

ACCIDENT BY AUTOMOBILE

Is Being Investigated at the
Scene of the Calamity

EYE-WITNESS TELLS OF IT

Is Unable to Say Which of
the Unfortunates Died
First

WHEN THE MACHINE DASHED IN-
TO THE TREE MR. AND MRS.
FAIR WERE THROWN UP INTO
THE AIR, THEN FELL WITH A
THUD.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—A representative of the Associated Press has returned from the Chateau Bulson Du Mal, at Evreux, where the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair was made. Mme. Houd, wife of the gate keeper of the Chateau, who was an eye witness to the disaster, said:

"When the automobile crashed into the trunk of an elm tree, I saw the occupants of the car shoot into the air, then they fell with a thud."

When asked if she could say whether she knew from the movements of the bodies who had lived longer, Fair or his wife, she replied:

"They took place simultaneously. I ran back to the Chateau, and when I again saw the bodies they were still."

The Chauffeur's Story.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The chauffeur of the automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair were killed, whose name is Brey, returned to Paris this morning. In an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press he threw some further light on the cause of the accident, saying:

"When we left Trouville, Mr. Fair was suffering from bronchial catarrh. He coughed frequently on the road, and during the fits of coughing his face was much congested, evidently producing slight dizziness. He had just been coughing when I found that one of the tires of one of the hind wheels was deflated. I realized the danger and jumped to my feet, and leaning forward, I shouted in Mr. Fair's ear in English: 'Stop quick! Tire no good.' Mr. Fair glanced back, but he did not reply. Apparently he tried to stop, but in so doing he must have made the wrong steering movement, as the machine swerved across the road and went in a straight line for a tree. Mrs. Fair, as she saw the direction the automobile was taking, clasped her husband's shoulders with her arm and turned her face back toward me with a look that plainly said 'We are lost!'

The next moment came the crash, and I was thrown into a field beside the road and stunned. When I recovered, which I did quickly, I leaped to the aid of my master and mistress, and with the help of the Chateau gate keeper's wife, extricated the bodies from the wreck."

Asked if either then showed signs of life, Brey replied:

"Both seemed to be dead, but I was in such a dazed condition from the shock and so affected by the ghastly spectacle presented by the wounds on the heads of both victims that I did not notice whether either moved or not. The gate keeper's wife said afterward that Mr. Fair moved his foot, and that his wife moved her hand as they lay on the ground, but I did not see whether the man or his wife stirred last."

The bodies are due to arrive in Paris at 3:55 this afternoon. They will be deposited in the vault of the Church of the Madeleine until they are shipped to the United States.

Court Wants Evidence.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—The matter of the application of Public Administrator Parham for letters of administration over the estates of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, who were killed in France on Thursday in an automobile accident, came up for hearing in Judge Carroll Cook's court today. After listening to extended argument for and against the application of the public administrator, Judge Cook announced that he would give a decision on Monday, and in the meantime would await further particulars of the accident, as the reports of the death of the millionaire and his wife, while undoubtedly true, are, in the eyes of the law, merely hearsay, and must be substantiated by more direct evidence than has already been presented.

WAS NOT CAPTURED

PORTO CABELLO HAS NOT BEEN
LOOTED, AS REPORTED—ONLY
A SLIGHT SKIRMISH.

PUERTO CABELLO, Aug. 15.—This place has not been captured nor even attacked. Monday, August 14th, a marauding party, who had been looting the adjacent village of San Esteban, attempted to cross the Savannah in the rear of Puerto Cabello, and were fired upon by the Government outposts. Quiet has reigned here since this event.

FIRE IN PUEBLO.

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 15.—Fire at 2 a. m. in the Bergerman building caused a loss of \$75,000. The loss of L. Florman in fine pictures, paints and wallpaper is nearly \$50,000, partially insured. An unknown man was at the back door not long before the fire broke out, and rode away on a bicycle.

"I Never Knew Painkiller for Fail before, what can the matter be? Where is the bottle? There, I thought so: it is not Perry Davis' Painkiller at all, but something the druggist must have made himself and I did not notice it. I have used Painkiller for years for diarrhoea, cramps and stomach aches and it never failed."

Miss Zaidie Palmer went to Ashland last night for a two week's vacation.

BIG SALARIES BEGGING

MANY PASTORATES VACANT IN
NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN
THIS SUMMER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—There are a number of important pastorates vacant in New York and Brooklyn this summer, so many that it is being commented on. The list includes the rectorate of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, with a salary of about \$10,000; Grace Church, Brooklyn, salary from \$6000 to \$8000 a year; St. George's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, salary about \$2000. Episcopal vacancies in Manhattan include the vicarage of St. Agnes Chapel, Trinity Parish, which pays about \$5000 a year; the rectorate of the Church of the Epiphany, about \$3000 annually, and the rectorate of St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven, and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, each of which pays about \$1500.

Temple Emanuel has been looking for a principal rabbi for over a year to succeed Dr. Gotthell, now rabbi emeritus at \$12,000 a year. The pastorate of the Church of the Divine Paternity the largest of the country, is vacant, salary about \$6000. The only Reformed Church pastorate vacant is that of the First Church in the Brooklyn eastern district. This church pays its pastor from \$2000 to \$3000 annually.

There are vacant Baptist pastorates in New York. That of the Second-Avenue Church and that of the Riverside Church. The Second-Avenue Church is maintained by the Baptist City Mission, and the salary has been \$5500 a year. The Riverside Church pays its pastor about \$2000.

BOERS COME TO LONDON

THEY ARE RECEIVED WITH THE
GREATEST OF ENTHUSIASM—
WILL SEE THE KING.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 15.—Generals Botha, Dewet and Delarey arrived here this morning and met with a great reception both from Government officials and the public. The Boer generals looked well and evidently were much pleased at the heartiness of the welcome accorded them. Soon after landing they boarded the steamship Niagara, where Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, Earl Roberts and General Lord Kitchener greeted them. They were also introduced to Mrs. Chamberlain and Lady Roberts, with whom they chatted for some time.

The scene at the railroad station on the arrival of the Boers was remarkable. An enormous crowd gave them a welcome as hearty as that given to Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener when they arrived here from South Africa. Shouts of "Good Old Boer," "Our friends, the enemy," and "Brave soldiers all" were frequently heard amidst salvos of cheers.

General Dewet was fairly cornered by a mob and had to be rescued by the police, who by sheer force cleared a line of retreat for him.

General Dewet's secretary stated tonight that the oer generals had accepted the invitation to visit King Edward, at Cowes, tomorrow. After that he said the generals expected to give out a statement of their views and plans. The main object of their tour was the collection of a fund for the families of the Boers who died in defense of their country.

DEPOPULATING A TOWN

THE SHUTTING DOWN OF PAC-
TORIES CAUSES AN UNUSUAL
EXODUS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The depopulation of New Hartford as the result of an order issued by the cotton duck combination to shut down its Greenwood mills there on September 1st for an indefinite period, has begun in earnest, no less than 700 people having left the town inside of two weeks, says a Winsted, Conn., special to the World. By the middle of next month it is estimated that fully one-half of the population of the place, which is 3,500, will have left.

Placards reading "Closing out business," and "To rent," are already in store windows, and "For sale" signs are tacked on property everywhere. In the district known as Dublin, where several hundred of the mill operatives lived, there remains but a single family. Business men already feel the effect and are planning to locate elsewhere. Truckmen, however, are doing a big business, hauling household goods to the railroad stations day and night. The Greenwood plant is to be removed to Tallahassee, Ala., where, according to an alleged statement of the Mount Vernon-Woodberry cotton duck combination, manufacturing can be done more cheaply. The business was established in New Hartford in 1833.

THEY HAVE NO REDRESS

PERSONS WHOSE RELATIVES
DROWN AT SEA CANNOT RE-
COVER FROM STEAMER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 15.—United States Judge DeHaven decided today that persons whose relatives have been killed on the high seas by drowning or otherwise, have no legal redress from damages against the steamship company. The decision was rendered on a petition of the owners of the steamship Walla Walla, which was sunk in a collision on January 24.

REICHSTAG CRITICISED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A perfect storm has been raised in Germany by the publication of the Emperor's telegram to the Prince Regent of Bavaria criticising the conduct of the Reichstag and offering to make a gift of the money which the Reichstag cables to vote for the art purposes. There is a disposition to regard the incident as an unwarrantable interference in the domestic affairs of the federated state. The Radical press disclaims state. The Radical press disclaims state. The Radical press disclaims state.

A WEEK'S FAILURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Don's Review of Trade says: "The failures for the week were 194 against 162 last year."

CHILD SHOT BY A SISTER

An Accidental Discharge of a
Rifle Caused Death

OF A TEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL

An Express Robbery in Ken-
tucky Causes a Sen-
sation

THE OWNER OF TWENTY-EIGHT
THOUSAND DOLLARS, STOLEN
FROM THE SAFE, IS ARRESTED
CHARGED WITH THE CRIME—
A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER.

ANAHEIM, Cal., Aug. 16.—Lizzie Hatfield, 10-years-old, was accidentally shot and killed by her sister, Rossie, two years younger than herself, today. The rifle had been left in the house, presumably cocked, and the child found the weapon. As she picked it up, it was discharged without warning.

An Express Robbery.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Aug. 16.—An express robbery has come to light here, occurring at Fordsville, where a safe in the American Express Company's office was robbed of a package containing \$28,000, and J. H. Boatner has been arrested for the crime.

Boatner himself sent the money from this city to Fordsville. He took the money to the express office a few days ago. The money was placed in a package and sealed in the express office in this city and addressed to J. H. Boatner, Fordsville. After Boatner left the express office, he called up the agent at Fordsville over the telephone, stating that the money would be out on the next train, and that he would call for it that night and not to put it in the bank, but to place it in the safe. Boatner did not call for the money, giving as an excuse that he was drunk. Boatner has the American Express Company's receipts for \$28,000. He refuses to give any family record other than that he came from South America, and that his father gave him \$25,000 which he had won on horse races.

Those present were: Elder J. E. Roberts, Grandma Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Read, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Von Behren, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Blackberry, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Downing, Mrs. M. E. Chambers, Mrs. William Nash, Mrs. Millie Martin, Misses Lulu Martin, Dollie Gentry, Eva Gentry, Eva Darby, Jessie Read, Minnie Pound, Zoa Nash, Lottie Gibson, Emma Ashford, Edith, Mammie and Grace Von Behren, Cassie and Meva Blackberry, and Florence Loftiss, and Messrs. S. R. Porter, Charles Porter, George Darby, Chase Baker, George Read, Worth Janney, Claud Boone, Roy, Glen and Rex Porter, Jay Nash and Everett Loftiss.

APPEAL TO AMERICANS

CAPTAIN CARTER THINKS HE IS
ANOTHER DREYFUS—NEVER
STOLE A CENT.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 16.—Captain O. M. Carter appeals to the American people to suspend judgment against him, in a letter written to his chief counsel, Judge H. G. Stone, who is now in Duluth. Carter asks that his desire be made known through the press to his fellow-countrymen. The letter follows:

"I wish to say that all the evidence shows that I have never stolen a single cent from the Government, nor even received a cent paid by the Government to Gaynor and Greene, nor to any other contractor. I am prepared to show where I got every cent of money which I ever had or ever spent. Under such circumstances, I ask the American people to suspend judgment against me until I can have a regular trial, and be given an opportunity to prove my entire innocence and honesty and to clear myself of the outrageous and ruinous charges filed against me. I shall be able to prove beyond a doubt that I did my duty without fear or favor and that the Government never lost a single cent through any work done under my charge."

"I feel that I have suffered an unjust and disgraceful imprisonment without being guilty of any wrong doing whatever. I propose to fight as hard as Captain Dreyfus fought, and even with an overwhelming public opinion against him."

MAY BE BURIED ALIVE

ELECTROCUTION IS NOT ALWAYS
SUCCESSFUL, SAYS AN ELEC-
TRIC ENGINEER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—F. A. Stratton, vice president of an electric light company in Westchester county, this state, says murderers sentenced to die in the electric chair are frequently not killed by the electric current, and that they would be buried alive if it were not for the autopsy which follows the electrocution. Mr. Stratton says: "Nearly every week we have men shocked by higher voltage currents than are used in the electric chair in Sing Sing, yet they come around all right after a few days' treatment. This being the case, is it not probable that some of the murderers who are sentenced to the electric chair could be resuscitated if they received prompt medical attention and the same care that is given to one of our linemen after he met with an accident? I have often thought that a great many people who are supposed to have been electrocuted are in reality buried alive."

THE HARVESTER TRUST.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The Inter Ocean this morning says: Following the International Harvester Company's public declaration that economy in the manufacture and distribution of agricultural machinery was the motive for the effecting the \$120,000,000 merger, several of the Chicago companies that make up the combine yesterday issued letters to their general agents throughout the country ordering a reduction of about three-fourths of the total number of employees representing these companies in the field. The other companies in the combine are preparing to follow their example. Equally radical reductions in the office forces are being planned by all, it is said, for the near future. Ten thousand men, in all, are expected to lose their positions.

Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office.

WEDDING AT AUMSVILLE

MISS M. MAUDE PORTER BECOMES
THE BRIDE OF MR. OTTO
G. WEAVER.

A pretty wedding took place at high noon on Wednesday, August 16th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Porter, at Woodland farm, near Aumsville, when their daughter and only child, Miss M. Maude Porter, was united in marriage to Mr. Otto G. Weaver.

The bride and groom, standing on the front porch, amid ferns, flowers and evergreens, were pronounced husband and wife by Elder J. E. Roberts, who performed the marriage ceremony in a very beautiful and impressive manner, while the guests occupied a beautiful arbor of evergreens erected upon the lawn immediately in front of the house. After congratulations, dinner was served and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation, music, etc.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents from the guests and also from absent friends whose presents came by mail and express. On invitation many of the young people came in the evening and were served with ice cream, candy and nuts and spent the evening very pleasantly in conversation, vocal and instrumental music. The arbor was lighted with Chinese lanterns that shed their light upon the merry group of young people whose happy voices and smiling faces went to make up one of those beautiful oases in the desert of life which cling to the memory and make life sweeter as we glide down the stream of time, bringing to us pleasant recollections of the past and stimulating us to renewed action and higher motives as we face the responsibilities of life. At a late hour in the evening the happy guests took their departure, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Weaver a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Mr. Weaver is traveling for the Diamond Publishing Co., of Minneapolis, handling their school supplies. Mrs. Weaver will accompany her husband who will start immediately to Eastern Oregon and work south into California. The best wishes of their many friends accompany them.

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A PANORAMA OF WAR

PERFECT AND ACCURATE, THE
WILD WEST SHOW STANDS
ENTIRELY ALONE.

As a perfect and accurate panorama of war as practiced in America, Cuba, Russia, South America, Mexico, South Africa and the deserts of Arabia, the Wild West stands peerless and alone. From it we learn just how mounted soldiers and warriors maneuver and fight. We see the systems of the plains, the tropical jungle, the sterile steppes, the veldt and the ever-shifting sands. It is a picture and a poem; a realization of the art and methods of actual hostilities. The realism, the genuineness pertaining to every feature explains the enthusiasm with which Col. Cody and his horsemen have everywhere been greeted. Only a man who has passed his entire life in the saddle as has Buffalo Bill could conceive and perfect the successful gathering together of so many representative horsemen, while the business talents and generous expenditure of Mr. Nate Salisbury have supported Col. Cody in a way few men could accomplish. The various cavalcades are fresh from bar racks and field—you see real rough riders and not a rehearsed company. Such is the Wild West, a living, sensible and thrilling exhibition of the horsemanship of the world. It will be in Salem on Thursday, August 28th.

SALEM CANNING COMPANY

FILED ARTICLES IN THE STATE
DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY—
WILL OPERATE PLANT.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The Salem Cannery Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday, in the State Department, with George W. Holcomb, S. E. Holcomb, Frank E. Dooley and E. T. Petersen as incorporators. The company proposes to engage in a general canning and packing business, including the canning, packing, preserving and pickling of all canned meats, fish, fruit, and vegetables, and to deal in the canned product. Salem will be the headquarters, and the capital stock of \$20,000 is divided into shares valued at \$100 each.

The Anchor Fence Company also filed articles, and will manufacture and sell steel, iron, wire and wood fences, and deal in all kinds of machinery, with a capital of \$100,000, and with the headquarters in Portland. The incorporators are George F. Martin, N. E. Ayer and S. B. Linticum.

PORTLAND EXPOSITION

WILL SEND COLONEL DOSCH TO
JAPAN—A STATUE FOR LEWIS
AND CLARK.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 15.—The Board of Directors of the Lewis and Clark Fair has directed Col. H. E. Dosch to proceed to Japan to ascertain what sort of an Oregon state exhibit should be sent to the Osaka Exposition next spring. It was resolved to erect a statue in the city park to commemorate the trip of Lewis and Clark.

CASITORIA.
The kind you know.
Bears the
Signature
of
Chas. H. Hatcher

FUTURE OF MUTE-SCHOOL

Supt. Thos. P. Clarke Tells
Something of His
Plans

THE INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT
WILL RECEIVE MORE ATTEN-
TION, AND THE TEACHING OF
TRADES WILL BE MADE A SPE-
CIALTY IN THE INSTITUTION.

Superintendent and Mrs. Thos. P. Clarke have been formally installed as Superintendent and Matron, respectively, of the Oregon School for the Deaf, and they are now planning and arranging for the opening of the school year. Superintendent Clarke was asked by the Statesman as to his plans for the work in the school, and he made the following statement:

"I have been asked to outline my plans for the future of the School for the Deaf in this state. That is hardly



PROF. THOMAS P. CLARKE
Recently Elected Superintendent of the
Oregon State School for the Deaf.

a fair question at this time. If I should say I have no plans, the Board of Trustees would be justly criticized for bringing me to this state. Again if I had come with a cut and dried set of plans and specifications the Board would be justified in retiring me at an early date as decency would permit. I have a well defined object in view, which is to make each graduate of this school a self supporting, respectable citizen of the state—a taxpayer instead of an expense. In other words, to make the school a good business investment for the taxpayers of the state; to make it pay in dollars and cents just as our public schools pay. The returns must, of course, be indirect, but they should be none the less sure. In order to achieve this it is necessary that every graduate shall be able to earn a living at some occupation at which he is able to give honest value for every dollar he receives.

"Deafness is a decided handicap. That defect renders it impossible for the deaf boy to learn the rudiments of a trade as his hearing brother does. No one employed in a commercial shop has the time to teach him, and the consequence is that the deaf who receive no industrial training at school, with a few exceptions, become scavengers of wood and drawers of water to their more fortunate brethren; or worse, are mere drones supported by the charity of others. We must remember that the 'whole boy comes to school,' and the hands need training as well as the mind. The educational value of industrial training is no longer a debatable question. It is admitted freely that a judicious change of work from school to shop and back again insures a higher standing in the school room as well as a happier and hence a better child."

"It is not every trade that can be made into lumber suitable for furniture, neither can every boy become a cabinet maker. Many of the metals cannot be used in making type, so there are many boys who cannot become printers. At present this school offers nothing else to the boys, while the girls are taught sewing. Of these three trades two have been introduced within the past two years. I hope to continue the good work started under Mr. Wentz by adding more trades to this list and teaching them more thoroughly. Cooking, housework, baking, shoemaking, harness making, tailoring, millinery, painting and decorating are some of the trades which are successfully taught in schools for the deaf. Many of these are peculiarly fitted for boys and girls living in small towns and rural districts."

"The graduate of our school who can do a neat job of repairing on shoes or harness, or can renovate, press and repair a suit of clothes or make them if desired, can be independent on an investment of five or ten dollars in any community."

"My one object is that this school shall turn out men and women of whom the state of Oregon may be justly proud, not alone for their mental attainments, but for their moral worth and sturdy independence."

"To accomplish this it is my plan to prove all things as I find them, holding fast to those which are good, crossing no bridges until I come to them and urging no changes except such as are necessary for the school."

DRAKE ADULTERY CASE

TRIAL POSTPONED TO THIS MORN-
ING—THE COURT CLEARED
OF SPECTATORS.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
In City Recorder N. J. Judah's court, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, George Drake, the negro who was arrested in Oregon City on Thursday and brought to this city on the charge of adultery, was brought up for examination, but upon motion of his attorneys, John P.

Jeffrey and T. M. Fleming, the hearing was postponed until 10 o'clock this morning in order that the defendant have time and opportunity to organize and prepare his defense.

The court room was filled to its utmost capacity by a crowd of curious spectators when the defendant was brought into court, and all necks were strained to get a glimpse of the man accused of enticing a woman away from her home and of committing the crime of which he is charged. The intensity of the feeling was increased when the wronged husband, with his four young and innocent children, appeared in the court to bear witness against the defendant, and many expressions of sympathy were heard for the motherless little children who clung close to their father in wonder and fear. The court room was soon cleared, on motion of the deputy district attorney, of all witnesses except the members of the bar and the press representatives.

When Recorder Judah called the court to order, John A. Jeffrey, attorney for the defendant, addressed the court and stated that he had just been called into court as counsel for the defendant, and had had no time for preparation, and but an hour or two to look into the case. He also stated that a brother of the defendant had wired him from Oregon City to the effect that he would be up on the train last night to make arrangements for the defense and that he would like to have the case continued over until 2 o'clock p. m. today.

Deputy District Attorney J. H. McNary, representing the state in the case insisted upon having the examination at once, as no showing had been made that the defendant could not put up a defense as well now as later, but the court stated that he was always willing to give the defendant every opportunity to prepare his defense and would, therefore, continue the case until 10 o'clock a. m. today.

Deputy District Attorney J. H. McNary, assisted by L. H. McMahan, appears for the state in the case and John A. Jeffrey and T. M. Fleming have been engaged as counsel for the defendant. Recorder Judah made the announcement that the public would be excluded from the examination.

WANTS TRACY'S GUN

DR. J. C. LATNER, ONE OF THE
CRESTON POSSE, ASKS FOR
THE OUTLAW'S REVOLVER

Governor T. T. Geer yesterday received a letter from Dr. E. C. Latner, of Creston, Wash., one of the posse capturing Tracy, asking permission to take and keep the revolver taken by him from Tracy. The letter follows: "I, having been the first to find the body of Harry Tracy, and to remove the 45-calibre Colt's revolver from his hand, desire to request the possession of the revolver, holster and belt as mementos of the occasion. These articles are now in the possession of Sheriff Gardner, of Lincoln county. If your excellency will grant me this request, I will greatly appreciate it. Awaiting your pleasure in the matter, I am, yours respectfully,

"E. C. LATNER."

Governor Geer will likely give Dr. Latner an order for the "revolver." The Governor also received a postal from one John H. Roe (?), Kearney, Neb., urging payment of part of the reward to young Goldfinch. The postal message follows:

"I have not seen a suggestion anywhere that a part of the Tracy reward should be given the lad Goldfinch. How is that? What he did was an act of good brave citizenship and was as much the active means of the outlaw's undoing as shooting him in the leg, was it not? I think the lad ought to share right up with the others."

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

REGULAR SESSION HELD LAST
NIGHT—TWO TEACHERS RE-
SIGN POSITIONS.

The board of directors for school district No. 24 held a regular meeting in the parlors of the Ladd & Bush bank last evening to which all members were in attendance excepting Henry Fletcher. The only business of importance which was transacted during the meeting was the reading and acceptance of the resignations of Miss Agnes Shepard and Miss Mary Alken, as teachers in the public schools, but the election of new teachers to fill the vacancies, caused by these ladies' resignation, was deferred until the next regular meeting.

After auditing a number of bills against the district, which were ordered paid, the board adjourned. The bills follow:
John Gray \$ 75 00
T. C. Davidson 51 25
C. Unruh 19 50
Gray Bros. 1 25
John Heidecke 234 22
Capital Lumbering Co. 94 19
D. J. Fry 90 20

A TEXAS WONDER.

HALE'S GREAT DISCOVERY.
One small bottle of Hale's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 623, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists, and at Dr. S. C. STONE'S drug store, Salem, Oregon.

READ THIS.

Readen, Ore., Dec. 6, 1921.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir:—I have used your Texas Wonder for kidney and rheumatic trouble. Its effects are wonderful. It has no equal, and I can cheerfully recommend it. Yours truly,
HARVEY HOWE.

HONOR FOR A PERFORMER.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Mr. Victor Klotz, the well known head of the Parisian circus Ed. Pinaud, Paris, has been raised to the dignity of officer of the Legion of Honor by the French Government. This high distinction is very seldom obtained by business men in France.

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