TEXAS IN TYPE.

TEXAS CROPS AND WEATHER.

Farmers are now in the midst of cotton planting says the Hutto, Williamson county, Church Helper. With a seasonable year there will be an immense cotton crop raised in this county this year.

Plano Enquirer: The crop prospects in this section at present are good. The wheat crop is looking unusually well; corn is coming; oats are doing well and a great many farmers are planting. One good crop would put this country on its feet, and we hope the present crop will be a good one.

Indications are that Wilbarger county wheat will average twenty bushels or more to the acre.

The wheat and oat crops of Fannin county are reported to be in excellent condition. Corn planting is all done and many farmers have planted their cotton.

Hillsboro Herald: One thing can be cited as a fact, that the acreage in both corn and cotton as compared with last year is materially increased. This applies to all parts of the county, but more especially to the northern half of the county. Farmers have had to purchase corn at a exhorbitant price, by reason of the short crop last year, and this experience has induced them to increase the number of acres planted with that grain. One well informed planter tells the Herald that the increase in acreage in the northern part of the county is at least 25 per cent greater than last year. Taking the county as a whole perhaps it would not be an exaggeration to say that the land under cultivation now is 15 per cent more than the one year ago.

The crop prospects in Williamson county never looked better for years past, says the Georgetown Herald. The stand of corn is generally all that could be desired and the acreage is larger by far than last year. Oats failed for want of rain somewhat, but the farmers are bringing them out. Cotton planting commenced in earnest last Monday and thoroughly prepared. If we have no more frost or very cold weather there will be an ordinary good fruit crop.

Corn is being rapidly planted in Bell county and corn is looking well.

A correspondent from Hill county says: After so long a time, it is coming up to a stand and farmers are happy. Cotton seed is all ready to receive the wheat and oats look promising, grass is fine and stock will soon be fat.

Corn is about all planted, says the Messenger, Bastrop county.

The Jefferson Chronicle: The fruit crop in East Texas will be worth many thousand dollars this year.

The crop prospects to be the heaviest for years, says the Luling Signal, and we will have them on the market in three weeks.

Speaking the farmers of this state to raise cane, Editor Rice of the Willis Chronicle has the following: There are less than 40,000 acres adapted to cane. We have known the cane to run at the way from 100 to 300 gallons per acre. These figures, which if anything are too small, establish our proposition that the day will come when the manufacture of sugar and syrup will be an important source of wealth.

Abilene, April 12.—The recent warm rains are bringing up vegetation very rapidly. The prairies are taking on their verdant coat, and small grain is looking fine. Farmers are busy plowing and listing. This will probably be the crop year the plains country has had many years, though we never have ventured much. The "oldest inhabitant" can not remember a year which was not long enough to raise good crops. There is as much wheat has been put in the Amarillo country this season as ever, and larger yield to the acre is expected.

Henderson, April 12.—The farming interest is very hopeful. Many have planted cotton and a goodly number have plowed corn. With a warm, growing shower business of all classes would be revivified.

Kaufman, April 12.—Another fine rain today makes the crop prospects more flattering than ever. Wheat never looked better, and more corn is being planted.

Lone Star, April 12.—The cool weather of March has kept back the growth of corn and oats, but the wheat fields look simply grand. If the harvest realizes what the prospects promise, there will be four times as much wheat marketed at Lone Star this year as last.

Amarillo, April 11.—Small grain crops never looked better at this season of the year. Corn is coming up well. Cotton planting is delayed by the ground being too dry to work well. Fruit mostly uninjured by the late freezes.

Mount Pleasant, April 10.—A good rain fell here yesterday evening, which will be followed to bring up the crops recently planted.

Sherman, April 10.—Farmers throughout Grayson are pushing themselves over the planters this week. Oats and wheat are looking fine. Weather beautiful, varying a little rain.

Corsicana, April 11.—The long deferred and much wished-for rain fell here today in the appearances covered a large portion of Texas. The storm prevailed about two hours, and enough moisture fell to reach and help the growing crops.

Throughout, April 11.—Fine rain; crops everywhere are fine, and everybody is in high spirits.

Denison, April 11.—Spring is here at last; farmers are making good time planting and hoeing. Some crops have suffered a little by frost, but generally they are promising.

TEXAS SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

On Sunday the first German Baptist church of Gorlitz county was dedicated by Mr. Gielaer of Washington county. The building is of elegant design.

A colored school was opened at Hutto with fifty pupils.

The Carolina public schools, Young county, closed Friday night with an exhibition at Odd Fellows' hall.

Sherman Register: Superintendent Lemmon of the public schools is of the opinion that it is almost imperative to build a school building, and that it should be in the Fifth ward.

The great revival in Granbury closed last Sunday night, says the Granbury News. Sixty-four and nine professed saving faith in Christ and seventy of the number joined the M. E. church, South, six the Cumberland Presbyterians, four the Baptists and others gave their names but did not definitely determine their denominational faith.

The new Methodist church at Hubbard City is a fine structure and handsomely furnished.

Waco, April 12.—The teachers of Bell county association convened here on last Thursday, and adjourned last night. The teachers in attendance represented the intellectual body of instructors and reflect credit upon our county. The meeting was instructive and entertaining, to the teachers and visitors. W. C. Hill, principal of the school here, was elected president of the association for the ensuing year.

Iowa Park, April 12.—The public school closed Friday, the commercial college is to be a private school has been organized during the past ten days.

Denison, April 10.—The public school closed Friday. The enrollment next year will exceed this very much.

The Terrell high school alumni will have a banquet on the first Tuesday evening in May.

Milford, April 11.—A rousing mass meeting of the citizens of Milford and community was held in the Masonic institute last night for the purpose of devising ways and means for the construction of a larger and more suitable school building to supply the increasing demands of our wide-awake and progressive school district. Everything was harmonious and extremely enthusiastic, and the outlook is encouraging beyond our most sanguine expectations for a $5000 structure before the opening of the fall term. A committee of five were appointed to select a suitable site and report at a called meeting for next Friday night.

Abilene, April 11.—Work on the Baptist college is progressing rapidly and everything it is thought will be in readiness by the next scholastic session.

Wichita Falls, April 11.—The public school building was crowded last night with pupils and citizens of our proud city to attend a joint meeting of the Lone Star literary society and the ladies' declaiming society, which was in every respect a brilliant success. The programme was as follows: Opening by an appropriate song, followed by an address from the speaker of the evening, Judge Samuel B. Thomas, on "Practical Education." He handled his subject well. Although he is quite a young man, he is a ripe orator. This was followed by appropriate reading and recitations by the young ladies of the declaiming society. Young Mr. Oda Thomas delivered an address on "Christian Progress," which was appreciated by his hearers, as a large number were faithful Christians. Appropriate remarks were made by W. H. Bingham, Esq., Mayor Bacon and Professor Gladden. All expressed themselves as being very much gratified at the progress of our public school. Every citizen of Wichita Falls who is a lover of education cannot say enough in praise of the city government for their enterprise in building the magnificent college at a cost of $20,000, now nearing completion. We are proud of it.

TEXAS PROGRESS.

Eastland Chronicle: One of Gorman's live, rustling business men came up to court Monday. He reports a new 24x50 foot schoolhouse and Masonic hall, a livery stable and two residences among the improvements now under headway. There are other business houses in prospect in the near future. The railroad company will cut out and clear up about fifty acres around the town.

A new road will probably be built out to Roberts from Greenville says the Herald.

The business of the Greenville postoffice has increased during the year sufficient to entitle the office to a raise in the postmaster's salary to $1800.

Gainesville Register: Capt. John Payne has just completed two fine bridges in the eastern part of the county, one being forty-six feet long over Indian creek, and one of seventy-five feet over Timber creek. He was in the city yesterday and had lumber sent out to build another of eighty feet in length over Sandy creek on the Dexter and Whitesboro road.

The contract is let for a fine two story brick hotel at Marshall. The building will measure 84x60 feet and occupy a corner lot.

Hico, April 10.—Since the recent burn merchants of Hico are making rapid progress in rebuilding in a more substantial way. At present writing nine large stone and one brick buildings are under construction. Seven of these are two stories. Three iron business houses are about completed. Several wooden structures are going up outside of the fire limits. The great number of laborers employed in carrying on the work gives the town a business-like appearance. Most of the merchants who were burned out have resumed business, hence trade has not suffered materially. The election Tuesday resulted in a get-up-and-go-ahead board of officers.

Corsicana, April 10.—The following is the statement of the business of the United States postoffice for the quarter ending March 31, 1891: Domestic money orders issued, 1458, amounting to $11,140.04; domestic money orders paid, 868, amounting to $14,354.32; amount of stamps, envelopes, etc., sold, $531.07; total number of registered letters received and handled in transit, 1055; total number of pieces of mail handled in office, 251,190; total number of pieces of mail delivered by carriers (three), 63,027; total number of pieces of mail collected by carriers (three), 24,950; gross receipts for the year ending March 31, 1891, $10,575.65, an increase of 10 per cent over the receipts of the preceding year, thus indicating an increase of the general business done in the city.

Iowa Park, April 12.—Messrs. R. and L. Tomme of Dallas have bought a block and a half of residence property and have two houses in process of construction. A third one will be built soon for their mother. They also bought a business lot and have let the contract for the building of a store house. Rev. Mr. Airhart of McDade has also located here and will, with a partner, open up a music house and publish a six-teen-page monthly musical journal.

Dr. Waddill, lately of Louisiana, who has made heavy investments in Wichita county, has made the Park his place of residence. This gentleman has several gang plows at work and expects to put 2500 acres in wheat this coming fall. He will, thus, at once take first rank among the wheat producers of Wichita county.

Amarillo, April 12.—Amarillo continues to improve. Judge Montrose of Greenville will erect at once a handsome brick or stone building on Polk street. The contract has been let for a standpipe for our waterworks forty-five feet high and sixteen feet in diameter, with a foundation of stone. It will be so constructed that it can be extended to 100 feet in height when necessary. Amarillo is probably giving work to more carpenters than any town between here and Fort Worth, and if we had such a paper as The Gazette there is no telling how we would grow, though no fault is found with our local papers. They are doing everything in their power for the upbuilding of Amarillo so far as their facilities go, and the fact that Amarillo supports two thriving newspapers is good evidence that "she's all right."

Decatur, April 11.—A two-story stone building is in course of erection on the south side of the public square. This building covers the last vacant lot on the square, and will add materially to the looks of our beautiful city. The Donald & Stegall two-story stone block on North Trinity street has just been completed, and now we are to have a fine opera house. We understand work will be begun on it at once.

Abilene, April 11.—The new electric light and power plant which has just been constructed here was put in operation last night for the first time and our city is now truly out of the darkness, as the plant is first class in every particular and for its size is second to none within the state. A public demonstration was had this afternoon by our citizens celebrating the event. * * * J. H. Doman has let the contract for a magnificent business structure which will be occupied when finished by P. O. Endt of Columbus, Texas.

TEXAS NEWS AND NOTES.

Corpus is now entitled to the name of "Soldier City," there being three first-class military organizations in the city, all composed of Corpus brawn and bravery, so says the Gulf News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vickrey of Bell county recently celebrated their golden wedding. Six children and nineteen grandchildren were at the reunion.

Huntsville has organized a cornet band.

The Gazette acknowledges with pleasure the reception of an invitation to attend the grand military ball given by the Gatling Rifles at Corsicana on the evening of San Jacinto day.

The Bell county poultry association will hold a meeting on April 25 to adopt constitution and by-laws. The officers are: J. J. Robertson, president; John A. Cole, Temple, vice-president; J. C. Collins, Belton, secretary.

Terrell, April 11.—Terrell has honors in another direction. Mr. A. G. Barnes, our ex-city attorney, is an applicant for that position in Denison. He filled that position for many years here and could have been elected again if he had only consented to run. He is a worthy young lawyer.

Amarillo, April 12.—Dr. W. C. Matthews left to-day for McKinney, where he will be married next Wednesday, the 15th inst., to Mrs. Maggie White. His many friends here are an unit in wishing for him, all the joys of married life, and will extend a hearty welcome to his lovely bride on their return from their contemplated tour to New York, Niagara Falls and other prominent places.

Iowa Park, April 12.—Hon. John W. Rife, a congressman from Pennsylvania, who has been looking over Texas and Mexico, stopped over at the Park one night last week with his friend, D. C. Kolp. He thinks that Texas is a great country.

Herman Specht will soon leave for Europe where he will spend the summer and bring his wife back with him next fall.

TEXAS MILLS AND FACTORIES.

We are authorized to say that a knitting factory will be established in Crockett in a few days, says the Economist. The machinery has been ordered and an experienced man will be in charge of the business.

Excavation has already been begun on the foundation for the seamless bag factory at Sherman and it is the intention of the contractors to go right ahead until it is completed.

Abilene, April 12.—The Abilene brick works will start up again next week, and will work some fifty men or more the coming season, as they are now greatly behind on their work and contracts.

Yoakum is putting in a new bottling plant.

Navasota is to have a cotton compress with a capacity of over eighty thousand bales a season. The contract is signed and work will commence immediately, to be ready for the crop.

The first brick of the Houston bagging and cordage factory has been laid.

Mr. J. C. Mallison has recently located his agricultural implement factory at Austin. It employs thirty hands.

The new flouring mill at Houston will be in operation by August 1.

Alvarado, April 12.—The Alvarado canning, evaporating and pickling company was organized here yesterday afternoon with a capital of $10,000. It is the intention of the company to begin operations at once in orders to be ready for this season's vegetable and fruit crops. A good portion of the stock was taken by farmers, thereby assuring their co-operation, as without the farmers such an enterprise could not be successful. The following officers were elected: M. Barnes, president; E. T. Reynolds, vice-president; G. C. Fahm, secretary; T. W. Harrison, treasurer; N. S. Storrs, manager. The directors are as follows: M. Barnes, E. T. Reynolds, T. W. Harrison, L. H. Hill, A. King, C. W. Davis, Perry Mahaney, John Duke and W. R. Bounds. The association has been singularly successful in securing the services of their manager, Mr. Storrs, who has been practically connected with like enterprises over ten years.

TEXAS JOURNALISM.

The Texas Western has a new home, one of the specially ordered kind. The latch-string is out for everybody and the Texas newspaper man.

The long heralded Saline Call has made its initial appearance, and looks cheery and promising. Sam Treadwell is the editor, and the camping ground is Colorado City. If the Call loses none of its savor, the future is all fair.

The Mangum Star has changed hands, and J. W. Boynton will run the machine in the way that honest Texans like. The farmer is going to have a chance to say what he likes in the Star, as well as the glorious privilege of harvesting Greer's millions of bushels of wheat.

There is one weekly in this state that can claim a peculiar distinction, which is that of being illustrated regularly with all the work from sketch to plate done in the home office. The Albany News is that paper, and Editor Rye is to blame for the illustrations. The work is done with no cramped hand, and there is an element of originality noticeable throughout that lends a charm. What does it matter if the Indian of one sketch wears the same kind of trousers, with an identical bagginess in the knee, as the farmer of another sketch? It is only an indication of the brotherly feeling that exists in Shackelford county, and has made the county, the town and the News what they are. Long live the Albany Illustrated News, with Rye & Cook at the wheel.

The Gazette is glad to learn that the Wolfe City Chronicle has not suspended nor moved away. Col. Wolfe owns both the Wolfe City papers now.

The Corsicana Light is going to flash 40,000 copies of that live luminary on a darkened world about June 6. This edition will be sent out with the northbound exhibit car and the people on the way will be acquainted with good old Navarro and her resources. The Light is on a good trail.

Editor Billings now steers the Banner-Leader alone, Mr. Lawhon having retired. Editor Lawhon has been identified so closely with the advancement of Ballinger and the paper that the craft will dislike to see him step out of the traces. But the Banner-Leader is in good hands.

TEXAS MINES AND MINERALS.

Mount Pleasant, April 10.—There is a high excitement here over the finding of a very rich vein of lead discovered in the eastern portion of the county last week.

TEXAS IMMIGRATION.

Claude, April 12.—Prospectors and land seekers continue to pour into the Panhandle and the state lands are nearly all taken in Armstrong county. Mr. J. H. Majors from Bellevue, Tex., arrived to-day with an emigrant car. The drug firm of Patton & Bates changed hands this week, a Mr. Hopson from Rockwall, Tex., being the purchaser. Mr. Hopson has gone home after his family. He will return in a few days and cast his lot with us.

Iowa Park, April 12.—There have been more than the usual number of immigrants to the Park during the past month.

ALTAR AND TOMB.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. W. M. Knight and Mrs. T. T. Sanders, Mount Calm, April 8.

Mr. T. F. Daily and Miss Lizzie Adams, Linden, April 6.

Mr. L. A. Phifer and Miss Laura L. Smith, Groesbeck, April 5.

Mr. James Mayer and Miss Ida Fitch, Paris, April 8.

Mr. W. C. Hardison and Miss Laura Wood, Corsicana, April 1.

Mr. J. F. Breaker and Miss Jennie Smith, Sherman, April 1.

Mr. H. C. McGlasson and Mrs. Sallie Collins, Sherman, April 4.

Mr. S. L. Hadden and Miss Lew Overtune, Sherman, April 5.

Mr. Robert Burkett and Miss Ida Lowman, Staple's Store, March 29.

Mr. J. M. White and Mrs. D. E. McMorris, Kaufman, April 2.

Mr. J. W. Swangem and Mrs. Lee Mercer, Kaufman, April 2.

Mr. J. F. Alexander and Mrs. Marion Lee, Kaufman, April 4.

Mr. Thomas Anderson and Miss May Ballentine, Kaufman, April 5.

Mr. John George and Miss Dora Baker, Kaufman, April 6.

Mr. A. W. Wigley and Miss Maud Leath, near Granbury, April 9.

Mr. William M. Langston and Miss Julia Willcheek, Georgetown, April 8.

Mr. W. B. Irby and Miss Fannie Clay, Belton, April 5.

Mr. H. B. Nance and Miss Ida Abbott, Belton, April 7.

Mr. H. H. Fields and Mrs. Josie Rector, Jacksboro, April 5.

Mr. Hugh Boyer and Miss Sallie Huntsman, near Shiloh, April 11.

Mr. E. C. McClinman and Miss Laura Poist, Temple, April 2.

Mr. R. R. Hamlin and Miss Viola M. Givens, Temple, April 6.

Mr. E. A. Taylor and Miss Alice Evans, Lancaster, April 9.

Mr. J. M. Rich and Miss M. F. Hommel, Cleburne, April 8.

Mr. J. A. Muwas and Miss Augustine Bosanna, Floresville, April 2.

Mr. J. A. McDonald and Mrs. M. L. Mathis, Floresville, April 4.

Mr. Placido Gonzales and Miss Jesus Hernandez, Floresville, April 3.

Mr. D. M. Bishop and Miss Lizzie Adams, Floresville, April 5.

Mr. W. R. Wheeler and Miss Annie McDaniel, Floresville, April 7.

Mr. J. S. Gilchrist and Miss R J Hobbs, Floresville, April 7.

Mr. James Ward and Mrs. Liza Romine, Waxahachie, April 4.

Mr. James M. Colhoun and Miss Mossie Templeton, Waxahachie, April 6.

Mr. D. P. Langlin and Mrs. M. A. Ember, Waxahachie, April 8.

Mr. J. R. Wallace and Miss Cenia Hunycut, Waxahachie, April 9.

Mr. J. W. Vaughn and Miss M. I. Blackburn, Waxahachie, April 9.

Mr. Isaac Ellis and Miss Sallie Hall, Kaufman, April 2.

Mr. Pinkney Wofford and Mrs. Mary J. Thomas, Cuero, April 4.

Mr. G. S. Frazer and Miss O. L. McDonald, Denison, April 9.

Mr. George Gregory and Miss Mary Sellers, near San Marcos, April 6.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson and Miss Lizzie Chappell, Caldwell, April 8.

Mr. F. M. Bransom and Mrs. M. E. Broadstreet, Cleburne, April 1.

Mr. J. D. Kins and Miss Annie Fox, Cleburne, April 2.

Mr. J. F. Cartwright and Miss Nora Simpson, Elmont, April 5.

Mr. Wm. Douglass and Miss Amanda Huckaby, Van Alstyne, April 5.

Mr. John Ciphers and Miss Kennedy, Van Alstyne, April 9.

Mr. E. K. Taylor and Miss Sallie Kelley, near Van Alstyne, April 8.

Kaufman, April 9.—The hymenial altar at Kaufman was graced by two couples yesterday. Mr. Smith of Belton to Miss Mary Manion, and Mr. Brad Pyle to Miss Clara Gardner. The presents were numerous and valuable. The young people are all of the elite circle and have the best wishes not only of associates but acquaintances.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Larissa Welch, Henderson, April 2.

Dr. L. J. Graham, Henderson, April 3.

Mrs. J. P. Barnett, Hallettsville, April 4.

Mr. Tilman A. Chapman, near Williamsburg, March 31.

Mr. J. P. Rice, Stockdale, March 29.

Mrs. Mary Smith, Nacogdoches, April 2.

Mr. Landon C. Wood, Liberty, March 31.

Miss Mable Clara Wilson, Marshal, April 8.

Mr. Harry Utzy, Bryan, April 6.

Mr. John Platz, Texarkana, April 8.

Mr. E. M. Seckamp, Flatonia, April 2.

Mr. Henry Brown, Austin, April 7.

Mrs. W. D. Cornett, Big Springs, April 4.

Mrs. Mary Davenport, Gainesville, April 7.

Mr. W. D. Wheeler, Salado, April 5.

Mrs. W. B. Kizer, Texarkana, April 8.

Mr. John Brady, Houston, April 7.

Mr. James Dooley, Houston, April 8.

Hon. John L. Patterson, Mount Pleasant, April 9.

Mr. N. M. Lunn, Denton, April 9.

Dr. J. L. Large, De Leon, April 4.

Mr. Henry Sims, near Campbell, April 7.

Mr. Samuel Brown, Montalba, April 7.

Mr. Herff Strong, San Antonio, April 9.

Mrs. M. L. Norton, Hillsboro, April 2.

Mrs. Martha Bell, Caldwell, April 5.

Mrs. H. H. Murphy, Houston, April 9.

Miss Emma Nelson, Stephenville, April 7.

"Uncle" Ben Sea, Denison, April 8.

Mrs. Virgil Boullemet, Texarkana, April 9.

Nevada, April 8.—Mrs. Mary L. Brockman, wife of Dr. J. L. Brockman, an old resident and worthy practioner, died here yesterday.

B. G. Collins, late of Arlington, died near here this morning of erysipelous.

Marshall, April 10.—Died two miles east of Marshall at his late residence, April 10 at 7:30 p. m., Mr. William H. Poland, aged sixty-five years. Funeral services from the family residence to Marshall cemetery at 10:30 to-morrow with Masonic honors. Mr. Poland was an old resident of Texas, having lived in Harrison county thirty-five years.

Burnet, April 10.—John Burleson, a Texas veteran, died at his home, this county, yesterday at the age of eighty years.

MINISTER SNUBBED.

THE KAISER DOESN'T TAKE KINDLY TO THE FRENCH.

He Shows Ill-Humor When Introduced to Frenchmen—Miners of the World Co-Operate in a Great Strike.

Paris, April 12.—M. Herbert, French ambassador to Germany, has sent to M. Bibot, French minister of foreign affairs, a dispatch full of misgivings as to the nature of the ambassador's relation with the Berlin foreign office. M. Herbert says that chancellor Von Caprivi treats him with formal politeness while the emperor who was formerly invariably affable in his manner now speaks curtly and has shown positive ill humor toward Frenchmen whom M. Herbert has introduced at receptions. The news causes increased anxiety in government circles here. Hitherto M. Herbert's own reports as well as other official information from Berlin have shown that M. Herbert was persona grata with Emperor William and the ambassador was on the most amicable personal terms with the chief of the Berlin foreign office. Nothing has occurred between the ambassador and M. Ribot to indicate the intention of the German government to increase the tension of relations

ALREADY SUFFICIENTLY STRAINED.

If the French government ascertains that the kaiser's altered attitude toward M. Herbert arise from dissatisfaction over the treatment received by the Empress Frederick in Paris, his early recall is certain. So far as is known in official circles, the kaiser exonerated M. Herbert from all blame in the matter, while M. Ribot considered the conduct of the ambassador in relation to the Paris incident to have been absolutely correct.

The leaders of the recent miners' congress are arranging to appoint a general strike executive committee, composed equally of representatives of the French, English, German and Belgian miners. The executive committee will meet in Brussels if the government permits during the coming general strike in Belgium.

Telegrams received to-night from the German delegates announce that the conference of miners at Bochum, on receiving the report of the action of the Paris congress, decided that, in the event of a strike in Belgium, unless the German collieries refuse to furnish Belgium with coal the German miners should also strike. If the new system of drawing upon coal in America should weaken their position in the struggle with the masters, the executive committee will open communication

WITH THE AMERICAN UNION.

Strike agitations in America are watched with keen interest as having a probable bearing upon European strikes.

A series of experiments with quick fire guns has been made at Canet's great factory at Havre in the presence of French officers, a Russian commission headed by Col. Sanatsky, and the Danish General Linnemann. In an interview Gen. Linnemann said that a large gun was fired nine times in forty-five seconds while another of heavier caliber was discharged seven times in fifty-four seconds. The result of the experiments, he added, justified the belief that the French factory can successfully compete with any ordinance factory in the world.

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A Passenger Train on the Mexican International Railway Considerably Battered Up.

Special to the Gazette.

San Antonio, Tex., April 12.—Two sleeping coaches, the Romulus and Vallejo, running between the City of Mexico, San Antonio and Washington, D. C., via the Mexican International railroad, reached here this morning in a dilapidated condition. The Mexican train to which they were attached passed through a cyclone and hail storm near Torreon, Mexico, about 6 o'clock last night. The storm approached suddenly from the northeast, preceded by a cyclone, which missed the train. A hail cloud followed, and so large were the stones that the headlight of the engine and every pane of glass on one side of the train of cars was smashed as if they had been struck by rocks. The tin roofs were battered so badly that not a particle of paint remained. Several people in the day coaches were injured and a Mexican at Torreon station was killed. The train was forced to stop for half an hour until the storm passed. Those on the sleeper who reached here say the cyclone must have created great havoc.

SPORTING.

Forty Hour Bicycle Race.

Rochester, N. Y., April 12.—The forty-hour bicycle race which began on Tuesday at Washington rink ended last night. William Clark of Toronto won by fifteen feet with 554 miles and fourteen laps to his credit. Edward Ruding of Omtha, Neb., made 554 miles and thirteen laps. Charles Ashinger of Dayton, Ohio, was third with 518 miles and twelve laps. Charles Appel of Rochester was fourth with 505 miles and sixteen laps. The finish was very exciting.

Baseball.

St. Louis, Mo., April 12.—St. Louis—Runs, 10; base hits, 13; errors, 0. Cincinnati—Runs, 2; base hits, 7; errors, 1. Batteries—Stivetts and Boyle, Crane and Kelly. Umpire—Davis.

Louisville, Ky., April 12.—Louisville—Runs, 10; base hits, 14; errors, 3. Columbus—Runs, 8; base hits, 9; errors, 6. Batteries—Daily and Cook, Dolan and Dowse. Umpire—Macullar.

Secretary Proctor Reticent.

Washington, April 12.—Secretary Proctor returned to Washington to-day. He declined to say anything regarding his reported candidacy for the senatorship from Vermont, or whether he contemplated retiring from the cabinet.

An Old English Tavern Keeper.

To the dramatist Farquhar we owe the popular conception of a rotund, rubicund landlord—a Boniface, as small wits still call the tavern keeper. In his lively comedy of "The Beau's Stratagem," Boniface is landlord of the inn at Lichfield, where much of the action of the piece takes place. His dialogue with Aimwell is brisk and lively.

"I have heard," says Aimwell, "your town of Lichfield much famed for ale; I think I'll taste that."

"Sir," says Boniface, "I have now in my cellar ten tun of the best ale in Staffordshire; 'tis smooth as oil, sweet as milk, clear as amber and strong as brandy, and will be just fourteen years old on the 5th day of next March, old style."

"You're very exact," rejoins Aimwell, "in the age of your ales."

"As punctual, sir, as I am in the age of my children. I'll show you such ale. Here, tapster, broach No. 1706, as the saying is. Sir, you shall taste my anno domini. I have lived in Lichfield, man and boy, above eight-and-fifty years, and, I believe, have not consumed eight-and-fifty ounces of meat."

"At a meal, you mean, if one may guess your sum by your bulk."

"Not in my life, sir; I have fed freely upon ale," retorts the jolly host. "I have ate my ale, drank my ale, and I always slept upon my ale."—All the Year Round.

Indications.

Washington, April 13, 1 a. m.—Forecast till 8 a. m. Monday: For Eastern Texas and Louisiana—Fair, winds shifting to southerly, stationary temperature.

LOCAL WEATHER.

7 a. m.	65—clear
10 a. m.	75—clear
12 m.	80—clear
3 p. m.	84—clear
6 p. m.	82—clear
8 p. m.	78—cloudy

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Two local business men made a wager regarding the payment of local postage. A said he could send a letter through the Springfield postoffice that would be delivered to B, who would return an answer to him, and neither A nor B would pay any postage, nor would any be required. B accepted the wager. A and B exchanged envelopes bearing their respective business cards thereon, and agreed on a fictitious address, like John Jameson, Boston, Mass. A wrote a letter to B, using the envelope with B's business card, addressed it as agreed and dropped it into a street letter box without affixing a postage stamp.

In due time the carrier "returned" the letter to B marked "held for postage." B opened and read the letter and replied, enclosing his answer in A's envelope and paying no postage. A received his letter similarly marked, and won the cigars. All letters or packages bearing the name of the sender and having no stamps attached are returned to the sender to be stamped. A took advantage of this rule, and by using B's envelope the letter was returned to B, the supposed sender, and B's letter reached him for the same reason.—Springfield (Mass.) Homestead.

American and English Railways.

In England American railways are as a rule the object of almost unmixed laudation. We see their marvelous cheapness, their flexibility of adaptation to rapidly changing circumstances, and the extraordinary technical ability with which they are managed. On the other hand, we pay little heed—perhaps because we have a difficulty in imagining them—to the personal preferences, the unjust discriminations, the wild fluctuations of rates, even the actual financial dishonesty, which looks so large in the eyes of the American public, and have given to the agitation in favor of more stringent state control, or even of state ownership, whatever force it possesses.

It is worth noticing, therefore, that these blots on the American system have no necessary connection whatever with the system of private management. It can hardly be doubted that the railways of England and the United States, whichever stood first, would secure the first and second place between them. In speed and in accommodation, whether for freight or for passengers, whether quality or quantity be taken into consideration, in the energy which pushes railways into the most remote districts, in the skill which creates a traffic where no traffic existed before, they stand today in the front rank, as they have stood any time for the last half century.—W. M. Acworth in Forum.

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AT THE ELLIS.

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AT THE MANSION.

O G Tooms, Charming, Tex; C H Lupton, San Antonio; M C Clayton, New York; A L Gillespie, California; J R Sadly, Dallas, Tex; Chas J Dickinson, Venista, Tex; Eaichison, New York; S C Olive, Waco, Tex; H D Roger, Chicago; C G Carpenter, Waldo, Ark; J. W. Gray, Overton, Tex; E Eastbrook, Texas; J Y Scott, St Louis; H H Hess, city; R Lamb, Lampasas, Tex; J A Watson, city; F A Watson, city; W R McDill, city; W Dumo, city; E Eastburn, San Antonio; Terry Pearce, El Paso; J W Cooper, Gordon; W S Scott, Boston, Mass; J D Sadler, Dallas; J R Boyd, Thorp Springs; Geo Beggs, Handley; John McCoulloch, Scotland; A Newey, Philadelphia, Pa; J E Farnsworth and wife, Austin; James Beech, Dallas; C A Wales, Mound City, Mo; J B Bennett, Thorp Springs; R J Madden, St Louis, Mo; P S Tullis, Wichita Falls, Kan; W C Rayner, Ranger; J B Hopkins, Henrietta; J A Guttman, St Louis, Mo.

AT THE PICKWICK.

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