

WAS BENEFITED... by Southern Industrial Convention at Philadelphia... WACO SAYS SO... Waco Official Also Makes Suggestion Along Line of Municipal Reform...

of the world, equal amount of tobacco of America, 67 per cent of the timber resources, 32 per cent of coal areas, have 33 per cent of the railroad mileage of this whole country; that the South today controls the prices of pig iron in the markets of the world, these and many other valuable facts and figures were presented to the Philadelphia meeting...

SUMMER NORMAL CLOSED

WORK OF THE TERM HAS BEEN PLEASING TO ALL. State Examinations Were Fair and Satisfactory Except in Time Allowed for Orthography.

The Houston summer normal, which began a term of four weeks on Monday, June 3, closed a most successful session yesterday afternoon. Conductor W. W. Barnett, superintendent of the Houston schools, the corps of normal instructors and the corps of students who attended the normal are all greatly pleased with the work that has been accomplished.

There were twenty-seven students who took the examination for city certificates. The examination required three days, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday were devoted to them.

Both the corps of instructors and the students agree that the State examination was exceptionally fair this year in all branches save spelling. In the orthography examination only thirty minutes were allowed. There were ten questions.

AT THE AUDITORIUM. "Merry War" Tonight; "Cavalleria Rusticana" Monday Night.

The management of the Olympia Opera company certainly deserves great credit for the carefully selected repertoire of operas which have been presented during the present engagement and judging by Monday night's bill the music lovers of Houston are to have even a higher class of lyric drama. In Mascagni's great tragedy, "Cavalleria Rusticana" there is one of the most beautiful as well as the most pathetic stories ever set to music.

THE DEATH OF... Mrs. A. Delz took place yesterday at White Oak settlement, the former home of deceased. Mrs. Delz was 74 years of age.

Build School Houses First. To the Editor of The Post. Houston, Texas, June 25.—The petition laid before the honorable mayor and aldermen a few days since shows some facts not generally known to our taxpayers about our public school buildings and their capacity to accommodate the children of our city.

How to Succeed in Business. Keep your liver pure with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is not a mere purgative, but a tonic and a blood purifier.

Mason-Grant. Rev. William Mason, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Galveston, and Miss Beede Grant of this city were married last Wednesday.

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Table listing items and prices: \$20.00 Dinner Set goes at \$16.00, 15.00 Dinner Set goes at 12.00, 12.00 Dinner Set goes at 9.60, 10.00 Toilet Set goes at 8.00, 9.00 Toilet Set goes at 7.20, \$ 7.50 Toilet Set goes at \$ 6.00, 8.00 Lamp goes at 6.40, 6.00 Lamp goes at 4.80, 3.50 Lamp goes at 2.80

This is an opportunity seldom offered in our lines, and you ought to take advantage of it while the sale lasts.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER—A certain manufacturer, in order to keep his decorators at work during the months of July and August, has made us an offer enabling us to place on the market AN EXCELLENT DINNER SET OF 100 PIECES, full gilt and enamel decoration, a set usually selling for \$15.00, beautifully decorated in pink, Nile green or peacock blue. During this sale at \$8.98

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ON MINING ENGINEERING

A TALK WITH PROF. VON STREERWITZ, TALK A FORMER HOUSTONIAN. He Has Just Returned from a Trip Through Europe and the Oil Fields of Russia.

Prof. W. H. R. Von Streerwitz, a civil and mining engineer, who will be remembered by the older citizens of Houston, having lived here many years ago, has returned to Houston to investigate some copper mines in Liano county, in which he and several other well known Houstonians are interested, among them H. S. Fox, Dr. Eric Schmidt, Captain A. Faulkner, now of Ellis county, the Simpson estate and others.

Prof. Streerwitz was engaged in the geological department of the State in 1888, so investigating the mineral resources of Western Texas.

He left Texas for Europe in 1889 and national Geologists' congress which assembled at St. Petersburg under special invitation of the czar. Since then he has spent most of his time in Russia studying the gold and iron deposits in the Ural and Caucasus mountains.

When asked as to the oil fields in Russia, Prof. Streerwitz replied that the oil there was so abundant that it had almost entirely superseded coal as a fuel. The big ocean steamers, Wainig and Kama, are entirely worked for fuel in making steam for their propulsion.

That depends entirely upon how long the gas pressure holds out. None of these gushers last very long as such. They very soon become pumping wells and the supply nowhere is inexhaustible.

Will be a song service tonight at the Tabernacle church, for which an interesting program has been arranged and to which all are invited.

There is an undelivered telegram for Ross L. Clark at the Postal telegraph office.

The difference between the union stage employees and the Auditorium management has been settled and the strike declared off.

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white, 11 months, 23 days; gastro enteritis. K. L. Snider, male, white, 30 years; convulsive chill. June 24—Virginia E. Butler, female, white, 47 years, 5 months, 10 days; paralytic, John H. Burnett, male, white, 70 years, 11 months, 16 days; unilateral jaundice. June 25—Tom McGowan, male, colored, 42 years; acute, insular. James L. De Moss, male, white, 1 year, 4 months; cholera infantum. Ed Johnson, male, white, 48 years, 9 months, 10 days; stupor. Birdie Martin, female, colored, 23 years; phthisis pulmonalis. June 26—Ada Baumann, female, white, 6 years, 2 months, 15 days; gastro enteritis. William Savers, male, white, 30 years; bulle wounds, insect. June 27—Ross Palmer, female, colored, 1 year, 2 months; gastro enteritis. J. Smith, male, colored, 40 years; Bright's disease. Annual death rate per 1000 for week ending June 29, 1901, 16.84.

Dr. J. H. Bowen, Clerk.

CITY BREVITIES.

Weekly Mortuary Report. The official mortuary report for the city of Houston for the week ending 12 o'clock, M., June 29, 1901: June 21—S. J. Nichols, male, white, 45 years; heart disease. June 22—Bansome Sutton, male, colored, 64 years; dropsy. Colley J. Gilmore, female, colored, 95 years; senility. June 23—Theresa H. Burke, female, white, 1 year, 6 months, 23 days; contagious malarial fever. Emanuel Loda, male,

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program for the sheriff's convention to meet here July 9. The first ward mission Sunday school of the Tabernacle Baptist church, formerly held at the corner of Bingham and Houston streets, has been removed to the store building at 1206 Dart street, between Holly and Oak streets. Sunday school this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

By a deed filed for record in the office of the county clerk yesterday, Mady J. Perri transfers to H. M. Chase part of block 20 in A. C. Allen's addition, bounded by Gentry, James Paschal and Chestnut streets. The consideration was \$4900.

BIG VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS. Cherokee County Territory Reports Profits Greater Than Ever. Jacksonville, Texas, June 28.—Including express consignments, there has been shipped this season from Jacksonville, Dlatville and Cresti more than 250 solid cars of tomatoes. The shipping still continues, averaging from ten to fifteen cars daily.

Never before has the price of tomatoes and the profit to the growers equaled this season. As a result from sales already made there is now circulating among the growers something over \$150,000. Car lots sell on the track here at 75 cents per two-

basket crates. Citizens here who are now in the Northern markets representing the growers, report that Texas tomatoes are much more in demand and command a better price than tomatoes grown in any other State.

MOVEMENT OF OCEAN VESSELS. (Special to The Post.) Key West, Fla.—Arrived: Concho, from Galveston, and called for New York. Port Kads, Ia.—Arrived: European (Br.), from Port Natal, Africa, via Barbados. Sailed: Beverly (Br.), for Port Ligon; Borgersen (Nor.), for Hamburg, via New York; Kury (Nor.), for Port Ligon; Liverpool—Sailed: Iran (Br.), for Galveston. New York—Sailed: Neeces and bark Little Moore, for Galveston. New York—Arrived: Devon, Shields, Bristol, Liverpool. London—Arrived: Northwestern, Chicago, Queenstown—Arrived: Umbria, New York for Liverpool. Hamburg—Arrived: Auguste Victoria, New York. Cherbourg—Arrived: Grosser Kerkurst, New York for Bremen.

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