

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Late Thursday evening Harry Sailer was shot and fatally wounded at Tennyson, near San Angelo. The man who did the shooting has been arrested.

The canning factory of DeLeon made its initial run of the season Friday. A large crowd was present and showed themselves much interested.

Four prostrations from heat are reported from Denison.

Some cotton planters in Hill County complain that jack rabbits are destroying cotton plants.

The Guatemalan ants, when put to the test upon arrival, immediately destroyed all boll weevil within reach and various other insects including the little red ants.

A mining company, recently organized at Amarillo, has discovered copper near here in paying quantities, with a small per cent of gold and silver in the ore.

Speaker Cannon is preparing a five minutes' speech of notification to be made at Oyster Bay bearing the official news of his nomination to Mr. Roosevelt.

Fire of an incendiary origin completely destroyed the gin of Autone Behafer, near St. Elmo Travis county, Wednesday morning. Loss \$4000, with no insurance.

Santos Dumont, whose balloon was ruined by some one cutting the gas bag to pieces, is now at Havre, France, and says he won't come back to America.

The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent, cabling July 15, says that the Chicago Daily News' dispatch boat Fawan has been seized by the Russians and towed into Port Arthur.

Edgar T. Washburn of the firm of Heathfield & Washburn of the Board of Trade, Buffalo, N. Y., shot and killed his wife and daughter Friday at his residence and then committed suicide.

The Baltimore and Ohio grain elevator, eighty-seventh street and Ontario avenue, South Chicago, was burned early Friday. A quantity of grain was in the building and the loss is put at \$500,000.

John R. Rossiter, who since he came to this country in 1867, as an Irish political refugee, had been prominent in Irish and Catholic societies, is dead at his home in Newark, N. J.

Francis Willis, 11 years old, a farmer's son, was shot and killed after returning from a fishing trip near Guthrie. John Smith, aged 11 years, has been arrested and jailed at Cordell.

The twelve-year-old son of John Grimes of Leon, I. T., was kicked by a mule Thursday afternoon and instantly killed. The boy was trying to catch the mule.

It was a dying request of the unfortunate Kruger, President of the South African Republic, that his body be laid in the land of his love. At a privy council meeting England formally granted the request.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from the Argentine Minister in Rio Janeiro, confirming reports that the boundary dispute between Brazil and Peru has been definitely settled.

Commercial reports concur in placing the outlook for fall trade AI. The only speck of disturbance on the horizon is the butchers' strike, but both this disturbance and its effects are expected to soon disappear.

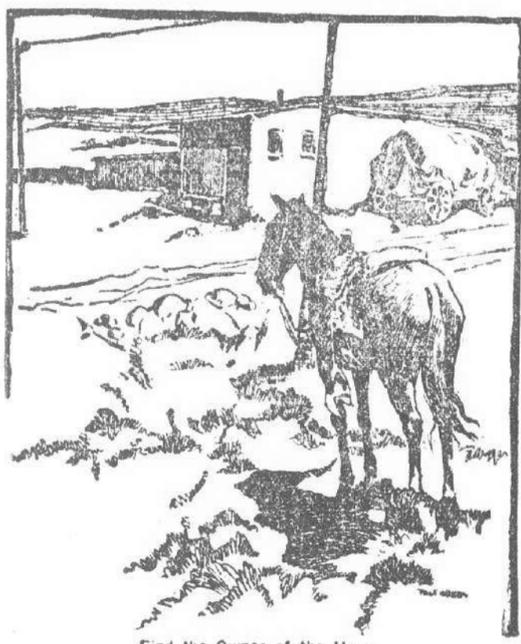
The Texas Bar Association convened for a two days' session Wednesday morning with about a hundred attorneys throughout the State in attendance. Many more arrived later, and a banquet Thursday night closed the meeting.

The most important announcement in the forthcoming list of decorations following the French national holiday will be that of President Loubet, conferring the grand cross of the Legion of Honor upon Secretary Hay.

On account of the strike of the employes of the northern packers the shipment of 300 cars of cattle from the territory south of San Antonio has been canceled. These cattle were already ordered and in many cases ready for delivery.

Aaron Timbers, Jones Sims and Wm. Austin, three negroes who confessed to assaulting and robbing Mrs. Elsie Biddle of Burlington, N. J., were sentenced to forty-nine years each in the State prison.

An equipment contract has been filed with the State Department by the terms of which the Colorado and Southern Railway purchases from the American Car and Foundry Company of St. Louis 700 box cars and 300 stock



Find the Owner of the Horse.

RUSSIA SEEKING POWERS' OPINIONS

She Is Interested In the Outcome of Her Volunteer Fleet Passing Through the Dardanelles.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—The news that the Russian volunteer steamship Smalensk and St. Petersburg, now cruising in the Red Sea, are now stopping ships of neutral nations and searching them for contraband is causing the liveliest interest in all quarters. Russia has evidently weighed the question, believes herself to be within her rights and neither fears nor anticipates international complications. Indeed, some of the powers have been sounded by Russia on the subject. Members of the diplomatic corps are keenly anxious to ascertain the views their governments will take of the passing through the Dardanelles of these volunteer vessels as merchantmen and their subsequent conversion into men of war. The general view in diplomatic circles, even where sentiment is not particularly friendly to Russia, is that, while the passage of the Dardanelles might be considered a piece of sharp practice on the part of Russia, it is an accomplished fact and the powers will not now regard it as a violation of the treaty of Paris, but will guard against its repetition.

TWO KILLED.

Rear Coach Derailed and Pulls Express and Smoker.

Lufkin, Texas: Regular mixed freight and passenger train No. 2 on the Eastern Texas railroad, running from Kennard Mill to Lufkin, was wrecked Saturday evening near Druso, about seventeen miles west of this place, just over the line in Houston county, killing two persons and injuring several.

The train was in charge of Conductor Snow and Engineer Roberts and was running at usual speed when the rear coach was derailed, pulling the express and smoking cars with it.

The engine and freight cars remained on the track. Both coaches toppled over, throwing several passengers through the windows and falling upon them. Several uninjured passengers, upon extricating themselves, procured an axe and heroically went to work to rescue those beneath the cars, who were all more or less injured.

Upon receipt of the news of the accident physicians were dispatched from both ends of the line.

Everything was done by the railroad officials for the comfort of the injured. Mr. and Mrs. Gosnell were on the way to their old home, and the body of their little one was placed in a coffin here and shipped to Missouri for interment.

One of the coaches was badly torn up and will probably be burned. A force of men are clearing the wreck and traffic was resumed Monday.

Another Fatality.

Another fatal accident occurred on the same road this morning. Track foreman Kramer secured a railroad tricycle Sunday morning and started from Kennard for the scene of the wreck. Later his dead body was found beneath a trestle.

Huntsville, Ala.: Sd Jackson, a resident of Inka, Miss., a brakeman on the Southern railway, was killed at the Tennessee river bridge, being struck on the head by a beam as he stood on a car.

News Is Lacking.

Creford: No craft has arrived here from Port Arthur for several days past. The Japanese consul at this port has not received any information of any nature for four days. The storm which has prevailed for the past two days is abating.

Poplarville, Miss.: J. B. Brooks was struck and killed by a freight train. His skull was crushed and his back broken. The fireman maintains the victim was sitting on the cross-ties.

dition. The diplomats think that some of the powers might insist that henceforth all volunteer vessels shall be considered as warships within the meaning of the treaty.

One of the most interesting questions in this connection, the diplomats believe, will arise out of Russia's declaration that coal is contraband of war. The prize crews on board the captured vessels could be sent to Russian Baltic ports, but if short of coal they could not be put into a neutral port to replenish their bunkers. This same question may embarrass Russia when the Baltic squadron sails for the Far East.

In view of the protest made by Germany in the case of the stoppage of the steamer Haudesraht (sized in Delagoa bay December 29, 1899) during the South African war as the result of which Great Britain had to pay damage much curiosity exists as to what Germany will do in case of the confiscation by the Smalensk of the mails on board the North German Lloyd steamer Heiarich, especially as a large portion of the mails seized was undoubtedly of a commercial character.

Injunction Granted.

St. Louis: It was learned Sunday night by telephone from Belleville, Ill., that Judge Holder of the St. Clair county court had issued an injunction restraining Thomas Morgan and John Smith, strikers, and members of every union affiliated with the Amalgamated Association of Meat Cutters and Butchers' Workmen from interfering with the operation of packing plants in East St. Louis and the non-union workmen who may be engaged to take the places of the strikers. The injunction was issued at the instance of the Armour, Swift and Nelson Meats Packing Companies.

Given Revolvers.

Sioux City, Ia.: For their protection in case of an attack by strikers, the Cudahy Packing Company Sunday distributed revolvers to all its non-union employes. Matters at the plant were quiet, no violence being reported. The plant will resume killing with a fair force of men Monday morning.

On the mayor's return, after an absence of several weeks, the Cudahy Packing Company appealed to him for additional protection at the plant.

Return to Havana.

Mexico City: George B. Darlere, a Cuban embezzler arrested in Vera Cruz, will be returned to Havana. His defalcation amounted to \$33,000. Mexico and Cuba have no extradition treaty, but the present exchange of prisoners may lead to negotiations toward the establishment of a treaty.

Dead in Pulpit.

New York: Very Rev. Stephen Kealy, provincial of the Passion order of the United States, dropped dead Sunday while celebrating mass in St. Michael's chapel at West Hoboken. He was stricken with apoplexy and fell on the altar steps, dying immediately. Father Kealy was born in Ireland on September 22, 1848, and celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination a year ago. He was elected to the head of the Passionists August 2, 1899, and was re-elected two years ago.

Second Tragedy.

Jackson, Ky.: Edward Cox, the 8 year old son of Dr. E. D. Cox, who was assassinated two years ago, Sunday accidentally shot and killed his four-year old brother, Tom. The ball passed through his head. Edward was playing with an old rifle which belonged to his father and which had not been discharged since the latter's death.

Washington, La.: The waterworks system, recently completed, has been accepted by the city. Fire protection is afforded the entire town.

TO MAKE JUST ONE MORE EFFORT.

Strikers Will Request Conference With Packers With a View to Ending Labor Troubles.

Chicago, July 18.—One more effort will be made to settle the stockyards strike by arbitration. Today President Donnelly of the striking unions will send to the packers another letter asking for a conference. In this letter Mr. Donnelly will go over the history of the strike and will ask the packers if, in their judgment, it will not be better to concede the one point in contention than to continue the strike. The one point to which allusion is to be made is the refusal of the packers to discharge the men they have employed since the commencement of the strike and give their places to the men who walked out.

The communication to the packers will also suggest that it is the be-

lief of the strikers that they are, as old employes, deserving of this consideration. If this offer of the union is rejected by the packers, Mr. Donnelly declared last night, the allied trades of the stockyards, numbering in all about 13,000 men, will be called out today in an effort to bring the packers to terms. Joseph Morton of the stationary firemen's union called on the packers yesterday afternoon and notified them that unless there is a speedy settlement of the strike his men will be compelled to quit work. While no definite answer was given Mr. Morton by the packers, he was received with such a kindly manner that he left the conference with the belief that there is a strong probability of reopening of negotiations.

President's Finger in Small Pie.

St. Louis, Mo.: Undoubtedly Lieut. T. Sidney Haight, military aid to President D. R. Francis of the World's Fair, was forced to resign his office because President Roosevelt disapproved of his action in suggesting to the colonel of an Illinois negro regiment that the troops should encamp apart from the white soldiers at the Exposition and should bring their own equipment. Lieut. Haight couched his suggestions in courteous language, but the negro colonel took umbrage and complained to President Roosevelt, who complained to General Bates, who ordered Haight to resign. The latter promptly obeyed, submitted a full statement of the matter to the Exposition authorities, who had no choice but to accept his resignation. Lieut. Haight will be detailed to a post in the Far West. The Exposition officials do not know who will succeed him. They are mystified and quite amused by the whole affair, being almost unable to believe that the President of the United States would see fit to interfere in such a matter and for such a cause.

Meat for the Army.

Washington: The commissary department of the army does not anticipate any trouble in procuring supplies on account of the butchers' strike. A large amount of meat, especially bacon, already has been supplied to the army, and the only difficulty might be the filling of orders for canned meats in the Philippines. Fresh meats for the troops in the Philippines are not purchased in this country, but are sent from Argentina.

Weevils in Duval Cotton.

Laredo, Texas: Assistant Postmaster of the Laredo office returned today from a trip to Duval county and brought back a sack of cotton bolls and squares full of boll weevils. He stated that on account of this pest it is not believed that Duval county will make over a bale to five acres of cotton.

Crushed His Skull.

Holton, Kas.: Three negroes named Greenway (brothers in attempting to hold up and rob Arthur Scott, a white boy, fatally wounded their victim by crushing his skull. They were captured after an exciting chase and taken to Topeka for safe keeping. A bitter feeling exists and trouble may result.

No Russian Protest.

Washington, D. C.: Regarding the report that Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, presented to the state department a protest against the alleged intention of this government to dispatch a war squadron to Turkish waters to assist in the settlement of certain claims, it can be stated very positively that no such protest was ever made, and that the subject was not discussed, even informally, by the Russian ambassador with the secretary of state.

Camp Meeting at Soda Springs.

Luling, Texas: The annual Methodist camp meeting at Soda Springs began yesterday. Rev. W. R. Worrell, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, is holding the meetings, assisted by several visiting ministers.

Victoria's First Bale.

Victoria, Texas: The first bale of this season's Victoria county cotton has been ginned and will be marketed here tomorrow. It was raised by Joe Hagel of Mission Valley.

Lockhart Creamery Burned.

Lockhart, Texas: The Lockhart creamery plant burned to the ground here early yesterday morning. Loss about \$6,000; insured for about \$2,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

Georgia Company Given Permit.

Austin, Texas: License to do business in Texas issued yesterday from the Insurance Department to the State Mutual Life Annuity Association of Rome, Ga., which comes into Texas as an assessment company.

Turkey Gets a Tip.

London: I am informed on good authority that the Turkish Government has been notified that the treaty of Berlin concerning the passing of warships through the Dardanelles must be enforced, and that due care must be exercised to see that there is no evasion of the treaty. Whether or not the British Government is prepared to enforce the clause in the treaty herself if necessary is not known, but since the seizure of British ships in the Red Sea it is significant that the Mediterranean and channel squadrons have been reinforced and are being so distributed that Great Britain will have ample force to back her action whatever it may be.

Operator and Flagman.

New York: William T. Richards, station operator, and Ernest Heller, rear flagman, were today found responsible for the wreck of a train on the Greenwood Lake division of the Erie railroad at Mioville station a week ago, by which sixteen persons lost their lives and fifty were injured.

A Tank Car Case.

Beaumont, Texas: The suit of Dr. H. S. Griffith of Houston against the Texas & New Orleans Railroad for \$20,000 for failure to supply necessary tank cars to make shipments of oil is now being heard in the District Court. The constitutionality of the statute assessing penalties in such cases is being attacked by the defendant.

Heat at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb.: Two deaths and another prostration occurred during the last twenty-four hours of intense heat which has carried the thermometer to 96 degrees at one time during the day. Abraham S. Alexander, a florist, and John Wraybright, a pressman, died and George Wenger, a laborer, may not live.

Robbers Missed Big Thing.

San Antonio, Texas: It develops that the train robbers who dynamited the International & Great Northern train at Speers Friday night, with out particular benefit accruing to them, missed a big haul by not attacking the mail car ahead. This car contained five pouches of registered mail, a considerable part of it from St. Louis, and the bulk intended for points in Mexico. Beyond the assertion that the pouches were valuable no particulars have been given.

Heat Kills Two Lads.

Maremont, Ind.: Two prostrations from heat, both resulting in death were reported here last night. Fred Sobelski, 9 years old, succumbed while playing ball in the street. Henry McKnight, 13 years old, was prostrated while crossing a field. Several horses dropped dead.

Firing at To Tche Kiao.

Tien Tsin: It has been learned from a Chinese source here that heavy firing has been heard outside of Ta Tche Kiao for the past two days.

Negro Shooting.

Hearne, Texas: In a difficulty in the Brazos bottom three miles south of here, Sam Bass was fatally shot. Particulars cannot be ascertained. Both are negroes employed on the Glass plantation.

Jap Casualties Trifling.

London: The correspondent of the Times in Gen. Katoki's headquarters says the Japanese losses during the fighting at Mo Tieu Pass July 17 were trifling.

Found Five Skulls.

Ardmore, I. T.: J. W. Johnson of Springer, while prospecting in Ar buckle Mountains near that place, found five human skulls in a hole. The most of them appeared to have been crushed as if by a hammer. No other parts of the human body or bones could be found.

Residence at Amarillo.

Amarillo, Texas: The house and furniture of G. W. Winkler was destroyed by fire last night. Loss about \$3,000; insurance \$2,000.

THE WEAK SPOT.

A weak, aching back tells of sick kidneys. It aches when you work. It aches when you try to rest. It throbs in changeable weather. Urinary troubles add to your misery. No rest, no comfort, until the kidneys are well. Cure them with Doan's Kidney Pills.



Mrs. W. M. Daescher of 25 Water St., Bradford, Pa., says: "I had an almost continuous pain in the small of the back. My ankles, feet, hands and almost my whole body were bloated. I was languid and the kidney secretions were profuse. Physicians told me I had diabetes in its worst form, and I feared I would never recover. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1898, and I have been well ever since."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Daescher will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

The Austrian and Hungarian crown jewels are fine, and the late empress of Austria possessed one of the largest private collections of jewels of any princess in Europe.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they do not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a mucous medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best medicines known, combined with the best food particles, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. For particulars, apply to F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wash Sheep With Fire Engine.

A remarkable use for the fire engine in agricultural England is sheep washing, which may be seen in progress on a large estate at Uxbridge, about fifteen miles from London. There a little steam fire engine throws 100 gallons a minute on the fleeces of each animal. Even horses are washed in a similar manner.

The Cotton Crop in Egypt.

The sowing of cotton begins generally about the 15th of February in upper Egypt and terminates in the first fortnight of April in the most northerly provinces of lower Egypt, occasionally, in exceptional years, the sowing is continued right up to the end of April, without any injury to the crop.

Baron Suwaymatu, in an address before the Japan Society in London, said that one of the easiest ways of becoming a Japanese subject was to marry a Japanese woman. Then the husband becomes a Japanese subject.

Farm laborers in Liberia receive from \$2.50 to \$4.50 a month and rations of rice and fish. Men do all the work done elsewhere by horses, because horses would cost more.

Train up a child in the way he should go, and keep right along with him yourself.

The Poland tunnel, 8,071 feet long, between the Agua Fria and Lynx creek valleys of Arizona, has been completed. It is for the purpose of private mining development.

BACK LICK

Settled the Case With Her.

Many great discoveries have been made by accident and things better than gold mines have been found in this way, for example when even the accidental discovery that coffee is the real cause of one's sickness proves of most tremendous value because it locates the cause and the person has then a chance to get well. "For over 25 years," says a Missouri woman, "I suffered untold agonies in my stomach and even the best physicians disagreed as to the cause without giving me any permanent help, different ones saying it was gastritis, indigestion, neuralgia, etc., so I dragged along from year to year, always half sick, until finally I gave up all hopes of ever being well again."

"When taking dinner with a friend one day she said she had a new drink which turned out to be Postum and I liked it so well I told her I thought I would stop coffee for awhile and use it, which I did. "So for three months we had Postum in place of coffee without ever having one of my old spells but was always healthy and vigorous. "Husband kept saying he was convinced it was coffee that caused those spells, but even then I wouldn't believe it until one day we got out of Postum and as we lived two miles from town I thought to use the coffee we had in the house. "The result of a week's use of coffee again was that I had another terrible spell of agony and distress, proving that it was the coffee and nothing else. That settled it and I said good bye to Coffee forever and since then Postum alone has been our hot meal time drink. "My friends all say I am looking much better and my complexion is much improved. All the other members of our family have been benefited, too, by Postum in place of the old drink, coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days trial of Postum in place of coffee or tea is the wise thing for every coffee drinker. Such a trial tells the exact truth often where coffee is not suspected. Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."