

The Spring Derby Commenced This Morning. The Contestants Are Coming Down the Home Stretch With Blue Serge and Easter Bonnet Neck and Neck

MANY SUBJECTS TALKED OVER

AT COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING
LAST NIGHT.

THE LADIES AS MEMBERS

Roads, Concert, Membership and Many
Others Threshed Out by Those
Present.

It is as difficult to get the members of the Commercial Club to attend the meetings as it is to get them to attend Wednesday night prayer meetings.

The meeting last night, in point of attendance, was no exception to the rule which has prevailed for the past three or four months. It was 8:30 before it was called to order, and 9:30 before the thirtieth man dropped in. Before the meeting opened, President Hagler remarked that it might be a good thing to blow a cow's horn or some other kind of musical instrument to summon the members who were lounging about the streets within earshot.

When the meeting was called to order, Secretary Dockery read the minutes, after which M. B. Baird reported that the committee on the boiler and repair shop proposition had decided to accept it, but on account of the election and his being out of town nothing more had been done; that on tomorrow (today) they would take the matter up and collect the money, \$1,000, needed.

The chair called up the proposition of Dr. Kreyer, the leader of the Commercial Club band, that the band would give a concert in the Grand opera house, one half of the proceeds to be given to the band for new music and uniforms, the other half to go to the club.

On motion the chair appointed W. F. Tucker, Joe Westerheyde and Mark E. Carr a committee to sell tickets for the concert.

The admission of ladies as members of the club was next considered.

L. J. Martin had no objection to ladies becoming honorary members, but he was opposed to their being full fledged members, as they would not do a great deal of good—they would not stay with it. The fees were too high for them to pay. If twenty or twenty-five would come in and pay the full fee it might be all right, as they would soon quit, and no harm would be done.

Secretary Dockery said that one woman had applied for membership, and had said she was as much interested in Tulsa as any of the men. She also said that she knew four others who wanted to join, but they all wanted to come in on the same footing as the men, and pay the same fees. He thought it would be a good thing to have them, as in matters of beautifying the city and on some committees they were better than men.

Pettus said that women were not business people as a rule, and would do no good so far as deliberations and money were concerned. The members could not smoke if the ladies became members, and they had their own clubs anyhow. He did not approve of letting them in.

Dr. J. F. Ayars disagreed with Martin and Pettus. He thought the presence of ladies would lend a tone to the proceedings, and that they would be a great help. He said that the fact ladies were members would get a better attendance of men.

The chair thought the matter important enough to lay before a larger meeting; that they should all think it out; it might be for the best, or it might be for the worst, so he laid the discussion over until another meeting.

The question of advertising was then taken up, and it was finally agreed to subscribe \$100 for Sturms Magazine, which in its next issue will contain a story of Tulsa, and in subsequent issues a page in each devoted to Tulsa.

M. B. Baird brought up the matter of roads, and referred to a letter from Manuel Hirsch about the road north from Tulsa. He said we must have the north and south roads fixed, as

SIDEWALKS BEING MADE.

Two Badly Needed Improvements Under Way.

At last the weather has permitted the contractor to put in the side walk around the First National Bank building, and today good progress is being made with as nice a piece of cement paving as there is in the city. If the weather holds fair a few days this much needed improvement will be ready for the public.

On the north side Mr. Marchal and a few others have gone down in their pockets and are preparing to improve the wooden side walk or bridge on the each side of Main street and south of the Marchal house, or in front of the Kincaid property, where the gentleman of that name once designed an opera house.

These two places needed improvement more than anywhere else in the central part of town, and it is pleasing to report something at last being done.

Other improvements of a like nature are going on all over town, and if the good work is continued, citizens will soon be able to move about without plunging up to their necks in mud.

BARNETT'S DEATH A MYSTERY.

No Clue to Slayers—Suicide Theory Dispelled.

Eufaula, I. T., April 5.—The death of Joshua Barnett, president of the Eufaula National bank, still remains a mystery. Blood hounds have developed no clue. A deputy marshal from Muskogee looked into the suicide theory closely. Against it is the fact that Barnett was shot in the back of the head, and there were no powder marks and no weapon has been found.

RACE QUESTION REVIVED.

Baptist Convention Postponed on Account of Negro Delegates.

Louisville, April 5.—The Baptists' convention scheduled for May has been postponed until next year. The chief cause is believed to be the hopelessness of trying to solve the negro problem. Local Baptists object to receiving negroes among the delegates.

YOUNG MAN DIED TODAY.

Wm. Enloy, 17, died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. R. B. Evans, Sixth and Leonard, today at 10 o'clock. The remains will be shipped to Catoosa tomorrow for burial. The young man's death was quite sudden. His parents are both dead. Mowbray & Winteringer have charge of the burial service.

WELL WORTH HEARING

COMMERCIAL BAND CONCERT.

Something Every Citizen Should Buy a Ticket For.

The concert to be given at the Grand by the Commercial Club band is announced for Friday, 13th of April, next. Every man and woman in Tulsa should buy a ticket for it if they can spare the money.

The concert will be an excellent one in point of merit, and will include not only band music but also vocal and instrumental solos, and one or two recitations by famous readers. Half the proceeds will go to the band wherewith to buy new music and uniforms, and the other half will go to the Commercial club to help pay a portion of the guaranteed \$4,000 due yet on the building by that body.

The prices of tickets have been made low in order that all may have an opportunity to enjoy the concert. They are 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c.

The lower floor contains 405 seats, each of which will cost 50c.

There are 40 lower box seats, and they will cost 75c each.

There are 50 box seats up stairs, and they will be sold at 50c each.

The balcony holds 278 at 35c each. The gallery by crowding will hold 350, at 25c each.

Every one of these seats should be occupied, and if it is the band will clear \$225 and the club a like amount.

A committee of the Club is selling tickets. If they call on you buy one—if they don't call on you, buy one anyhow.

Be patriotic for Tulsa, and we will have the best uniformed band in the Territory.

DOWIE'S RETURN TO STATES MEANS A WARM TIME

APOSTLE HURRYING TO CHICAGO WITH BLOOD IN HIS EYE

VOLIVA TO MEET GRIEF

Many Dowieites Will Return to Ex-
Leader, It Is Believed—Legal Lu-
minaries Rushing to Meet Dowie.

Chicago, April 6.—That there will be a warm time when Dowie reaches Chicago nobody now doubts, as the old man's defiant cry from Mexico that he is coming to fight means that Voliva and his adherents will have their hands full. Legal advisors are hurrying South to meet the deposed apostle, and advise him regarding the situation and to tender advice. Many Dowieites expect to return again to Dowie's leadership, though at present they will follow Voliva.

Mrs. Dowie, before the meeting of women at Zion today, declared she would not desert Dowie. "He has done wrong," she said, "but not willfully. He is possessed of an unclean spirit, which made him mad. Let us pray that this may be cast out."

Chicago, Ill., April 6.—Alexander Dowie left Mexico City, Mexico, last night at nine o'clock, for Chicago. Voliva today held another conference with the Zion leaders. Plans to meet the eventualities Dowie may cause were considered. It is stated that the so-called polygamous teaching of the prophet has gone into such documentary evidence in Zion City archives as may be needed, will be brought forth by deacon Whitte, who declined the power of attorney. Dowie telegraphed him after the others rebelled, and he attended the conference. Mrs. Dowie suffered a physical collapse today.

HOLY FAMILY ALTAR SOCIETY.

The Altar Society of the Holy Family met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. I. B. Clark, corner Neosho and Elm streets. Fifteen members were present and enjoyed a very good time in games, music and in fishing for peanuts with hat pins. Refreshments were served, and before adjournment it was agreed that next meeting should be with Mrs. J. L. Harnage, who would be ready to entertain the 42 members of the society.

ALL WERE SKATING.

The new skating rink on North Boston was opened last night to the public. The rink was filled to overflowing and everybody had a good time. Forty-one pairs of skates were cutting dizzy circles on the floor at one time. The skating ring had seems to have struck the city, and every body will be high rollers the next few weeks.

An orchestra of five pieces furnished the music, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd out.

RECLAMATION EXPERIMENT.

Government Asking for Teams and
Equipment for Contract Work.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 6.—The government is asking for teams and equipment for contract work on the reclamation experiment on the two hundred acres southwest of Snyder, Okla. Upon the success of this experiment depends the construction of the Navajo project, at the estimated cost of three millions of dollars.

WILL HAVE GOOD CROPS.

Mrs. Mattie Fields has just returned home from a visit with her children in Oklahoma, and writes the World that Oklahoma will realize an average crop of all kinds of fruit this year. She says also that there will be more cotton planted this year than last year. In conclusion Mrs. Fields states that she had a splendid visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Giffert and daughter, Miss Helen, who have been visiting Mr. Giffert's parents in Chicago for the past eight months, returned to Tulsa this morning to remain.

ELKINS PROTESTS HE FAVORS NOT THE RAILROADS

INSISTS THAT HE IS INTERESTED ONLY IN THE PEOPLE.

SMOKED OUT IN SENATE

West Virginia Senator Denies Charges
That He Is a Monopolist—Favors
Shippers Rather Than Railroads.

World Washington Bureau.

Washington, April 6.—On the senate floor this afternoon Senator Elkins, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, answered those who charged that he was a railroad senator, and had conducted hearings on the rate bills in the interests of the roads.

Elkins said that he had no interests which could influence him in the matter, his desire being to serve the public. He was heartily in accord with the president, but that the Hepburn bill as drawn was deficient and unconstitutional. He said he believed in rate legislation, by the commerce commission; that he believed that the commission should have the power to fix rates; that he believed in the review of rates by the United States courts; in the suspension of commissions of orders by them, provided that money on deposit be made by a common carrier while the matter was in court. Regarding his personal position, he said: "I stand first for the interests of the people of West Virginia; after that for the interests of the people of the United States. The charge that I favor the railroads is so often repeated that I will say in truth that my interests on the side of the shipper is ten times greater than on the side of the railroads; that my interests in the railroads is confined to those of my own state."

SHOULD BE PATRONIZED.

The Union Musicians' dance to be given April 16th in Fraternity hall should be generously patronized. The cause is a good one, and the musicians will deliver the goods. The Grand orchestra plays the dance. Being a masquerade, it is not an invitation affair. Tickets which may be had of any musician or at the new Opera House Drug store, are \$1.00 for the couple. Costumes may be rented from Hannon's Book store.

COOKS' AND WAITERS' UNION.

The Cooks' and Waiters' Union will meet tonight to transact the regular routine of business. There are twenty-five members already, and three new ones to come in tonight. The Cooks and Waiters are still alive and getting along nicely.

TWO GIRLS SUFFOCATED.

Lawton, Okla., April 6.—The fourteen and sixteen year old daughters of W. H. Smith, a farmer in the eastern part of the county, were suffocated last night by the roof of a storm cave falling in.

STRIKE SITUATION.

Pittsburg, Kas., April 6.—Five of the small operators here have signed the scale, and fourteen companies employing thousands of miners have resumed business. None of the big companies have signed yet.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.—At the Philadelphia & Reading Coal office today it was practically admitted that all the other anthracite operators had been sounded regarding the miners' arbitration proposition, and that the operators will decline to submit any of the questions at issue to the miners.

FIRST HEARING NEXT TUESDAY

World Washington Bureau.
Washington, April 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission announced the first hearing in the investigation of the alleged railroad monopoly in coal and oil, to be held in Philadelphia next Tuesday.

PRESIDENT IS ENCOURAGED.

Believes He Now Has Enough Power
to Pass the Rate Bill.

World Washington Bureau.
Washington, April 6.—Senator Rayner of Maryland conferred with the president today on the rate bill. He is the fifth Democratic senator to visit the White house for that purpose at the president's invitation. It is understood that the president is encouraged at the prospects of the bill since he began conferring with the Democrats. He believes he can get enough Democratic votes for the bill with the limited judicial review to offset the loss of recalcitrant Republicans.

ARBITRATION PROPOSED.

On the same lines with Anthracite Oper-
ators as with Bituminous.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 6.—John Winder, chairman of the bituminous operators, today wired President Roosevelt, calling his attention to the fact that the Ohio operators had proposed to President Mitchell arbitration on the same lines that Mitchell now approaches the anthracite operators.

A VERY GOOD IDEA.

Editor World:

Referring to your article of the 5th inst., regarding the use of Tulsa made cigars, I would suggest that the cigar manufacturers here adopt a paper band to wrap around each Tulsa made cigar. In this way any one can tell at a glance the smokers who are patronizing home brands.

L. K. CONE.

Note—Any printer in the city can furnish the bands Mr. Cone refers to, in any color, any design, for a few cents a thousand.—Ed.

ASSAULTED BY A PAUPER.

Simeon Stern of St. Joe Charity Board
Fataally Wounded.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 6.—Simeon Stern, superintendent of charities, was assaulted in his office today by W. Smith, a pauper, and will die. Stern was taking Smith's application for charity when the latter seized a heavy cuspidor and struck him over the head, fracturing his skull. The men were alone in the office at the time. Smith was captured and is in jail here.

PATTERSON IN HOSPITAL.

Ohio Governor Brought on a Special
Train to Cincinnati Last Night.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 6.—Governor Patterson was brought here on a special train during the night, and was placed in Christ's Hospital. He will remain there indefinitely.

THE COMING FACTORY

WILL BE A WINNER FOR TULSA.

Home Men of Experience and Ability
at Its Head.

The committee having in charge the proposition submitted by L. K. Cone and J. M. Walsh for the location of a boiler and sheet metal manufacturing plant, reported that the proposition had been accepted and stated they would solicit the necessary bonus at once, and endeavor to close the matter up without delay.

These people are ready to begin operations as soon as the Commercial Club signs a contract with them.

The institution is one that will certainly grow to large proportions. Mr. Walsh is a practical boiler maker and sheet metal worker of wide experience, and Mr. Cone is too well known in Tulsa as a business man to require special mention.

The firm has connections with the largest structural steel and builders' iron supply house in America, and they will handle this line and be in a position to sell in Tulsa and surrounding towns at a figure that will insure them a large business from the start.

The proposition they have submitted is a good one for Tulsa, and the World is anxious to see the matter closed up without delay, and operations begun on the plant.

It is the history of all factory towns and large manufacturing plants that they begin at the bottom and build up, and we believe this firm is laying a foundation upon which to build a business of which Tulsa will one day be proud.

THE FAULT IS THEIRS

PARTIES LEAVING BOXES OPEN
ARE LIABLE TO ROBBERY.

NO ONE ELSE TO BLAME

One Hundred and Fifty-Six Left Op-
en Yesterday Out of Two Hundred
Watched by Inspector.

The robberies which have been going on in the post office and which were told about in yesterday's issue of the World are caused by the laziness or indifference of the losers themselves. This was satisfactorily proved by the postal inspector who was here yesterday, and who, in conjunction with Postmaster Seaman, arranged a method of discovering how many left their boxes open.

It will be a revelation to World readers that out of 200 private boxes 156 were left open by the owners thereof, this on yesterday alone. One hundred and fifty boxes left unlocked for anyone with a dishonest turn of mind to quietly pilfer from and take all that was therein. With such people there is no sympathy, and for such there should be no redress, and probably will not be, no matter how much they may have lost.

The United States government has gone to great expense in fitting up the Tulsa postoffice and in making everything convenient and safe for its patrons. Several thousand dollars have been spent in fixtures alone, and if the public cannot do the little required of it in protecting itself and its mail, there is no one else on whom it can shoulder the blame.

If too lazy or careless to shut their boxes after taking their mail out, all such owners will please remember, if they lose anything in consequence, not to blame the local officials, but to place the blame where it belongs.

A JUDGMENT AGAINST ROSE.

Topeka, Kas., April 6.—A judgment of ouster was issued against Mayor Rose of Kansas City, Kansas, by the supreme court this afternoon. Instead of making a motion to dismiss the state's ouster suit against his client because he resigned his office, Hutchins, attorney for Rose, asked that judgment be entered against him immediately, which was done. Attorney General Coleman was greatly surprised at the ouster suit. He stated it was against Rose for a failure to enforce the prohibition law.

TULSA TRADES COUNCIL.

Met Last Night and Did Important
Work.

The Tulsa Trades Council met last night in the basement of the Christian church. There was a large attendance of members from the Cooks' and Waiters', Painters', Carpenters', Cigar Makers' and Printers' Unions.

William Sims, of the Cooks' and Waiters', was elected secretary to fill the vacancy which existed, and W. E. Decker, of the Cigar Makers', was appointed local organizer for six months, subject to the endorsement of the American Federation of Labor.

Much important business incident to the recent city election was transacted, and steps were taken towards fixing the status of laboring men, and placing all union organizations on a better and firmer basis in this city.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Will Be Delivered by Leading Kansas
Educator.

It is announced that the closing of the Tulsa schools will be marked by the presence at the Commencement exercises of a gentleman with a national reputation as an educator, President Frank Strong, of the University of Kansas.

This announcement will be received with pleasure by all Tulsa citizens, who will feel that the town is coming to the front when such a busy man as Mr. Strong thus favors it. Superintendent Curran is responsible for his coming, as it was he who invited the gentleman.