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RIVALRY ON THE GULF.

Galveston Said to Have a Competitor in Young Velasco.

WARM WORDS EXCHANGED

Between Representatives of the Two Places. Big Claims for Velasco and Her Dock.

Mr. Dana Says It is Not Substantial—No Quorum at the Meeting of the Deep Harbor Convention, and No Business Transacted.

The Galveston deep-harbor committee—or a part of it—met in room No. 226, Windsor hotel, last night for the purpose of unraveling the perplexities that have surrounded the deep harbor project. The harbor has now, it is stated, thirteen and one-quarter feet of water, and twenty years ago, when they began the work, they had twelve feet of water. In gaining this one and one-fourth foot in twenty years, with an expenditure of \$2,750,000 of Uncle Sam's money, they have, it is said, a rival in Velasco, a little city at the mouth of the Brazos river, and this fact lent increased animus to meeting of last night.

It was stated that there was not a quorum present. The meeting was held behind closed doors, and Secretary Dana refused to give any information whatever. The understanding was, however, when it was expected that a quorum would be present, that a petition should be presented to Congress appropriating to build the harbor and the steps also to head off Velasco. The friends of the latter place were about, and they were trying to get a petition to be presented to Congress, but that place is instead of Galveston a deep-harbor.

THE YOUNG RIVAL. Velasco is only four months old, and it is alleged, has some advantages. It claims more water than Galveston, though but \$1,000,000 has been spent in two years, not a cent of this sum being government money. The secretary of the treasury wrote a letter July 7 last to the collector of the port at Galveston saying that foreign vessels would be permitted to enter the harbor at Velasco, when they could do so and draw too much water to be accommodated at the Galveston harbor.

It is said that 75 per cent of the merchant marine of the United States draw less than twenty feet, and a harbor with two or three feet of water would accommodate almost any vessel likely to enter the gulf. Velasco promises to have this by July 1 next, and asks not a cent of government money.

NOT VERY FRIENDLY. There is considerable rivalry between the two ports on the gulf, and the outcroppings are not all of the most pleasant nature. F. I. Dana, who is secretary of the deep-harbor committee, in addition to the information which he gave that the committee was doing nothing of interest to the public, had something to say of Velasco. He first took exception to a telegram which was sent the Republican from Fort Worth, stating that it was a Velasco "boomer," while he is a resident of Galveston.

"Messrs. Crawford and Edwards," he said, "claim to be members of the inter-gulf deep-harbor committee, which they are not. Mr. Crawford claims to be a delegate to the mining congress, which I very seriously question. They are here simply to advertise Velasco."

TWO COMPANIES THE SAME. "The two companies which Mr. Crawford represents have a sort of a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde existence; for instance, the dock company makes all of the representations and does nearly, if not quite, all of the advertising, while the land company sells town lots."

"The two companies are composed of nearly the same individuals, but should representations be made by the dock company and Velasco turn out to be a fact, then the land company sits back and folds its virtuous hands and says: 'Our company made no statements, therefore no misrepresentations; we owned the town, it is true, but you bought lots without our solicitation and you have no legal recourse.'"

LONGS FOR A RIVAL. "Candidly, I am sorry that Velasco is no more than a plaything. I do wish from the bottom of my heart that a rival would spring up upon the gulf coast which would frighten Galveston and cause such an activity among our people as would make Galveston improve at a pace several times as fast as she does."

MIL CRAWFORD'S POSITION. "When the gods would destroy their first made man," said Mr. Crawford, as he was notified of the import of Mr. Dana's interview. "His statement with reference to the two companies in Velasco is correct as to their composition, almost the same persons compose the dock and land companies. The land company does solicit persons to buy and also makes representations. We say we have seventeen and one-half feet of water and haven't asked the government to pay for the work of procuring it. We are not willing that the government shall take our property, either. If Mr. Dana or any of his associates expect to gain anything by such willful misrepresentations I think they will find themselves following the wrong tactics."

"As for the personal attacks on myself, I simply want to say that I am a representative of several Texas organizations and two cities to the mining congress. I was misquoted where I asserted that I was a member of the deep harbor committee. I said I expected to attend the meeting or had come for that purpose. They refuse to admit me, however, and I am satisfied."

Mr. Crawford said that he had notified delegates to the Denver commercial congress and prepared the map in which that city appeared to overshadow Galveston, which was pushed out into the center of the Gulf. Galveston people do not love him, and he says they are jealous of Velasco.—Denver Republican, November 19th.

The best howl heard in Fort Worth has been contributed by anything suitable to the season to the head by ladies such as the Associated Charities. Help a worthy cause and supply your wants at our market.

Diphtheria Epidemic. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 23.—Between two and three hundred cases of diphtheria are reported at Belleville, Ill.

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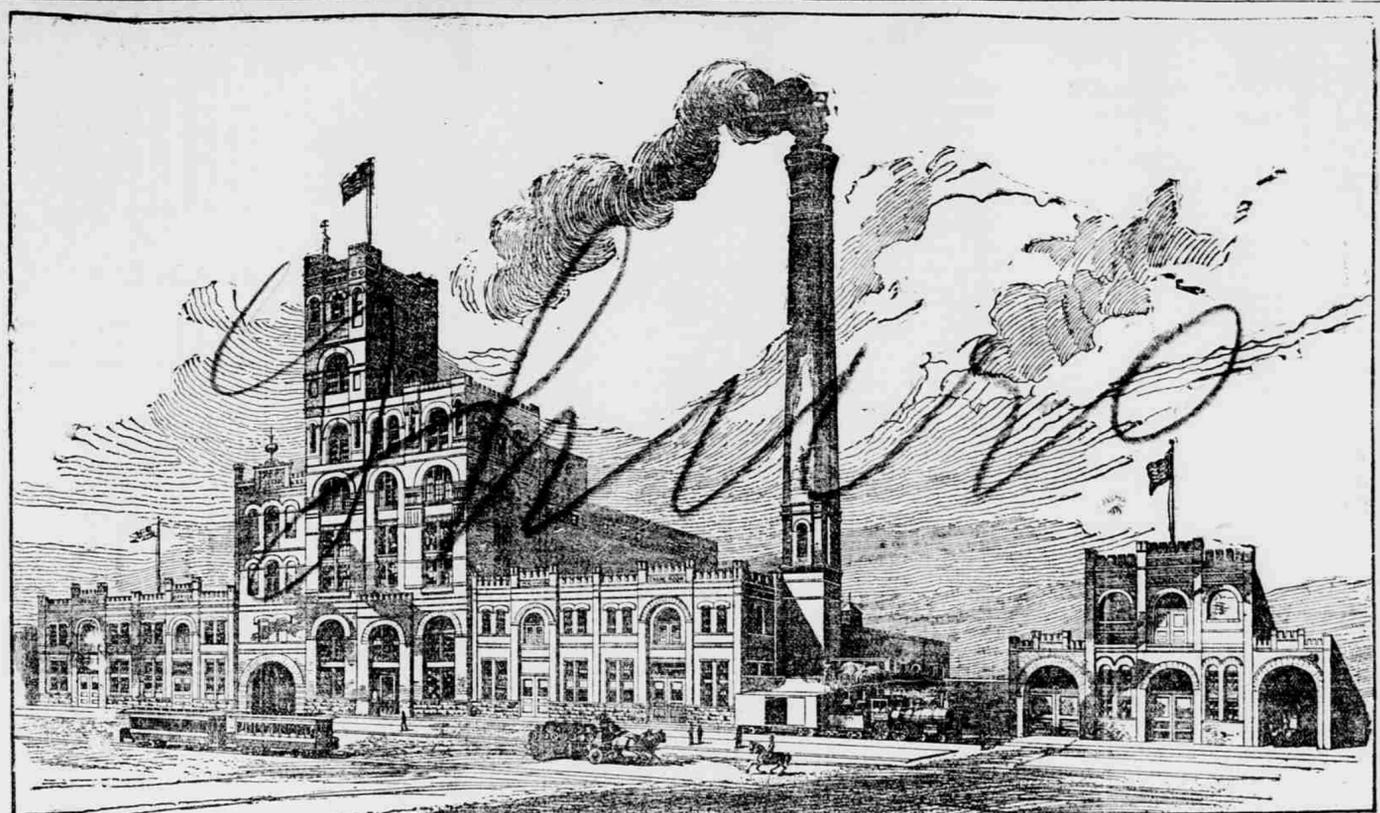
Railroad Collision. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 23.—A Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs train collided with a runaway freight car at Akoe, badly injuring Express Messenger Rhetteridge of Creston. The engine was demolished and the freight car burned.

Try Marsden's Petal Balm for coughs and colds.

The Fire to Arrive. New York, Nov. 23.—The schooner White Cloud from Chicago, loaded with lumber, arrived here last night, coming via the Welland canal, Lake Ontario, the St. Lawrence river and the Atlantic ocean. This is the first sailing vessel to reach here from the inland lakes.

For Coughs and Croup. Marsden's Petal Balm the favorite remedy for coughs and croup in children.

Foolish Editors. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 23.—H. E. Derrier, editor of the Evening Telegram, and Benjamin Harrison of the daily Standard are at war. A duel was proposed, but was stopped by the interference of Rev. Father Kenny. Since then several other articles were published, and Derrier retorted with bitter articles, calling Harrison a born conspirator, liar, scoundrel of the



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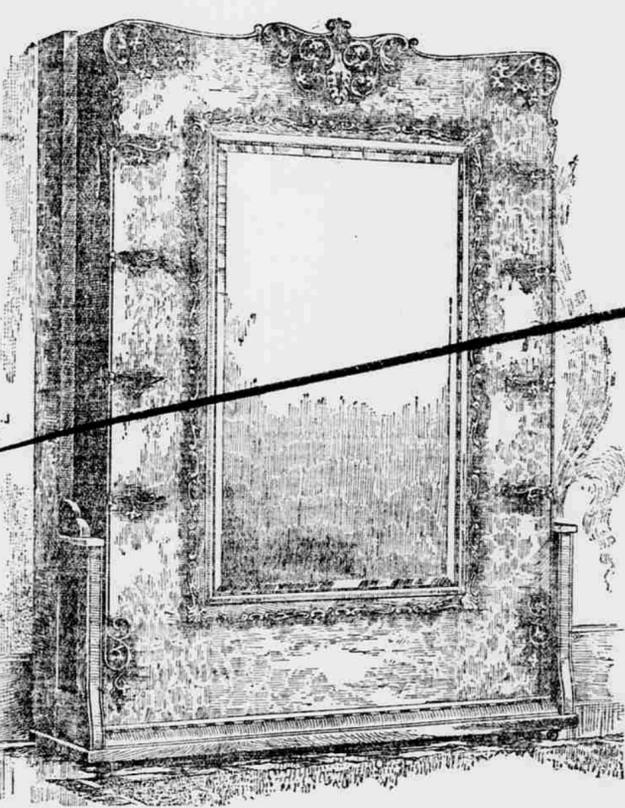
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Fort Worth Organization Chartered—Hill will be Pardoned—Allee Refused Bail. Life Insurance Investigation.

Special to the Gazette. AUSTIN, TEX., Nov. 23.—Scalp money paid out to-day, \$346.

The records at the penitentiary confirm the statement made last week by John Hill, the escaped convict who confessed his misdeed to the governor and asked to be returned to the penitentiary to serve out his time. He will be pardoned.

Commissioner Hollingsworth of the agricultural department has returned from New York, where he spent the past two months watching the investigation made by the New York commissioner of insurance into the affairs of the New York life insurance company. He will make no report, at least for some time. He regards the life insurance company as solvent, but cannot tell what will result from the charges against it now under investigation. He thinks that if the charges are sustained the present board of managers will resign, but that even is doubtful. His inquiries into the company's financial condition were conducted in the interest of its 3000 Texas policy holders.

The application of J. Y. Allee for bail on account of ill health was received by Judge Robinson. There being abundant medical testimony showing that his health was in danger from confinement in jail he was remanded to jail.

Chartered—The Bottorff and Morgan mercantile company of Dallas; capital, \$50,000.

The Texas fixture and furniture company of Fort Worth; capital \$30,000. Directors: Martin Casey, C. J. Swasey, Charles Scheuber, James J. Gannon and Oscar Seligman.

The Central Christian church of Dallas; permit granted to C. H. Fargo & Co. of Illinois; capital, \$40,000.

Hall hat racks are not "out of sight," but the most beautiful line in the market.

Turner and Dingee have plenty of turkeys, cranberries, pears and parsley for Thanksgiving.

The Hallett & Davis place, Adams & Armstrong Co.'s

Failure at Baird. Special to the Gazette. BAIRD, CALAHAN COUNTY, TEX., Nov. 23.—J. D. Boylston, general merchant, made a trust deed this evening to F. W. James in favor of preferred creditors. Assets, \$19,000; liabilities, preferred, \$30,000.

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Barryman Disemboweled. Special to the Gazette. BRENHAM, WASHINGTON COUNTY, TEX., Nov. 23.—Sheriff Tongue has just gone to Quarry station, thirteen miles from here, where there has been serious trouble. John Sanders, a farmer, in a row with a quarryman named Ball with a pocket-knife, completely disemboweled him.

Fine Elgin cream butter at Turner & Dingee's.

THE BABY TENDER. A baby walker and jumper combined invaluable to mother and child. No nurse required. Call and see them. Sold only by Maddox, Ellison & Co., 609 and 611 Main street.

Church organs, organs and Armstrong Co.'s

Unknown. CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 23.—A sailing yacht was seen to capsize opposite Lake Park yesterday but no wreckage or bodies could be found. The name of the yacht or the parties aboard has not yet been learned.

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