

FEVER PREVALENT

IT IS ON THE INCREASE AT LOREDO, TEXAS.

EFFORTS TO PREVENT SPREAD

Nearly Four Thousand People Have Fled from the Infected City—The City Being Placed in a Thoroughly Sanitary Condition.

LAREDO, Tex.—The yellow fever seems to be on the increase in this city, despite the rigorous efforts that are being taken to stamp out the scourge. Two deaths and twelve new cases were reported at the close of Sunday.

Dr. Guiteras, in his house to house canvass saw many cases of fever and at the conclusion of the day's examination made the announcement that twelve of the cases were genuine yellow fever. The daughter of the Mexican boiler-maker, Juan Cortinas, who died of the fever recently, died late Sunday afternoon, and another Mexican woman also died of the disease.

This city now presents a dead appearance, all those who could get away having departed for points north of the state of Texas and for points south. It is estimated by the authorities that nearly 4,000 people have fled from here since the beginning of the yellow fever scare. The city is now quarantined against it in all directions in the state, and no person can get beyond the limits of Webb county. Other Texas counties have established a shotgun quarantine and are turning all back who are endeavoring to get away in coaches, buggies and carts. The quarantine applies to all persons, freight, baggage, express, mail or other matter originating in the city of Laredo and points south, the only persons having authority to leave the corporation limits being the health officers of the state of Texas and of the United States.

The work of placing the city in a thorough sanitary condition is being carried on under the direct supervision of Dr. Guiteras and a corps of expert assistants.

The situation in Nuevo Laredo is unchanged, no deaths or new cases having occurred as far as can be learned. Dr. Mariano Trevino, a Mexican government yellow fever expert, is in charge. He believes that within eight days he will have stamped out the fever.

The Mexican custom house authorities have temporarily removed to Lampasas, where all incoming baggage and freight over the National railway is examined, thus permitting trains through to Laredo, Tex., without stopping at Nuevo Laredo.

TAMPICO, Mex.—Five new cases of yellow fever have appeared here, though they are of a mild form, apparently. Houses numbering 116 were disinfected and the authorities are uniting in their efforts to kill the plague.

MEXICO CITY.—Refugees from Valles, Victoria, Santiago, Linares and Tampico, fleeing through fear of the yellow fever, are making their appearance at Mexico City, and the capitol is the oasis for a throng of visitors.

Kansas City Votes Bonds. KANSAS CITY.—An election held in this city Tuesday to authorize the city to issue bonds to the amount of \$2,175,000 for the improvement of the water works, the parks, market house and other things resulted in 8,161 votes for the bonds and 2,670 votes against the issuance of the bonds.

Colorado Populists Nominates. DENVER, Colo.—The populist state convention nominated District Judge Frank Wowers of Leadville for justice of the supreme court. Resolutions were adopted condemning, in vigorous language, the republican state democratic party because its recent state convention failed to denounce the use of the military at Cripple Creek.

New Panama Canal Plan. WASHINGTON, D. C.—The following bulletin was posted at the state department: "Under date of the 14th instant, Mr. Beaupre telegraphs the department of state that the report of the canal commission passed the senate unanimously."

Murderer Shot to Death. LYNCHBURG, Tenn.—Sheriff Davidson, in attempting to save the life of a negro, fired into a mob which was storming the jail, wounding a man whose name is unknown. The sheriff summoned assistance, but they were overpowered and the jail entered and the much wanted negro, Hallen Small, was shot to death in the corridor. After the lynching the mob dispersed and quiet restored.

A RAILWAY HOLDUP.

Express Messenger Opens Fire, Killing a Robber.

PORTLAND, Ore.—The Atlantic express on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation line, which left here at 8:15 o'clock Thursday night, was held up by four masked men an hour later near Corbett station, twenty-one miles east of this city.

One of the robbers was shot and killed by Express Messenger Fred Korner and Engineer Ollie Barrett was seriously wounded by the same bullet. After the shooting the robbers fled without securing any booty.

Two of the highwaymen boarded the train at Troutdale, a station eighteen miles east of here and after the train had got under way they crawled over the tender and, covering the engineer and fireman with revolvers, told them to stop at mile post 21, which is near Corbett station.

When the train slowed down two more men appeared. Two of the robbers compelled the engineer to get out of the cab and accompany them to the express car, while the others watched the fireman. The men carried several sticks of dynamite and when they came to the baggage car, thinking it was the express car, threw a stick at the door. Express Messenger Korner heard the explosion and immediately secured his rifle and opened fire. The bullet pierced the heart of one of the robbers and went through his body, entering the left breast of Engineer Barrett, who was just behind him. Barrett's wound is above the heart and is not necessarily fatal.

CHARLES B. FARWELL DEAD.

Former Senator From Illinois and Prominent Business Figure.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Former Senator Charles B. Farwell died at his home in Lake Forest Wednesday of heart trouble after several months' illness. Mr. Farwell had been a prominent figure in local, state and national politics since 1844, when he came to Chicago from Ogle county, Illinois. In his business life he engaged successfully in real estate and banking, and in 1864 purchased an interest in the present house of J. V. Farwell & Co. He was born in Steuben county, New York, eighty years ago. After serving as county clerk member of the state board of equalization, state senate and house of representatives, he was elected to the United States senate from Illinois in 1887. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Reginald DeKoven, Mrs. Budley Winston and Mrs. Hobert Chatfield-Taylor, and one son, Walter Farwell.

NO FOREIGNERS SUFFERED.

The Assault Upon the Jews at Gomel Set Forth.

WASHINGTON.—The following bulletin has been posted at the state department: "The department of state has received advices from the American charge at St. Petersburg to the effect that in the Gomel riots, in which five Christians lost their lives, no foreigners or foreign interests suffered."

"In view of the position taken by the Russian government at the time of the Kishineff affair, that the imperial authorities would decline to receive foreign representatives concerning domestic matters where no foreign interests were involved, the report of the American charge at St. Petersburg that no foreign interests were jeopardized in the recent anti-Semitic riot at Gomel closes the incident so far as the state department is concerned."

FASTEST PACER IN THE WORLD.

Prince Alert Lowers the Record by Two Seconds.

NEW YORK—Prince Alert, the pacing hero of 100 races, and the champion of a score of half-mile tracks, went against the world's pacing record of 1:59, held by Dan Patch, and beat it most decisively at the Empire City track Wednesday. It was the first day of the autumn meeting of the Empire City Trotting club, and in addition to a strong card of four races, Prince Alert was billed for what looked like the impossible feat of breaking the record. But Prince Alert had recently won the half-mile track championship in 2:03½, which had been won only the week before by Dan Patch in 2:04 and good judges were sanguine. The weather and track high early in the day, kindly subsided so that the conditions were favorable, were perfect, and the wind, which was

Milner to Confer With Balfour.

CARLSBAD, Germany.—Lord Milner left at 11:30 o'clock Sunday for London to confer with Premier Balfour regarding the offer made to him of the secretaryship for the colonies.

Plague and Cholera Raging.

TIEN TSIN, North China.—Both plague and cholera are raging at Pei Tang, a seaport fifty miles east of Tien Tsin, where 2,000 deaths have occurred during the past two months.

TRAP IS SPRUNG

NOT HOWEVER, BEFORE VICTIM MADE A SPEECH

KEFFER IS LEGALLY EXECUTED

Revolting Crime for Which He Paid the Penalty—Sleeps in Same Room With Man He Murdered—Blows Out His Victim's Brains.

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—James Keffer was hanged at Lander at 10:15 Friday morning. Everything moved off like clockwork. Keffer was on the verge of a collapse, but by a superhuman effort he calmed himself and walked bravely to the gallows.

Just before the trap was sprung Keffer made a talk and said he had no grudge against any one. He excused the jury, but said they made a mistake and would some day realize the fact. The judge of the supreme court and governor, he said, were no good.

Keffer's neck was broken by the fall and he was cut down in eight minutes.

The crime for which James Keffer paid the penalty on the gallows is one of the most revolting in the annals of criminology in the state of Wyoming. He crept softly into the room wherein an aged and almost decrepit man lay sleeping peacefully and not even dreaming of the fate soon to descend upon him. Keffer at first did not deny the crime, but said he was under influence of liquor at the time the deed was committed.

Keffer worked on the Carmody ranch near Bruce, and old man Warren was stock tender for the Lander-Rawlins Stage company at the same place. The story of Keffer's crime in detail is as follows:

On the afternoon before the killing Keffer went over to Bruce, and while there drank several times. About 3 p. m. he started back to the ranch, and after looking after the stock there started for the camp of a freighter known as "Scotty," about a mile from the ranch, in company with old man Warren. Scotty had whisky in his wagon and all three drank. After spending hours in camp both went back to the ranch, and after doing chores about the place both went to bed.

They slept in the same room, their beds being in opposite corners. During the night Keffer, who had not slept, rose and crept silently to the old man's bed. Turning, he crept noiselessly to the wall, where hung an old double-barreled shotgun, which he took down and loaded. Waiting a moment to see if his movements had been heard, he crept back to where his victim lay sleeping. Keffer placed the muzzle of the shotgun under the old man's chin, pulled the trigger and blew his victim's brains out.

PEER OF LOU DILLON.

Major Delmar is Second Horse to Make Two-Minute Record.

NEW YORK.—The big event Friday at the Empire City track was the effort of the champion gelding, Major Delmar, to beat his own record of 2:00¼ and to beat the world's record of two minutes held by Lou Dillon.

He trotted a most wonderful mile, and, in a game but tiring finish, shot under the wire in record time.

After a preliminary warming up the gelding champion came out for his trial at 4:20. He went around the first turn, broke and came back. At the second attempt he went away as steady as a clock, and, though a slow beginner, got to the quarter in 30½ seconds. Up the back stretch he shot with such lightning rapidity that he flashed by the half mile pole in 59 seconds. Then the grand stand rose and cheered as the gallant son of Delmar flew around the top turn to the three-quarters pole in 1:29 and came home to the wire in 2:00, thus equaling the time of Lou Dillon.

Knox's Assistant Resigns.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Judge H. Tyler Campbell of Bristol, Tenn., has resigned his position as assistant to Attorney General Knox, to which he was appointed a few months ago. The position kept him on the road a great deal, which was objectionable to him. Judge Campbell was the republican candidate for governor at the last election in this state.

Inspected Irrigation in Europe.

WASHINGTON.—Elwood Mead, chief of the irrigation division of the department of agriculture, returned from a tour of inspection in Italy and other European countries. Mr. Mead will later make a report to Secretary Wilson, noting his observations of irrigation abroad. He says that the government methods of distributing water here are as good as those elsewhere, but that the United States might take lessons from canals abroad.

MADISON ELUDES HIS PURSUERS.

Triple Murderer is Well Armed and Has Stolen a Team.

SMITH CENTER, Kan.—People throughout this section of the state are in horror over the acts of Thomas Madison, charged with the recent triple murder in this county. Madison has successfully eluded both officers and bloodhounds thus far, but it is thought that he is somewhere in the vicinity of Cowles, Neb., about fifteen miles from the state line.

Word received here says Madison is armed with two revolvers and plenty of ammunition, and that he held up a number of people, threatening to shoot them if they told of his presence in the country. He entered a farm house near Cowles and forced the women to give him a meal. He has stolen a team of horses and seems to be thoroughly at home in the neighborhood. Officers expect to capture him within a few hours as they say he has only temporarily eluded them.

MORO FANATIC IS KILLED.

Priest, Single Handed, Attacks a Load of American Soldiers.

MANILA.—A detachment of the Twenty-eighth infantry embarked in boats had a sharp engagement on Toros lake, Lanao, on the 10th inst. with a band of fanatical Moros, during which Private E. O. Barnett was killed.

One of the leaders of the enemy, a priest, single handed, attacked a boat load of the American soldiers. He was killed.

A band of ladrones attacked the town of Taisan in the province of Batangas, Luzon, on Saturday last, and secured the guns of the municipal police. They met with no resistance during their raid and subsequently escaped unmolested.

NEW ROAD TO SALT LAKE.

Large Party of Engineers Are Now Surveying a Proposed Route.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—A large party of civil engineers employed by D. H. Moffatt's Denver, Northwestern & Pacific road is in Salt Lake City starting the work of surveying the new line from this end.

While official confirmation is lacking, it is understood the Moffatt road may occupy the same terminals as the Rio Grande and the Western Pacific, for which the Rio Grande is now seeking a franchise from the city council.

Preliminary work, it is said, has indicated that the route via Provo, Utah, is easier from an engineering standpoint than that via Park City.

PRESIDENT TO VISIT SOUTH.

Georgia and Alabama to Be Visited, but Time Not Decided Upon.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Internal Revenue Collector Joseph O. Thompson, who is just back from a conference with the president at Oyster Bay, said that Mr. Roosevelt is considering making a trip south this winter and speaking in two or three cities each in Georgia and Alabama, including Atlanta and Birmingham.

He says the president was anxious to come south, though he did not say definitely just when he would come. The president added that he had often been tempted to visit this section but he was afraid his mission would be misunderstood; that the people might think the trip was for vote-getting.

PRaises THE UNITED STATES

International Peace Congress Thanks This Country.

ROUEN, France.—The International Peace congress which is meeting in this city, passed resolutions regretting the acts of hostility committed by Germany and Great Britain against Venezuela, particularly the destruction of property which gave rise to claims for indemnity, expressing satisfaction that the warlike attitude soon yielded to diplomacy and arbitration, praising the intervention of the United States, and congratulating President Roosevelt and United States Minister Bowen on their efforts to bring the dispute before The Hague tribunal.

Minister Powell in Hurry.

SANTO DOMINGO CITY.—It is reported in government circles that United States Minister Powell informed the Dominican ministers of foreign affairs that the government made by the late Dominican government respecting claims of the Santo Domingo improvement company of New York must be respected and its provisions carried out without further delay.

Close Call for De Young's Palace.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The handsome home of M. H. De Young, proprietor of the Chronicle, narrowly escaped burning Friday by a fire which started by crossed electric wires on the roof of the theater annex to the main building. An engine company stationed only a block away was quickly summoned and prevented the spread of the flames, though not before \$10,000 damage was done the structure.



For the Individual

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WHERE OTHERS GIVE UP IS JUST WHERE WE GET OUR SECOND BREATH.

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Acquirement of Better Results

A man inquired, "How can I accomplish most for the energy, time, force and efforts expended? I feel that I must accomplish more, yet my strength will scarcely admit of greater expenditure. How can I do it? is the question."

When a store must have more space for new goods and is unable to borrow, rent or build, and all the space it has is chock full, there is one thing to do, and that is throw out the least important line of goods. But sometimes when it is thought all the space is entirely occupied, careful investigation and some mental calculation will produce more space. There are counters to-day which use room, formerly unoccupied, for holding stock, and they give almost half as much room as the shelves back of them.

Busy doctors have to study promptly, briefness and effectiveness. Some doctors will make twice as many calls during the day as some others do, using the same time, the same energy, and having left fully as much strength at the end of the day. To do an extra amount of work requires an original study of self and environments, coupled with systematic effort to gain at every point.

Our opportunities for doing more work and better work with the same time and strength embrace a study of improved methods, better habits, more nutritious food, economy of time, casting off unnecessary, less attention to the least important, hunting for waste places, training others to do what they should for us, and trying to find something every day new and useful to us in our work.

Scattered attention is surely a cause of errors. Some think about their rest during work hours, and during rest hours they worry about their work, and as a result they neither rest nor work. It is no business to think of things at the wrong time. Nor is it business to think too far ahead or too far behind. The former is for prophets and the latter for historians. Those who make big money study history and read the future, but the average man must look steadily at today and keep his head and hands busy.

The Criminality of Carelessness

"What is the cause of criminal carelessness?" Two years ago a man asked me the above question. He had been having trouble and I have been thinking about the subject ever since. It may be due to ignorance. Some claim that people are not as good nor as bad as they appear to be—if we knew more we would be better. But we will know more if we are any good and have our goal in the right place. The idea that experience is a dear school, but fools will learn in no other, might be revised to read: "It is a wise man who learns by experience; fools never learn." Though a man is not to be blamed for being born ignorant, he can be blamed for remaining ignorant, and continued or repeated carelessness may be called criminal.

When the weak acquire strength they become leaders of the naturally strong, because they know how, when where, which and why.

Friends have made and unmade men but in trade a good friend is a compound blessing. There are those so rich in this source that nothing but willful ignorance can ruin them. There are places into which one cannot enter without that backing which is better than a brother's. Other sources of success are often credited with returns that belong to this. The professional man looks to his friends for promoting his opportunity. To have real friends one must be friendly without a selfish reason or policy.

The Usefulness of Self-Control

What is dangerous for one person may be perfectly safe for another. Very, very few inherit so much money, muscle or mind that they can squander all their life, never acquire and die rich. As one man's food may be another man's poison, so one man's pleasure may be another man's pain. Self-control is a quality desirable in all phases of life, in social, professional and commercial fields. It means money and victory.

There are some people whose personality seems to throw me off the track, and no matter what they say or do irritates. For some time I have been trying, when I see such a person to study out how I can be useful to that person, and when I meet him I make an extra exertion to be agreeable and sensible. Sometimes unselfish work pays. The other evening on the train the above kind of a person sat a few seats from me. No doubt I scowled, as I felt it, and though we know and saw each other, neither of us spoke. I resisted my temptation to remain where I was and took a seat by his side. I introduced myself as though I had been forgotten, and we had a very pleasant chat after we got started. I so forgot myself that I left the train with him before reaching my station, but subsequent events proved it was to my advantage to get off at that place.

From a number of communications which I have received on the subject of self-control, the following are some extracts:

"Thinking of consequences is one way of gaining or maintaining self-control."

"Thinking of the uselessness of 'flying to pieces' is another."

"First of all, Christian principle; second, strong will power—the God-given power to hold still, no matter how hot the furnace; third, fear of losing one's hold on one's self."

"The source of self-control lies in an earnest purpose to show strong manhood and womanhood."

"Self-control is the result of experience; mistakes fortify one in the future against the same acts, and help to decide kindred actions. Education tends to give one a command over self, partly by the wider range of view acquired and partly by the knowledge of experience of others. Some persons can not profit by the experience of others, but must pass through the fire themselves. Self-control appears at times to be the gift of nature, as some people even in childhood reveal a self-command which could not have been acquired. I believe self-control to be an acquired accomplishment, resulting from experience and observation rather than from any study of books."

About the severest test of self-control is to say "no" to a friend and run the risk of losing his friendship. Good solicitors tell me that self-control is one of the most valuable forces in their line of work. An attorney who is a collector told me as a rule he thought it was a good thing to leave his club at home, as he might feel it necessary to hit back sometimes, but at all events be sure never to lose your head. I believe that it is very profitable for us to undermine our own errors and explode them ourselves. It does you more good to kick yourself three minutes than to kick the people thirty years. To have self-control is to have almost everything else desirable, but self-control is an indirect product of daily good judgment.

In order to have self-control you must have something to control. A thistle-down has no self-control because it has no weight, and it would be the same if it had intellectuality and had no weight. A very smart man with very weak muscles is surely much in need of self-control. Systematic saving fosters self-control and good judgment. Think—think twice—three if necessary. Practice in order to be able to perform suddenly and satisfactorily. Be something and prevent your blood getting thin. The world needs more agreeable disagreeing, but before it can have it, it must contain more self-control.

A narrow view of life causes errors that are most troublesome. A wide path gives a narrow view. A narrow path, if high, gives a broad view. A tramp has a wide path and narrow view. The intelligent, hard-working, successful man is the very antithesis of the typical tramp, and he has a broad view, but his daily path is almost a bee line and as narrow as a fence board on edge.