A DAY IN THE COURTS

Meeting in Eleventh District Court Room at 10 O'clock Today

$50,000 DAMAGE SUIT WAS FILED

Hearing of Motions in the Dunovant Estate Matter Set for This Morning Before Judge Hamblen.

The case of the City of Houston against Robert H. Stewart, pending in the Eleventh district court, was passed until next week by agreement of the parties awaiting the ruling of Judge Ashe on the exceptions and demurrers presented to him some time ago.

The two motions in the estate of William Dunovant, deceased, filed by R. G. Dunn, temporary administrator, which were set down for hearing before Judge W. P. Hamblen, were passed until this morning.

F. W. Schafer, through his attorneys, Lanham & Malevinsky, filed suit against the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company for damages in the sum of $50,000. The plaintiff alleges that he was employed by defendant as temporary night yardmaster at Bellville, Texas; that while so employed an engine of defendants, on which plaintiff was riding, collided with some cars, injuring him both internally and externally, for which he prays damages in the above amount.

The meeting of the bar of the city that was called by Judge Charles E. Ashe will take place this morning in the court room of the Eleventh district court to pass suitable resolutions upon the death of Judge William H. Crank, and the Eleventh district court will stand adjourned for the day.

W. S. Foster, C. H. Crow and Robert Stevenson, all attorneys of Groveton, Texas, were admitted to practice in the United States courts for the Southern district of Texas.

Judge J. R. Burnett, referee in bankruptcy, declared a dividend of 21 per cent in the matter of John F. Holcock of El Campo and a 20 per cent dividend in the matter of Louis C. Wychopen of Hillje, Wharton county, Texas.

Eleventh District Court.

Hon. Charles E. Ashe, judge, presiding; Ely Albrecht, clerk.)

J. S. Campbell vs. E. K. Smoot, damages; continued generally by agreement.

Suits Filed for the District Courts.

F. W. Schaeffer vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Company; damages.

Ethel D. Schurter vs. H. Schurter; divorce.

William Cleveland & Co. vs. John T. Orsell; debt.

Mrs. J. Smith, for herself and as next friend, vs. Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company; damages.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward Lawson to Miss Audrey Tipton.

Brad S. Bailey to Miss Alice Kay.

A. P. Dugard to Mrs. S. E. Bell.

Donald C. Allman to Miss Jessie F. Culpepper.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. A. McKee to Nattie D. Collins, part of block 4, McKee addition	$1,300
Frank A. Reichardt to W. S. Wall, an undivided one-half interest in and to lot 8, block 276, and stock of goods	1,200
The New York and Texas Land company, limited, to Fred Vanhook, lot 8, block 10, Barnes and Wetmore addition	125
Mrs. E. A. Yarrington to John Dailey, lot 11 block 6, Lubbock Grove addition	1,200
Houston Town Lot and Improvement company to a block 100x100 feet of ground out of the O. Smith survey	5,955
Mary Mayfield to George Day, two-thirds of an acre out of Caffee survey	100
M. M. Levy to Martino Caligaro et al, lot 1, block D, of R. B. Gaut subdivision of William White survey	600
Mrs. Julia A. Coombs to Henry Jones, south one-half of lot 3, block 69, W. R. Baker addition, north side Buffalo bayou	400
George Day to R. C. Gaines, two-thirds of an acre out of Caffee survey; other considerations and	10
Anderson King et al, heirs of Martha King, to Joseph Whitfield, lot 7, block 3, in the townsite of Hupsmith	..
John H. Ruby to Houston and Texas Central Railway company, part of block 25, north side Buffalo bayou	3,250
Rev. Kiam to M. M. Levy, an undivided one-eleventh interest in and to part of the R. B. Gaut subdivision of the William White survey, quit claim	...
Sacchino Geaccone to Rosa Guarino, lot 9, block 107, south side Buffalo Bayou	500
C. M. Carter to Ella Dickinson, lot 12, block 73, in Houston Heights	75
The City of Houston to John Lyons, lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 7, Chapman Second addition	167
Heirs of William Chapman to John Lyons, part of block 7, Chapman Second addition	950
C. B. Roberts to I. Harlstein, 5 acres of J. T. Harrell survey	150

Building Permits.

Peden & Co., frame shed, Allen street; $100.

W. R. Baker, two cottages, Jackson street; $800.

G. J. Palmer, two-story house, Milam street; $2000.

A. L. Metcalf, two-story house, Main street; $2000.

J. J. Hill, two-story house, Chenevert street; $1200.

"A PRINCE OF TATTERS."

A New Play Was Presented by Al. H. Wilson.

Al H. Wilson, in "A Prince of Tatters," presented one of the prettiest plays of the season at the Sweeney & Coombs opera house yesterday at matinee and last night, and in spite of the inclement weather the attendance was splendid.

The magic name of the "Golden Voiced" Al Wilson is sufficient to draw a crowd, and he himself was more than pleased at the testimonial to his eminent ability as an actor by the number of people who braved the storm last night to see and hear him in his new play. He was forced to give an expression of his appreciation in a curtain call at the end of the second act and in a felicitous and humorous speech he thanked the audience for their presence and endeared himself the more to his host of Houston friends.

"A Prince of Tatters" is a beautiful picture play, pleasing to both eye and ear through the melody of song as only Al Wilson can make, combined with the exquisite scenic and light effects, which form so pleasing a setting to the bright lines and interesting plot as written by Mr. Sidney R. Ellis.

There is a melo-dramatic tinge to the play necessary in handling the buccaneering characters incidental to the time in which the story is laid, but the boisterous incidents are forgotten in the romantic tenderness that pervades the play throughout and made doubly impressive through the personality of Mr. Wilson, who charmed every one with his sweet songs and ardent love-making. Wish it all was blended an artless humor that was infectious and won for him dozens of encores, to which he responded in such a happy manner that always brought on continued applause.

Miss Kate Beneteau as Lady Helen, the heroine of the play, possessed a beauty and winsomeness that made the part extremely pleasing and was very effective in her lines. In the scene where Mr. Wilson as Prince Hugo Von Reppert, her long-lost husband, sings "Winding of the Yarn" she was particularly attractive, and in the fireside scene, after her husband has made known his identity and sings "Memory," she formed part of another charming picture.

Miss Fannie Bloodgood as Ann Clattercoop was a lively little comedienne and exhibited abundant dash and spirit.

Mr. Mark Price as Lord Edward Grey, and Mr. J. J. Fitzsimmons as Henry Bellmont were very satisfactory, while the other characters were well sustained. The brightest little bit of an actor, however, was little Frances Clifton, who took the part of Little Spiegel, "a privileged character," and won all hearts by her artless and swaggering impersonation of a very important man in miniature.

The scenery was elaborate and artistic, the costumes very fine and historically correct, giving a finish to the play that left nothing to be desired for effect.

Tonight "Happy Hooligan," a musical comedy, will be presented at the opera house.

Reduction of Witness Fees

The Post recently called attention to the heavy expense which the State is forced to bear as a result of the present law in summoning witnesses in criminal cases. It was pointed out that the lack of limitation which exists in the law for appiring for witnesses frequently results in innumerable persons being served with process with no knowledge of the matters and which entails great expense to the State.

That some reform has been established in this respect in the Harris county criminal court is clearly shown by the records of witness fees which a Post representative has been able to obtain through the kindness of Mr. Oscar E. Reynaud, clerk of that court.

The expenses incurred at the February term of 1902 for which summonses were made before Judge Gillaspie became judge are shown in the following figures:

Total fees paid witnesses and sheriff for summoning	$3,159 33
Total fees paid out-county witnesses	2,062 24

In the next term, that of April, 1902, the expenses were:

Total fees paid witnesses and sheriff for summoning	$608 26
Total fees paid out-county witnesses	236 61

In the next term, that of June, 1902, the expenses were:

Total fees paid witnesses and sheriff for summoning	$401 64
Total fees paid out-county witnesses	321 00

This reduction in expense has been brought about by the rule adopted by Judge Gillaspie in permitting fees to be paid only to those out of county witnesses who testify, thus preventing the indiscriminate summoning of witnesses whose services are not actually needed, and ordering the clerk to issue only one process for the same witness in all the cases in which he appears.

The policy of economy has also been extended to the expense for juries as will be seen in the following comparative statement of costs to the county for juries, grand juries and bailiffs in criminal cases for the years 1901 and 1902:

	1901.	1902.
February	$2,001 00	$2,275 00
April	1,056 50	1,673 50
June	2,129 00	1,556 50
October	2,245 00	1,786 00
December	1,904 50	1,573 00

The figures are reproduced as a sample of what may be accomplished in economy to the State when a court bends its efforts in that direction, and to emphasize the need of a law that will offer the judge greater range in limiting the process of witnesses.

In the Federal court the limitation of process rests in the hands of the district attorney. Persons who are charged with crime in the Federal courts, either through themselves or counsel, when they desire process, apply to the district attorney, giving the name and the materiality of evidence they wish to elicit from the witnesses and it is limited to two to prove any one fact. If the district attorney should abuse his prerogative, an appeal may be had to the judge.

It is pointed out that such a system as this would enable the court to prevent the State from being imposed upon in the matter of unnecessary costs for witness fees.

MOLING BROS.' EXCURSION

Arrived in City Late Last Night and Will Leave This Morning.

The excursion of homeseekers of investors under the auspices of Moling Bros., Southern Pacific land and immigration agents of Columbus, Ohio, arrived in the city late last night. There are about a hundred in the party and they are traveling in a special train consisting of four Pullman sleepers, one day coach and one baggage car. The excursionists will remain here until 8:20 this morning, when they will leave for White's Switch on the Aransas Pass, returning to Houston tonight. They will make a tour of Texas before returning to Columbus, the point from which the party started. Assistant General Passenger Agent Tom Anderson of the Sunset-Central lines met the Orleans at New Orleans and accompanied them to this city.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States civil service commission announces that on April 7, 1903, an examination will be held at Houston, for the position of nurse in the Indian service.

The scope of the subjects in this examination is that covered by the customary course of study in recognized training schools for nurses or in the standard text books prepared for the instruction of students in nursing.

Persons who are unable to file their formal applications and who notify the commission of this fact, either by letter or telegraph, with the request that they be permitted to take the examination, will be examined, provided their requests are received at the commission in sufficient time to ship examination papers.

A Remote Chance.

Congressman Ball's efforts for an appropriation for a public building in Houston promise to be successful if such a result is in the range of possibilities. As will be seen from the following telegram, there is yet a remote chance for the appropriation at the present session of congress:

Hon. R. M. Johnston, Houston, Texas.

Washington, February 25.—Succeeded in having house committee restore the Houston item as amendment to senate bill. Fear can not hold it. Thos. H. Ball.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

They Will Erect a Splendid Cathedral at Dallas Soon.

Dallas, Texas, February 24.—The Scottish Rite Cathedral association has been organized in this city, starting with a capital of $50,000. The purpose of the association is to erect a cathedral at a cost of $75,000 to $100,000. It will be on Harwood and Wood streets, one of the choicest locations in the city. The site has already been purchased, the lot costing $7,000. As soon as the charter is received, an architect will begin on plans and specifications.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Dallas now confer only the fourth to the thirteenth degrees, but on March 9 at Galveston a team to be sent there will endeavor to obtain an authority to confer the thirty-first and thirty-second degrees also.

CITY BREVITIES.

The Concordia club will entertain its members with a musicale tonight.

The Flower Circle of Shearn church will meet with Mrs. W. A. Mather, 2712 Bagby street, at 3:30 Thursday evening.

The Flower circle of Shearn church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Mather on Bagby street.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph office, 118 Main street, for S. L. Dunesdow and Mrs. S. Miller.

"Sunshine" circle will meet with Mrs. J. M. Baugh this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, 1902 Dennis avenue, corner Crawford street.

Chairman MacGregor of the Business League advertising committee has called a meeting of his committee for 10 o'clock this morning at the league room.

The board of directors of the Business League will assemble at 4 o'clock this afternoon to hear the report of the entertainment committee that met the representatives of the Schwartzchild and Sulzberger Packing company.

The ladies of San Jacinto Hive No. 23, L. O. T. M., will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to organize an aid society at the residence of Mrs. Anderson, 1517 Gano street. All members are requested to be present.

The Independent Liberal Spiritual association will hold their weekly social tonight at the residence of Mrs. Adderholt, 1703 Capitol avenue. Lesson and psychic reading will occupy the hour and all are cordially invited.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph company, 117 Main street, for Tom Bare, William Booth, W. L. Harlen, Charles Miller, P. H. Foster, W. Petrich, L. Simon and Mrs. W. Cunningham.

Houston may secure a new factory erecting. Messrs. J. W. Edwards, A. C. Geiz and J. M. Bender of Houston, together with D. K. Small of New York and G. W. Jones and R. W. Smith of Baltimore have in contemplation a combined show case, office and store fixtures and casket manufactory.

Contractor Lucas has erected high board inclosures at all the entrances into that portion of the old market house where his men are now at work tearing down walls and removing debris. Prevention against accident and avoidance of curious crowds were the reasons for putting up the fence.

The revival services of the Second Presbyterian church, being conducted by Rev. W. H. Wright, have been largely attended throughout the week, but the rain forced an abandonment of the service last night. There will be an interesting service at 10 o'clock this morning and the usual service tonight at 7:45.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. C. Lassater of Sugarland was in the city yesterday.

Miss Clementine Grumbach has returned from a visit to Galveston.

J. G. Paty, a lumber merchant of Shreveport, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Howard Eaton of Shelbyville, Ill., is the guest of Mr. Turner Williamson.

A Teah, a prominent merchant of Palestine was a visitor to Houston yesterday.

Mr. Jonas Wolf left for Los Angeles and other points for a pleasure trip of six weeks.

Hon. Rudolph Kleberg of Cuero was in the city a few hours yesterday morning, en route to his home.

Captain Seemes W. Parrish and wife of Beaumont were in the city yesterday, returning home last night.

Ernest Townes has returned from a trip to Franklin, where he attended the Robertson county district court.

Hon. W. B. O'Quinn, a member of the State legislature, passed through Houston last night, en route to his home at Lufkin.

Pennsylvania Tourists.

One of the finest excursion trains which has passed through Houston for some time was the Golden Gate special of the Pennsylvania railroad, which arrived here last night, and after a short stop proceeded westward toward the Pacific coast.

The train, which was in charge of Charles R. Rosenberg of the Pennsylvania railroad, consisted of the composite car Atlantic, dining car Vallentin, drawing room cars Texas, Hungary and Puerto, sleeping car New Zealand and observation car Pacific. The train was traveling from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the "Atlantic to the Pacific" was most complete in all of its appointments.

Civic Club's Meeting.

Owing to the bad weather of yesterday the meeting of the Fourth Ward Civic club has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon. At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon there will be a planting of three live oak trees on the campus of the Fannin school. The Civic club members will hold their meeting in the principal's room of the school immediately after the tree planting.

Rain Prevented Meeting.

The meeting of the general arrangement committee announced for 9 o'clock last night at the law office of Howard & Howard was rendered impossible by the pouring rain. There has been a good demand for tickets and there is every assurance of a rousing celebration in Houston on the 17th of March.

Still After Pistol Toters.

Another prisoner was gathered in by the police yesterday and booked on a charge of unlawfully carrying a pistol. The man gave his name as E. M. Coghlin, and his occupation as a farmer. He was brought in at 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Officer Kegans.

For Aggravated Assault.

J. Herebert was bound over by Justice Marmion yesterday afternoon to await the action of the grand jury. The charge against him was aggravated assault, and he was held in the sum of $250.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Mistrial at Beeville.

Beeville, Texas, February 25.—The jury in the Homer Powell case was discharged last evening, having failed to reach a verdict.

TO BE ONLY ONE REPORT

STRIKE COMMISSION WILL NOT CARRY OUT PROGRAM.

Will Issue Its Findings After Taking Time to Reach Conclusions on the Testimony Heard.

(Special to The Post.)

Washington, February 25.—It is now definitely decided by the anthracite strike arbitration commission that it will make only one report; that that report will be unanimous, if it is possible to make it so; that it will not be rendered till after this session of congress has adjourned, and that it will be printed in as brief form as possible for wide popular distribution.

The first intention of the commission was to make quick work of reviewing the evidence and prepare one preliminary report, to be put forth as soon as a majority of the members could agree on some conclusions, prescribing the terms on which the operators should hire and the miners be hired. Dissenting opinions were to be given an equal hearing as in any deliverance from a judicial bench. It was supposed that this report could be got out not later than the end of the present week. A longer period was to be taken for the preparation of the second report, which was to discuss the labor question generally, and recommend methods of dealing between employes and employer, likely to heal existing breaches and to prevent their reopening when the next potential cause for friction should arise.

It was proposed also to go at some length into the question of the president's prerogative in settling labor disputes. On more mature consideration, it was deemed wise to forego this program. The commission made up its mind that what the public was most directly interested in was the settlement of the present difficulty, and that the philosophy of the whole labor question could better be left for handling in a different way. Moreover, it had become plain from recent manifestations in the coal regions, that a majority and a minority report, no matter in how many particulars they might actually coincide, would neutralize the effect of the whole proceedings, and that it would be far better, even at the cost of spending considerably more time in discussion and of making a few unwilling concessions, to put out a single statement as the unanimous finding of the commission. That would at least be beyond cavil from any quarters and would arm President Mitchell for the struggle which he may yet have on his hands to compel obedience from some of the more restless spirits in the labor camp. With the report to settlement of the current controversy will be incorporated such recommendations as the entire membership of the commission is ready to subscribe to.

Congress will provide, before adjournment, for printing the report at the government printing office during the recess. This is for the purpose of letting it go to the public without any needless delay.

DEMOCRATS MAY FILIBUSTER.

Have Called a Caucus to Resist Unseating of Butler.

Washington, February 25.—The house democrats have called a caucus for tomorrow to act on the filibustering plan the democratic leaders have decided on for the remainder of the session. Yesterday, when the majority of the elections committee No. 2 presented their report in favor of unseating Mr. Butler of Missouri, whose seat is being contested by Mr. Wagoner, the democratic leaders, at the request of the members of the Missouri delegation, served notice on the republican leaders that if an attempt was made to call up the case for action they would do everything in their power to block the wheels of legislation until March 4. No reply was given, but a truce was patched up during the afternoon on the understanding that a response would be given this afternoon. Shortly before adjournment today Speaker Henderson notified Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, that the case would be called up tomorrow. Thereupon the call for the democratic caucus was issued. The democrats are organizing for a fight to a finish. While their action probably will not jeopardize any of the appropriation bills, if they stick to their program of demanding a roll call on every proposition and insisting on the presence of a quorum, it will greatly embarrass the majority, and defeat any of the minor measures which otherwise would pass.

DISCUSSED STATEHOOD BILL.

Democrats and Republicans Favoring the Measure Compared Ideas.

Washington, February 25.—The democratic members of the senate committee on postoffices had another meeting today with representatives of the republicans in the senate favorable to the omnibus Statehood bill, to discuss the possibility of yet securing a compromise which may be acceptable to all parties. The democratic members of the conference assured the republicans that the rejection of the settlement proposed by the republican side of the senate as a whole is final. They were then requested to suggest a basis of agreement themselves. Replying that they could speak only for themselves, the democrats suggested that New Mexico and Arizona might be admitted as one State, with the understanding that Arizona may become a separate State on the attainment of a population of 200,000 within the present area of that Territory, and on the vote of the people of that area. The republican conferees promised to present the suggestion to other republican senators. Those present at the conference were Senators Clay, Dubois and Simons, democrats, and Senators Quay, Forraker, Gallinger and Mason, republicans.

Mrs. Trissil's Thanks.

To the Editor of The Post:

Monmouth, Ill., February 21.—Yours of the 17th addressed to editor Texarkanian, Texarkana, Ark., with checks of February 11 for $48.50 and February 17 for $20.85, for Trissel fund were forwarded to me and received in due time, for which please accept my sincere thanks. Very respectfully,

Mrs. I. Trissel.

BUILDING BONES.

Of Great Importance That Children Have Proper Food.

A child will grow up with weak and small bones or strong and sturdy frame, depending on the kind of food given.

That's why feeding the youngsters is of such great importance. The children do not select the food—the responsibility rests with the parent or guardian, or with you if you select the food for a boy or girl.

The scientific selection of this food should begin as early as possible. That's when the delicate little plant needs the tenderest care. A well known lady of Calistoga, Cal., says: "About two years ago my little niece was taken sick. When medical aid was called one physician pronounced the case curvature of the spine, another called it softening of her bones and gave but little hope of her recovery. For weeks she had been failing before her parents thought it anything but trouble from her teething.

"She had been fed on mushes and soft foods of different kinds, but at last her stomach could retain scarcely anything. At this time she had become a weak little skeleton of humanity that could not much more than stand alone.

"The doctors changed food several times until finally she was put on Grape-Nuts, which she relished from the first and ate at almost every meal and her recovery has been wonderful. She has been gaining ever since in strength and weight.

"She has eaten dozens of packages of Grape-Nuts in the last year and a half and the child is now a rosy-cheeked and healthy little girl, still clinging to her Grape-Nuts.

"It is plain the food has saved her life by giving her body the needed material to keep it well and the bone material to build with. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

RESULTS OF THE RACES

STREET RAILWAY HANDICAP WAS THE FEATURE EVENT.

Twelve of the Best Long Distance Horses at the Track Made the Race Very Interesting.

New Orleans, February 25.—The Street Railway handicap was the feature event at the Fair Grounds this afternoon. The distance was one mile and twelve of the best long distance horses at the track started. It furnished a good contest, the first six horses fighting it out all the last furlong and passed the wire heads apart. The value of the stake to the winner was $1,350. In the 2-year-old race Edna Edwards was boosted $200 over her entered price and bought in by her owners for $800. Dr. Leander was claimed out to the race by J. J. McCafferty for $970. C. A. Johnson claimed Fading Light for $1,185. During the afternoon the stewards announced that Jockey Helgerson was restored to full privileges. Helgerson, who was suspended for a bad ride on Honolulu, is under contract to Captain S. S. Brown for the coming season. Weather cloudy; track good.

Five furlongs—Siphon, Ran After, Pretorious. Time 1:01 4-5.

Three and a half furlongs—Edna Edwards, McGonigle, Dr. Leader. Time 0:43 1-5.

One and a half miles—Leflare, Accolade, Ceylon. Time 2:37.

One mile, New Orleans Railway stakes—Emshee, Ahumada, Major Tenney. Time 1:49 4-5.

Six and a half furlongs—Welcome Light, Fading Light, Sjele. Time 1:21 2-5.

Five and a half furlongs—Scorpio, Wealth, Silver Fringe. Time 1:07.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

One and one-sixteenth miles—Chas. D. 105, Sir Vere De Vere 102, Radiance Heat, Whitmore, Socapa, Willard J. 101, Joe Doughty, Locust Blossom, Kilimandscharo 99, Aline Abbott, False 94, Quicksilver Sue 89.

Three-fourths of a mile, selling—Allyar, Hanzie 116, Aratome 114, Moroni 112, Censor, Ben More, Alpaca, Swordsman 111, Kaloma 110, Miram 108, Venus Victrix 103, Rowdy G. 116.

Six and one-half furlongs—Orpheum 112, Sapere, Shogun, Jno. Coulter 109, Jove, Blackelmore, Orneiro, Plumbeyant, Exapo 107, Sidney Sabbath 103, Double O, Lacache 100.

One mile, handicap—Ben Chance 108, Hargis 105, St. Tammany 105, Telamon 104, Jessie Jarboe 100, Carot 93, Hoodwink 88, Sweet Alice 82.

Three-quarters of a mile—Albula 113, St. Cuthbert 110, Blue Birze 108, True Blue 108, Bummer II 101, Frank Rice 98, Farmer Jim 98, Katie Gibbons 96, Josette 95, Delagoa 92.

One and a sixteenth miles—Benson Caldwell 118, Phil Creyton 106, Thane 103, Inspector Shea 102, The Bouser 101, Polly Riley 101, Peat 96, Dr. Guernsey 98, Annie Laurette 96, Illuminate 95, Sue Johnson 94, Simoon 91.

Weather cloudy and track fast.

At Ingleside.

San Francisco, February 25.—Results at Ingleside today: Weather clear; track fast.

Futurity course, selling—Jim Gore II, Amass, Gibraltar. Time 1:11¾.

Seven furlongs, selling—Golden Light, Hippomas, Azarine. Time 1:28.

Seven-sixteenths of a mile, purse—Rapid Water, Tacolaw, Cascine. Time :41¾.

Mile and seventy yards, selling—Constellator, Galanthus, St. Sever. Time 1:45.

One mile, selling—Oriana, Johnnie McCarthy, Star Cotton. Time 1:48.

Six furlongs, selling—Gleudenning, Mocorito, Rag Time. Time 1:13¾.

INGLESIDE ENTRIES.

Eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Lady Rowell 99, Indiana 99, Tortula 104, Master 101, Creedmore 106, Theodore L. 99, Caronal 104, Priestlike 107, Alta G. 107, Anvil 109, Dotterell 107, Donami 109, Escarola 102, Horatius 104, Bee Rosewater 107, Gyros 104.

Seven-sixteenths of a mile, selling, maiden 2-year-olds—H. L. Frank (C. H. G. Imp. Mariner-Pulmeria) 107, Midaway 107, Sweet Tone (Br. E. First Tenor-Sweet Tooth) 107, Favordale 107, Young Pepper 107, Murrs (Ch. F. Imp. Creighton-Glitter) 107, Pachuca 107.

Three-fourths of a mile, selling—Impetuous 93, Lady Gallantrie 85, Tommie Knight 92, Little Dobbins 104, Torbio 104, Legal Maxim 101, Annie Max 108, Estado 101.

Selling, mile.—Clausus 104, The Counselor 98, Andrew Ring 107, Imp Somenos 107, Figaroni 94, Imp Border Mark 101, Tamm 104, Frank Bullock 104, Prestolus 106, Ripper 104, Blue Miracle 104, Judge Voorhees 107, Almaric 107.

Selling, mile and a sixteenth.—Silver Fizz 103, Light Ball 105, Alado 105, Expedient 109, Castake 105, Col. Ballantyne 107, Gold One 103.

Selling, one mile.—David S. 106, Harry Thatcher 109, Ben McD'Hui 103, Diderot 109, Lode Star 109, Dunblane 112, Illowaho 109.

CATTLE LOSSES IN TERRITORY.

Half a Million Dollars Will Not Cover, It Is Estimated.

Denison, Texas, February 25.—Prominent stockmen of the Indian Territory report enormous loss during the recent blizzard. Thousands of cattle have perished and a conservative estimate places the loss at $500,000 and probably more. In the Choctaw nation the following losses are reported: G. B. Lindsay, living east of Durant, lost 150 head; E. McMillin, 117 head; Peter McMillin, 300 head; Walton James lost 60 sheep out of 90 head; Lon McMillin lost 20 head out of 48; Lee Taylor lost 30 head out of 100; Silas James lost 150 head out of 500; George Statler, who has a ranch at Burns, lost about 500 head; Oscar Nail lost a large per cent of his cattle, the Duncan-Jackson company lost 200 head.

At Mill Creek, a large stock raising section, the loss is estimated at 25 per cent. Reports from the extreme portion of the Choctaw nation estimate the loss at 30 per cent. Probably 50,000 head of cattle have perished in the Indian Territory.

DECISION IN LAND CASE.

Fourth Court of Appeals Passes on a New Point.

San Antonio, Texas, February 25.—An important decision on a new phase of the law governing the purchase of public lands in Texas was rendered in the Fourth court of civil appeals today, Justice W. S. Fly writing the opinion.

In the case of J. B. Atkinson vs. M. M. Porter, on appeal from Schleicher county, the appellant had leased four sections of public lands from the State and before the expiration of his lease transferred the lease to other parties, who, after its expiration, retransferred all their rights thereunder to appellant, the original lessee.

The act of 1901 gives the lessee of public lands the prior right to purchase the land for sixty days after the expiration of the lease. The appellant attempted in this suit to assert his prior right to purchase the land.

It was held by the court of civil appeals that the right granted by the statute was a personal privilege conferred upon the lessee as an actual bona fide settler and could not be transferred. The effect of the transfer of the lease was to destroy the privilege granted to the lessee and placed him upon the same footing with any other person desiring to purchase the right of the lessee under the statute having been destroyed by his own act could not be revived by any act of those to whom the lease was transferred, and after the expiration of the lease they possessed no right in connection with the land.

This is the first time the question has been passed upon by the higher courts of the State.

Cincinnati Opera House Burned.

Cincinnati, Ohio, February 25.—The Pike opera house, a six-story structure, was almost destroyed by fire here tonight. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

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BUDGET FROM BEAUMONT

B. R. Norvell States That the Frisco Will Come in Near Future

THE I. AND G. N. RIGHT OF WAY

Will Be Again Taken Up by the City Council at Its Meeting Today. Big Contracts Finished.

Beaumont, Texas, February 25.—The Post correspondent this morning interviewed Mr. B. R. Norvell, the president of the American National bank, on the proposed coming of the Frisco to Beaumont. Mr. Norvell has just returned from New York city, where he had several conferences with Mr. Kirby, and is probably the best posted man in Beaumont on the new deal. He said: "Really, all I can say positively is that I am certain the Frisco is coming to Beaumont. I was with Mr. Kirby a great deal and know enough to know that it will be a matter of but a few months until the Frisco heads for South Texas and the road will come in a hurry when it starts."

Big Contracts Completed.

Beaumont, Texas, February 25.—The two big public works contracts were completed this morning for the city of Beaumont. The Irwin Bros. sewerage contract amounted to a total of $70,000, and the work will act as a foundation for the sewerage system of the city in later years. Mr. Foster, the city engineer, states that it will require $500,000 more to properly sewer the city. There are now two large brick egg-shaped sewers, one running back a mile out Broadway on the north side and the other running out Wall about five-eighths of a mile.

The paving contract was given to the Parker Washington company and amounted to a total of about $70,000. The pavement is vitrified brick and has added materially to the comfort of the city, though the rapid growth has tended to make the streets leading from the pavement look bad and therefore takes away from the good effects of the pavement already constructed.

These contracts have nothing to do with the $300,000 new work, for which bonds have recently been issued.

The International Street.

Beaumont, Texas, February 25.—The International and Great Northern entrance to the city continues to be a most interesting topic for street conversation. The Bowie street sentiment is very strong, and it is probable that a very large committee will appear before the city council tomorrow at the meeting which takes place at 2 o'clock, when the franchise comes up for second reading. The indications now are that one or two of the aldermen will be away, and it is hard to tell just what the effect of their absence will be. As it stands now, the council is divided, three wanting the road given the right of way down Bowie street and three wanting it to go down other streets, with the mayor inclined to the latter. He has stated that the road shall not go down Bowie with his consent. The chamber of commerce railroad committee met this afternoon and decided to appear before the council tomorrow in the interest of Bowie street.

NEW MAYOR IN CHARGE.

Announces that Some of the Sinecures Are to Be Abolished.

San Antonio, Texas, February 25.—Mr. John P. Campbell, San Antonio's new mayor, qualified at 4 o'clock this afternoon and at once entered upon the discharge of his duties. His first official act was to sign a warrant for the salary of his predecessor, Mayor Fred Terrell.

Mayor Campbell has been besieged by office seekers ever since his election, and yesterday the rush at his home on Olive street was so great and his callers so importunate that the mayor-elect was compelled to take to his bed, and even after that the crowd continued to come and were received by Mr. Campbell while he was in bed. No appointments have been announced yet, but it is generally understood that there will be almost a clean sweep of the present appointive officers, and Mayor Campbell announces that he proposes to abolish a number of sinecures without which the city can very well get along.

A strong effort is being made to have Fire Chief W. H. Tobin retained and it will probably succeed, as Tobin is regarded as one of the best fire chiefs in Texas.

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ONE DEATH FROM PLAGUE.

Disease Appears to Have Been Stamped Out at El Oso.

Mazatlan, Mexico, February 25.—There was one death today from the plague at the lazaretto. The plague at El Oso appears to have been stamped out.

A refugee named Rustillos at Vila Union has been taken down with the plague and he and his family have been isolated and their house was burned today. Vila Union is a town on the road between this port and El Rosario, on the Tepic road.

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