

GALVESTON LOSS TO EXCEED 1900, CITY DESOLATED

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 18, via Temple and telephone to Dallas, Aug. 18.—The Houston Chronicle prints the following interview with J. R. Montgomery, a Houston correspondent of the Galveston News, who got as far as Virginia point, the northern end of the causeway Wednesday, and viewed the wrecked city of Galveston. "I am confident the number of dead in Galveston is large. I could not see an elevator on the port side of the city and my opinion is that the number of buildings destroyed will run into the thousands. "I believe the property loss will be greater than in 1900."

Stars Guiding Their Love



Miss Edna C. Wyman, "star fiancée," and Percy H. "Puss" Halbriter, prominent club man.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 17.—Can the stars direct the destinies of a twentieth century man and maid? Miss Edna Caroline Wyman of Canton, Ill., and Percy Harold Halbriter, Los Angeles business and club man, believe so. Guided by the stars on which their engagement and fleeting, long distance meetings have been gauged, these two young people propose to marry October 27 or 28. The exact date has been left open so that Miss Wyman, talented young society girl, may resort to a horoscope and discover which may be the best for their future destinies. It was while the stars were brightest last September, and Miss Wyman was visiting in Los Angeles that she and "Puss," as he is familiarly called, discovered the moon was playing a part also. By the aid of the friendly luminary, Mars was sought out and found to be in unusual splendor.

Then Miss Wyman, who is something of an astrologer, told Mr. Halbriter a lot of things about Mars, credited as the wealthiest as well as one of the most lovable stars. "Nough said," Miss Wyman returned to her Illinois home. The stars pointed to three separate and distinct, though brief trips east. Mr. Halbriter took them, each terminating, by direction of the stars, he maintains, at the residence of Miss Wyman. "Puss" has just returned from his third trip. A final consultation of the horoscope, before leaving his fiancée, leads him to believe that the next best time for an eastern trip will be in October. Miss Wyman and "Puss" are so well satisfied with the story of the stars that they propose to make the horoscope their oracle on all occasions, after they are wedded, when matters of moment are to be decided.

RAILROADS KEEN FOR RATES UPON HISTORIC RELIC

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Because they believe railroads in the southwestern states are demanding excessive rates for the transportation of the Liberty Bell for parts of its homeward journey, members of the committee having the trip in charge will meet next Monday prepared to revise the itinerary which has been tentatively agreed upon. Although the return journey is 1400 miles shorter than the northern route taken on the outward trip, the transportation charges are much higher and it is declared that several of the proposed side trips may be abandoned. For instance, it is pointed out by members of the committee that the rate of \$8 a mile is demanded for the 35 miles between Maricopa, Ariz., and Phoenix, while the rate for the 148 miles between Cleveland, Ohio and Pittsburgh is only \$338, a fraction over \$2.28 a mile.

WAVES TOSS ASHORE VICTIMS OF STORM

MORGAN'S POINT, Texas, Aug. 18.—Eight men are reported dead near this point. They were drowned while fishing. Reports reached here from an authentic source that the bodies of a woman, a baby and a sailor had been beached near Sylvan beach. They were unidentified and apparently floated from some place in the bay.

WILLIAM FARNUM IN "THE NIGGER," AT THE PAGE



"The Nigger," an exceptionally powerful drama with William Farnum, the \$100,000 star and America's popular actor, is to be the feature at the Page Wednesday and Thursday, August 18 and 19. This spectacular feature has engaged countless thousands in bitter controversy. Since its first showing in the Century Theater in New York it has aroused a country-wide discussion. The music is a special feature with this photoplay.

PREPARE TO SEND RELIEF TO STORM SWEEP DISTRICTS

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 18.—Having failed to obtain any direct information from Galveston on the situation there, Governor Ferguson today prepared to leave for Houston. He is determined that the state shall render all assistance possible to Galveston should the seriousness of the situation warrant. Colonel J. A. McCalmont, assistant adjutant general, and Dr. A. E. Linecum, assistant health officer left Austin today for Houston and from there will make an effort to reach Galveston. If assistance is needed, tents and other equipment will be despatched at once to Galveston. Houston is about 20 miles from the coast of Galveston bay and it is probable that the bodies were found near La Porte, at the mouth of the Houston ship channel.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC SWEEPS HUNGARY

PARIS, Aug. 18.—A Havas despatch from Zurich says that the latest report regarding cholera made by the Austro-Hungarian minister of interior states that the disease is spreading in that kingdom. Six hundred and 70 new cases have been officially reported, the majority in Galicia. Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy "I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Sol Williams, merchant, Jesse, Tenn. "I sell more of it than any other preparation of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose." Obtainable everywhere.

COAST PIONEER DEAD, RICH FROM CANDY AND GOLD

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—Chas. A. Alisky, one of Portland's early capitalists, now of Sacramento, Cal., died here last night. He was taken ill on the train coming up from San Francisco. His mission to the north was to look after the reconstruction of his recently burned building. Mr. Alisky made his fortune in the candy business although much of it went into gold mines, never to come out again. He backed two of the first men to discover gold in Alaska. At one time he made a rich strike in the Sonora district after going to San Francisco, from New York in 1862, but a flood washed his fortune away. He fell back in the candy business, but continued to delve in gold mining in Alaska. Early in the nineties he moved to Sacramento, where as a monument to music, the art he loved, he built a magnificent theater. He was born in 1846 at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany. His father was a member of the Belgian commission which projected a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. He came to America in 1859.

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BARTLETTS SENT TO EAST MARTS The Rogue River Fruit & Produce association shipped four carloads of Bartlett pears today. The fruit is destined to eastern markets where it is expected \$1.25 per box f. o. b. Medford will be secured. The pears are from several orchards of the valley. But a small portion are from irrigated districts. The fruit is of unusually fine quality and is said to surpass any shipped from California or Washington this season. Portland woolen mills plans to increase its force 20 per cent in anticipation of large orders.

Many Kinds of Rheumatism One Sure Mode of Treatment Authorities Say Don't Use Liniments. Treat It Through the Blood. You Can't Rub It Out Whether your trouble is Sciatica, Lumbago or the dreaded Articular Rheumatism, the answer is the same. You must treat it through the blood. That is the only way to rid the system of uric acid, purify the blood and revitalize the nerves. If the blood is freed from impurities, Rheumatism must go. This is short is the exact knowledge gained by the research laboratories of the S. S. S. Co., in Atlanta. There tests have been made for fifty years. They know what Rheumatism is. They know that S. S. S., the remarkable blood tonic, which they originated, will relieve you of Rheumatism. Take S. S. S. today. The complete recovery of thousands of sufferers by the use of S. S. S. is positive proof that you can be relieved. S. S. S. is a blood tonic—a purifier that restores the blood, revitalizes it, cleanses it, makes it pure as it was before it became poisoned with impurities. S. S. S. gives it strength to drive out these impurities—the uric acid and organic poison and with it the Rheumatism. Get S. S. S. at your druggist's. If you need special advice, write to S. S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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