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FREIGHT BLOCKADE.

Considerable complaint is heard
among shippers as to the want of
cars, or the handling of loaded
cars promptly. We know of shippers
who have loaded cars which were
kept on the track so long before
moving that the order for the
goods was countermanded and the
producer and shipper put to much
inconvenience, loss and disappoint-
ment. It would seem that a suffi-
cient number of cars ought to be
furnished by the companies, so
that the commerce of the country
can be properly handled. Scarcity
of cars is perhaps easily accounted
for by the enormous increase of
shipments at this time of the year,
but there can be no excuse for the
long delays in moving cars after
being loaded. We see by our
exchanges that the car famine, or
freight blockade, is by no means
confined to our section but all
along the lines that checker the
country is faring the same con-
dition. Car shops and factories
are reported to be in active op-
eration day and night to increase
their output and yet the demand is
far in excess of the supply. In
our own case the congestion of the
freight traffic would seem to de-
mand some action on the part of
our business organizations looking
to the establishment of other lines
or branches of railroads here.
With proper encouragement, and
representations of our traffic, both
freight and passenger, we should
be able to enlist the interest of
competing railways.

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A Wine Cordia
The best specific remedy for
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Fever, Cold, Influenza, &c.
E. F. LAROCHE & Co.,
5, Rue de Valenciennes, N.Y.

We heard of something that
took place near the park, where
Ringling Bros' circus was playing,
which we hope is not true, and if
so, is unjust and unwarranted. It
was said that some dozen or so of
poor people, mostly colored, had
provided tables, on which they
sold gumbo, coffee, popcorn, plain-
s, sandwiches and such other
articles as are generally sold on
occasions of that kind. These
tables were placed in the opening
of a small plot of prairie adjoining
the Park grounds. A demand was
made (we understand) from each
and every one to pay one dollar for
the privilege of selling the few
edibles on their tables, occupying
a space in an open lot. We
know it could not have been the
Corporation that imposed such a
license, because there is no license
imposed for such occupation, and
further, one must have more than
ten dollars of wares or stock to
pay a license. It is a question
that the corporate authorities
should take cognizance of, and find
out by what vested authority any
one else could impose such a tax,
in an open field. We trust if
mistake has been made that the
money will be refunded to those
who paid it, being their just dues.

All of my clothing are made on
custom ideas. I give it to you
right in the neck, right in the
shoulders, right in style and right
in prices. A. L. Dyer, Royville, La.

The trial of Roland B. Molineux,
of New York, for the murder
of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams
which attracted as much attention
the past four weeks as it did four
years ago, when it lasted three
months and resulted in his conviction
and sentence to death came to
an end Tuesday by a verdict of ac-
quittal from the jury. This cele-
brated poisoning trial of the young
clubman drew thousands into the
court room who confidently awaited
the verdict which the jury rendered
after being out only twenty-five
minutes.

Joint Like Rusty Hinges
are among the consequences of rheu-
matism. The sufferer can move knees and
elbows, but the effect makes him wince.
He rejoices when a good rubbing with
Perry Davis, Painkiller drives the stiffness
out and brings the freedom of motion back.
No wonder our grandfathers believed
heartily in this beneficent liniment. There
is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis.

We hear it rumored that it is
possible that Crowley may have
still another rice mill by next
season, New Orleans capital and New
Orleans men being back of the pro-
position. We have still more room
on Mill street and cordially invit-
them to come.—Rice Belt News

Your poll tax must be paid be-
fore December 31st.

All this talk about the White
House being too "small makes
"Dave" Hill laugh. He knows
that the nation ought to pick back-
door presidents.—Chicago News.

It has been given out by oil men
in the Beaumont oil field that the
marvelous supply of oil is begin-
ning to play out. A dispatch from
Houston, Texas, in regard to this
matter, says: The water line has
increased, and many wells that
formerly were not showing any
water are now showing "from 10 to
75 per cent. There are wells on
Spindle Top today as dry as dry
can be, and many of these wells
will never be operated again. In
addition to this, there are wells
on the hill today drawing oil that
will be dry today or tomorrow, and
there are wells on the hill today
that may be drawing oil for fifty
years, but never again in the quan-
tities that at one time character-
ized them as the largest flowing
wells in the world.

POLL TAX RETAINED.

By the vote of the people of
Louisiana Tuesday of last week,
the poll tax is retained as a qual-
ification for voting. The law will
continue, at least until 1908, to be
that no man may vote whose poll-
tax has not been paid for the two
years next preceding the year in
which he offers to vote; and made
within that year. For instance
this year's poll-tax must be paid on
or before December 31st, 1902.
To pay it on January 1st, 1903, or
later disfranchises you for all elec-
tions held in 1903 and 1904—dis-
franchises all voters who may de-
sire to vote in the year 1904 State
election and all those city voters
who desire to vote in the mayor-
alty contest next May.

Many of these latter are dis-
franchised for the city election by
failure to pay the 1901 poll-tax in
time; but if they are thinking that
therefore the 1902 poll-tax receipt
is valueless, they will badly fool
themselves provided they will
have any interest in who shall be
Louisiana's next Governor.—Mon-
roe Bulletin.

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wells in the world.

The Cuban congress reconvened
at Havana on November 3. In the
address of President Palma to the
congress, he took a very hopeful
view of the situation in the island
and in regard to the relations with
the United States, declared that
they were most cordial. President
Palma said: "The state of the
treasury is extremely encouraging.
The balance on hand is \$1,561,942.
This condition gives reason to hope
that by the honest administration
of the public revenue there will be
sufficient funds to give important
impetus to agricultural pursuits in
all parts of the island."

IN MEMORIAM—JOSEPH H. WISE.
Whereas the Supreme Architect has
called upon another craftsman, Brother
Joseph H. Wise, to lay down his working
tools and enjoy the peace of a well earned
rest;

Resolved, that we his brethren of Aurora
Lodge No. 133 F. and A. M. place upon
record our fraternal and affectionate
appreciation of a laborer who wrought so
faithfully in the cause of Freemasonry;
Resolved, that as a Mason our brother
was a man of pure and unalloyed
character, just and upright in all the walks
of life, he was ever kind and gentle in his
personal intercourse with men, a friend
strong and steadfast, the know no-wavering
when duty called him to bear another's
burden. To sympathize with distress, to
aid the weak and suffering, became the
joy of his earnest and loving heart;

Resolved, that as Master of Aurora
Lodge, Brother Wise was a leader whom
it was an honor for the craft to follow, a
teacher who kindly dispensed the light of
truth, a ruler who governed by the inspira-
tion of love;

Resolved, that our condolence
and sympathy be extended to the sorrowing
and bereaved relatives who are called upon
to mourn his loss, and that the Lodge room
be draped in the usual emblems of mourning
for a period of thirty days;

Resolved finally, that we earnestly look
forward to joining our brother in that
eternal Lodge above where the Supreme
Architect of the Universe forever presides.
C. C. KRAMER,
H. A. KING,
JULIUS DREYFUS,
Committee.

The society columns of the New
York papers are filled with accounts
of "a social week of slaughter"
during which a party of "fair
women" and "brave men" ruth-
lessly killed, for sport, 2,000 prac-
tically tame pheasants, which had
been preserved and fattened to be
thus slaughtered. We suppose
the idle rich must be entertained,
and we would like to see the laws
against live pigeon shooting amend-
ed to preclude this wanton form of
cruelty. Let the rich confine their
pleasures to entertaining royalty
and their simian brethren.

**Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure**
Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of
the digestants and digests all kinds of
food. It gives instant relief and never
fails to cure. It allows you to eat all
the food you want. The most sensitive
stomachs can take it. By its use many
thousands of dyspeptics have been
cured after everything else failed. It
is unequalled for the stomach. Child-
ren with weak stomachs thrive on it.
First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

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The U. S. Mails contain 10 times the U. S. M.

OFFICERS ARE RESPONSIBLE.

The tragedy at Orange, Texas,
Wednesday, in which two men
were killed and a third one mor-
tally wounded in less than one
hour's time, again demonstrates
that in order to obliterate these oc-
currences, or at least cause them to
be less frequent, the crusade
against those who persist in unlaw-
fully carrying firearms must be
taken up.

As yet no cause can be found to
which this most deplorable affair
can be attributed. The killing of
one man has cost the guardian of
the law his life and probably the
death of another, while dozens of
shots were fired in the main thor-
oughfare of the city in broad day-
light, endangering the lives of all
who were in the neighborhood.
Fortunately, the list of casualties
is extremely small, compared with
what it might have been. It is
stated that the officer of the law,
while taking a murderer to jail,
was fired at many times and finally
killed by unknown persons, while
in the act of discharging his duties.
The town went wild with excite-
ment, and by taking great
chances, the sheriff avoided a
lynching.

This—all of this—in a civilized
and an apparently law-abiding com-
munity! Whither are the people
of Orange drifting? Who is re-
sponsible? Yes, that is the ques-
tion—who is responsible? Only
too plainly can it be seen that if
the law forbids the carrying of
concealed weapons had been en-
forced as it should be, not only in
Orange, but in every community
in the United States where it exists,
this affair would never have been
chronicled.

The officers of the law are the
ones at fault. If they saw to it—
as they are sworn to do—that
every Tom, Dick and Harry is not
allowed to parade the streets a
walking arsenal, these hip-pocket,
and death-dealing affairs would
not occur.

A lawbreaker is a lawbreaker and
the courts are a tribunal instituted
and maintained for the purpose of
justifying the law. The laws,
however, not only in the State of
Texas, are being abused in this
respect, out in Louisiana, in Acadia
parish and in Crowley. The man
who is guilty of breaking the law
by carrying a pistol will not hesi-
tate to take one step farther in
crime and prove himself guilty of
using it. It is as much the duty
of the officer of the law to arrest a
man who carries a gun as forbidden
by the State statutes as it is for
him to take into custody the foulest
murderer.

It is the non-enforcement of the
law that is responsible for such
occurrences as the tragedy that
occurred in Orange, Texas, Wed-
nesday—an affair that might be
duplicated in Crowley today so far
as the promiscuous handling of
firearms are concerned.—Crowley
Signal.

Beautiful Clear Skies.
Herbine exerts a direct influence on the
lungs, liver and kidneys, purifying and
strengthening these organs, and maintain-
ing them in a normal condition of health;
thus removing a common cause of yellow,
mottled, greasy skin, and more or less of
pimples, blotches and blackheads. 50c at
E. George Drug Co.

CAUGHT IN THE FALSEHOOD.

The claim of the beef trust that
the exorbitant prices were due to
scarcity has been completely
punctured by the report of the
treasury bureau of statistics for
September. The report shows that
in September, and for the nine
months ending with September,
the trade in live stock had been
much greater than for the past two
years. The figures for September,
1902, show a gain of 12.38 per cent
over September, 1900. The figures
for the nine months compared
with the same period two years ago
reveal an increase of nearly 500,000
head of cattle. The trust has
maintained that the high prices for
dressed beef are due to a heavy de-
crease in the cattle supply, but the
unimpeachable statistics of the de-
partment show that he has been,
in reality, a heavy increase. The
trust is now figuring on reorganiza-
tion upon a half-billion basis, and
when this is accomplished the prices
for dressed meats will be screw-
ed upon another notch. Then the
trust managers will offer some ex-
cuse and if there is anything in
precedent the majority of the
people will accept it as valid and
submit without any considerable
show of opposition.

Archbishop Ireland has indorsed
the stand taken by Adjutant Gen-
eral Corbin in favor of the army
canteen.

An important decision was ren-
dered by the supreme court of Ne-
braska on Nov. 6 in that the con-
stitutionality of the Nebraska anti-
fruit-law was upheld. This deci-
sion hinged on a case involving the
right of this law to exempt organ-
izations of laboring men from its
provisions, and according to the
decision, this right is sustained.

The revival of Bartley Camp-
bell's "My Partner" has aroused
considerable interest in theatrical
circles. "My Partner" is one of the
best American plays, combining
every essential of excellence and
its presentation throughout the
country this season will give un-
doubted delight to thousands of
theatre goers. The managers have
gone to great expense in giving
the play an elaborate mounting
and careful attention have been
given to every detail. The action
of the play will be quickened,
the stage business brought throughly
up-to-date and scenically each stage
picture will be a treat to the artis-
tic eye. A company of well trained
players will enact the various
characters and a big success is pre-
dicted for the revival of the famous
play. "My Partner" will be pre-
sented at the Vendome Opera
House on Sunday evening, Novem-
ber 23d.

Do not Expect Miracles.
If a cold, long neglected, or improperly
treated has clotted you by the throat,
you cannot shake it loose in a day, but
you can stop its progress and in a reason-
able time get rid of it altogether, if you
use Allen's Lung Balm. There is no-
thing like this honest remedy for bron-
chitis, catarrh, and other affections of the
air passages.

Miss Rose Stahl, the ingen-
uous little woman who is starring
jointly with William Bonelli in
"Janice Meredith" is credited with
the invention of a new fad that is
being largely copied in the East.
And the fad is a policeman's whistle.
"It's the very newest fad,"
explains Miss Stahl, "to carry on
a chain around your neck in place
of the perfectly useless silver tools
that most women carry. But it is
confined to actresses." At some
length Miss Stahl explains the idea
as follows—also why she invented it.
"You get a policeman's whistle
and have it silvered or gilded
and hung on a chain. After that
it's as useful as the key to your
flat. When you leave the stage
entrance, especially in cities in
which crowds of "Chippies" crowd
around the stage door, blow the
whistle. The crowd will at once
scatter, or else a policeman will
come. In any event you get to
your cab or to your hotel without
further annoyance, and if it is a
week stand, and a nice policeman,
and you are nice to the policeman,
you may usually have him cry
"night." So it is any wonder that
the fad is "taking hold." Ven-
dome Opera House, Tuesday 18th.

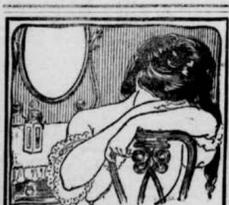
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Signal.



There is saying that God created
the perfect women and threw the
mould away. Chattanooga theatre
goers will accept this saying if
made to read: "God created the
perfect actress and named her Ade-
laide and then threw the mould
away." For without doubt the
most charming, versatile and lov-
able little woman who appears here
is Miss Adelaide Thurston.—Chat-
tanooga Times.

Vendome Opera House, Saturday
Nov. 22nd.

The annual meeting of the Arch-
bishops of the Catholic Church of
the United States adjourned.



The Human Lottery
"Ah, if only I were beautiful
how happy life would be."

Many a fortune maid has said this as she
looked into the mirror. For beauty women
have sacrificed home, love and friends. It is
the one possession in the lottery of human
life which women would not refuse.

BROADFIELD'S Female Regulator

For young girls on the threshold of woman-
hood, has been invaluable. When they be-
come pale and languid, the eyes dull,
aching head, feet and hands cold, appetite
gone or abnormal, obstructed periods and
painful menses, and their organs generally
run down, they need building up, and
their blood needs cleansing.

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one, and equally good for the atomizer,
handkerchief and bath. It has quite a de-
fined tonic action on the skin, and thus
beautifies while it refreshes. It is just the
delicate, refreshing addition necessary to
make the bath or toilet luxurious. One
never tires of its rare and peculiarly fas-
cinating odor—a saint suggestion of ordi-
nary woods and spices, blended in happy
union with a dozen flowers.

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Bad Complexion, Offensive Breath, and all Disorders of the
Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Price, 10 cents per box.

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