

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Gazette, the trotting horse, was sold in Chicago a few days since for \$6,100.

A little 5-year-old son of E. D. Chapman at Bardwell, while out riding, was thrown from his horse and the animal kicked him on the head, killing him instantly.

As a result of the strike of local bakers, who have been out four days, says a Rome dispatch, a general strike of the bakers throughout Italy is threatened.

Mrs. E. A. Calvin, aged about 83 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Nail, at Waxahachie. The remains were shipped to Elizabethtown, Ky., for interment.

Friday morning T. A. Reynolds died at the home of R. P. Wardlow at Palestine in his ninety-fifth year. He had been sick for several days and had lived in Palestine for twenty-three years.

Ellis County has redeemed \$10,000 court house bonds held by the permanent school fund, Hansford County \$9,000 and Aransas County \$430, bonds of the same description held by the same fund.

The First National Bank of Frankston, Tex., has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. George W. Daddle, president; E. L. Jones, vice president; J. H. Robinson, cashier.

After the riots at Baku, three hundred corpses were counted in the streets, according to a dispatch from Paris. The dead are said to have been largely Armenians.

Bubonic plague of a violent character has broken out in Pesagua Port, province of Tarapaca. There were eleven cases in a single day, several families abandoning the place.

The building contractors and union bricklayers of Chicago, who have been at loggerheads for some time, have adjusted their differences and signed agreements until March 1, 1906.

Sunset Express, due to arrive at San Antonio at 7:30 a. m., was wrecked six miles east of Harwood. A negro riding the blind baggage was killed and the mail clerk was injured.

In the Senate Mr. Carmack of Tennessee, speaking of the railroad rate bill, characterized President Roosevelt as the foremost disciple and ablest lieutenant of William J. Bryan.

Wednesday night some one broke down the door of the lockup at Crawford and turned the prisoners out and then fired the prison and burned it to ashes. No arrests have been made.

The American Newspaper Publishers' Association, in session in New York, passed resolutions commending President Roosevelt's courageous stand against trusts and promising active support.

Madame Melba, who toured Texas last week, has a son who owns and personally manages a large ranch in McCulloch County. He met his mother at San Antonio and accompanied her to Houston.

Joe Wolf was convicted in the Forty-eighth district court at Fort Worth of robbing John Gillian, an aged man, on the night of Jan. 16. His punishment was assessed at forty years in the penitentiary.

A telephone message received at Ada, I. T., tells of a shooting near McGee, a small town about 18 miles west, in which G. A. Mitchell was killed.

The feller who goes softly whistling through life has a happier time than the one who's howlin' on the billtop.

The municipal museum of Chicago has been formally opened and dedicated. It occupies several rooms of the public library building and several hundred invited guests viewed the exhibits.

If you buy what you don't want, you are likely to want what you can't buy. Rev. Abe Mulkey is conducting a protracted meeting at the Methodist Church at Forney. Business houses have been closing at 10 a. m. this week to allow all to attend service.

President James B. Angell, of the University of Michigan, does not subscribe to the statement made by Dr. William Olser, of John Hopkins University, that men lose their usefulness when they reach the age of sixty years.

If a man once tells a woman he loves her, he has got to keep on telling her for the rest of his natural life. General Kuropatkin sends a report that twenty Japanese torpedo boats and a large warship are on their way to Vladivostok.

Trains for Vienna are unable to leave Warsaw on account of the strike. The employes of the Vienna Railway have struck and the entire traffic by direct route from Warsaw to Austria and Germany is suspended.

\$5,000,000 FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS.

Illinois Central Terminals and Docks Destroyed. Hot Springs, Ark., Was Fire-swept.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 27.—Fire involving millions of dollars' loss in property and that strikes a serious, if only temporary, blow to the export trade of New Orleans, swept the river front last night and wiped the vast freight terminals of the Illinois Central, known as the Stuyvesant docks. Nearly a dozen squares of modern wharves and freight sheds, two magnificent grain elevators, hundreds of loaded cars and vast quantities of freight, including 20,000 bales of cotton, were destroyed, together with a large number of residences. The fire was still raging furiously at midnight, at which time it had almost reached the upper end of the Illinois Central property. It has not been determined whether there has been any loss of life. The ocean-going shipping seems to have escaped serious injury. A number of firemen and employes of the docks were injured. Actual estimates of the losses are impossible yet, although they may exceed \$5,000,000.

The Stuyvesant docks extended from Louisiana avenue to Napoleon avenue, a distance of twelve squares. The wharves between these points were covered with miles of track and steel and iron sheds ran the whole distance. The two grain elevators were of the most modern construction, the upper one having a capacity of a million bushels. Thousands of bales of cotton, several hundred thousand packages of sugar, great quantities of cotton oil cake, lumber and every conceivable variety of freight filled the warehouse and sheds. Practically all

the export business handled by the Illinois Central was put aboard ships at the docks. The docks have been under construction for ten years, elaborate extensions and immense investments having been made after the constitutional convention of 1898 made it possible for the road to invest permanently at this point.

The fire was discovered shortly after 7 o'clock. It is thought to have resulted from a journal that had not been sufficiently oiled. The whole plant was equipped with gigantic water tanks and fire extinguishing apparatus, but the blaze, small at first, almost instantaneously got beyond control, communicating through the conveyors to the lower elevator and some of the sheds. The response of the fire department was prompt, but owing to the fact that the terminals were inaccessible, owing to fences and tracks, the engines found difficulty in reaching the flames. In half an hour the fire covered two squares, the lower elevator being practically consumed, and it was sweeping with irresistible fury up and down the river. As soon as it became known that the scene of the fire was the Stuyvesant docks, harbor tugs hastened to the wharves and vessels that were moored there were pulled out in the river.

At the same time switch engines were rushed to the wharves and hundreds of cars loaded with freight were drawn to points above the upper end of the terminals before the fire reached them. Many hundreds more, however, were consumed.

TWO MILLION-DOLLAR LOSS.

Immense Conflagration at Hot Springs, Ark.—Saloons All Closed.

Hot Springs, Ark.: Sunday has been a day of gloom in Hot Springs. The first estimates of the damage done by the great conflagration were not exaggerated. More than forty blocks were eaten away by the flames, and the most conservative estimates place the loss at a million and a half dollars, and several insurance men state the figures will reach two millions.

The three unknown bodies recovered are the only known fatalities.

The citizens' relief committee has the situation well in hand. Mayor Belding is at the head of this body and Charles N. Rix, president of the Arkansas National bank, is acting as treasurer. The amount subscribed for relief work totals \$12,000 and the sum is being steadily increased. The committee feels that the city can take care of the homeless although volun-

tary subscriptions from the outside are being donated and are accepted.

Several excursion trains arrived here yesterday, bringing visitors from adjacent cities and towns to view the ruins.

Mayor Belding ordered all saloons closed, and it was a "tight" Sunday in Hot Springs. The following statement has been issued:

"To the Public—The fire-swept area lies principally in the residence portion of the city. While the loss is enormous the principal business section of Hot Springs, including the hotels and bath houses, are not affected. We think therefore it is proper to request the Associated Press to announce that our city has ample accommodations for all who may desire to visit it for health or pleasure, and no advance in rates will be tolerated. "George S. Belding, Mayor. "Martin A. Eisle, "Supt. Government Reservation."

Miss Wheeler Is Sponsor.

Louisville, Ky.: General Stephen B. Lee, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has announced the appointment of Miss Carje Peyton Wheeler, daughter of General Joseph Wheeler, to be sponsor for the South at the Confederate reunion to be held in Louisville June 14, 15 and 16. Miss Wheeler has selected Miss Lena Swift of Atlanta and Miss Clara Hill of Louisville to be her maids of honor.

El Paso Again Aground.

Baltimore, Md.: The steamer El Paso, from Baltimore for Galveston, with a cargo of steel rails, which went ashore off Cut-Off channel is Chesapeake bay Saturday and later was floated, went ashore again yesterday below Seven-Foot Knoll. The efforts of the tugs to pull her off have been unavailing, and it is now thought the vessel will have to be made lighter.

Onion Crop Doing Fine.

Laredo, Texas: The onion crop, under favorable weather that has prevailed here for the week past, is doing fine.

Lost Seventy Hogs From Cholera.

Hearne, Texas: Messrs. McNutt Brothers report the loss of seventy head of hogs from cholera within the past ten days. This disease has caused quite a number of farmers, who intended going in the hog industry this year, to abandon the idea.

Cotton Receipts at Johnson City.

Johnson City, Texas: Cotton is moving to market now, about fifty bales passing through here for Marble Falls Saturday.

Right Flank Is Quiet.

Doachonah: A monotonous quiet prevails on the right flank of the Russian army. The nights are frosty, but the days are quite warm.

A deserter says the Japanese are well fed, but are required to labor hard and are cruelly punished if they don't complete their tasks.

Negro Shooting at Borden.

Glidden, Texas: It was reported yesterday that one negro shot another negro to death at Borden Saturday night.

A Copperas Cove National Bank.

Temple, Texas: A new national bank is contemplated for Copperas Cove, a thriving little town on the San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe, thirty-five miles west of Temple, in Coryell county. F. P. Downs, president of the First National bank of Temple, and T. S. McCarrison of Ferris, are interested in the matter.

Arrested Humble Women.

Houston, Texas: Last night Chief Deputy Sheriff Conaway, sent out by Sheriff Anderson to Humble to look after violations of the law, came back. While out there he and other deputies arrested thirty-nine women on the charge of vagrancy and keeping disorderly houses. They will be tried Monday by Justice of the Peace Lambrecht.

Neck Broken in Runaway.

Kosse, Texas: Ross Francis, aged 16 years, son of J. P. Francis, was killed Saturday night in a runaway. He had been to Mart with a load of potatoes and was on his way home, on High Prairie, ten miles east of Kosse. Before reaching home his team ran away, throwing him out of the wagon, breaking his neck.

Plowing Begun at Calvert.

Calvert, Texas: The present favorable weather is rejoicing the hearts of the farmers, who have begun plowing and getting the soil ready for corn. Potatoes, Irish and sweet, and other truck will be planted in larger quantities than ever this year.

Bryan Hog Shipments.

Bryan, Texas: H. S. Franklin has made a shipment of five carloads of hogs to Fort Worth and will ship two more cars in the next few days.

New Librarian at Temple.

Temple, Texas: A change of librarians has again taken place at Carnegie library, Mrs. Kate Alma Orgain succeeding Miss Kate Butler, who filled the place only a week. Delicate health prevented Miss Butler from prosecuting the duties of the place.

Kilmuea Volcano Active.

Honolulu, Hawaii: The crater of Kilmuea, which became active February 15, is now reported to be showing the greatest activity that it has exhibited since 1898.

JUDGE SWAYNE WAS ACQUITTED.

Senate Concluded Impeachment Trial by Clearing Defendant--Greater Navy Provided For.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate yesterday concluded the impeachment trial of Judge Swayne by acquitting him on all of the charges made against him in the articles of impeachment presented by the house, and then passed the naval appropriation bill.

The voting on the Swayne case began at 10:10 o'clock, twenty minutes after the senate convened, and continued until 11:45.

There was no discussion, all the time being consumed in taking the twelve votes necessary to dispose of the articles.

The highest vote for impeachment was 35 votes and the lowest against it was 47.

On the two articles charging the use of private railroad cars only 13 votes were cast for conviction. The larger votes were cast largely along party lines.

The naval bill was discussed by Messrs. Gorman, McCumber, Blackburn, Carmack, Hale, Lodge, Martin, Perkins and Teller.

Mr. Hale again criticized the rapid increase of the navy, and Mr. Lodge defended the policy of the administration in foreign matters and in naval increase. The naval bill as passed carries a total appropriation of \$100,500,000.

Murderous Blacks.

Yazoo City, Miss.: A difficulty occurring late Sunday afternoon between Ed Stevens a prominent planter living near this city, and four negroes, led to the killing of Stevens and his brother, W. H. Stevens, and the wounding of a negro named Wilder, one of the slayers of the Stevens brothers. The negroes escaped. A sheriff and posse are now scouring the country for the quartet of blacks, and a lynching is believed to be inevitable if the negroes are caught. Details regarding the killing of the Stevens brothers, which occurred on a plantation two miles from this city, are meager. Ed Stevens, it is said, had gone to the cabin of Wilder, near the former's home and had become engaged in a quarrel with him. Wilder's wife and two other negroes, W. H. Stevens, running to the cabin, tried to quiet the disturbance. Later the quarrel was renewed and he hastened to the scene, when he saw Wilder's wife rush upon his brother. W. H. Stevens raised a shotgun and fired at the woman. Wilder and his companion promptly drew pistols and fired on the Stevens brothers, killing both.

Wants the K. P. Home.

Palestine, Texas: Palestine is going after the Knights of Pythias Widows and Orphans' home. Messrs. W. C. Campbell, H. L. Wright and John R. Hearne have been appointed a committee to forward the enterprise. Mr. Hearne, chairman, was empowered to add to the committee at his discretion. The committee has already secured options on several bodies of land near town, and will no doubt be able to offer other inducements for the location here of the noble and glorious work.

Trains Delayed by Wreck.

Coimesneil, Texas: The south bound passenger train from Dallas that was due here at 6 p. m. yesterday was delayed seven hours on account of a freight wreck north of here, and the north bound passenger, known as the Beaumont-Rockland train, that is due here at 7 p. m., did not arrive until 3 a. m., on account of a freight wreck a few miles south of Woodville.

Cashier Charged With Perjury.

Lake Charles, La.: As a result of the recent grand jury session, sixty-one persons were arraigned in court yesterday for various offenses. Among the indictments were two charging perjury against J. H. Hoffman, former cashier of a suspended Jennings bank.

Cyclone Davis at Mobile.

Mobile, Texas: Cyclone Davis addressed the citizens of Mobile in the interest of prohibition Friday night. The attendance was rather small. There does not seem to be much interest in the matter.

New American Agent at Temple.

Temple, Texas: J. W. Russell of Dallas has been checked in as local agent of the American Express Company, vice C. P. Reifschneider, who has been transferred to another branch of the service.

Young to Hang.

Waxahachie, Texas: John Henry Young, the negro who was convicted of murder and given the death penalty at the last term of the district court here, and whose conviction was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals at Dallas recently, was brought into court here yesterday and resented. The date of his execution was set for Friday, March 31.

Alice, Texas: Another of the big pastures within a few miles of town is being cut up for the benefit of the man with the hoe.

Between the hour of meeting and the time for the beginning of the Swayne trial, Mr. Frye asked and obtained unanimous consent fixing a time to consider six bills regulating the inspection of steamboats reported from the committee on commerce. The necessity for the proposed legislation has been made apparent, he said, by the disaster to the General Slocum in New York. The time was fixed at 5 p. m. Tuesday.

The house managers in the impeachment case and the attorneys for Judge Swayne were then ushered in and took their usual seats and the sergeant at arms for the last time made proclamation of the trial, threatening imprisonment for the violation of the rule imposing silence.

Judge Swayne was not present. Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, presiding, announced that the rule prohibiting applause would be rigidly enforced, a violation resulting in the certain eviction of the offenders.

The trial preliminaries required only ten minutes. The first article of impeachment then was read and the vote taken on it. In this article Judge Swayne was charged with making a false certificate for expenses while holding court at Waco, Texas.

The vote was, guilty 33, not guilty 49.

Japs on the Offensive.

St. Petersburg: A dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated February 26, says: The enemy is continuing the offensive against the front of our Tsipketchen detachment and has turned both its flanks. The Japanese have also advanced against Kantie pass, turning our left flank, but all their attacks on Tangu and Belderling have been repulsed. Their offensive movement against Bompauz has also been repulsed. At some positions our riflemen forced the Japanese outposts to retire. Colonel Gorsky was severely wounded.

Lowest Bid \$815,000.

Beaumont, Texas: Word was received yesterday from Captain J. F. McIndoe, chief of engineers, to the effect that he had recommended that all bids submitted for the digging of the Sabine lake canal be rejected and that the proposals be readvertised. According to the lowest bid received the channel would cost \$815,000, whereas the estimate has been set at \$536,500.

Paper Mill Machinery.

Orange, Texas: A carload of fine machinery arrived yesterday for the Yellow Pine Paper Company, the annex being built at the mill being about ready to receive it, and other machinery is due this week, all of which will be pushed out to the plant today, and within another month that factory will be set in motion with a capacity more than double its former best work.

Bran Emergency Rate Amended.

Austin, Texas: The railroad commission yesterday afternoon amended its circular applying emergency rates on bran by providing that when bran is shipped with other grain or grain products the emergency rate of 5 cents per 100 pounds will apply on the actual weight of bran in such shipments.

Special Venire in Rix Case.

Beeville, Texas: In the district court here yesterday a special venire of 100 men reported from which to select a jury to try Steve Rix, who has been held without bond on a charge of criminal assault.

Colmesneil School Closed.

Colmesneil, Texas: Public school closed Friday after a very successful term of seven months. Professor Jarrett, the principal, will conduct a private school two months longer.

Miss Thetford Died From Burns.

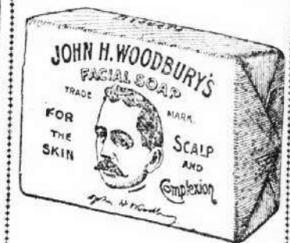
Gonzales, Texas: Miss Emma Thetford, who was so severely burned Friday morning on the Houston ranch, died yesterday morning.

Brownwood, Texas: Rev. B. F. Wilson has resigned the pastorate of the Christian church.

Sweetwater, Texas: The prohibition election in Nolan county passed off very quietly and resulted in a landslide for the pros.

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WHY GET SOAKED



LONGING FOR BOYHOOD DAYS.

Post Remembers Compensation for Hard Work He Had to Do.

I think I'd stop the pigs the way I used to do, and bring in wood and hunt for eggs and bring the cows home, too; and grease the wagon and hitch up the horses every day, and water all the cows and calves and give the horses hay; and pump wash water and stay in an' churn, and churn, while other boys down by the creek were having fun to burn. I'd like to salt the sheep, I would; I'd like to milk the cows; I'd like to man a cross-cut saw and have a wild carouse, with dad the other end of it to pull me through the log. I'd love to curry off the team and feed the cat and dog. And when I'd got the chores all done and had got through the rush, I'd love to take a brush-hook and go out and cut some brush. I'd do these things again, I would, and never leave a sigh, for 'long about this time of year I'd get my full of pie—good home-made mince and pumpkin pie, and hen's eggs newly laid; salt-risin' bread and biscuits like the kind my mother made; and good backbone and spare-ribs, too, and cornbread spread with grease—these things to have again would bring my spirit lasting peace. And so I'd like to stop the pigs and feed the critters, too, and churn, and churn, and churn, and churn, just like I used to do.—Houston Post.

Cured Her Diabetes.

Halo, Ind., Feb. 27th.—(Special.)—If what will cure Diabetes will cure any form of Kidney Disease, as so many physicians say, then Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any form of Kidney Disease. For Mrs. L. C. Bowers of this place has proved that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes.

"I had Diabetes," Mrs. Bowers says, "my teeth all became loose and part of them came out. I passed a great deal of water with such burning sensations I could hardly bear it. I lost about 40 pounds in weight. I used many medicines and doctored with two local doctors, but never got any better till I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cured me so completely that in three years I have had no return of the disease. I am a well woman now, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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The London Lancet says that "once in a blue moon" does not mean never, but seldom. The last blue moon in England was on December 10, 1883. Its color was due to atmospheric conditions.

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