

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The attorney general has approved and the controller registered \$40,000 5 per cent bonds of Hardin county.

The secretary of the Interior has withdrawn from entry 115,000 acres of land in the Tucson, Ariz., land district for forest reserve purpose.

Constable T. C. Ables of Terrell announces that all idle negroes of Terrell must leave the city or be placed in the city jail and tried for vagrancy.

Perhaps it is nothing more nor less than jealousy that is at the bottom of every man's objections to his wife being intensely religious.

A. Bachs, I. T., the 3-year-old child of Wm. Brown was drowned while endeavoring to cross a stream which was swollen by the recent rains.

Ollie Bradford, a negro minor, was killed in the No. 9 at Dow. A large rock fell on the man while he was at work. The body was badly mangled.

The present year will, according to statements of railroad managers, prove a record-breaker for earnings, both gross and net, of the American railroads.

Apply your opinion of the far East war to your own affairs; it is always easier to make up.

Two first bales of cotton were sold in Youkum Tuesday, selling for 101-8c per pound. Cotton will soon be opening fast and the yield promises to be the best in years.

Rev. Cattlett Smith has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church an San Angelo and has gone to Brady, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church there.

The effect of the abolishment of the free zone is beginning to have some practical results in the way of increasing considerably the price of imported goods into the "free zone."

A fine horse, belonging to Dud Lowery of the Tona community, northeast of the Tona community, northeast of the Tona community, was killed by lightning during the heavy rains.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that a Japanese army has landed north of Vladivostok and that a complete envelopment of the fortress is imminent.

The Durant Commercial Club will, at an early date, take up the question as to the navigability of Blue River. The stream at this place is claimed to be larger than is the Trinity at Dallas.

Jimmy Britt was awarded the decision over Kid Sullivan after twenty rounds of hard fighting at Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco, Friday. The contest was for the light weight championship.

Herman Seber, a 11-year-old boy, died near Thomas, Ok., of hydrophobia, the result of a bite by a pole cat two weeks before. The cat entered the house and bit the boy on the nose and clung to him tenaciously until it was killed.

J. G. Powell's saw mill, situated on the river front at Lake Charles, together with all the machinery, the planer and part of the lumber was burned. Loss estimated at \$490,000; insurance light.

The work of the several committees appointed to distribute judiciously the money sent for relief of the cyclone sufferers at Snyder, Ok., is about finished. About fifty new homes have been built and more being contracted for every day.

Capt. H. Clay Evans, retired, has died at his summer home on Waldens Ridge, Ill., aged thirty-three years. Capt. Evans, who had served in the Philippines, was retired some time ago on account of poor health.

Judge B. H. Rice of Marlin has received notice of his reappointment as a member of the board of legal examiners of that supreme judicial district. Judge Rice has served on this board since the law creating the same first became effective.

D. June & Co.'s gin at Corsicana has been burned. Three gin stands and five bales of cotton were also destroyed. Loss \$2,500. There was insurance carried, but the amount could not be learned.

Deputy Marshals spilled a quantity of liquor at Berwin, I. T., and raided gambling houses. Eight persons were placed under arrest and brought to Ardmore, where they pleaded guilty and were fined by Commissioner Robnett.

Dr. Brown was stabbed with a knife at Anderson, I. T., and instantly killed. Zastous Parantsonze, a Polisher, was arrested and lodged in jail at Ardmore I. T. The difficulty arose over the settlement of a butcher bill.

Francis Emerson, president of the First National bank of McKinney, and one of Collin County's best known and most highly respected citizens, died Monday afternoon from infirmities incident to old age, being in his ninety-third year.

Bill Hill, formerly a well known pugilist, at one time champion of Australia, who fought with Robert Fitzsimmons for the largest purse ever offered in a prize ring, was arrested at Chicago on a charge of robbery.

GREAT FIRE IN HUMBLE OIL FIELDS. YELLOW JACK IN NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Lightning Struck Oil Tank and Started Fire Which Cost Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars.

Houston, Texas, July 24.—Lightning struck an earthen oil reservoir at Humble Sunday afternoon about 4:25. This tank, with ten others, were close together in one part of the field, and all owned by the Texas Company. The fire communicated itself from this tank to the others. All night the fire burned with volcanic effect.

The capacity of ten of the eleven tanks destroyed was 200,000 barrels, and the other contained 238,000, making a total of approximately 2,250,000 barrels of oil. Estimating that this oil is worth 25 cents a barrel, the loss in oil alone is \$562,500. To this must be added the loss of the tanks, of tents, fixtures, teams, etc.

CAUSED BY LIGHTNING.

It is said that at least fifty families had their tents together with all their household goods destroyed, not having had sufficient time to rescue anything.

While 200 men and seventy-five mules were at work trying to throw up an earthen embankment to keep the fire within the bounds of the first tank, the oil suddenly boiled over, and the fire was communicated to the other tanks.

The property loss has been tremendous—more than half a million—and it is feared that at least five men, and possibly more, have lost their lives in a fruitless attempt to check the ravages of the fire god.

The conflagration started at 4:20 o'clock in the afternoon, when the big 238,000-barrel tank of the Texas Company was struck by lightning. At the same time a negro and two mules were killed.

For a time the flames were confined to the tank, but after several hours the oil began to boil and bubbled over the rim of the basin and ran in the direction of the other tanks in the same inclosure.

Soon every one of the eleven big tanks of the Texas Company was a mass of flames. Lurid tongues of fire shot 600 feet into the air, making a spectacle as magnificent as it was terrible.

Men labored frantically to prevent the spread of the flames, but their best efforts were futile and but feeble as compared with the merciless wrath of the unquenchable fire demon.

Torments of rain poured down all night, accompanied by vivid lightning, but all this was unheeded by excited men, as they rushed hither and thither despairing of their power to cope with the mighty enemy, yet hoping against hope that they might hit upon some manner of combating the fury of the flames.

It was generally reported that a number of men were caught by the fire while trying to throw up an earthen levee to prevent the spread of the waste oil that escaped from the tanks as they burst, a great sheet of flame and oil ran down the side of the tank in the direction of the men and teams.

The mules were deserted and left to escape as best they might, while others were left to run hither and thither through the field.

It is asserted that a number of men have perished either by fire or from the effects of the gas, but owing to the din of confusion prevailing in the field, it is impossible to confirm the reports.

All night long the town of Humble was thronged with homeless people seeking shelter, and there was no place to accommodate them. Many of them had lived in tents in the field town, and when the flames began to spread, deserted their temporary homes and sought safety in flight.

At the latest advices gravest fears for the field were entertained, for the reason that the waste oil is running in that direction with little effort being made to check the flow.

Of course, the facilities for fighting any kind of a fire are very crude, and to successfully combat a conflagration is absolutely out of the question. The best that the most optimistic could hope for is to prevent the fire reaching the field proper.

Another Fire Started. Humble, Texas, July 24.—A fire broke out in the field three miles from the tank fire at about 2:30 this morning. From the town it appears to be one of the steel tanks of the Texas Company, at the pumping station, and it is so reported to be in town. No communication can be had with those near it.

Manchester Cloth. Manchester: The cloth market was inactive, the only change in the week being rather better offers from the East. Abundant supplies bought at low rates and not consumed help shipers to maintain their attitude of indifference. Yarns were almost stagnant. Where a few sales occur, the prices are irregular. Some of the spinners are more pressing for orders than others.

Reed Bound Over. Rock Island, Texas: George Reed's preliminary trial for shooting Earnest Doty on the night of July 8 came up in the justice court before Judge Cheatham on the 22nd. M. H. Townsend of Columbus assisted Prosecuting Attorney Holt and Sam Green of Columbus represented the defense. The judge bound Reed over to the September grand jury in the sum of \$1000.

Martin Found Guilty. Henderson, Texas: The jury in the case of B. F. Martin, charged with the killing of Edgar Culver near Kilgore, last February, brought here on a charge of venue, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, and fixed the penalty at twelve years in the penitentiary. Martin is a lawyer, residing near Kilgore.

Is At St. Paul. St. Paul, Minn.: Baron Komura, Japanese envoy to the Russo-Japanese peace conference, arrived in St. Paul at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the Great Northern railway. While no official welcome was given the baron and his party, they were greeted at the station by several hundred people.

A Wallace Rumor. Atlanta, Ga.: The Constitution today says: A persistent rumor is afloat in railroad circles here to the effect that John Findlay Wallace, formerly chief engineer of the Panama canal, is to be made president of the Seaboard Air Line railroad. The report can not be verified, but comes from an apparently thoroughly reliable source.

W. S. Nichols Dead. New York: William Snowden Nichols, one of the oldest members of the stock exchange, died yesterday.

Havana Quarantines. Havana: Owing to the existence of yellow fever at New Orleans, quarantine has been declared against that port. The steamer Excelsior, which is due here Monday, being a young woman student from a Texas institution on board. The officials say they will be required to remain on board or undergo the usual five days' detention at the quarantine station.

Emerson Scored at Tennis. Chicago: Nat Emerson of Cincinnati was victorious Saturday in the finals of the Western championship tournament. He defeated L. F. Waldner.

Texas Quarantined Against Sister State—Health Officer Urges Texas Cities to Clean Up.

Galveston, Texas, July 22.—Texas has quarantined against New Orleans. Dr. George R. Tabor, State Health Officer, yesterday received a telegram from Dr. Souchon, president of the state Board of Health of Louisiana, stating that yellow jack has invaded the Crescent City, and yesterday afternoon Dr. Tabor promptly put an embargo against passengers coming from New Orleans. He will leave for that point this morning and make a personal inspection, after which further plans will be evolved for the establishment of detention camps at the railroad entrances to Texas, if these are deemed necessary.

Pending this, however, Dr. Tabor has by wire instructed the ticket agents at New Orleans of the Texas & Pacific and Southern Railroads not to sell tickets to Texas points, and he has also through the same medium apprised Vice President Fay of the Southern Pacific that he has placed in effect the quarantine mentioned.

Dr. Tabor says that passengers destined to Texas points may pass through New Orleans, but they will be required to show the proper credentials.

An inquiry was made of Dr. Tabor as to the number of yellow fever cases in New Orleans, and in reply he stated that he did not know, and also could not say from whence it came. He said, however, that he had previously received information of suspected cases being there, and yesterday received confirmation from the Louisiana State Health Officer of the report. He said that for some time he had been afraid that yellow fever would invade the port from Central and South America, as the authorities have been utilizing too much of their efforts in watching Texas and Mexico, and possibly neglected their own port.

The State Health Officer urges that all Texas towns immediately institute a campaign of cleaning up, as he says this is the best precaution toward preventing such disease. He states that while so far as he knows there is no cause for alarm, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Last night Dr. Tabor communicated to the City Health Physicians of Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Orange and Beaumont the information he has received.

The telegrams sent out by Dr. Tabor yesterday were as follows: "Galveston, Texas, July 21.—City Ticket Agents Texas & Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads, New Orleans, La.—Do not sell tickets from New Orleans to any point in Texas.

George R. Tabor, "State Health Officer." "Galveston, Texas, July 21.—T. Fay, Vice President Southern Pacific Railroad, Houston, Texas, and L. S. Thorne, Vice President Texas & Pacific Railroad, Dallas, Texas.—Do not permit passengers over your lines New Orleans into Texas until further notice, account of yellow fever at New Orleans.

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"George R. Tabor, "State Health Officer." Dr. Tabor has been here during the past few days relieving Dr. McClelland, the local quarantine officer at this point. The latter is expected home about the latter part of this month. During the absence of Dr. Tabor the local station will be in charge of an assistant.

Dr. Tabor called attention yesterday that last year about this time he was called from Galveston to Brownsville upon a similar mission, but in that case found that the suspected cases were not yellow fever. In commenting upon Galveston's sanitary condition, he paid a high compliment to City Health Physician Trueheart, and said that Galveston is doing well in its efforts to exterminate the mosquito and clean up generally, and urged that every Texas city do likewise. Not that he apprehended an invasion of the state, but he said it is always a good thing to be prepared for any emergency.

"Mails from New Orleans," said Dr. Tabor, "will not be affected, as they do not become infected by mosquitoes. After I go there and size up the situation I will decide what I can do about disinfection of cars carrying freight should I consider this necessary."

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Cloudburst in Indiana. Louisville, Ky.: Georgetown, Ind., a town twelve miles west of New Albany, was almost washed away yesterday by a cloudburst. The water in the main street of the town was three feet deep and great damage was done to stores and other property.

Little Indian Creek, which runs near the town, became a torrent and rising out of its banks spread over the surrounding country doing much damage. As far as can be learned no lives were lost.

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Tax Rolls Received. Austin, Texas: Tax rolls received by the Controller yesterday show as follows: Bosque County—Total valuation, \$289,971; decrease, \$1,492. Anderson County—Total valuation, \$7,224,260; decrease, \$53,495.

Cookville Bonds Approved. Austin, Texas: The Attorney General approved and the Controller registered \$4,000 twenty-year 5 per cent bonds of Cookville independent school district.

Heavy Steel for the Gap. San Antonio, Texas: The San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway has placed orders for seventy-pound steel to relay the track between Cuero and Youkum. It is said that the entire system will be relaid with heavy steel.

Marlin, Texas: Mr. Tom G. Hand and Mrs. Maggie Davidson were married at the court house Wednesday afternoon, Judge Boyles officiating. They reside east of the city.

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Don't think because a youth is a blooming idiot that he is the flower of the family. Most all successes depend upon our understanding.

It Keeps Them Off. They are pretty bad this year—no mistake—and they bite viciously. We refer to Mosquitoes, but a little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to the irritated places takes the sting away. It keeps them off if used in time.

A CHANGE OF MIND. Increasing Responsibilities Evidently Had Soured Papa. John Dalrymple of Glasgow, the expert on municipal street car ownership, was comparing in Cleveland the public with the private operation of water supplies, gas works and kindred utilities.

"When private hands take hold of these things," said Mr. Dalrymple, "they run them beautifully at first. The people at first are highly pleased. But with times' passage the popular pleasure wanes; it changes to vexation and to bitterness, and that," said Mr. Dalrymple, "reminds me of a recent happening in Glasgow."

"There was a man in Glasgow to whom his wife said: 'Donald, next Thursday is Helen's birthday. She will be 11 years old. Give me a little money, please, to get a birthday present for her.' 'The man, as he took out his purse, said querulously: 'How the deuce are you able to remember so exactly the dates of all of our children's births?'

"'Easily enough,' the woman answered. 'Our first child was born on Jan. 17, and on that day you gave me a necklace of diamonds and rubies. Our second was born on June 2, and on that day you gave me a needletcase worth sixpence. Our third child was born on Oct. 27, and that date is firmly fixed in my mind through a terrific rumour that you made about a milliner's bill.'"

DEMAND FACTS About What You Eat. When it comes to food, demand to know the facts about what goes into your stomach.

Not only that it is pure, but that you are not deceived in the description of its contents and condition. Some flaked breakfast foods that have thus far failed are now being advertised in close imitation of the Grape-Nuts advertising, thinking in that way to finally make a success of the failure.

But false statements of the merits of human food will never on earth build up a business. These flaked foods are not pre-digested. They are not fully cooked and the starch in them is starch still, and has not been turned to sugar as claimed.

Chemical analysis tells the truth and the analysis of the famous chemists of the world show Grape-Nuts is the only prepared breakfast food in which the starch part of the wheat and barley has been transformed into sugar and therefore ready for immediate digestion. Why is this true? All the thin rolled flake foods are made by soaking the grains of wheat or oats in water, then rolling, drying and packing. These operations do not cook or pre-digest the starch.

Contrasted with this pretense, observe the care, method and skill in making Grape-Nuts. The barley is soaked about one hundred hours, then it is slowly warmed for some days and sprouted, the diastase being developed and part of the starch turned to sugar (and later on all of it), then the grains are baked and the sprouts stripped off. Then comes grinding, sifting and mixing with the creamy colored flour made from white and macaroni wheat. This mixture must be skillfully made in right proportions. This blended flour contains just the ingredients demanded by nature to rebuild the soft gray substance in the nerve centers and brain, but how to make the food easy to digest, that was the question.

It certainly would not do to mix in drugs, for there is a certain failure sure to come to the person depending on drugs to digest food. They may do for a temporary expedient, but pure food and digestible food is the only safe resort and safe way. So to change the remaining starch part and prepare the other elements in this blended flour it is made up into massive loaves like bread, the inside being dark cream color and quite sticky to the touch. These loaves are sliced and again go through long cooking at certain temperatures. Then the rock hard slices are each one carefully inspected and ground ready for packing and use, having gone through 10 or 12 hours in the different operations.

When finished, each little granule will show a sparkling substance on its surface. A magnifying glass will bring it out clearer and develop little pieces of pure dextrose sugar, not put on "or poured over" (as the head of a large Sanitarium once stated in his paper, thus exposing his appalling ignorance of food processes), but this sugar exudes from the interior of each as the starch is slowly turned to sugar in the process of manufacture. This kind of sugar is exactly like what is found in the human intestines, provided the starch of the grains, potatoes, bread, rice, cake, etc., etc., has been perfectly digested. But many are weak in that form of digestion, and yet need the starches, so Grape-Nuts supplies them pre-digested and ready to go quickly into the blood.

Visitors are shown freely through the works and can follow the steps of making Grape-Nuts from the grain to the finished product. The proportions of different kinds of flour, and the temperatures are not disclosed and it seems impossible for others to steal these "secrets" of the makers. But purity, cleanliness and skill are shown in every corner of the immense pure food factories. People who care for results from choicely selected food, those who want the food to rebuild the soft gray substance in brain and nerves that give the go, the vigor, the life, will understand why the imitators who try to copy the announcements about Grape-Nuts have failed in the past.

There's a reason for Grape-Nuts and a profound one.

JOHN T. WHITE, REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Small farm 3 miles from town, 154 arpents, house and barn. \$50 per arpent.

Small farm of 164 arpents, adjoining above, \$50 per arpent. Lots on upper Bank avenue \$100, near new canal.

House and lot No. 421 St. Peter street, \$2000.

Lot 149x210 with 8 room house, barn, buggy house, stable and office. Prairie avenue, between Main and Bayou; easy terms.

Lot 98x150 with good house, 9 rooms, 2 halls, No. 124 West Washington street, near French. Easy terms.

120 acres good land, with improvements, near St. Martinsville, La. Cheap.

House and lot, corner of Main and Chestnut streets, 8 rooms, in good order, \$2,250.

House and lot No. 510 Main street. Lot 50x200, running through to Jane street, 5 rooms and hall, large barn, fruit trees, \$2,400; easy terms.

House and lot on Corinne street, \$700.

House and lot on Corinne street, fine residence, \$1,900.

House and lot on Corinne street, 180 acres, cane farm, with mules, tools, seed cane; 5 1/2 miles from town, on west side Bayou Teche, 9 acres front, dwelling, barns, laborers' houses, 12 acres woodland.

House and lot on Duperier avenue, running to Hortense avenue, 96x232 feet. Price, \$1,250.

House and lot on Laughlin lane, very cheap.

Lot 55x100 feet, corner Vine and Main street, \$600.

Lots on Bank avenue. 747 acres in St. Martin Parish, good new house; 60 acres in cultivation, all high land. Price, \$10 per acre.

Lot in Lee addition, \$250.