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THE ENTERPRISE

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Louise Henry Watterson, in his Colonial Courier-Journal for last Saturday, in describing the swift and inordinate growth of the money power in this country, said:

The people are losing their hold upon their government. They are surrendering it into the hands of the professional politicians. The Republicans, being better organized and equipped than the Democrats, quicker to see and sicker to do, are mostly getting the benefit of the transfer.

Already Republican newspapers are talking about "middle classes" "bourgeoisie." Already Republican leaders are paying semi-official court to the infamous Four-Hundred.

Already a navy admiral is making a monkey of himself, and compromising his fleet and his captains, in honor of a titled foreigner, having no better claim than an equivocal notoriety, and, brought to book, has the unconscious effrontery to compare this pampered child of inordinate riches with the noble and toiling women of the Red Cross Society.

It is strange as it is true that the American people are surrendering their rights and liberties to the money power, but the reason for it is plain enough when it is remembered that the American people in their absorption by the cares of business which is only another term for the mad rush for riches, long ago surrendered their public affairs to the politicians.

With the politicians in control in the National and State Legislatures, it is not strange that it is impossible to secure the enactment of a law controlling trusts. So long as the businessmen are prospering and the workers are earning fair wages, there is no disposition to complain, and the Republican party will be kept in power.

Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, writes W. F. Whitehead of Kennesaw, Tex. "and soon felt like a new man."

SPINDLE TOP ON FIRE. Beaumont, Sept. 12, 2 a. m.—A man with a lighted lantern started the predicted fire on Spindle top last night at 11:30. The entire Keith-Ward tract is on fire, and the flames have rapidly spread in the Higgins tank and into the yellow pine tract.

The best information is that a tenant on the oil fields was passing one of the powerful gassers on the Keith-Ward tract, when he saw a blaze of fire encircling him, and one of the wells on fire.

In the twinkling of an eye the entire tract was ablaze, and no power on earth could stop the fury of the flames.

More than fifty men were working on the spot at the time, and a panic ensued. Like the Hogg-Swayne tract, the Keith-Ward is dotted with derricks. With lightning-like rapidity the flames jumped from derrick to derrick, which was crowded with drilling machinery, steam-heads and pumps.

Is Golf Catching on to popular favor? It seems to be. A noticeable increase in sales of Pankiller ointment from golf courses is reported.

The Boston Herald thinks beef may become so "reverentially high" that people will deem it an obligation to be called bull-headed.

before the entire field is consumed. With the smoke that envelops the field, it is impossible to tell whether any of the wells have broken the gate valves and are flowing. If they do, the Jennings fire will be repeated manifold. Already the property loss is beyond calculation. At 2:30 this morning the flames are still raging. There are up to date 412 wells on the field.

The ground constituting Spindle Top and a large contiguous area is saturated with oil, and it is hard to guess when and where the fire will end.

The news of Spindle Top's sad plight is fast spreading in the city. Runners were sent in all directions to awake the citizens, especially those most interested. In a short time, trains were sent out to the field in a great hurry.

The excitement is nearly as great as during the first boom day, when the field first started the world. Advice from Gladys City, near Spindle Top, are that two men have been seriously hurt, though of course this report can not be vouched for.

The Beaumont fire department was loaded on cars and sent to the field, which is four miles distant. The agent at Gladys City in a conversation with your correspondent over the telephone five minutes ago said that the flames here had not driven him from his quarters before morning.

If so, all means of communication with the city of Beaumont will be cut off. The people on the hill are standing about, and are not making any organized effort to check the flames. It is conceded, the agent at Gladys City, says, that any effort to check the fire will likely prove futile.

The Gladys City agent telephoned at 2 a. m. that the flames had not gained as much headway in the last thirty minutes as he anticipated they would. They reached Higgins tank No. 2 and blew the top off. The oil is running out and spreading over the ground and is on fire. If this does not cause other explosions it may be possible to hold the flames in the Keith-Ward tract.

A well which is gushing and burning in the Keith-Ward tract, is supposed to be the property of T. J. Wood, a contractor who has been operating on Spindle Top the past year. The well was brought in a few days ago, and to the surprise of all, developed a strong natural flow of oil. It was considered remarkable because of the fact that the day of gushers had supposed to have passed away.

2:05 a. m.—Latest advices from the agent at Gladys say that the fire is now confined to the T. J. Wood well and Higgins tank No. 2, the top of which was blown off. The oil in this tank is not now running out on the ground, but is burning inside the tank.

No estimate can yet be formed of the loss; it may reach millions; it may be only hundreds of thousands. But it is certain that it will be immense. It is already that, to judge by the great clouds of smothering smoke which are pouring heavenward and settling down all over the adjacent country.

FRAUD AND FORGERY. The Houston Chronicle issues an appeal to the people to take prompt action against the evil practice of ticket-scalping. It says: "The only reason that the ticket scalper has ever been able to urge in extenuation of his presence was on the theory, abandoned long since because of its infamy, that he was of benefit to the public in that he enabled the public to travel cheaper. But how? By becoming first himself a forger and second by making his patron a forger also."

It is said that railroads have been known to conspire with the ticket scalper in order to induce extra travel over their lines as against those of their fierce competitors. Such practice on the parts of railroads should be made ground for the state to forfeit their charter.

But with this possible phase of the case The Chronicle, not knowing the fact upon which this observation is predicated, has naught to do. What The Chronicle takes to task and would effect in the civilized community is the ticket scalper of the illicit brand who is just as pernicious an enemy to fair dealing as the moonshiner or the vendor in unlicensed wares.

He has neither reason for existence in public morals nor public economy. If the railroads impose too high a passenger tariff, it is the duty of the state to say to them by statute that they must reduce it. This is just what the state does. If, however, it happen not to do this, it cannot afford to enter into collusion with ticket scalpers to aid persons who do not object to traveling by some other man's name to make a few dollars while it affords no protection to the vast majority of travelers who prefer not to engage their names for so questionable a consideration."—Harlequin.

At no Time is Man Secure from Attacks of such disorders of the stomach as cholera morbus, cramps and diarrhoea; but these complaints are common during the heated term, when it is dangerous to neglect them. Pankiller is a remedy that has never failed and the severest attacks have been cured by it. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pankiller, Perry Davis' 25c. and 50c.

In the last year lard has increased from 95 cents to \$1.60 a bucket retail. "Hah for the Republican party!"

POLITICAL.

Last Wednesday the Democratic Congressional Committee for the 3d Congressional District met at the Atitapas Club with Hon. G. Voorhies of Lafayette presiding and Capt. A. N. Muller at the Secretary's desk. The roll being called showed all parishes represented, also the members at large. Hon. Ed McCullum of Terrebonne was chosen Chairman by unanimous vote. Hon. Thos. Berry of Lafourche was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the change in the district. Resolutions of sympathy were offered and passed on the death of Hon. T. Gordon Reddy, ex-member of the Committee. Hon. J. Y. Sanders, of St. Mary, offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"That the third congressional district committee call a Democratic convention to nominate a Congressman for the fifty-eighth Congress, said convention to meet at Napoleonville on Monday, Sept. 22, 1902, at 12:30 p. m., and that the various parishes of the district be invited to representation in the convention. One delegate to every 2500 inhabitants or fraction thereof."

Hon. Robt. F. Broussard being present, he addressed the committee upon request, reviewing the fifty-seventh Congress. The session was harmonious and enthusiastic, adjourning to meet at Napoleonville on Sept. 22, the day of Convention. No mention was made of candidates, but it is believed the Convention will unanimously nominate Mr. Broussard to succeed himself in the fifty-eighth Congress. In the evening the Committee accepted the hospitalities of Mr. John Broussard at the Spanish Lake Club, where an enjoyable time was had.

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THIS IS HOW FRANKLIN LOST. Laundry first man up swings the willow for the Franklinites, and lands a safe. Ford advances him to second on a sacrifice. Duplain flies to Vitter and Sentell retires the side on a hit to Montaro at short who fields the ball at first.

In the second Tarloton gets a free passage to the initial leg. He is called out at second on attempt to steal. Klees flies to speedy Reif. Smith flies to Lourd in the right garden.

New Iberia starts off with Lourd who gets his base on balls. Reif who likewise gets a free passage to first, advances Lourd to second. Montaro, next in line hits to short stop who throws to 3rd base to put Lourd out, but 3rd baseman fumbles the ball. With three men on bases Smith pitches a wild ball, this advances each runner one base.

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Table with columns for names and numbers, including Franklin, Laundry, Ford, etc.

Prices Paid for Cotton. "At New Iberia, La., we notice that seed cotton is selling for \$22.00 per 1,000 pounds. Now 1500 pounds of seed cotton will make 500 pounds lint, which is selling here for 8 1/2%, or 1500 lbs of seed cotton should bring the producer \$40.62; whereas at New Iberia, 1500 pounds only brings the producer \$35.00 and we guess his seed goes in too at that price, while here we get 30 bushels of seed from 1500 pounds of seed cotton, valued at \$7.50. The round bale system is in vogue in New Iberia, can you see the point?"

We have contended all along that the round bale was dangerous for the producer, and isn't the above enough to cause cotton risers to raise a protest against the Round-Bale trust?—Ruston Age.

The New Iberia Milling and Development Company opened the season here at \$25.00 per thousand pounds seed cotton and are to-day paying \$26.00. The fact that the modern and sensible method of ginning and baling cotton by the Round Bale system is in vogue here, has nothing to do with the price of the cotton, the daily quotations of the New Orleans market determines the price, and not the method of its ginning. We presume Ruston is plodding along in the old wasteful way of "the fo de wah" and the "Age" is trotting along beside it, a thousand miles behind the age of progress and development. It ought to specify to which age it belongs.

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