TEXAS TO SUIT ITSELF.

Will Be Given Leeway in the Preparation of Its Exhibit at St. Louis.

STATEMENT BY THE GENERAL MANAGER

Mr. Wortham Discusses the Location of the Texas Building, the Site for Which Has Been Selected.

Dallas, Texas, March 8.—Louis J. Wortham, general manager for the Texas World's Fair commission, has returned from St. Louis and gives out the following account of his trip:

"The members of the executive commission and myself visited the World's Fair site and went over the ground. The spot selected for the Texas building was on an elevation in a southerly direction from the United States government building. Missouri had first choice and Illinois was next and Texas is third in picking a place. Our decision is not final, but is subject to the approval of the executive committee."

The executive committee will visit Fort Worth on the occasion of the meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association on March 11 and will submit a proposition for a fund to be raised by the cattlemen, which will be distinct from the county funds.

In discussing the reception of the Texas party in St. Louis, Manager Wortham said:

"We were entertained in such a manner by the exposition authorities as to make us believe that in the judgment of the exposition authorities Texas was the only state on earth, except Missouri, Illinois being a possible second.

"We saw the director of grounds and in anticipation of our coming he had already selected a site for the Texas building. The exposition grounds with reference to the main exhibition palaces lie in the general shape of a crescent with the government building representing the extreme left end. Just south of the government building is the site selected for the Missouri State building; a little south of east is the site selected for the Illinois building, and due south from the Missouri building is the site selected for the Texas building, which site is subject to the approval of the executive committee of the Texas World's Fair commission.

"One of the main thoroughfares of the exposition grounds traverses the grounds [illegible] in front of the site as at present designated for Texas. West of the site selected for Texas are the grounds alloted to the buildings of foreign countries. An [illegible] already surveyed and [illegible] within a few feet of the Missouri, Illinois and Texas buildings.

"A matter of great importance to Texas people was an interview with Frederick J. V. Skiff, conductor of exhibits. We learned that Texas, by reason of the [illegible] proposed to make [illegible] will be allowed the greatest liberty in fitting up its building to suit itself. [illegible] [illegible] the general architectural [illegible] in the construction of all [illegible] buildings and exhibition palaces. [illegible] upon the [illegible] value of the exhibits made in the Texas building. In order to get the benefit of awards in the matter of competing exhibits Texas will have to be represented in the main exhibition palaces, such as transportation, horticulture, agriculture, mines and metallurgy, [illegible] arts, etc.

"The exposition authorities are so friendly to Texas that Mr. Skiff, the conductor of exhibits, will come to Texas at such time as the executive committee may choose to invite him, to enter fully into details as to exactly what the Exposition company will require in the matter of arrangement, etc., of its exhibits.

"The World's Fair Bulletin, which is the official organ of the Exposition company, [illegible] March number a very complete and thorough write up of the Texas World's Fair commission, with [illegible] of the commissioners, and 2000 [illegible] of the publication will be distributed from the general manager's office."

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ABOUT CATARRH CURES.

The Reason Why Inhalers and Local Applications Are Useless.

For many years catarrh was considered to be a local disease and was treated entirely by local remedies, salves, ointments, powders, sprays and inhalers, and nearly all of these gave a temporary relief, but a genuine permanent cure was very rare.

It is true the most annoying symptoms, like stoppage of the nose and throat trouble, are purely local, but they are simply symptoms and the real seat of disease is far removed.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease, a blood disorder, complicated usually with disease of the liver and to suppose that local applications of sprays, powders, inhalers, could ever reach the real cause of the trouble is ridiculous.

The sensible and successful treatment is to remove the catarrhal poison from the system by regulating the liver and purifying the blood, and this can only be done by an internal remedy, which should consist of antiseptics and remedies to act vigorously on the blood and liver.

The best preparation of this kind which fills all the requirements of a safe constitutional treatment is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, composed of Blood Root, Red Gum and similar wholesome antiseptics, which are absolutely safe to take into the stomach and which act upon the liver, stomach and mucous membrane.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges to be slowly dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching the mucous membrane and wind-pipe and finally reaching the stomach.

Dr. Edmondson, in speaking of the new treatment for catarrh, says: "I have accomplished the most satisfactory results in all forms of catarrh of the head, throat, bronchial tubes, as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver by using nothing else but Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. I long since threw aside sprays and inhalers as being inconvenient and at the best mere temporary makeshifts.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets act immediately upon the liver and blood and clear the whole system of catarrhal poison. They are pleasant and very convenient to use, and they are not only the latest, but I believe them to be the best and certainly the safest treatment for any form of catarrh."

All druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full sized package.

A little book on cause and cure of Catarrh mailed free by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

PRESSURE IS STRONGER

In the Big Gusher Than When It Was First Opened.

ONE NEW GUSHER WAS BROUGHT IN

Heywood Scheme Is Said to Be Fully Under Way—Sales and Prices of Stocks.

Beaumont, Texas, March 8.—One more spouter was added to the list today, making eight new wells in three days.

The Huntley Oil company, which lost a hole just as it was ready to bring in a well, has at last succeeded in piercing the oil sand, bringing in a good well. The casing was set at the depth of 1033 feet and the drill was sent into the oil sand for a distance of sixty feet.

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A recent test of the Beaumont Confederated Oil and Pipe Line company's gasser showed a stronger flow of gas than when the well was first opened, and Mr. S. H. Harris, manager of the company, has accepted the well as a gasser. Mr. Harris says the company will pipe the gas to Beaumont and to drilling rigs on the hill for use as fuel. The company could have had an oil well by going deeper, but it considers the gasser as valuable as an oil well, for the present at least.

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One of the biggest development schemes now under consideration is that for supplying Beaumont oil to the Mississippi valley, in which the Heywood brothers of this city are interested. While they are not yet ready to give out the details of the proposed system of distribution, it is known that the plan contemplates the spending of a large sum of money. The promoters of the scheme say they will have something of interest to give out within a few days.

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The Santa Fe railroad has sent an engine to Beaumont to be equipped with what is known as the Harris burner. This was to have been done several days ago, but the heavy traffic over the road kept all of the locomotives so busy that one could not be spared until now. The burner will be put in Monday and given a test.

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The steamer Paraguay sailed this afternoon from Port Arthur with 20,000 barrels of oil for Philadelphia.

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[illegible] Prather has sold to William Dee Becker a patch of ground, 10x30, in block [illegible], for $[illegible].

William Dee Becker has sold to the O. K. Oil and Transportation company the above described land, for $10 and other considerations.

[illegible] Harrison has sold to R. W. Thompson for $[illegible] a piece of ground measuring [illegible] feet in block 28.

W. H. P. McFadden, V. Wiess and W. W. Kyle have sold the surface rights on the east half of lot 15 in block 42 of the [illegible] addition to the Alabama Oil and Pipe Line company for $500.

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[illegible] Cox & Co. purchased three sixteenths of an acre today in the northwest corner of block 37 of the Hogg-Swayne syndicate.

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The German Oil company now has four wells on Spindle Top instead of three as was reported.

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Following are the closing quotations on the Beaumont Oil Exchange:

Name—	Par value.	Bid.	Asked.
Beaumont O. ...	$20 00	$20 00	$40 00
Beaumont P. and O.	1 00	25	30
Boyer ...	.....	02½	03
Heywood ...	100 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
Higgins O. and F.	100 00	75 00	80 00
Isabella Oil ...	1 00	07½	09
Keith-Ward ...	20 00	27 [illegible]	[illegible]
Manhattan ...	1 00	[illegible]	06¼
[illegible] Oil ...	1 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaumont Oil Fields	1 00	10	12
American and [illegible]	.....	03	04
Anglo-American ...	1 00	01½	02
Atlanta City ...	.....	55 00	50 00
Becky Sharp ...	.....	03¾	04½
Reality (new) ...	.....	01½	02½
Beaumont Confed.	.....	14½	17½
Bean and Saratoga.	10 00	4 00	10 00
Buffalo ...	.....	05	10
Citizens' Con. ...	100 00	14 00	20 00
Detroit Beaumont ...	.....	1 00	1 10
Domestic ...	.....	10	11
Enterprise ...	06	04	09½
Fox Reduc (new) ...	.....	4 00	5 [illegible]
Fort Worth ...	10	07½	09
Ground Floor ...	1 00	1 65	1 95
German Amer (new)	.....	10	15
Gober ...	1 00	04½	08
Gladys of Gal. ...	10	06	07
Gold Eagle ...	.....	10	11
Geyser of Gal. ...	.....	20	30
Independence ...	.....	02¾	03
International ...	.....	01¾	02
Intelliffe ...	.....	100 00	110 00
J M Guffey Pet Co.	.....	84 00	90 00
Lone Acre ...	50 00	57 50	70 00
Lone S and C (pref)	10	65	75
Lucky Dime ...	.....	06½	07½
Merchants and Mech	1 00	01½	02
National O and P L	1 00	32½	35
Pal and Beaumont.	1 00	25	28
Queen City ...	1 00	11	15
Reed Grocery Co. ...	.....	103 00	.....
San Jacinto ...	.....	09½	15
Silver Dime ...	.....	09	15
Victor (new) ...	.....	02¾	04
Yellow Pine ...	100 00	100 00	120 00

SALES.

Manhattan, 50 shares at 6¼c.
Isabella, 5000 shares at $1.
Keith-Ward, 4 shares at $25; 5 shares at $26; 1 share at $30.
Higgins, 1 share at $75.
Anglo-American, 10,000 shares at 2c; 5000 shares at 1¾c; 200 shares at 2¼c.
Becky Sharp, 1000 shares at 4c.
Detroit-Beaumont, 325 shares at $1.
Domestic, 6500 shares at 10c.
Gold Eagle, 13,500 shares at 10c.
German-American, 1000 shares at 10c.
Independence, 15,700 shares at 2¾c.
Rex, 4900 shares at 10c.
Guffey, 1 share at $84; 1 share at $83 50.
San Jacinto, 500 shares at 9¼c.

HARDIN COUNTY OIL FIELDS.

Hooks No. 2 Continues to Flow a Steady Stream.

Saratoga, Texas, March 7.—There was an oil fire here yesterday, nearly equal to the one on Spindle Top at the time of the coming in of the Lucas well. The woods and low places about Hook's well No. 1 had amassed vast quantities of oil (the overflow and waste from the well), amounting to probably 1000 barrels. The stuff was a menace to the well on account of the forest fires that have been raging in the brush close by, so Mr. Ben Hooks decided to destroy the oil, and accordingly set it on fire. The sight was a grand one; the flames roared and leaped as if they were trying to reach the clouds; the heat was intense and destroyed not only the oil, but all kinds of vegetation on at least half an acre of ground. At this writing, twenty hours after the fire, the smoke is as dense over the country as a London fog.

Oil continues to flow from Hook's No. 2. The log of the hole shows the best kind of indications. The Texas and Louisiana Oil company is the latest to enter the field. It has purchased land on the Blake survey near the Libbie well and will begin the work of development at once.

The Libbie people are going ahead with their new hole close to the one they had to give up.

Well Has Been Abandoned.

Lake Charles, La., March 8.—The Texas and Louisiana National Oil company has finally abandoned its search for oil in the eastern part of the city, the well being about 2000 feet deep with no results. The company is shipping its drilling outfit to Sulphur, where it will sink a well on leased land.

THE NATIVE TEXANS.

A List of Those Who Were Born Under the Flag of the Republic.

Terrell, Texas, March 7.—Captain T. L. Standeld is engaged in finding out as many as possible of the Texans who were born under the flag of the Republic of Texas with a view to holding a reunion at Dallas during the time of the Confederate reunion. He has heard from many of them, the names being given below:

Mrs. John O. Austin, Bonham.
Mrs. Nannie Blankenship, Timpson.
Mrs. Amanda J. Bookout, Hillsboro.
Mrs. Emily Barnett, Clarendon.
A. J. Bradley, Hempstead.
J. P. Bell, Bellville.
Benton Brown, Kinney.
William Brown, Kinney.
Rufus Brown, Kinney.
Mrs. Martha Coster, Hillsboro.
Wyly Curry, Hubbard City.
S. E. Carter, Hillsboro.
H. N. Carter, Hillsboro.
John P. Cox, Hillsboro.
Mrs. Ella Caradine, Terrell.
Phil M. Cuney, Brookshire.
John D. Cochran, Cochran.
E. Ewing, Vernon.
J. J. Elliott, Hubbard.
William Francis, Bellville.
John L. Garrison, Marshall.
Mrs. Fannie Grant, Itasca.
Mrs. Emma Gannaway, Yarbro.
G. D. Gunn, Cockerill.
Mrs. Emily Gaston, Ennis.
Galveston M. Gossett, Pickering, La.
Solomon Hugh, Mount Calm.
R. W. Hanks, Hillsboro.
Mrs. Martha Hardin, Uvalde.
A. J. Harvey, Hempstead.
S. D. Irvine, Terrell.
Wilber F. King, Wrightsboro, Gonzales county.
J. H. Lovejoy, Hillsboro.
C. C. Lyon, Victoria.
F. M. McNairy, Mount Calm.
Ben E. McCulloch, Austin.
W. R. Prewitt, Mount Vernon.
Mrs. George A. Pratt, Livingston.
Mrs. T. P. Prewitt, Mount Vernon.
Mrs. Margarette M. Patton, Terrell.
John Petty, Hempstead.
T. N. Robinson, Terrell.
Thomas Ramby, Lancaster.
M. B. Rankin, Rankin.
Mrs. Amanda S. Riley, Hillsboro.
James B. Simpson, Dallas.
Samuel A. Scott, Granger.
Judge John N. Stevens, Hillsboro.
Perry Soft, Pedes Store.
R. W. Turner, Walnut Springs.
Mrs. F. E. Turner, Marshall.
Mrs. Texana Taylor, Kaufman.
T. P. S. Thompson, Hempstead.
A. Vancike, Vancike.
Mrs. E. C. Wethered, Osceola.
Zelia Whitehead, Omaha.
Mrs. Mary Wethered, Osceola.
Mrs. D. C. Warnell, Hillsboro.
Andrew E. Westall, Ferris.
W. S. Wall, Angelina.
Levi Williams, Mount Calm.
C. A. Wooldridge, Buffalo Gap.
Pioneers:
John Caradine, Terrell.
J. Y. Earthman, Taylor.
Otis McGaffey, Oak Cliff.
J. C. Moore, Santa Anna.
G. P. Parks, Dublin.
Dudley J. Parks, Temple.

YOUNG MAN FATALLY WOUNDED.

He Attempted to Remonstrate with a Negro Who Was Armed.

Sherman, Texas, March 8.—Henry Shannon, a young man 17 years of age, was shot three miles north of Sherman. Three negro boys were on the Shannon place shooting and Henry went to remonstrate with them and was fired upon. He got to the house and sank down. The wound is in the abdomen and will prove fatal. A complaint has been filed against Roy Freeman, colored, charging him with shooting young Shannon.

MOVEMENT OF OCEAN VESSELS.

(Special to The Post.)

Key West.—Arrived: Lampasas (Am.), from Galveston, and sailed for New York.

New York.—Sailed: Nueces for Key West and Galveston.

Port Eads, La.—Sailed: Nicaragua (Nor.), for Bluefields; Wanderer (Br.), for Liverpool; Onion (Span.), for Bordeaux and Havre via Newport News; Whitney (Am.), for Havana. No arrivals.

London.—Sailed: Pinas (Br.), for Port Arthur.

BIG BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Inmates Had Ample Opportunity to Get Out.

Texarkana, Texas, March 8.—The two-story brick building occupying a quarter of a block, situated on Broad street, collapsed at 6 o'clock. There was sufficient warning to the occupants of the building to allow them to vacate. The building was occupied by law offices, storage room and the Courier Printing company. The crash was caused by workmen excavating the outer wall of the building. Loss $30,000.

Llano Locals.

Llano, Texas, March 8.—The Albert Sidney Johnston camp of Confederate Veterans met at the court house last Saturday and reorganized. H. R. McInnis was elected commander and E. H. Alexander adjutant.

S. A. Watkins of this city has sold his ranch in Haskell county for $13,000. There were about 4000 acres.

W. J. Forman is in St. Louis on business.

Dr. F. M. Madison of Peoria, Ill., is in the city.

Hon. W. D. Yett of Marble Falls, candidate for congress of this district, was in the city one day this week.

Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Texas, March 7.—The schooner Starkie, Captain J. Olsen, master, sailed for Vera Cruz, Mexico, today loaded with lumber. She was consigned to W. H. Gilliland of this city.

The Swedish steamer Exter, Captain Harrdahl, master, is expected in port from Bremen next Wednesday. She is consigned to G. A. Sely & Co. of this city, and will receive a cargo of cotton and timber for Liverpool, England.

Collin County Has Gone Dry.

McKinney, Texas, March 8.—Prohibition carried in Collin county today by 2000 majority. Out of thirty-six boxes only three voted wet.

WIFE'S INGENUITY

Saves Her Husband.

The author of the "Degeneration of Dorothy," Mr. Franklin Kinsella, 226 W. 25th street, New York City, was the victim of a little byplay—but he can best tell the story himself. "I must confess that I have been the victim of an innocent deception which turned out all for the best, however.

"I had been resting under the belief for some years that coffee served as a lubricant to my cerebral convolutions; in other words, 'made the wheels go round,' and I had an idea that I could not work without it as a stimulant.

"I soon paid the penalty in nervousness, loss of flesh, insomnia and restlessness, none of which troubles would yield to any or all medicines. I finally got in rather a bad way and my wife took a hand in the affair all unknown to me. She purchased a package of Postum Coffee and first gave me one-half Postum and one-half coffee. In a little time she had me down to clear Postum, and I was none the wiser.

"I noticed that I was getting better, my nerves were steadier, and I began to gain flesh and sleep nights. My work was performed far better than in my old condition.

"Commenting upon my greatly improved health one morning I was told the truth. 'Tis to laugh,' so I submitted gracefully and joined the Postum ranks.

"Experience teaches that boiling is one-half the game. When the directions are carried out the result will be as fine a cup of rich, fragrant coffee as ever delighted the senses without ruining the nerves."

THE DRY WEATHER CONTINUES

Bids Fair to Develop into a Drouth Which Will Materially Affect Crops.

The dry weather continues over the whole of Texas and there seems to be no relief in sight. High winds of the past few days have added materially to the gravity of the situation as the moisture was drawn from the ground, drying it out and counteracting the influence of the rains which fell last month. A number of towns in North, Northeast and Central Texas have recently taken steps to curtail the use of water because the general stock was getting too low and it is highly probable that other municipalities will soon take the same precaution.

From day to day The Post prints reports from different sections of the State telling of the dryness which prevails, but these reports being from widely scattered points and of the same tenor do not attract much attention. The very fact, however, that they are from so many places, located so far apart, and that they are of the same character, is evidence of the fact that the dry weather is rapidly developing into a drouth and that it is more extensive than drouths in Texas usually are.

Following the drouth of last year, the situation may develop into a very serious one. The time for planting corn is at hand and cotton planting is not far distant; the wheat bids fair to be a failure unless it gets rain in a short time, and the other crops mentioned will necessarily be cut down. Last year there was almost an utter failure of wheat, corn was cut short and commanded a high price all winter and the cotton crop was not near what it should have been, considering the immense acreage, the largest in the history of the State. While there is no real cause for pessimism as yet, the outlook is dubious without a general rain within the next few days.

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Kyle, Hays County, Texas, March 8.—Farmers are as blue as indigo over the prospects for another crop. "The silvery lining to the cloud" of dark dispair that overhangs all this section of the State is not visible just now. A light rain in February, possibly one inch, is the only rain since some time in September, and that of course to a very great extent has been dissipated by the almost incessant high winds. The heavens are now overcast with dust and sand. However, there is here and there some corn up; those who planted just after the rain in February are in luck. Small grain looks as if the struggle for existence was too much; pale and sickly in appearance.

Hennessey, Madison County, Texas, March 6.—A perfect storm of wind, dust and sand has been blowing here for three days, with some intermission from the north and west. Corn planting is going on. Weather excessively dry.

Emma, Crosby County, Texas, March 3.—A great deal of high west winds the last few weeks. No rain has yet fallen; the farmers will need rain soon, as there is not sufficient moisture to bring up their crops.

Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, Texas, March 8.—A big white frost covered the earth this morning, with plenty of ice. Fears are entertained for the fruit crop, which was just beginning to bud.

Rio Grande, Starr County, Texas, March 7.—This section was again struck yesterday by a strong norther; it has subsided, but is still blowing and chilly. No rain yet.

THE TEXAS FIRE RECORD

SCHOOL HOUSE AT REISEL WAS DESTROYED.

I. J. Lowrey Used a Lighted Lamp Near an Open Gas Get and Was Badly Burned.

Waco, Texas, March 8.—A message just received from Reisel, twenty miles from this city, states that the Baptist church and Masonic temple, a combination building, burned there tonight. I. J. Lowrey was seriously burned in the fire. The building is lighted with gas, but the jets would not work and Mr. Lowrey had a lamp trying to see what the trouble was. All at once the gas came through the open jet and caused the lamp to explode, badly burning Mr. Lowrey in the face and catching the house on fire.

The fire loss is $3000, with $900 insurance.

Losses at Sherman.

Sherman, Texas, March 8.—This morning fire broke out in a frame building on East Lamar street. The building in which the fire originated was used by the Chapman Mercantile company for a warehouse. The losses on buildings were: John S. Burton $350, insurance $200; L. C. Chapman $1200, insurance $900; F. B. Hughes, household effects, $50; Chapman Mercantile company, on stock $500, no insurance; J. F. Clark, on mattress factory $100, no insurance; Burke's shoe shop is a total loss; no insurance.

Warehouse at Weatherford.

Weatherford, Texas, March 7.—The warehouse of W. A. Lewis was burned last night, the fire spreading to his store and second hand warehouse of W. A. Freer, furniture dealer. Lewis sustained about $500 damage to building and contents and Freer about $250. Both parties carried insurance.

Warehouse at McKinney.

Dallas, Texas, March 8.—Fire at 2 o'clock this morning in McKinney destroyed the large grain warehouse of Burge & Warder, and the storage plant for the Fort Worth brewery. The losses are estimated at $30,000, with about one-half that amount of insurance.

A Territory Town Burned.

Denison, Texas, March 8.—The town of Bokchito, in the Indian Nation, was literally and totally wiped out by fire yesterday. The loss and insurance are not given. The fire originated in a gambling house.

Livery Stable at Jefferson.

Jefferson, Texas, March 8.—J. W. Simms' livery stable burned last night. Three buggies and one omnibus were burned. Insurance on vehicles and harness $400; no insurance on building.

House at Terrell.

Terrell, Texas, March 8.—The tenant dwelling of Harris Brin on Asylum street, occupied by Mr. Everett, with contents, were destroyed by fire. Total loss estimated at $2000; insured.

Church at Rockhill.

Denton, Texas, March 8.—The Baptist church at Rockhill, seven miles southeast of this city was burned this morning. The loss was about $700, with no insurance.

Barn at Deer Park.

Deepwater, Texas, March 7.—Mr. Adams, a cattleman of Deer Park, lost by fire his barn and contents, thought to have caught from a match in hay; no insurance.

Store at Paris.

Paris, Texas, March 8.—A store building owned by Miss Mary Clement and occupied by John Waterman was burned. Loss $2000; insurance full.

Residence at Terrell.

Terrell, Texas, March 8.—A residence belonging to Milton Everett was destroyed by fire. Loss $2400; insurance $1700.

Released on Bail.

Port Arthur, Texas, March 7.—R. Alvarez, clerk for the Mexican consul, who was taken to Beaumont and lodged in jail Wednesday evening, was released today on a $500 bond. He will have a hearing tomorrow morning in the justice court at Beaumont. Alvarez is claimed to have intimidated the Mexicans at work on the Kroeger & Co. refinery contract. Today Bailiff Gray came down from Beaumont and subpoenaed the following witnesses to appear before the grand jury Monday morning: City Attorney Joe Williams, City Marshal J. W. Garin, Mayor C. E. Smith, O. P. H. Kroeger, C. T. Kroeger, two union men, Blackie Smith and one Anderson; two Mexicans, R. Alvarez and the other name unknown. There are still three Rangers here and everything is peaceable and quiet.

Negro Killed at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Texas, March 8.—Jack Cooper, a young negro, was shot and killed at 4:30 this afternoon by another negro, just off Main street, near the court house. The tragedy was the result of a previous quarrel and the men are said to have had trouble on several occasions. Eyewitnesses claim that Cooper was shot while running. The weapon used was a double-barreled shotgun. Boss Hamilton immediately surrendered.

BUDGET FROM BEAUMONT

MURDER THEORY HAS BEEN UPHELD BY CORONER.

Declares Benjamin Pearson Came to His Death at the Hands of Unknown Parties—Heavy Registration.

Beaumont, Texas, March 8.—Justice McCullen, sitting as coroner into the cause of death of Benjamin Pearson, found dead in the river, sustains the theory of murder. In his verdict, rendered this morning, he declares that Pearson came to his death at the hands of a party or parties unknown.

Officers think they have possibly found a clew in a hat that was found near the point at which Pearson's body was discovered. It was at first thought that the hat belonged to Pearson, but that theory has been disproved, and it is the impression of the officers that it was the property of one of Pearson's murderers. An effort to trace it to its owner will be made.

Forest Fire Caused Collision.

Beaumont, Texas, March 8.—A wild forest fire a mile south of Conroe on the Santa Fe, the smoke from which obscured objects, caused a rear end collision between two freight trains yesterday. Nobody was hurt, and only about $500 damage was done, but the track was out of commission for five hours. The first train going north had been stopped by the forest fire, which gave out a smoke that was very dense. The second one, following a short distance behind, was close on its predecessor before the fact was discovered, the engineer being almost blinded by the smoke.

News Notes.

Beaumont, Texas, March 8.—The 800 mark was passed in the registration of voters shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the 900 point was almost reached tonight. So far the percentage of negroes registering is very small, being less than one to four whites.

Delegates from the different labor organizations of the city will meet this afternoon. It is expected that a final decision will be reached in the matter of pledging support or opposition to candidates for municipal offices.

A man known only as Lyons died in a chair beside a saloon this morning. Dropsy was given as the cause of death. The man had been hanging around the saloon since the day before, and had subsisted mostly on free soup furnished by the house.

The new fire steamer, ordered some time ago, has arrived at last and was taken possession of by the city today. The first installment on the payment for this engine was subscribed by business men of Beaumont.

The Assault on Mr. Astin.

Bryan, Texas, March 8.—Mr. J. E. Astin of this city was assaulted by a negro on his farm near Mumford yesterday afternoon and narrowly missed losing his life. The negro struck at Mr. Astin with an ax, inflicting a flesh wound in the side. Before he could strike again another negro, who was near by, caught him and took the ax from him. He then picked up a hoe and struck Mr. Astin with it, and was again disarmed by the other negro. The assailant then fled and has not yet been caught. Mr. Astin's wounds are not considered dangerous, though quite painful.

Negro Murdered Near Trinity.

Trinity, Texas, March 8.—Mose Morris, a negro, was found dead a half mile west of town this morning as the result of a gunshot wound. Three arrests have been made.

TOO GREAT EXPENSE

Not the Reason.

It is not because Pyramid Pile Cure is so expensive that many people decline to give it a trial, but because they find it too great a tax on their credulity to believe that the published letters bearing testimony to the merit of this remedy are genuine and bona fide; especially to those who have realized the suffering incident to piles is it incredible that anyone who has been afflicted for twenty-five and thirty years with the worst forms of protruding and bleeding piles should be cured by the application of a simple remedy, when their physician has assured them that the only relief is in a surgical operation. This is rightly viewed with dread by all those afflicted, as it means at the least a great shock to the nervous system, with more than a possibility of utter collapse and death; in the majority of cases, too, there is a return of the complaint, owing to the fact that the cause is not removed.

The proprietors of Pyramid Pile Cure agree to forfeit one thousand dollars to anyone who will show a single published testimonial to be not genuine and unsolicited; this latter feature is most gratifying, inasmuch as these letters are written solely out of gratitude, and with the hope that those who are afflicted as the writers have been may learn that relief is at hand, at a comparatively trifling expense. Pyramid Pile Cure is for sale by druggists at fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price.

Mr. Wm. Lichtenwalter, head of the largest printing house in Canton, Ohio, says: "It is with the utmost pleasure and satisfaction that I can say I believe I am cured of protruding and bleeding piles, after suffering more than twenty-five years. I have been in bed for two weeks at a time. I have not suffered in the least for over a year, and I used only three fifty-cent boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure. I advise every person suffering with this distressing and painful complaint to give this remedy a trial. I have every confidence in it." Write the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on the causes and cure of piles.

CONSUMPTIVE'S BULWAR[K]

A Prevention and Cure

For Consumption-Threatened Humanit[y]

A FULL FREE TREATMEN[T]

That Conquers All Chronic Life-Sapping Ills.

Certain diseases kill their victims by gradually robbing them of bodily material—a manner of death slow, yet terrifying, and usually fraught with mental if not physical suffering.

Consumption actually consumes; it is a well named plague.

Four requirements must be met to cure consumption and other [illegible] ills, and Four also to prevent the [illegible] tack. They are: First, to [illegible] to forestall germs; Second, to [illegible] the body; Third, to tone and [illegible] the nerve power of resistance [illegible] ease, and Fourth, to meet the [illegible] for local treatment.

THE FOUR FREE REMEDIES

To combat and destroy germs, to nourish the body, to fortify the system and to soothe and heal broken tendons and inflamed tissues, in accord with the necessities in particular cases, and to thus cure and prevent consumption and all vitally draining ills of persistent, chronic nature, the above wonderful, Free combination is unmistakably unmatched. It is Doctor Slocum's grand discovery and Free contribution to masterful, scientific medical progress which has marvelously reduced the consumption death-rate in the United States.

Think of it!—the average life in [this] country is four and one-tenth [illegible] longer now than it was ten years [ago].

Reader, if you are a victim of, or apprehensive that consumption [illegible] your wake, this bulwark of refuge [illegible] prevention and cure [illegible] yours for asking—free also to those near [and] dear to you who need the protection and curative security it affords.

Some need only the Emulsion, some the Coltsfoote Expectorant; some Psychine Tonic, others the [illegible] Many send for all four, use one or [illegible] appropriate for their own cases [and] give the other remedies to friends.

WRITE THE DOCTOR.

WRITE TO DR. T. A. SLOCUM, 98 Pine Street, New York, mentioning The Houston Post, and the complete combination will be sent to you free from his great manufacturing pharmacies, with full directions for their use.

You are welcome to write for yourself or for another who is afflicted or menaced by wasting malady of any [de]scription.

Kindly write, giving postoffice [and] express address, so there may be [no] trouble in the shipment of the remedies.

Address Dr. T. A. Slocum, 98 [Pine] Street, New York City, and say [you] saw this offer in The Houston Post.

SAPOLIO

LIKE A GOOD TEMPER SHEDS A BRIGHTNESS EVERYWHERE.

About March 15th

The Cascade Oil & Storage Co.

Will announce their present earning capacity, backed by oil selling contracts, also the probable rate of dividends. Keep close watch of this company and by all means purchase the stock at present price upon our best judgment.

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OIL STOCKS, OIL LANDS, OIL GUSHERS, CITY PROPERTY AND RICE LANDS

Refers to any Bank in Dallas or Beaumont, Texas.

ATLANTIC RICE MILLS COMP[ANY]

Imported Honduras and Japan Seed Rice.

The Atlantic Rice Mills Company have now in warehouse and also to ar[rive] the finest selected, hand-picked Seed Rices, of both qualities, direct imp[orted] from Honduras and Japan, guaranteed free from red and all foreign substa[nces] of strictly choice grades. We import these seed rices direct in bond, the[reby] planters thus getting them direct from the foreign port of shipment. [illegible] sult purchasers, also finest selected domestic Honduras and Japan seed [illegible] thoroughly fanned and screened and free from red. Prices on application [at] office.

ATLANTIC RICE MILLS COMPANY, Beaumont, Texas.

COMPRESS FOR PITTSBURG.

It Is to Be in Operation by Next Cotton Season.

Pittsburg, Texas, March 8.—A contract was closed in this city this afternoon for a $75,000 compress, to be in operation by the opening of the cotton season in September. The lot, which includes four or five acres, was purchased this afternoon and is an admirable one for the purpose, being located between the Cotton Belt and the Katy railroads. The company at the back of the enterprise owns a large number of [illegible] Texas and the South, and work of [construc]tion will be pushed.

The promoters agreed to have [illegible] of the new plant completed by [illegible] fruit raisers could use them [illegible] sheds.

A Suicide at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, March 8.—[illegible] Valdez, aged 30 years, shot himself [illegible] the heart with a Winchester rifle [at his] home in this city today, dying [illegible]. No cause is known for the suicide.