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IMMIGRATION.

Colorado City People Decide to Have a Texas and Pacific Convention. Fine Rates! Colorado, Tex., March 7.—(Special).—A meeting of the business men was held Friday to take steps to organize an immigration convention at Colorado City, Texas.

A glorious rain has fallen here today. Reports show it extended as far west as El Paso and it was doubtless general over West Texas. This rain makes the prospects exceedingly bright for this country.

"MEN AND WOMEN."

The engagement of Charles Frohman's company in "Men and Women" at the opera house, this city, tonight will be for one performance only. Of the play under Mr. Frohman's management none has been received with more favor than Belasco and De Mille's "Men and Women." The strong story of the play, wherein an erring man permits guilt to be fastened upon an innocent one and keeps silence until the sting of conscience becomes too great to bear, is well balanced with the experience of one who has formed the conviction that ever confronts him.

FROM MRS. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

"I have used Allcock's Plasters for some years for myself and family, and as far as able for the many sufferers who come to us for assistance, and have found them a genuine relief for most of the aches and pains which flesh is heir to. I have used Allcock's Plasters for all kind of lumbago and acute pain, and, by frequent application, find that they can control many cases not noticed in your circulars."

PRIMROSE & WEST MINSTRELS.

George H. Primrose and William H. West still retain the great title of the Merry Monarchs of burlesque minstrelsy, and their reputation is worldwide. Their appearance in this city Thursday, March 9, matinee and night, will be welcomed by the theater-going people, and their reputation is worldwide. Their appearance in this city Thursday, March 9, matinee and night, will be welcomed by the theater-going people, and their reputation is worldwide.

A CARD FROM DR. J. E. ROYD.

Having received a great many letters from inquiring friends and others who are similarly afflicted as myself, requesting me to give them the benefit of my knowledge and experience with the Combination Oil treatment, how I was afflicted, length of treatment and all other facts pertaining to my cure, etc. This I do with pleasure, and I know of no better medium of reaching them all than through the columns of your valuable and much-read paper. I am 66 years old, and was afflicted with cancer for thirty years, and tried every remedy known to myself, friends and every one we could hear of, and still I grew worse daily. I had about lost faith in all medicine to cure cancer, and had become skeptical and despondent when I came across and doctors who professed to cure them, when Dr. Roy located in this city, and his leading oils, I was induced by the persuasion of friends to try the doctor and his powerful remedy, and I now thank God and those friends that did. I went doubting and came away convinced, and with a permanent and application of the oil my cancer came out and the remaining sore quickly healed, leaving my skin smooth and soft as that of a child, with no disfiguring scars. The cancer, with no disfiguring scars. The cancer, with no disfiguring scars. The cancer, with no disfiguring scars.

LADIES' DONGOLA SHOES.

With latest improved patent tips, for only \$2 at our Houston street store, for only \$2 at our Houston street store, for only \$2 at our Houston street store.

NO EXPERIMENT.

In reaching Austin, San Marcos, San Antonio, etc., via International and Great Northern railroad. Two daily trains each way. Insist upon your ticket reading via Houston or Taylor, and the International and Great Northern. Perfect roadbed, magnificent equipment.

PIANOS, PIANOS, PIANOS.

Stiff upright pianos, best now made. Cash or monthly payments. Call and examine. Old pianos taken in trade. Third and Lamar, Steiff.

I AM SO HAPPY! 3 BOTTLES OF SSS. Relieved me of a severe blood trouble. It has also caused my hair to grow out again, as it had been falling out by the handful. After trying many physicians in vain, I am so happy to find a cure in S. S. S. O. H. ELBERT, Galveston, Tex. SSS CURES by forcing out poisons of disease and the poison as well. It is entirely vegetable and harmless. Treatment on blood and skin mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8. TONIGHT ONLY! CHARLES FROHMAN. Presents DeMille and Belasco's Drama. MEN AND WOMEN. With its Great Cast as seen for 300 Nights in New York. 150 Nights in Boston. 100 Nights in Chicago.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9. MATINEE AND NIGHT! PRIMROSE & WEST'S FAMOUS MINSTRELS. The most refined performance of any minstrel organization on the route. The greatest company we have ever owned. This company will not come South next season, so don't miss seeing the most magnificent first part ever given in the annuals of minstrelsy.

SEATS NOW ON SALE. Saturday, March 11. Matinee and Night. Special Engagement of the Talented Young American Actress, LILLIAN LEWIS! Saturday Matinee "Zola's Threat Eagle." Saturday Night, "Lady Lil." SEATS NOW ON SALE.

EUPION OIL!

BEST ON EARTH. Sold by the Following Merchants only: RYROM & ASH, G. J. FOLLARD, RUSSELL & LUTHER, D. MAZZA, WILLIAM BARR, JESSE JONES, LOUIS BICOCHÉ, J. H. McGAUGHY, M. J. LEWIS, G. B. BROWN, J. M. HUBER, H. E. SAWYER, H. W. WOODRUFF OIL COMPANY, E. MULLER, T. B. SMITH, A. A. POST, JEFFERY COMPS & CO., J. A. MADAMS, I. J. MAYFIELD.

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The King of Remedies, cures Rheumatism, Sciatica, Gout, Hayfever, Sores, Piles, Neuralgia, Weak Back, Kidney Diseases, etc. Price 75c. Sold by J. P. NICKS & CO., Druggists, Fort Worth, Texas.

DON'T PAY MONEY FOR WATER! BUY Liebig COMPANY'S Extract of Beef, a solid, concentrated extract, free from artificial coloring or any foreign substance and dissolves itself. The genuine signature is on the jar.

Four of the best workmen in the state are employed by J. E. Mitchell, the jeweler. His work is the very best and prices lowest. Salesroom and shops 504 Main street.

IN LADIES' SHOES

We are showing some very pretty spring styles. Our prices are as low as ever. 505 Houston street.

THE FOUNTAIN HEAD OF STRENGTH.

When we recollect that the stomach is the grand laboratory in which food is transformed into the secretions which furnish vigor to the system after filtering and enriching the blood; that it is, in short, the fountain head of strength it is essential to keep this important supplying machine in order, and to restore it to activity when it becomes inactive. This Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does most effectively, seasonably, regulating and reinforcing digestion, promoting due action of the liver and bowels. Strength and quietude of the nerves depend, in a great measure, upon thorough digestion. There is no more tonic more highly esteemed by the medical fraternity than the Bitters. Physicians also strongly commend it for child fever, rheumatism, indigestion, and other troubles, sick headache, and want of appetite and sleep. Take a wineglassful three times a day.

Go to the Mending Bureau for all mending, darning or otherwise. The Fort Worth Mending Bureau is fast becoming a feature of the Southwest. Fourth story, Hurley building.

GROVER CLEVELAND smokes "Cut and Slash" smoking tobacco, because it's best and cheapest. 2 ounces for 5 cents.

The Only Hope for Texas

One Hundred Thousand Dollars

WILL BE DONATED TO TEXAS.

\$20,000 TO THE LEADING COUNTRIES \$20,000 to the Press.

Upon Conditions Easily Accomplished and which will insure \$20,000,000 Additional Assets to Our People.

To the Patriotic Citizens of Texas:

All of Texas recognizes the importance of a creditable representation at the World's Fair, and several plans for raising the necessary funds have been tried and abandoned. The organization at Fort Worth failed; Galveston made her fruitless attempt to raise the money. The Governor has emphatically declared that appropriation by the Legislature would be unconstitutional, therefore we need look for no aid from that quarter. He urges us, however, to by all means secure this representation by some means, adding, "The importance of this enterprise should not be underestimated by the people; for, in the great struggle for the promotion, enlightenment and success of progress and happiness among the masses, no State possessed of grand and varied resources can afford to fail in having proper representation at this Exposition, participated in and supported by the people of the United States, and of the civilized world."

The patriotic ladies of our State have taken the matter in hand, and are accomplishing much, but they will need still more, and I offer to them and to the State the following simple and effectual means of raising the money for the purpose. I will not ask any man for a free donation, but propose to give you pro quo for every dollar received.

There are in our State two hundred and forty-seven counties, all of which are directly interested in advertising Texas and drawing immigration into her borders; the more thickly settled the country the more important this becomes. There can be devised no better means of advertising and making known the resources of our wonderful State than representation at the World's Fair.

If two hundred of these counties will place \$100,000 insurance each in the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York (good acceptable risks with first annual premium paid), sending same direct to this office, without the aid of any agent, I will donate \$100,000 to represent Texas at the World's Fair. As the insurance is received, the portion thereof which belongs to this fund will be daily deposited in the Provident National Bank of New York, and paid out monthly by the following trustees: S. W. Shaden, W. C. Watt and W. R. Dunham, to Mrs. Tobin, as President of the World's Fair Organization.

Insurance to be placed to the credit of this fund must be received at this office not later than April 15, 1893.

Recognizing the fact that ten or twenty counties could easily obtain the entire amount asked for, and wishing to stimulate emulation among them, I offer the following prizes:

To the County sending largest amount of insurance, \$10,000. To the County sending second amount of insurance, \$5,000. To the County sending third amount of insurance, \$3,000. To the County sending fourth amount of insurance, \$2,000.

All to be devoted to making special display for those Counties at the World's Fair, and to be paid into the hands of the County Commissioners for that purpose.

I also offer like prizes for the newspapers influencing the largest amount of this insurance.

Should the entire amount of insurance not be received, the donations, and also the prizes, will be prorated in exact proportion to the amount that is received. One-half, if only one-half the insurance is secured; one-fourth, if one-fourth of the insurance is placed, etc.

I could suggest five channels through which this insurance can easily be obtained:

us at once who the Chairman of this

committee is, and let all correspondence with office be through that Chairman. The committee should make a thorough canvass of the county, getting each man to obligate himself to take a certain amount of insurance. "We, the undersigned, hereby obligate ourselves to take the amount of insurance set opposite our names, in the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York, for the purpose of representing Texas at the World's Fair, as per office of R. B. Parrott, General Manager." These lists should be sent to me, and copy of same held by Chairman, also copy sent to the Provident National Bank, in order that a perfect check may be kept on the work and credits given to the proper counties. I will send applications, rate book and full instructions to the County Chairman, and all work should pass through his hands, no matter what method may be used for procuring it. Each application that comes to this office should be signed: "John Jones, Chairman for Tarrant County," or as the case may be. The policies as issued will be sent to him for delivery and collection of premiums.

Second channel through which I suggest obtaining this insurance is the Ladies' World Fair Organization, pursuing the same method as laid down for the counties.

Third—By the Bankers of the State, making a list of their friends in the same manner, and fourth, in the same way by the real estate owners and agents. All of these will be directly benefited by immigration to the State, and all would find that it would take very little trouble to secure the insurance required. It would only take 1000 of our men to carry \$20,000 each, and the full sum is captured, or 2,000 to take out only \$5,000 each, and surely there are many more than this number in any one of the professions named who would be glad of this opportunity to assist in the great work of representing Texas at the World's Fair, and at the same time create for his family an instantaneous estate of \$20,000, \$10,000 or \$5,000, as the case may be, and sustaining same at minimum cost.

The fifth channel I would suggest is the press of the State. I know that they have already done a great work for Texas, and no men have been more ready to put their hands to every movement that is for the good of the general public.

Feeling that some compensation is their due, I have offered to the newspapers the prizes that I have mentioned above, and I would suggest to them the coupon method of securing this insurance. After placing the plan before the public in their papers, let a coupon appear in every issue, "R. B. Parrott, General Manager, Provident Savings, Waco, Tex." Please send application for insurance to be applied to the World's Fair fund, and credit the same to the paper.

Name: Address: Amount of Ins.: Age: These would be carefully listed and credited to the paper from which the coupon was clipped.

The Company in which I propose to place this insurance needs no introduction in Texas. It is the only one showing sufficient faith in our future to make a substantial investment in our midst, purchasing real estate and erecting thereon in the city of Waco, an office building of which any city or State might well be proud. The crucial test of a financial institution, as all will admit, the ratio of assets to liabilities, and a reference to the reports of the insurance department will show that the President

is the strongest company doing business in Texas.

The plan that we propose to insure upon is the most liberal to the insured; also known as the Plan, taking its name from the originator of the same. It is well known and honored the world over, and the leading exponent of life insurance is upon his American Table of Mortality that all companies base their estimates.

If the same amount of insurance be placed on our more expensive investment insurance, I would not donation offered, but would be paid to all Texas, take your money by all means on the Yearly Plan, with dividends applied to it, and make your investments here. For instance, let us see what a saving would amount to in Yearly Renewable Policy and the life, which is the best now on the level premium plan. Take an average age, say 40. Premium on Ordinary Life Plan, Level Premium: Yearly Renewable, Non-Return Plan.

The expectation of life at the age of 40 is 28 years, if this difference, minus \$150.00 be invested each year, the insured should live on his insurance, he would have an additional insurance, the following:

At 6 per cent interest, \$1,000.00 would amount to \$1,500.00. At 8 per cent interest, \$1,000.00 would amount to \$1,800.00. At 10 per cent interest, \$1,000.00 would amount to \$2,100.00.

In case of prior death, he would leave to his family or estate and his heirs \$1,000.00 insurance, but the accrued amount, while under the level plan he would leave \$1,000.00 only.

Should any prudent man wish his choice? Having laid the proposition before you, I now leave it in your hands. This is a plain, business proposition, perfectly feasible, and easily carried out by systematic effort. If Texas will secure the insurance specified, I will donate \$20,000 to the World's Fair fund \$100,000 and also \$20,000 in prizes to the press of the State or for other purposes. Will you accept it?

As a matter of Texas public policy, it is the duty of every citizen carrying life insurance to place it in the hands of a company that will give to the insured the most liberal and advantageous plan. The insurance specified, I will donate \$20,000 to the World's Fair fund \$100,000 and also \$20,000 in prizes to the press of the State or for other purposes. Will you accept it?

If the same amount of insurance be placed on our more expensive investment insurance, I would not donation offered, but would be paid to all Texas, take your money by all means on the Yearly Plan, with dividends applied to it, and make your investments here. For instance, let us see what a saving would amount to in Yearly Renewable Policy and the life, which is the best now on the level premium plan. Take an average age, say 40. Premium on Ordinary Life Plan, Level Premium: Yearly Renewable, Non-Return Plan.

This is public policy, and will give to the insured the most liberal and advantageous plan. The insurance specified, I will donate \$20,000 to the World's Fair fund \$100,000 and also \$20,000 in prizes to the press of the State or for other purposes. Will you accept it?

R. B. PARROTT

State Agent Provident Savings Life Assurance Society OF NEW YORK