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Chicago Gas	75¾	75⅝	75¼	75⅝
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Distillers & Cattle F'drs.	20½	21¼	18¾	18⅝
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Lake Erie & West	16⅜	16½	16⅜	16½
Missouri Pacific	29¾	30	29¾	29⅞
Mobile & Ohio	21	21	21	21
Northwestern	106	106¾	106	106¾
Northern Pacific	4	4	4	4
Northern Pacific pfd	17	17⅛	17	17⅛
National Lead	43¾	43⅞	43⅛	43⅞
New York Central	101¼	101½	101¼	101⅛
Omaha	36	37	36	37
Ontario & Western	17¼	17¼	17	17¼
Reading	19½	20	19½	20
Rock Island	66½	68	66½	68
Southern Pacific	19¼	20¼	19¼	20¼
St. Paul	62⅞	64¼	62	63⅞
Sugar Trust	108	108⅞	108	108½
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Texas Pacific	10	10¾	10	10¾
Union Pacific	13½	13⅞	13¾	13⅞
U. S. Cordage	21¾	22¼	21½	22¼
Western Union	89½	90	89⅝	89¾
Wabash preferred	16¾	16⅝	16¼	16⅝
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Card Game at the Club.

"As I said to you at the time of our last conversation on these matters, we do not care much to have club affairs made public property. The spirit of reserve and exclusiveness which has characterized the club since its inception is all against any public parade, even in regard to such incidents as this—which can only redound to its credit. You will give the report verbatim, will you? You promise not to color it to serve the purposes of a newspaper sensation? Well, I believe I can trust you then with the facts; they are not of the sort that we need hide them.

"Yes, it is true that we have a cardroom at the club. I believe gentlemen can play cards for light stakes—and remain gentlemen.

"You think there is not much distinction between that and gambling, eh? Well, we will not discuss that point. We have always discouraged any play for high stakes, and so not so much harm has ever grown out of our cardroom. In this case good came of it, as I will show you.

"Some men are born gamblers. The instinct of gaming is in their blood, and they will take chances on any matter that concerns this world or the next. Young Montgomery—Rawdon Montgomery—was such a one. He always wanted to play for higher stakes than the club limit. He wanted money enough to make the game 'interesting.' So one night we determined to oblige him.

"I must go back a little and tell you enough about Montgomery, so that you may clearly understand what follows. He had been left some money—enough so that he had never been compelled to go regularly into business in order to get a living. He affected the society of artists a good deal, and had the merit of knowing a good picture when he saw it. Knowledge of this sort is just as valuable as a knowledge of precious stones or of any other fine commodity, if a man knows how to use it, and has the commercial instinct.

"Montgomery possessed these qualifications and used them so that many a fairish picture passed through his hands on the way from

CONCERNS OF THE DISTRICT

President Advised to Approve the Great Falls Electric Railway Bill.

THE NEW ASSESSORS QUALIFY

They Will Occupy Rooms at No. 223 First Street—Attorney to Decide Upon Barber and Ross' Application for a Siding—Award of Contracts for District Supplies.

The Commissioners yesterday advised the President of their approval of, and recommended favorable action upon H. R. 6777, "to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Washington and Great Falls Electric Railway,'" which was referred to them for their opinion.

The Commissioners say the bill is not entirely satisfactory, but the objectionable provisions do not in their judgment so urgently require modification as to justify a recommendation for the disapproval of the bill, in view of the general importance of the measure and of the probability that the necessary remedial legislation can be readily obtained.

The objectionable features are of minor consequence, being merely defects that have crept in that will be easily corrected.

Among the orders promulgated yesterday was the following:

"That James A. Bates, Samuel G. T. Morsell, and J. Harrison Johnson are hereby appointed members of the permanent board of assistant assessors, under the provisions of the act to 'To provide an immediate revision and equalization of real estate values in the District of Columbia; also to provide an assessment of real estate in said District in the year 1896, and every third year thereafter, and for other purposes,' approved August 14, 1894; appointments to take effect when appointees shall have qualified according to law."

An official copy of this order was furnished to Assessor Trimble. President Ross said to a TIMES reporter that in all probability the new board would qualify to-day and enter at once upon their duties.

The new board will occupy rooms for the transaction of its official business at No. 223 First street, opposite the District Building, the consideration of exise business occupying attention on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

APPLIES FOR A SIDING.

The application of Barber & Ross, filed several days ago, for permission to cross Ninth street between K and L streets northeast with a railroad siding was referred by the Commissioners to the engineer department and was in turn referred to General Inspector E. Y. Beggs, whose report is on file. The inspector says:

"To construct a railroad siding such as is shown in the blue print necessitates consideration of two important questions respecting the statutory powers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the assumed source of the application, having direct reference to the construction of lateral tracks or sidings within the city limits: first, whether the said railroad company has the right to construct lateral tracks or sidings from their main stem within the city, and in so doing cross a street; second, whether the authority to permit the exercise of such right is vested in the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, or requires special legislation by Congress.

"A careful review of the legislation governing this road, together with the opinions of the attorney, to which I have had access, and the decisions of the courts quoted therein, leads to the belief that the affirmative of both these propositions is capable of being maintained.

"It is said that this is not true with reference to the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, but that the title to the street being in the United States, the right to use them for any other than the ordinary use should proceed from Congress, the reason assigned being the act of Congress admitting the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad into the city 'more specifically and minutely defined the route which they should pursue, and therefore they do not possess the right to depart from it.'

"The act of Congress admitting the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad into the city appears to give that company greater scope of authority than does the act of 1870 admitting the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad. By that act the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is admitted with all the rights and privileges possessed by it under its charter or act of incorporation as passed by the legislature of Maryland February 18, 1827, its powers and privileges being defined."

REFERENCE TO THE ATTORNEY.

Inspector Beggs recommends a reference of the question to the attorney for the District for an opinion upon the points which the question may present. Commissioner Powell is of the opinion that the application should be disallowed upon the grounds that "the Commissioners have no authority to permit the applicants to lay a railroad track across K street or any other public space."

J. W. Boteler, of 923 Pennsylvania avenue, returns to the Commissioners certain bills presented to him for expense of paving alleys and sidewalks of lots in square 237 and 274.

Mr. Boteler thinks it is a hardship that he has to pay for the work since it was done without notice to him, and besides he had previously paid for the sidewalks and curbing, and he regards the bills presented as duplicate charges.

He is informed that the Court of Appeals has decided that the bill for compulsory paving is illegal, and asks that the matter be investigated.

The Commissioners were at the Capitol yesterday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 4 to discuss with the District Committee the prospects for District legislation at the present session. Commissioner Truesdell said upon his return that they got but little encouragement.

Awards of contracts for furnishing supplies to the District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, have been approved as to the following firms: Mitchell & Reed, Robert Leitch & Sons, W. A. Pate, W. H. Butler, Mackall Bros & Flemmer, George F. Muth & Co., the Standard Oil Company, and F. P. May & Co.

Orders were issued yesterday as follows: The resignation of F. T. Thurston, observer and computer in the sewer division, is hereby accepted, to take effect on the 12th instant, and Lamar Cobb, rodman in same department, was appointed vice Thurston, at the salary rate of $4 per diem. H. C. Hurd, chainman, was appointed rodman. An allotment from the appropriation for permit work in sewer department for the year ending June 30, 1895, was approved for use in present quarter. Amount allowed is $4,000.

UNSANITARY CONDITION OF AN ALLEY.

Edward L. Jordan and others call the attention of the Commissioners to the unsanitary condition of the alley in rear of houses on south side of H street northwest, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

The Commissioners were so busy on Thurs-

TWO PRIZE OFFERS.

The Times Will Give Money for Adjournment Predictions.

For weeks past the newspapers have prophesied and the general public have anticipated the adjournment of Congress, and the consequent reassurance in the industrial and commercial life of the country.

These prophesies and expectations have not been realized and the lame impotency of the people's representatives to pass important legislation daily grows more serious to the welfare of the nation.

THE TIMES offers a first prize of $15 and a second prize of $10 to the person guessing respectively closest and next closest to the minute of the hour of the day, when, according to the official record, the House of Representatives shall adjourn for the present session.

Fill out the following blank and mail it to THE TIMES Prize Editor. You can guess as many times as you have TIMES. No blanks will be received at THE TIMES office except through the mails.

BE SURE and put a two-cent stamp on your envelope when you mail your guesses to THE TIMES. You can send any number you wish at one time.

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day that the engagement made for the inspection at 4 o'clock of that day of a patent car fender which it was proposed to test on the U street electric railway, had to be abandoned. There has been no renewal of the engagement.

Kennedy & Davis, at the corner of Twenty-first and O streets northwest, Joseph Parris, No. 439 Massachusetts avenue northwest, and F. Tenney, corner of C street and New Jersey avenue southwest, have the consent of the Commissioners to extend buildings beyond the building line.

M. Mosgal, at No. 237 Canal street alley southwest, complains to the Commissioners that the garbage collector has not been in that section for two weeks, and that the "alley is run away with garbage." It is pertinently observed that "it will cause sickness if it is not taken away." The Commissioners are urged to see to its removal.

The appropriation for the improvement of M street northeast, between Twelfth street and Trinidad avenue, is included in the bill as finally passed and the work will probably be done this fall.

Joseph Cartwright was given permission to stand a public wagon on the east side of Seventeenth street, between Pennsylvania avenue and H street northwest, abutting the premises of W. D. Davidge, conditioned that no public nuisance or inconvenience is caused.

The contractor to sweep the streets has been notified to do a better job of sprinkling in DeSales street, and Capt. W. M. Mew notified to inform the Commissioners of failure to comply.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: Dennis Driscoll, for brick stable in rear of lot 32, on Third between K and L streets southwest; $50. George Oaks, for one two-story frame dwelling on Avalon Heights; $1,000.

Permits for repairs were issued to Franklin Fire Insurance Company for repair of dwelling at No. 222 Second street northwest, damaged by fire; $750. E. C. Manning, repair of dwelling No. 200 East Capitol street; $75. Franklin Fire Insurance Company, repairs to two dwellings damaged by fire in Knox's alley; $100. J. A. Healey, repairs to store and dwelling at No. 300 Massachusetts avenue northwest; $100.

The Commissioners also return with their approval, and recommend favorable action upon H. R. No. 7006, "to authorize the Washington, Alexandria, and Mount Vernon Electric Railroad Company to extend its line of road into and within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

No action was taken yesterday in the matter of selecting a clerk to the excise board.

Frank J. Bernhart has been recommended by Chief Engineer Parris for appointment as private in fire department, vice W. H. Webb promoted.

Austin O'Malley yesterday filed his official oath as sanitary inspector.

Dennis J. Downing has filed a complaint with the Commissioners of the stench that arises from the deposit of debris from the Knox fire at Second and M streets northeast. The health office was instructed to have the deposit limed, and further dumping will not be permitted.

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Think Judgment Day Is Nigh.

COFFEYVILLE, Miss., Aug. 17.—An immense meteor burst immediately over Coffeyville at 12 o'clock last night with a report that shook the earth for miles around and frightened the people out of their wits. Those who witnessed the phenomenon state that it resembled a ball of fire passing through the sky, and when it reached a point directly over the town exploded with a deafening report. Fragments of the meteor were picked up in the streets. Teey present the appearance of a volanic rock after an eruption, being fused under the action of intense heat. The negroes are greatly excited over the occurrence, and they look upon it as a direct warning from heaven that the judgment day is close at hand.

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Jolly Fat Men's Club Not the One.

EDITOR TIMES: We wish to impress upon you, the public and our many friends who have always enjoyed a good time at our excursions and sociables, that it is not our club, or the Jolly Fat Men's Club, that has been mixed up in the police scandal and the discharge of the unfortunate policeman that belongs to the so-called Fat Men's Beneficial Association.

We have our own clubhouse at No. 719 Sixth street northwest and always do our business open and do not violate the laws. We are an incorporated body and consist of some of the best business men in the City of Washington, and once more would like to impress upon the public not to place any blame upon the only Jolly Fat Men's Club of Washington. Very respectfully, J. H. Buscher, president; M. Schneider, vice-president; J. T. Scott, secretary, and Charles Schafer, treasurer. Board of directors: Capt. E. S. Randall, Capt. George J. Bessler and Thomas O'Brien. Organized June 14, 1892. Reorganized October 11, 1892. Incorporated and name copyrighted August 8, 1893.

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the studio to the walls of the final purchaser, and it was said that the larger part of the price stuck to Montgomery's fingers. Not that he was ever accused of dishonesty or anything underhanded in his transactions. If he traded sometimes on the necessities of improvident painters that was his own concern and theirs. If there had even been hint of more than this he could not have remained in the club.

"You know the club has quite an artistic contingent. Clifford, the landscapist, is one of our best known art members and being a particular friend of mine I spoke to him about accommodating Montgomery with this game 'for keeps,' as he expressed it. Clifford could afford to lose a little money if it became necessary and I knew he had plenty of courage to stay in as long as any.

"Jimmy Pettingill made the fourth member of our party.

"I do not think you will care to follow all the course of our play. For some time Clifford and Pettingilll lost steadily, I making some winnings, but most of the money going to Montgomery. From the start we had played in a sort of ferocious silence, as if

QUEER WORK OF THE FLAMES

Curious Things Seen Where the Great Knox Fire Raged.

LIKE REMINDERS OF POMPEII

Heavy Bronzes Melted and Disfigured While the Color and Substance of Delicate Floss Silk Are Preserved—A Lady's Anxiety About the Family Bible—Other Incidents.

About as interesting a place as there is in the city just now is the scene of the recent great Knox fire. The ground on which the immense pile of brick and mortar stood is now covered with the wreck, but a good deal of order has been evolved out of the chaos. It looks like the ruins of a small city and the comparison is all the more exact, as the company has constructed lanes, alleys, streets, and avenues through the debris for the convenience of visitors and of those who want to identify their property.

Thousands upon thousands of people have already been to the scene. There were big crowds there yesterday, especially of two classes—one with the interest of melancholy, the other with the stimulus of curiosity. For both classes there is sufficient attraction. The company has succeeded in so arranging, classifying, and exhibiting the things not utterly destroyed by the flames that there is much chance for the identification of property. It was in this quest that the crowds yesterday wandered up and down through the streets of the burned "city" to see what luck the Phoenix had brought them. A great number of articles have been stored in a shed on the west side of the square, on the south and east sides there are piles of clothing, on the north and south are huge heaps of iron materials all burned and twisted out of recognition, and elsewhere, in the center under the shed and in other safe places are the myriads of things that constitute the household furnishings from the most delicate and diminutive piece of bric-a-brac to the cooking range which appears to have been quite at home during the conflagration.

MIRACLES OF PRESERVATION.

People who go there will find that there have been some miracles of preservation One can see, just as they were excavated, a painting with colors almost intact beside a bronze, which is no longer a bronze from the intense heat. A lady held in her hand yesterday two old-fashioned photograph cases fastened together. The leather covers were scorched, and it was impossible to see a single lineament of the scorched daguerreotype faces inside, but there were three slips of white satin ribbon between the cases and they had not the slightest trace of fire. In a great many instances you will see little enamelled things with a never-touched-me look on them, while the chalk dog or the wooden cat, their companions on the whatnot, have been burned into lime or cinders.

A most remarkable instance of this one-will-be-taken-and-the-other-will-be-left condition of things was noted in a lady's work basket. They say that the arrangement, the order of things in the basket, has not been touched, and yet the scissors has been scorched and scaled, the bone has been burned from the crotchet needle, but the silk floss and zephyrs are just as they were left by the young lady when she went away for the summer. These results remind one of the fact that in Pompeii after the big Vesuvian fire, the colors remain just as bright on the frescoes as if the volcano had not discounted the provincial fire department. There is no accounting for the freaks of fire.

SOMETHING LIKE POMPEIIAN RELICS.

By the way, people who visited the Italian exhibit at the World's Fair will recall the condition of the bronzes in the Pompeiian collection. There are many things at the Knox fire curiosity shop that will remind them of what they saw from abroad, for there are many local bronzes in the veteran Pompeiian condition. Two of them especially on the west side suggest the humors and the gravity of the scene. One of these is a design, two bronze figures in a loving embrace, a troubadour and his companion with a tambourine. They have been done to death by the fire, and they are looking quite sadly over a chaotic collection of chinas and porcelain through which the metaphorical bull ran riot on the night of the fire. The other, quite near this melancholy group, is a Mercury. He is standing on his head, with his winged heels in the air, a type of topsy-turvey, and the everlasting bouleversement that takes place when fire and water contend for the mastery.

On one side of a china cup you read very plainly "Think of Me," while the other side is almost reduced to lime. A lady looked at an immense pile of burned books with shriveled leaves and charred covers and said: "I wonder if I'll ever find our Bible." There is no telling. It may be safe and sound in some place where the Decameron and Don Juan have had a premature eternity of the kind to be expected. There is no telling what may or may not be recovered in this place where a crucifix is burned out of all semblance to itself and a lady's brocade looks as fresh and fair as if she had just laid it aside.

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ARDEESAR—On Thursday, August 16, 1894, at 9:30 a. m., MARY SPIGNUL ARDEESAR, beloved wife of John P. Ardeesar, aged sixty-nine years.

Funeral from her late residence, 703 K street northwest this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (Baltimore and Alexandria papers please copy.)

CARR—On August 15, 1894, at Rockville, BRIDGET E. CARR, in the sixty-first year of her age.

Funeral from St. Mary's Church, Rockville, today at 9 o'clock. Interment at Barnesville.

COLLINS—On August 16, 1894, at 9:50 p. m., MARY JANE, beloved wife of J. H. Collins, in the seventy-fifth year of her age, at her residence, 458 K street northwest.

Funeral will take place Sunday at Thurmont, Md.

HANCOCK—Mr. JOHN T. HANCOCK, grandfather of Mrs. M. E. Mason, died suddenly Monday, August 13, 1894, in Dubuque, Iowa. He was one of the most prominent citizens of that place.

MILLER—On August 16, 1894, at 4:45 p. m., ELLA FENTON, infant daughter of W. P. and Mary F. Miller.

Funeral at 10 o'clock this morning from parents' residence, 29 H street northwest.

SELDEN—Departed this life on Thursday, August 16, 1894, at 11 a. m., after a brief illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Mrs. ELIZABETH SELDEN.

Funeral from her late residence, 220 F street southwest, at 2 o'clock this afternoon; thence to Zion Baptist Church, F street, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets southwest. Friends and relatives are invited to attend by her daughter, Maggie Ellis.

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more than the mere money stakes was dependent on the issue. For my life I could not tell why I thought so, but as the hours went by it grew on me that an 'event' was drawing toward its culmination.

"After midnight matters began to change, Montgomery losing heavily and Clifford winning. The bets grew heavier with each hand and once or twice I felt inclined to protest against such plunging. But Pettingill, who seemed to see ahead more clearly than I did, gave me a look that held me silent.

"Montgomery was well supplied with money and for a long time paid his losses in cash. But finally he took out his bank book, wrote a check and passed it to Clifford in settlement and asked him if that was satisfactory. Clifford placed it in his pocket without looking at it, merely nodding to the other and went on with the game. This was repeated two or three times and after that Pettingill nodded to me that we had best draw out of the game and let them fight it to a finish alone.

"Montgomery had grown nervous and was playing recklessly. Clifford was calm, a little

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paler than usual, and with a deliberate calculation that meant ruin to his adversary if he could compass it. Presently Montgomery paused and made a hasty calculation in his bank book; he hesitated a moment after this and then said quietly to Clifford:

"'I have no more money. I would like to have another chance if you will let me. My private collection of paintings is worth $5,000.'

"He looked at Clifford inquiringly, not putting his question into words. 'All right,' said the other briefly and the game went on.

"I began to get nervous, not knowing where it would end and looked at my watch. It was 3:20. I went to the window and could see a faint streak of gray light in the East. I was thankful for that, for I believed the garish daylight, which would soon be upon us, would bring the men to their senses and stop the play. I thought Montgomery's punishment had already been severe enough.

"While standing by the window I heard a sharp oath, and turned quickly enough to see Montgomery throw down his cards and settle back in his chair with a look of abject despair. Clifford was bending toward him, his eyes gloating upon his victim. I had not thought the man carried so much malice in his heart, and for a moment I liked him the less for it. But only for a moment. Montgomery suddenly started.

"'I have one thing more, he said, 'the promise of Rachael Morris to be my wife. If I lose now, I leave you a clear field.'

"Clifford rose quietly from the table.

"'You hear this, gentleman?' he said. 'This cur has dragged the name of a lady into a game of cards. This hound,' he paused, I thought to give the other chance to resent his words, 'this hound,' he repeated slowly, 'has managed to get Dan Morris in his debt. He has agreed to cancel the obligations if his daughter would marry him. This, the brave girl, in a moment of despair, consented to do. This cur,' he paused again, 'holds her to this promise. And now he offers it as a stake upon a game of cards.'

"Clifford seemed to grow in stature as he spoke and the other to shrink to the proportions of a pigmy. When he had finished he took the money he had won and the checks and twisted them together and threw them into Montgomery's face. Then he went to the door and opened it.

"Go!" he said, and the fellow slunk out like a whipped dog.

"You want the end of the story? Well, it is brief. The club's action was prompt and Montgomery is no longer a member.

"And Rachael Morris, did you say? Oh; yes. Here are wedding cards. She is to be married to Clifford this evening. I must go and dress. I am to be best man. That is my reward for remaining an old beau."

I think it would have been more true if he had said this was one of his rewards, for I can see that he has many. So many men befriended, so many women made happy by acts of unselfish devotion, have given a crown to his years of more worth than the crowns that kings wear. If it be as I have guessed, that the life of the old fellow has known some sorrow, it is certain that it now knows much happiness. But now, as I look at him more closely before we part, I think perhaps he is not so old as he has sometimes appeared to me.—Chicago News.