazette, with references.

For 10c the Daily GAZETTE will be sent [illegible] year, and also a copy of the original [illegible] unabridged dictionary [illegible] express charges prepaid [illegible] nearest the subscriber [illegible] GAZETTE.

Dyspepsia

makes many lives miserable, and often leads to self destruction. Distress after eating, sick headache, heartburn, sour stomach, mental depression, etc., are caused by this very common and increasing disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla tones the stomach, creates appetite, promotes healthy digestion, relieves [illegible] headache, clears the mind, and cures the most obstinate cases of dyspepsia. Read the following:

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness or [illegible], all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me an immense amount of good. It gave me good appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced. It relieved me of that faint, tired all-gone feeling. I have felt so much better since I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I am happy to recommend it." G. A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

N. B. Be sure to get only

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

LOCALETTES.

The First Baptist church choir will meet for practice Saturday night at 7:30.

A new floor, wooden block, is being placed in the stable occupied by the Protection fire horses. The repair was much needed.

Rev. Robert Logan will preach at the Broadway Presbyterian church to-morrow at 11 a. m. Services in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The city school board at a meeting held in the superintendent's office yesterday decided to give no holiday on account of the Dallas fair.

Only two more dates remain to be filled by the Tarrant county Democratic candidates as scheduled by the executive committee. These are: Grapevine, Saturday October 18; and Arlington Saturday October 25.

Last night a good number of the members and friends of the Young Men's Christian association met in the rooms of that organization and spent a very enjoyable evening in social intercourse and listening to a very entertaining musical and literary programme.

The Democratic candidates of Tarrant county appeared before the good people of the Crowley neighborhood on Thursday night and made a most favorable impression. There was a good crowd of voters out, who were addressed by Mr. James W. Swayne, who was at his best.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, meets to-morrow evening in the church parlor at 6:30 o'clock. Subject, "A Savior for Me." A cordial invitation to all visiting endeavorers and strangers is extended, to come and worship.

The Bethel Sabbath-school meets to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Bethel rooms, on Fourteenth Street, near Main. Last Sabbath all were present. Teachers are needed, and a cordial welcome is extended to all such who may desire to engage in this good work. There will be good music by the school and a quartette.

On November 20 and 21 there is to be held in Fort Worth a convention of the Societies of Christian Endeavor of the state. There are some seventy-five such societies in the state, and it is expected there will be some 300 or 400 delegates at the convention, besides prominent lecturers and pulpit orators from abroad. The railroads have nearly all granted excursion rates already.

It is among the probabilities that within a week or so a new weekly (perhaps daily, evening,) paper of labor, anti-democratic principles, will make its debut in Fort Worth. It will be in the nature of a resurrection of the old Labor Siftings, at one time published in Fort Worth, and will be in the hands of a journalist formerly of this city.

Police officer Bob Mosely had the misfortune to shoot himself yesterday evening about 4 o'clock. He was in a buggy which overturned on Front street, near the Texas and Pacific freight office. In the disorder his gun went off, the ball entering the calf of his leg and ranging downward. The wound affects only the flesh, but it is painful and the efficient officer will be laid up with it some time.

To firmly establish the proposition that the world do more, especially that part of it called Fort Worth, it may be mentioned that one of the large houses in the Third ward, which has for years been known as the best advertised place of prostitution in the city, has been secured by the Bethel mission as a home for women. In a few weeks it will be transformed from its present use to the nobler purpose, and under good management will soon rise to a position of importance in the community.

"There is an urgent necessity for more fire alarm boxes in the city," said Chief Don Adams last evening. "The city council has authorized the purchase of fifteen, and no delay should be had in getting them. But even fifteen falls short of the demand. In some parts of the city people have to go from six to ten blocks to turn in an alarm—almost a mile, and the time thus lost is invaluable when a fire has broken out. The fire department must not always be blamed for being late on the scene of action, especially when the necessity for apparatus and facilities is so obvious as in this case."

There are now pending in the city court some fifteen cases against citizens in various parts of the city for maintaining nuisances in the shape of offensive closets. "For several years," said a sanitary officer yesterday, "we have been in the habit of notifying people when their closets became offensive, and then we have had to watch closely to see that the places were cleaned. About a fifth of the people never would clean up until actually compelled. By bringing these cases in the city court it is designed to notify the people that hereafter they must remove the nuisances without being looked after so closely, as it is impossible for two sanitary officers to cover four square miles of territory unless the people themselves assist."

A Narrow Escape From Death.

Special to the Gazette.

BONHAM, TEX., Oct. 17.—This evening an accident occurred on Main street that came near terminating fatally to James Monks, a prominent citizen of this place. He was riding in a two-wheel cart when a sudden jolt threw him out. The lines caught around his neck and dragged him along the street for some distance. He was bruised and terribly shocked but not fatally hurt.

A Corner on Posts.

Special to the Gazette.

HOUSTON, TEX., Oct. 17.—Peter Chapman, the colored porter employed by the Houston Post, was to-day lodged in jail on a charge of grand larceny. The Post was running a voting contest for the most popular drummer in Texas, and coupons were in demand. Chapman robbed the office at intervals of over 300 papers, stealing from 400 to 500 at a time and selling them for two cents a piece.

NEW HOTEL FOR FORT WORTH!

We will erect and complete a strictly first-class, seven-story, two-hundred-room modern hotel building, with extensive lobbies and large stores underneath, in the city of Fort Worth, all of which is to cost not less than a quarter of a million dollars, if the same will be leased by a responsible body of our citizens for a period of ten years at a net rental of 8 per cent. per annum. The hotel to be ready for occupancy in one year.

THE FORT WORTH

Loan & Construction Company.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS,

The Gem of the Texas Coast.

The completion of the ship channel at Ropes Pass will make of it the

GREATEST .:. DEEP .:. WATER .:. PORT

Bordering on the Gulf of Mexico. The settlement of the rich country surrounding Corpus Christi is proceeding at an unprecedented rate. The soil is inexhaustible and is capable of producing three crops of some products per year. This charming sea coast city enjoys the double distiction of being the most superb

WINTER AND SUMMER RESORT

In North America, and it requires no great power of prevision to see in it the home of 50,000 prosperous and intelligent people within the next two years.

AUCTION SALE OF LOTS

The grandest sale of magnificent business and resident lots that has ever been advertised in the Southwest will take place in Corpus Christi

October - 22, - 1890, - on - "The - Cliffs,"

The picturesque young city adjoining Corpus Christi, where the **ALTA VISTA HOTEL**, a beautiful three-story resort, is now being built to cost when completed and furnished $125,000, besides many handsome cottages that have also been contracted for, and in course of construction, and surrounding which you can buy a lot at your own figure. An order for

SEVENTEEN MILES OF SHADE TREES HAS BEEN PLACED

with the largest nursery in the country, and in a few months this charming young city, with its broad, graded streets and ocean drive six miles long and a rapid transit railway on its west and 150 square miles of dancing waves to the east will present a picture beautiful to behold.

TERMS:

One-Third Cash, Balance in Ten Years.

REGATTA : ON : CORPUS : CHRISTI : BAY!

On the 22d of October, the day on which the auction sale of lots is to occur, will be held a regatta directly opposite The Cliffs, in which the fastestest sailing vessels that ride the salty waves will take part, under the management of Captain C. H. Butts. Another feature will be a

Live Stock Show

To convince the visitors that some of the finest cattle and horses in the United States are reared in and around Corpus Christi, where millions of dollars are being expended annually in developing our wonderful resources.

Don't Forget the Date!

The Sale of these Lots will Continue but One Day, Positively! Reduced Rates on All Railroads.

DEEP WATER at ROPES PASS

Is assured years in advance of any other point on this coast. For information address

THE PORT ROPES COMPANY,

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE ELLIS.

P F Jones, Kansas City; Ed Kaufmann, Galveston; C D Caldwell, Topeka; E H Lansing, M D, Galveston; Duncan Clarke, New York; B Ganz, Kansas City; P A Smith, Marshall, Mo; W W S Meyers, Lafayette, Ga; H J Meagher, Wichita, Kan; G Stone, Mexico; Sam Black, M, Kansas City; J J Dillon, Chicago; E R Keeling, Memphis; L S Rappin, Cincinnati; Will D Sharper, Huntington, Pennsylvania; Sam Mayer and Harvey J Klein, New York; Tim M Hunt, Canada; G B Strong and wife, Wichita Falls; S J Dillingham, New York; Cooper Lott, Buffalo, N Y; Mrs Howard and daughter, Liverpool, Eng; Robert Hicks, M J Walker, R A Jones, Jackson, Tenn; William Nixdon, M P Allen and daughter, Llano; W E Clark, Lancaster; Eugene P Thorne and wife, Miss Mabel Hord, St Louis; Dr. O Eastland and wife, Wichita Falls; C F Chalfant, Pittsburg, Pa; Boom Brothers, Syracuse, N Y; J M Carroll, Lampasas, Tex; Geo D Hendrick, Boston; John Jones, J L Wolf, Texas; Emil T Ehrenman, Cincinnati; J W Maxwell, Denison; J M Henderson, Texas; J R Rally and wife, Abilene; John L Wolf, Corsicana; C D Cushman, Chicago; T J Pankey, Cincinnati; Will J Duffy, agent Lizzie Evans; Robert Kercheron, St Louis; F A Harding, Des Moines, Iowa; J M Nosets, New Orleans, La; R Marsh, St Louis; L D Voak, W J Boaz, Texas.

AT THE MANSION.

C B Heiburn, Graham; E F Brown, M D, Texas; Mrs H O Richardson and son, Texas; R H Oliphint, Dallas; J P Hamilton, Grandview; A M Foscue, Cotton Belt; H C Miller, Reson, Ark; J L Bird, Sedalia, Mo; G Masheas, St Louis; A H Gee, Pilot Point; G Fake, Pilot Point; William Ryan, Pilot Point; G H Connell, Midland; R L Billington, Columbia, Tenn; L D Crane, Collumbia, Tenn; John Herr, Waco; Mrs W L Rush, Miss Wilemones, Decatur; R T Rice, Seymour, Tex; H C Samuels, Clarendon; Mrs M E Davidson, Washburn; P W Hurnall, St Louis, Mo; S H McNeal, Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway; B C Bedford, Texas; W H Forrester, Charles Reeves, St L W I R Co; Joe W Wharton, DeLeon; B R Webb, Baird, Tex; A E Dixon, St Louis, Mo; Sam D Houston and wife, Seven Rivers, N M; J F Henderson, T M Wood, Granbury; J W Burgess, Blue Mound; J M Broner, M D, Texas; W H Kinding, H Neymeyer, Goshen, Ind; Mrs S E Waldwarth, Quincy, Ill; R W Cabell, Wanfred, W Va; Rob Burnett, Galveston; R E L Robertson, Texas and Pacific railway; T B Daniels, Philadelphia; O Halsem, Kansas City, Mo; Dr J C Wingo and wife, Abilene; Joe Kirk, Kingman, Kan; W D Barton, Roanoke, Tex; B F Stim, Washington, D C; E W White, N J Black, Post Oak; H Allmans, Sheboygan; Mrs L Mespence and daughter, Texas; M F Temple, Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway; Mrs M B Grayson, Dallas; M Baumgartenzein, Palestine; C C Hayden, W L Edmundson, Grandview; H P Harcourt, Weatherford; J T Galbraham, Rusk; H Hoock, Texas and Pacific railway; R J Hatcher, Fairfield; J S Jackson, Lampasas; Mrs Mabel Day Lee, Coleman; J Ant Deichman, W P Hatchell, Clifton; F Rogers, Galveston; Max Pfeifer, New York City; J B H Bailey, Hillsboro; J O Bell, Dallas; W B Patton, Dallas; Dixie C Williams, Anderson, Ind; C W Slay and wife, Magnolia, Ark.

AT THE PICKWICK.

A C Stephens, Thurber; George R Walker, Quincy, Ill; J G Sargent, St Louis; James Kennedy, Oil sas; P L H Pettit, Boyd Cormic, Mascontah, Ill; A H Wernse, St Louis; Alex Sims, Salisbury, H M DeHart, Fort Worth and Denverv City railway; O McGowen, Cotton Belt; S C Hammons, Lee Corker, Will Owens, Sowen Cowen, Haskell; J W Ball, Cotton Belt; R L Dunman, Coleman; T F Montgomery, Dallas; T P Dunn, Gallatin, Tenn; W E Cobb, Wichita Falls; Alonzo Jacker, Eddy, Ark; G C Pratt, Weatherford; H L Lazarus, New Orleans; C S Shier, New York; George W Hicks, Santa Fe; Mrs C Wheeler, El Paso; Mrs M A Duncan, Roony, Tex; W E Rayner, Ravner; J O Talbott, Texas; Carter A Minter, Amorilla; Rudolph Martin, Colorado; G M Duncan, Indianapolis; W Powell, Rhome; W H Hopkins, St Louis; L F Wilson and wife, Kansas City; J C Tuffnee, Marshalltown; B F Josseyn, Colorado; Dixon C Williams, Tennessee; Jess Baker, Granbury; J A London, Chicago; R D Goodenough, Henrietta; J S Dougnerty, Dallas; T D Robertson, St Louis; C E Wood, Texas; B F Cary, Kansas; J B Whitney, Louisville, Ky; Mrs F A Wells, Pauls Valley, I T; W V Atha, J W Roberts, Denver; E V Givens, Mineral Wells; J W Going, Salina, Kan; S J Larmer, Denver; Wm G Russell, San Saba; S Y Coffella, Wichita Falls; D R McCormick, Del Rio; Theo Witter, Clinton, Ia; C D Thompson, Denver; W W Weldon, Temple; T C Keys, New York; W W Lucas, Denver; J P Donagan, Rock Springs; Dan Carey, Seymour; F R Cochran, St Louis; G D Lilly, Indianapolis, E D Frasier, St Louis; Louis Rohde, Milwaukee; S E Knowlton, Plaquimine, La; F Kramer, New York; G W Howard, St Louis; S W T Lanaham, Weatherford; J H Honey, Little Rock; R P Evans, Dallas; H Allenan, Sheboygan, Wis; George H Green, Dallas; A Beall, Superior, Neb.

TO-NIGHT.

The Great Exhibition Opens—The Arrangements Complete.

To-night the Last Days of Pompeii exhibition opens.

The arrangements are complete.

Last evening a full dress rehearsal of the dramatic features was had and everything went off as smoothly as though it had been under preparation for months. This is the more remarkable as there are some 300 people engaged on the stage, each one of whom has his or her own part to render.

At present the outlook is that the affair will be a great success. The magnitude upon which the show is produced has inspired confidence in everyone who has visited the site, and it is believed that people will flock hither from all parts of the state, a belief borne out by the comments of the press throughout the country.

Delegated to a Committee.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 17.—The matter of electing a successor to W. W. Finley as chairman of the Trans-Missouri association has been delegated to a committee.

Ballinger Delegates to Abilene.

Special to the Gazette.

BALLINGER, TEX., Oct. 17.—Our board of trade yesterday elected eight delegates to represent Ballinger at the forthcoming railroad meeting to be held at Abilene on the 21 inst. They are authorized to submit liberal inducements to the road to build through this city.