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ABILENE PRESBYTERY.

I had the pleasure of attending the Abilene Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A. at Sabano, Eastland County, which convened on the 6th of July. I have been attending the ecclesiastical courts of the various orthodox denominations of the United States, Methodist, Baptist, Congregational, Episcopalian and Presbyterian, occasionally for the last fifty years, and I must say that this was the most pleasant and harmonious meeting I ever attended. The attendance was large and the entertainment magnificent. This was the first meeting of this body since the complete union of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church of U. S. A. and we naturally expected some friction. While two of the ministers did not endorse the union, in making the announcement of the fact to Presbytery they did it in a very kind and feeling spirit and it was received by the Presbytery with quiet sadness. They were dropped from the roll for the present. The union is a settled fact. Nearly one hundred years ago the Cumberland Church separated from the Presbyterian Church for the reason that they could not endorse the idea of fatality, which they thought was taught in the confession of faith of the Presbyterian Church. That difficulty was removed by the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A. in its highest courts. The theology of the two became the same. They had the same polity. They were thus virtually united. Both churches have indorsed and proclaimed that union, through their highest courts. We are now one and the same church.

The matter of adjusting all matters necessary to put the churches in good working order was considered by the Presbytery. The following is a part of the report of the committee having that matter in hand, which was unanimously adopted by Presbytery:

"We your committee recommend 1st. That Dr. Collier, in connection with the session of Baird church take charge of that work, and use wisdom and discretion in the arranging and the prosecution of the work. 2d. That Dr. Collier look after and in connection with the Session, arrange the work at Albany and the work east and south of the Brazos river."

This work required of me is very responsible and laborious one, from which I would shrink if it were not for a settled policy of mine, to obey every mandate of the courts of my church. I will leave Baird on the 19th and I would urge the members of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. in Callahan County to meet me in Baird on the 15th when we will confer on this subject and go to work in God's name. We will preach at 11 o'clock and kindly invite all friends to meet with us.

JOHN COLLIER,

For Mission of Abilene Presbytery.

FOR SALE.

Good second hand surrey and one good second hand buggy at a bargain. C. S. BOYERS. 32-4

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

All parties who desire privileges to sell cold drinks, to put in merry-go-rounds or privileges of any kind for the Confederate Reunion at Baird July 20th and 21st should apply at once. First come get first choice of stands. See W. E. Gilliland at STAR office, where plot of ground may be seen, or J. A. Wagner, Cross Plains. If bids are not made within next few days for cold drink privileges the Committee will make arrangements to put them in themselves. If you want a privilege of any kind see the Committee at once. The exclusive right maybe sold to some one else if no one in Baird wants to bid on cold drink, confections, etc. The Committee will receive applications for any privilege in or out of Baird. Terms and price made known on application. W. E. GILLILAND, STAR Office.

FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL.

The Brownie & Morgan Street Carnival Company with ten shows opened in Baird Tuesday under the auspices of the Baird Volunteer Fire Company. The shows are good and the public are enjoying the time. They have a Ferris Wheel, Hooligan house, steam merry-go-round, bicycle rider Develo in his race of death are among the attractions. They will remain until Saturday. Come in and bring the folks. The shows are located in the streets near THE STAR office.

OPLIN BARBECUE.

THE STAR is requested to announce that a barbecue will be given by the people of Oplin at that place on Thursday, July 26th. Everybody, and the candidates especially, invited to attend.

PREACHING.

Rev. P. O. Crook will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday July 15th at 11 a. m. All cordially invited.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

The West Texas I. O. O. F. Association will meet in Baird August 1st and 2d and a big time is expected.

PIANO TUNING.

Prof. T. C. McKenzie will be in Baird July 16th. He is a first class Piano tuner and repairer. All those wanting their Piano tuned will telephone me. C. H. MAHAN.

ENDORSE STEPHENS.

The bar at Baird Tuesday passed resolutions endorsing Judge I. W. Stephens, present incumbent, who is a candidate for re-election, as judge of the court of civil appeals of this district.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

One 2 year old heifer, red mottly face, marked crop and under bit the left ear and crop the right ear. Said animal is now in D. M. Thomas' pasture near Dudley, Texas. Estrayed by A. E. Kendrick, Com. Prec. No. 2. 32-4

NOTICE.

Mrs. A. C. Zehner, of Dallas, will deliver lectures in Callahan County as follows:

Clyde, Saturday night, July 14th at 8:30 o'clock.

Baird, Sunday, July 15th at 4 and 8:30 p. m.

Putnam, Monday night, July 16th at 8:30 o'clock.

Cottonwood, Tuesday night, July 17th at 8:30 o'clock.

Cross Plains, Wednesday night, July 18th, 8:30.

Mrs. Zehner has had 20 years experience in Temperance work and is one of the best and most attractive public speakers in the South. Don't fail to hear her. Everybody invited. COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

All Odd Fellows of Baird and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the morning services, Sunday July 15th at the Baptist church, Baird, Texas. The sermon will be drawn from the parable of the "Good Samaritan" with an earnest desire to assist people over the "Jericho Road." Come! Respt. CHAS. A. LOVELESS, Pastor.

Quarterly Conference.

Rev. John R. Morris, Presiding Elder, held the Third Quarterly Conference at the Methodist Church Saturday. He preached Sunday at 11 o'clock. See notice elsewhere.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors and friends, who were so kind and good to our dear Mother during her long illness and for your words of sympathy and condolence to us since she passed away. May God bless you all. Sincerely, MR. & MRS. GUY M. STOKES. Baird, Tex., July 7, '06.

Clarence Percy, telegraph operator at Eskota, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Percy. Clarence has a badly sprained arm caused by a fall at the skating rink.

Mrs. Clements and little son, Arlin of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sugart, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, returned to her home in Eastland county Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones of Greenville, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Henry Austin and family, of Georgia, and Charlie Hardin, of Ft. Worth, are visiting their brother, Tom Austin, at Clyde. They spent Sunday in Baird with A. G. Webb.

Miss Nannie Bell has returned from Abilene, where she has been visiting relatives.

Prof. C. E. Strain, leader of the Baird Citizens Band, played a two days engagement with the Stamford Band at McMurray, Texas last week.

Mr. Dudley Foy, of Dallas, visited relatives here the first of the week. 32-4

Pasture Posted.

My pasture known as the Chase pasture north of Baird is posted, all hunting and fishing positively forbidden; trespassers will be prosecuted. 49-4 C. B. SNYDER.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctor's gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life". Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at Powell & Powell's drug store. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

LADY AGENT WANTED—In Baird at once to represent "The Texas Woman" (edited by Mrs. Mary Winn Smoots, "Aunt Lucindy") a Texas paper for Texas women. Liberal commission allowed agents. Write for information in regard to free trips and premiums offered to successful agents for Texas Woman. Best references must be furnished. Address "The Texas Woman," Sherman, Texas.

Jno. W. Woods left Monday night for Midland on business.

Dr. Frank Fanning the great Magnetic Healer spent Monday in town with Dr. Lincoln, his partner who has been in Baird for sometime. This is the first time we have met Dr. Fanning since 1895 at Austin during the session of the 24th Legislature. Dr. Fanning cured Hon. W. T. Armstead of a severe case of rheumatism in a few moments when he had been so severely afflicted for several days that he could not turn himself in bed. He has a testimonial from Mr. Armstead vouched for by Tom Smith, Speaker of the House and a number of other well known members of the 24th legislature. Personally we can not vouch for the facts set forth in the testimonial and published by Dr. Fanning, but we know that Mr. Armstead was confined to his room for three or four weeks and we heard that Dr. Fanning had cured him. The testimonials are published on the circular published by Drs. Fanning & Lincoln.

Dr. Fanning went to Abilene Monday night and will probably remain there sometime.

"Aunt" Carrie Nation, the great saloon smasher is billed for Cook's Opera House, Baird July 24th.

DATES CHANGED.

Putnam will hold her picnic and barbecue July 18 and 19th so as not to conflict with the Confederate Reunion at Baird July 20 and 21st.

Miss Zettie Dean returned home yesterday from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting friends.

Land For Sale—167 acres, three and one miles south-west of Baird. One of the best locations for a home in Callahan county. Price \$3,500 one third cash, balance one two and three years. J. H. TERRELL. 32-4 Baird, Texas.

ESTRAY NOTICES.

One brown pony horse about 14 hands high, no brand, with white hind feet and left fore foot white, about 14 years old.

One white mare 14 1-4 hands high, branded on left shoulder but brand not known, about 12 years old. Said animals are now in the neighborhood of J. A. Philleys' pasture about 17 miles north-west of Baird, Texas. Estrayed by W. A. Hinds, Co. Com. Pre. No. 1.

One sorrell horse, blaze face, about 12 years old, branded P. P. J. on left hip about, 14 hands high. This animal is now ranging in the neighborhood of Chas. Bruton's pasture near Old Belle Plaine in Callahan County, Texas. Estrayed by A. E. Kendrick, Co. Com. Pre. No. 2.

One roan horse 14 1-2 hands high, about 8 years old, branded F on left shoulder and diamond with tail on left hip shod all around.

One bay horse about 14 1-2 hands high, about 9 years old, branded OL (connected O above L) on left hip.

One black yearling mare mule unbranded. The above described animals are now ranging in the neighborhood of Herman Aiken's pasture three miles north of Dressy, Texas. Estrayed by John. W. Aiken, Co. Com. Pre. No. 4. 49-4

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR MINERAL WELLS.

Visitors to the Great Health and Pleasure Resort from West Texas reaching Weatherford on train No. 6 at 5:40 a. m. may now make connection with Mineral Wells trains leaving Weatherford at 9:55 a. m. and 11:10 a. m. returning leaving Mineral Wells at 8 p. m. connecting with T. & P. No. 5 leaving Weatherford for the West at 9:45 p. m. Write for Mineral Wells booklet. E. P. TURNER, G. P. A. Dallas, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. (Real Estate.)

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County on the 6th day of July A. D. 1906, in the case of J. E. Pate versus E. C. Carter, J. M. Ferguson and M. C. Cunningham No 908, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of July A. D. 1906 and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1906, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which E. C. Carter, J. M. Ferguson and M. C. Cunningham had on the 8th day of May A. D. 1906, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lots numbered eleven (11) twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in Block No. eleven (11) in the town of Cottonwood in said Callahan County, Texas. Said property being levied on as the property of E. C. Carter, J. M. Ferguson and M. C. Cunningham to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$290.00, in favor of J. E. Pate and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand this 6th day of July A. D. 1906.

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff 32-4 Callahan County, Texas.

M. W. Uzzell left Monday for a two week's visit to his old home at Navasota.

POLICYHOLDERS ACT.

Have Meeting at New York and an Organization Effected.

OLNEY IS CHAIRMAN

In an Address It is Stated That Those Carrying Insurance in the New York Life and Mutual Must Get Together.

New York, July 10.—The International Policyholders' committee, organized to overthrow the present management of the New York Life Insurance company and the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York effected a permanent organization at a meeting here Monday by the election of the following officers:

Chairman—Richard Olney, Massachusetts.

Vice Chairman—Governor J. Frank Hanley, Indiana.

Executive Committee—Alton B. Parker, New York; Governor J. D. Johnson, Minnesota; Charles Emory Smith, Pennsylvania; Harlow N. Higginbotham, Illinois; A. M. Shook, Tennessee; Governor Henry Roberts, Connecticut; Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, Pennsylvania.

Finance Committee—Thomas B. Wannamaker, Pennsylvania; F. G.



Richard Olney.

Niedringhaus, Missouri; Samuel Newhouse, Utah; Samuel Untermeyer, New York, (counsel.)

Secretary—M. Eaton, (secretary); F. R. Scragham, (organizer.)

The members then continued in executive session.

The general committee formally added to the list of its members of names of Lord St. Oswald and Harwood Barnard, M. P., to represent the English policyholders.

After the meeting the committee issued an address to policyholders explaining the inception of the committee, and outlining its plan of action.

Reciting that the voting power has been gradually transferred from the policyholders to a few of the executive officers centered in New York, the address says that it is necessary for the 1,200,000 policyholders to organize without delay, as this year, under the law recently enacted, affords the policyholders their only opportunity to obtain complete control in one election, while hereafter only one-half of the directors can be chosen in any one election.

It was decided that when the committee adjourned it would be at the call of the chair, which was empowered to call a meeting at any time after ten days' notice. The immediate work to be done will devolve upon the executive committee, which is expected to hold frequent meetings at New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Committee has until Sept. 18 to file its nominations of directors to be voted for by the policyholders. The administrations of the two companies are required by law to file their nominations, together with a list of policyholders, before July 18. The voting will continue from Oct. 18 to Dec. 18, when the polls will be closed.

HARGIS-CALLAHAN CASE.

Opening Statement for the State of Kentucky Is Made.

Beattyville, Ky., July 10.—At the convening of court Monday B. R. Jett made the opening statement for the commonwealth in the Hargis-Callahan case for the assassination of J. B. Marcum. He implicated in the conspiracy, in addition to Jim Hargis and Ed Callahan, B. F. French, John Smith, John Abner and Tom White.

One incident which he promises to prove was a plot for Tom White to shoot Marcum with a shotgun as he passed Hargis' store. Marcum passed by holding his baby in his arms. White, he said, was upbraided for not shooting, and replied that he did not want to kill the baby. Hargis is quoted as saying: "You ought to send the brat to hell with its daddy."

He promised to prove by James Mann and Asbury Spicer that Hargis tried to get them to kill Marcum, agreeing to give Spicer \$500 for the work. Hargis feared that Marcum would be acquitted of a libel charge, and Jett and White were given their final orders for the actual assassination in the courthouse door, Hargis and Callahan looking on from in front.

HEARST NO CANDIDATE

Does Not Desire to Be Nominated For the Presidency.

REFERS TO BAILEY.

Services of Texas Senator Have, He Says, Been Devoted to Corporations, Not Considered by Him Democracy.

San Francisco, July 7.—Congressman W. R. Hearst said:

"I would like to state very positively that I am not a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1908. Mr. Bryan said the other day in London that there were others besides himself who had claims on the nomination through services rendered the Democratic party, and mentioned pleasantly Mr. Folk, Mr. Bailey and myself.

"While appreciating Mr. Bryan's compliment, I must decline to be considered a candidate. Let the list stand, if Mr. Bryan pleases, Bryan, Folk and Bailey. For my part, I would substitute Stevenson for Bailey.

"Mr. Bryan's services to the Democracy are too well diagnosed to be rehearsed. He has led the party conspicuously in two presidential campaigns and one senatorial campaign. In the national house he has made the issues himself, and expounded them with a brilliancy unequalled and unapproached.

"Mr. Folk's services to the Democracy are notable. In fact, his services have been rendered to all citizens, irrespective of party, for his career as an honest and efficient public servant is an example to Republicans and Democrats alike.

"As for Mr. Bailey—well, Bailey's services have been rendered to the corporation end of the Democracy, that I do not consider Democracy, and whose control of the machinery of the Democracy, as well as of the Republican party, has led me to seek my ideals of the Democracy of Jefferson and the Republicans of Lincoln in the Independent league. Bailey's nomination for first place, even by the machine that nominated Parker, would be impossible, but Bailey's nomination for second place is conceivable. It would have the material advantage of insuring Texas to the Democracy, and of eliciting a substantial campaign contribution from John D. Rockefeller. But its disadvantages are obvious. Folk and Bailey, for instance, would be an oil and water ticket that would not mix—a ticket of good, pure water and Standard oil.

"Bryan and Bailey would be tickling the ear, but would sound too much like Barnum and Bailey to suit the discriminating taste of the convention.

"Why not Bryan or Folk or Stevenson in 1908 on the Democratic side, and why not Roosevelt and La Follette on the Republican side?

"I repeat definitely and positively I am not a candidate."

WONDERFUL JOWELLS.

Twins, Triplets and One Baby Born With a Front Tooth Below.

Italy, Tex., July 7.—There lives on the Sims farm, about three miles north of Italy, a remarkable family. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jowell are natives of Cherokee county, and are thirty-eight years of age. They were married in 1888. There were born to them in 1900 twins. In 1903 a boy was born to them with a front tooth below, and in 1906, Jan. 24, there was born to them triplets, Dora, Cora and Flora, by name. There are twelve children in all.

SEVEN CREMATED.

Mother and Six Children Burn to Death in Their Home.

Lafayette, Ind., July 7.—Mrs. Solomon Gobban and her six children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home here, Solomon Gobban, the husband and father, was badly burned, but will recover. The entire family was asleep when the fire started.

SHOT TO DEATH.

Timber Inspector Found in Woods With Three Bullet Holes.

Mexia, Tex., July 6.—With two bullet holes in his body and one in his head, the corpse of C. M. Bryant, a timber inspector, was found in the woods near Fairfield. An aunt was rich. His body was shipped to Palestine, where he has a family.

Jailed at Guthrie.

Guthrie, July 7.—J. W. King, a negro, was placed in the Federal jail on a charge of violating the postal laws by using uncancelled postage stamps. He was brought here from Dover, Kingfisher county.

Wedded on Train.

Detroit, Tex., July 6.—A. W. Peyton of Keachie, La., and Miss Mary Bailey of this place were married Thursday on the train between Detroit and Blossom. They will reside at Smithville, Tex.

Visited House of Commons.

London, July 6.—W. J. Bryan was an interested visitor to the house of

commons Thursday afternoon as the guest of John Burns, who introduced Mr. Bryan to a number of members.

Brings Good Price.

Galveston, July 7.—First bale of cotton received here of this season's crop came from Starr county. It was sold at auction for \$115. It is good middling, and weighs 475 pounds.

Lightning Kills Youth.

Guthrie, July 7.—Lightning struck a house near Berlin. Wear Reese, a boy, was killed and his parents seriously hurt.

RIGID REGULATIONS

New Orleans, July 7.—Workmen are preparing the first houseboat for use at the mouth of the Mississippi river for carrying out yellow fever quarantine regulations, and at the same time enabling fruit steamers to rush perishable cargoes to dock at New Orleans without costly delays now caused by the remarkably strict quarantine system.

The houseboat is for use both in isolating crews and enabling a second crew to bring fruit steamers from quarantine to New Orleans without danger of infecting the city. The regulations governing the houseboat are combined from orders of Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital and public health service at Washington, plus the extra regulations promulgated by the Louisiana state board of health.

These precautions were made necessary by reports received by the state board of health, which indicate that all except two tropical fruit ports from which these steamers come are now infected with yellow fever. Fruit ships having the privileges of a houseboat will proceed to sea under the following regulations: No members of the crew can come ashore at New Orleans except the captain to clear the ship, and it must be done during daylight. The unloading crew is to be taken off at quarantine and placed aboard the houseboat while seagoing and which has been isolated on the houseboat placed aboard steamer.

From the time of leaving New Orleans until completing the round trip to the fruit port and return the steamer must have been fumigated four times with sulphur and pyrethrum. At the fruit port the seagoing crew will not be allowed on shore, the captain again being the only man to go ashore. Returning to quarantine this crew is again isolated on the houseboat and supplied by the unloading crew. The unloading crew must be kept continually under guard by the state board of health to see that no member gets ashore by stealth. Besides the captain, the engineer in charge is allowed to pass quarantine with the steamer.

The first houseboat is being equipped by the Planters' Steamship company, none of the other companies as yet having applied for permission to hurry steamers to port here under this system.

LOSES OWN LIFE.

Heavily Armed Man Meets Fate He Had Intended For Others.

Charlotte, N. C., July 10.—On an excursion train between Wilmington and Steadman a man named Elliston, from Autrville, N. C., rising in a crowded coach, and showing himself heavily armed, announced his intention to kill everybody in the car.

A passenger named Bledsoe, a citizen of Steadman, fired at Elliston, killing him instantly. A loaded revolver was found in each of Elliston's hands, and between his legs was a jug of whisky. Bledsoe surrendered himself to the authorities.

FIFTY YEARS AN ODD FELLOW.

Major Miller Was Also the First Executive of Corsicana.

Corsicana, July 9.—At a public installation of officers in the Odd Fellows' lodge here Elmore Keith was installed as noble grand and R. T. Parrish, vice grand. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies Major J. R. Miller, who has been a member of the lodge for fifty years, was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane. Major Miller is now eighty-five years of age, and was Corsicana's first mayor.

CROCKETT'S LIZARD.

Judge Clark Desires to Place It in the Alamo.

Paris, Tex., July 7.—J. H. Wright of this city is in receipt of a letter from Judge John H. Clark of San Antonio asking that Davy Crockett's lizard be sent him to be placed in the Alamo. Tradition says that Davy Crockett, years ago, traveled through this section, and that while here he gave John D. Click a lizard that he used for hauling water. Mr. Creek now lives at Mill Creek, I. T., and he has sent Judge Clark an order for the lizard, which he thinks is in Paris somewhere.

PREFERRED DEATH.

Negress Drowns Herself Rather Than Be Placed in Prison.

Orange, Tex., July 7.—Rather than be locked up in the calaboose, which she declared too hot to stay in, Hattie Adams, a negress, arrested on a trivial charge, jumped into the river. The water is fourteen feet deep. Three

hours afterwards her body was found on the bottom immediately beneath where the woman jumped.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Felix Powell is Charged With Murder of the Conditts.

Edna, Tex., July 7.—Felix Powell, a negro, charged jointly with Monk Gibson and Augusta Diggs, with the murder of the Condit family, was remanded to jail without bail. The Diggs woman was granted bail in \$750, which she has not yet been able to make.

TEXAS DEAF MUTES.

Little Miss Inez Lacy Acted as the Interpreter.

Waco, July 7.—After a session of three days Texas Deaf Mutes' association convention closed with a banquet. President Brooks was toastmaster. Miss Inez Lacy, twelve years old, who is not a mute, interpreted the sign language.

Attacked and Robbed.

Denison, July 7.—A cattelman named Wilson was attacked by two men and robbed of \$44.

RAILROADS FILE SUIT.

Santa Fe and International Attack Entire Body of Rates.

Austin, July 10.—The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad company and the International and Great Northern Railroad company have filed suits in the United States circuit court at this place attacking the entire body of rates established by the railroad commission of Texas since Feb. 28, 1899, which was the date on which the compromise of the suits instituted by the railroad companies in the latter part of 1898 became effective.

The bills of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe and the International and Great Northern are in their main feature quite similar. Each company claims that the reductions made by the railroad commission since Feb. 28, 1899, have resulted in the diminution to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars of its revenues, and that the rates now existing as a whole are so far from compensatory that they are in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, which provides that no state shall deprive any person without due process of the law, and that no state shall deny any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

LIVERY STABLE TRAGEDY.

Disagreement Over a Debt Results In Death of a Participant.

Dallas, July 6.—As the result of an alleged disagreement about a debt, C. C. Williams shot in the back and instantly killed Friday in dead man's livery stable W. A. Mimms. The former was arrested. It is alleged that Mimms claimed Williams was indebted to him and refused to allow the latter to take his horse from the stable.

It is alleged that Mimms was shot in the back while taking a drink of water and again shot when he faced his assailant. He said as he fell: "My God, Williams, you have shot me for nothing!" Williams is a horse trader and resides at Farmersville.

TEXAS OPTICIANS.

Meet in Annual Convention at Waco and Transact Much Business.

Waco, July 10.—The Texas State Opticians' association met here Monday and transacted a great deal of routine business. Fort Worth was selected as the next meeting place. Officers were elected as follows: E. E. Taylor of Houston, president; T. J. Williams of Fort Worth and J. Block of Waco, first and second vice presidents; David L. Worsham of Dallas, secretary and John Wychl of Waco, chairman of the executive committee.

SHOCKED TO DEATH.

Young Lady Loses Her Life While Entertaining a Friend.

Laredo, July 10.—Miss Soledad Valdez caught hold of a broken telephone wire that had come in contact with an electric light wire. Some 2,300 volts of electricity passed through the young lady's body and she fell dead at the feet of her friend, Jose Rangel. Mr. Rangel seized the wire and was terribly shocked. Albert Harper, who attempted to raise Miss Valdez's body, was rendered unconscious.

RIFLE ACROSS BODY.

Terrible Sight That Confronted the Gaze of an Austin Husband.

Austin, July 5.—Mrs. John Russell committed suicide here early Thursday morning by shooting herself through the heart with a rifle. Her body, with the weapon lying across it, was found by her husband. Mr. Russell said his wife had been despondent several weeks.

BROUGHT BIG PRICE.

First Bale at New Orleans Sold at Forty-Six Cents Per Pound.

New Orleans, July 10.—The first bale of new crop cotton, which was received here last week, was sold Monday for 46 cents per pound, bringing \$253.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

S. T. FRASER,
Physician and Surgeon.
Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty. Office at Terrell's Drug Store.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. G. POWELL,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office at Powell & Powell's Drug Store
Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

E. R. SARTOR,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office up stairs in Telephone Bld'g.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

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Osteopathic Physician.
Graduate of American School of Osteopathy.
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FOR CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00
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Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

FULTON'S BARBER SHOP.
First door south of Wilson's Meat Market. I run two chairs and two bath tubs and can serve you with hot or cold bath at any time. I please my customers. Agent for the **ACME Steam Laundry.**
Basket Leaves on Tuesdays and returns on Fridays. Bring me your laundry.

C. H. MAHAN, Pianos and Organs
I carry the largest and best selected stock of **Pianos Organs** in West Texas.
Every instrument sold on a ten years warranty, and made good at your home. Have just received a solid car load of Pianos and Organs and would be pleased if you would call and examine my stock.
Sold on Easy Terms.

See the newest thing for the neck, a dog collar at McGowen Bros. & Wristen. 16tf
Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

Wife Destroys Dram Shop.

Washington, May 22.—Mrs. J. B. Henderson, the wife of the former senator from Missouri, and one of the leaders of Washington society, explains the reason that caused her to destroy, with the aid of the Rechabite organizations of Washington, all the wines and other liquors in the well-filled cellars of her husband's house Wednesday night. These liquors were brought up from the cellars by members of the Rechabite organization, the bottles broken and the contents poured into the street. Mr. Henderson stood smilingly by and encouraged the work.

The Hendersons live in one of the handsomest houses in Washington, and are known as wealthy and hospitable entertainers. This is what Mrs. Henderson has to say regarding the destruction of the wine:

"There has been a bit of a burden on my mind these last three years with a dram shop down in our cellar. Previous to that time we had been accustomed to serving wines and liquors, supposing that people in general were not physically strong enough to enjoy themselves at dinner without something in the way of a poison stimulant. And so our wine cellar was always abundantly stocked with the so-called best brands of wines and liquors. Now the trouble is that I took to studying hygiene, and that subject kept getting mixed with many other subjects. The more I studied physical culture, the more it seemed primarily connected with every kind of success on earth. It even got mixed up with religion. Now the first rule of physical culture is this: Don't poison yourself. To poison oneself is to poison every source of worthy action and thought I began to think it a pity that our young men and women should be treated to the temptations of a dram shop every time they accepted an invitation to a social function, and so it happened that three years ago we concluded to shut up that dram shop in our cellar. Let me say, in parenthesis, that we have since found that people do not miss it all. People are physically not so degenerated as we supposed. Pleasant people seem to care more about meeting other pleasant people than what they have to eat and drink, so long as something wholesome is provided. As we could not conscientiously dispose of the liquors in any other manner without doing harm to someone, we decided to destroy them. Accordingly the members of the Rechabite organization were invited to participate in the destructive work.

Former Senator Henderson entirely approves of the stand his wife has taken in the cause of prohibition.—Telegram.

The Union will meet at the Methodist Church Friday, July 20th at 4 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. M. Alice Floyd,
Press Supt.

BEST PASSENGER SERVICE

IN TEXAS.
4 IMPORTANT GATEWAYS 4



SUPERB PULLMAN VESTIBULED SLEEPERS,
HANDSOME RECLINING CHAIR CARS
(SEATS FREE)
ON ALL THROUGH TRAINS.

ONLY LINE WITH fast morning and evening trains to St. Louis and the East.

ONLY LINE WITH Pullman Sleepers and high back Scarritt seat Coaches through (without change) to New Orleans, daily.

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ELEGANT DINING CARS TO ST. LOUIS ON THE

"CANNON BALL"
AND
"NIGHT EXPRESS"

E. P. TURNER,
GENERAL PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT,
DALLAS, TEX.

Rosa Simie, who jumped from a burning building at San Antonio, died from injuries.

Charles Greenburg, injured at LaSelle, Ill., in a prize fight with Eddie Tannell, died.

Last week Texas Land Commissioner Terrell awarded 101,035 acres to actual settlers.

First bale of this season received at Houston, brought \$135. It was raised in Zapata county.

The little child of J. H. Elrod was run over and killed by a wagon near Whitesboro, Tex.

Three more arrests have been made in connection with the Conditt murder case at Edna, Tex.

Between fifteen and twenty miles of concrete sidewalks are being built at Wichita Falls, Tex.

Arkansas sues Waters-Pierce Oil company for \$2,000,000 for alleged violation of anti-trust law.

Frank Nelson of Lake Charles, La., drank ice water while hot. Paralysis resulted, followed by death.

At Ledbetter, Tex., a scuffling fell on the head of a little boy named Monroe Ehrlick. Death ensued.

The skull of Herschel Dodd was so badly crushed in a runaway in Red River county, Texas, he died.

Southern Presbyterians will establish at Texarkana a branch of the publishing house at Richmond, Va.

While trying to get into a boat on Roebuck lake, near Grant, I. T. Will Stiles fell in the water and drowned.

Dynamite blew up Peter Barie and Peter Reano near Deadwood, S. D. Their bodies were reduced to atoms.

Marion county (Texas) board of commissioners refuses to assess property under the intangible assets law.

The little son of a Mrs. Bullock fell into a well near Durant. The water was but ten inches deep. He was badly bruised.

Emmett Carwile, a boy, was accidentally shot through the head at Gorman, Tex., by a young cousin. He lived two hours.

Rev. Dr. Nathaniel West, a prominent Presbyterian clergyman, died at Washington from heart disease, superinduced by heat.

R. Trinkle of Big Sandy, Tex., charged at Gilmer with local option violation, was fined \$25 and given twenty days in jail.

E. E. Clark, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, has been appointed a member of the interstate commerce commission.

Dan Perty, a negro, was remanded to jail without bail at Muskogee. He is charged with criminal assault upon Rosetta Childs, a negress.

By means of a culticide Dr. J. H. McCormick of Mobile claims to have found a mosquito exterminator. The main ingredient is distilled from pine.

While the three little children of L. C. Box, near Quanah, Tex., were playing with powder an explosion resulted. Two were killed, and the other fatally burned.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A convention of the Republicans of Callahan County is hereby called to meet at Baird Texas, on Aug. 4, 1906. The republicans of each precinct are requested to meet on July 25th for the purpose of electing delegates to said Convention.

J. H. FINCH, Chairman.
Wm. McMANIS, Sec.

New line of wall paper at Powell & Powell's 16-1f.

When you think of drugs see Powell. 16-1f

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BOOKKEEPING AND SHORTHAND to FIVE persons in each county, desiring to take personal instruction, who will within 30 days slip and SEND this notice to either of

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is fermented in Glass-Enameled Vats. After the process of fermentation it is lagered (aged) from four to five months in Glass-Lined Steel Tanks, from which it is drawn into bottles. Thus it is

In Glass from Kettle to Lip

The result is an exquisite taste and flavor, distinctively its own, which accounts for the sale of

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of Budweiser in 1905

exceeding that of all other bottled beers.

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J. W. SEAY, Distributor,
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Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25c per hundred.

Bring in some wood on subscription.

Don't fail to see the new wall paper at Powell & Powell's, 16-1f

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon, 52

Phone 227 for Ice.

NOTICE.

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County. 2-1f T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT STAR OFFICE Just the thing to put under your carpets, 25c per hundred.

Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25 cents per hundred.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing.

J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres.
A. G. WEBB, Secy.

They are certainly selling men's suits and low quarter shoes at Sel. wartz'. 21tf

Dress Goods Talk.

The white goods season is surely here, never in the history of the Dry Goods business has there been such a demand for white goods. We are prepared better to supply your wants than any house in Baird, because we have re-ordered on all white goods and have just received our second large shipment of same, such as linens, linter linen finish goods, we have just what you need and want at 15c 20c 25c 30c 35c 45c 50c and 60c also the linen sheeting at 1.25 per yard. We have made our dress goods department for this season the town talk of the people, we have the best and most selected stock that can be seen in Baird and will undersell all competitors.

A FEW ARTICLES WE ARE HAVING GREAT SUCCESS SELLING

<p>SLIPPERS We have most any kind you may want from \$4 down to... \$1 The Star Brand Shoes are better. See our white canvas slippers.</p>		<p>SHIRT WAISTS. White lawn 50c and more elaborately trimmed ones for 75c Silk Waists from \$4.50 to \$5</p>
<p>HOSE. The celebrated Iron Clad. Some imported lace hose in ladies and misses sizes.</p>		<p>SKIRTS. White Linen Skirts Well tailored for \$1.75 White Wool Serge \$5 and \$7.50 Anything in blacks, etc.</p>
<p>MUSLIN UNDERWARE. Our stock of muslin underware is complete—Chemise, Gowns, Long Kimonas, Skirts, Corset Covers.</p>		<p>TIES. We have the largest assortment of Ladies Collars in Baird. To look means to buy.</p>

READY MADE COSTUMES.

If you are too busy and haven't the time to have your dress made we can fit you in a ready made costume as well as your dress maker can. Our ready made dresses are celebrated for their style, quality and workmanship. They fit.

Don't fail to see our Carpets before buying. We will save you money.

H. SCHWARTZ

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

It's an ill wind that blows no good. Although Judge Brooks is neglecting his duties in the Supreme Court, the people are getting a rest on his "dissent" policy. Brooks and Colquitt should not resign—they should be fired.—Mineral Wells Index.

Judge Brooks is in the place where we need him right now, getting the same salary he would get if he were governor of the state and we are in favor of keeping him there. Incidentally we might say we favor injecting some new life into the Court of Appeals by the election of Robt. A. John to succeed Judge Henderson.—Graham Leader.

Then the pros would control the court; is that the object?

Bro. McCarty, of the Albany News, in a retrospective article in last issue, intimates that he has been and is up against the real thing. He says: "The present management has been at the helm four years. We haven't done much, but we have done all a mule could do—we have done our dead level best—and from a financial standpoint we have fought a losing fight. We ain't going to stand it much longer. We have served our apprenticeship in the school of poverty. We have walked up and down the streets of Albany for four years sockless, and drawerless, too, part of the time, and with the stern of our pants threadbare, while our wife and baby have gone barefooted and drank branch water instead of sweet milk and ice tea, but we will be durned if we are going to do it much longer."—Breckenridge Democrat.

On an excursion train near Wellington, N. C. Sunday a man full of bug juice and armed with two six shooters rose from his seat in a crowded car with a wild flourish announced his intention of killing every person in the car. A passenger named Bledsoe promptly shot the bad man dead before he had time to shoot. It is unfortunate that any one should be compelled to take human life, but in cases like this it is entirely justifiable. When a man makes a brute of himself and runs amuck like a mad dog he ought to be shot just as one would shoot a mad dog. In all probability the poor fool only intended to scare the tenderfeet on the train which cost him his life. A little more of this would make the bad man business so exceedingly unpopular that few would incur the danger of playing the roll.

The Houston Post speaks of the "Colquitt torrent" in Texas, and a north Texas paper says the Colquitt forces are going over to Campbell in squads and platoons. In spite of all the flourishes of the candidates and their friends the great mass of people of Texas remain passive and indifferent. We have never seen anything like it before with four candidates, all good men by the way, the reason is there is no great question of public interest to the public, if so they have so far with mighty few exceptions failed to realize it. Most of the candidates, as a rule, are speaking to small crowds of a few hundred where Hogg and Clark spoke to thousands fourteen years ago. The reports of partizan papers mention "vast audiences" but numbers are not given. "vast audiences" some times means a few hundred and

rarely more than one thousand. The candidates and their partizans have utterly failed to arouse the people and "vox populi" refuses to enthuse to any alarming extent, and the primary is only sixteen days away.

Don't forget the old one armed Confederate Judge John N. Henderson candidate for reelection as Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. His record as an upright fearless Judge is known throughout Texas and the attempt to defeat the old man is the smallest piece of political jugglery ever attempted in Texas. It will be a sad day for Texas when the judiciary is dragged in the mire of partizan politics to gratify the ambition of political weather-cocks who are ever ready to change with the current of political opinion. No opposition was ever manifested against Judge Henderson until a number of decisions were rendered in local option cases contrary to the wishes of editor Rankin of the Christian Advocate and other leading pros, then the cry went out that the old battle scarred Confederate must be defeated and a pro put in his place. R. A. John his opponent is a good man but the people of Texas ought to and doubtless will bury him under a majority so large that he will not forget it soon. The fight against Judge Henderson was instigated by a few men who do not care a snap of your finger for democracy but want to elect a partizan court that will do the bidding of the pros. The people of Texas will not likely play into their hands, in fact we have an abiding faith in the people of Texas and do not doubt but that they will rebuke this attempt to substitute one of the higher courts to such small partizan ends. The opponent of Judge Henderson, R. A. John is a good man and an able man the son of a grand old Texan, Rev. I. G. John, but he is put forward by a class of men who think more of the advantage to be gained for themselves than for the good of the state or the candidate himself. Under ordinary conditions hosts of people would like to support Mr. John, THE STAR for one, but considering the purpose for which he is brought out never would we support him or any man against Judge Henderson, whose only crime is that he renders decision in law just as he understands the law, not as somebody dictates to him.

Judge Brooks in every speech charges Judge Bell with inconsistency because he (Bell) voted for prohibition in Hamilton County and opposed it in Fort Worth, and boasts that he, Brooks is in favor of prohibition in every county in Texas. The funny part of it is that Judge Brooks cannot see that in these speeches he convicts himself and not Bell of consistency, for Brooks emphatically says he is opposed unalterably to State prohibition. If Judge Brooks is in favor of prohibition in every county, as he says he is, where is his consistency in opposing state prohibition? Judge Bell is a democrat and takes the democratic view that local option, which is prohibition by another name, might be best in some places and the licensed saloon in others. Brooks wants prohibition in every county in Texas but has a holy horror of state prohibition. Why? Doubtless because local option is popular while state prohibition is not. If any man who claims that he is in favor of local option everywhere but opposes state prohibition will give one single, solitary reason for such a contradiction we would like to hear it. Such a position is an absurdity and any common clod hopper knows it.

Stop and think! What do you need for the reunion? Take your want list to B. L. Boydston's and get it filled. 32-2

PROGRAM.

Confederate Reunion July 20th, and 21st at Baird, Texas.

FRIDAY, JULY 20TH.

Camp will meet at Court House at 9 a. m. March to grounds—led by Band.

Welcome address—Mayor B. L. Russell.

Reply by old Confederate.

Music by Band.

Singing, Speaking: Music.

DINNER.

2 o'clock p. m. Camp assemble at bugle call at stand.

Music by Band.

Singing, Recitation, Speaking.

8:30 p. m. Musical Entertainment at Skating Rink for benefit of old soldiers. Admission 25c.

SATURDAY JULY 21ST.

Camp meet at bugle call at stand on grounds.

Music by Band.

Singing, Speaking, Music.

DINNER.

2 p. m. Camp meet at bugle call at stand.

Music by Band.

Speaking.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to extend my thanks and appreciation to our Baird Volunteer Fire Co., for the valuable service done in the recent fire which destroyed the Boyles building and damaged my own. I was away from town at the time but I am told that the boys did excellent work and I know they did. We have the best Fire Co., in the West and if they can only get a chance they can wet their shirts in a barrel of water and skin any Company in Texas with a good pressure. Thanking you one and all I am.

Yours Sincerely,
W. F. WILSON.

City Water Users.

It is a violation of the City ordinance to use city water for sprinkling or irrigation and I am determined to enforce the law. Water once cut off for violation of this law will stay cut off for the balance of the year. Last warning. J. E. TESDALE, City Marshal

MASONIC MEETING.

Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. installed the following officers at the last regular meeting.

Fred Alvord,	W. M.
H. O. Powell,	S. W.
Rod Kelton,	J. W.
Martin Barnhill,	Treas.
J. H. Walker,	Sect.
J. C. Gray,	S. D.

Junior Deacon to be appointed. J. E. Gilliland, Tiler.

BARBECUE COMMITTEE.

All members Barbecue Committee are requested by J. B. Cutbirth to meet at "Butch" Wilson's meat market Monday morning at 9 o'clock and go down to locate and clean up the grounds.

FOR FINANCE.

W. F. Wilson, Chairman; T. E. Powell, W. D. Boydston and Ed Wristen, Oris Phillips.

FOR ARRANGEMENTS.

S. L. Driskill, chairman; C. S. Boyles, C. C. Seale, Joe McGowen, R. E. Wathen, L. M. Hadley, and J. B. Harmon.

SOLICITING SUPPLIES.

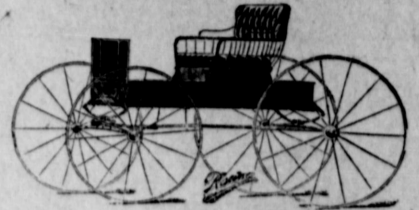
J. B. Cutbirth, Chairman; Jasper McCoy, J. W. Jones, Bert Clemmer, S. E. Webb and Fred Lane.

FOR SPEAKERS & PROGRAM.

John Trent.

FOR GROUND PRIVILEGES.

John Wagner, W. E. Gilliland.



C. S. BOYLES

We are ready for business we have received our new stock--Hardware, Buggies, Saddles, Harness, Guns, Pistols, Fishing Tackles, etc., all fresh clean goods, the price is right, we will give you Fall time : : : Some bargains in Racine Hack, Buggies or Rubber Tire Buggies : : : :

C. S. BOYLES

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending June, 23, Parties calling for same please say advertised

Edd Drake.
Miss Lillie Garlington.
Mr. I. Graef.
Ben Price.
Mrs. J. C. Bonehard.
A. C. Sanders.
J. W. Walker.

List of letters remaining uncalled for week ending June 30th.

Jim Boyd.
Hazel Jones.

For week ending July, 7.
Jos. A. Alexander.
Mrs. J. M. Dickerson.
Walter Evans.
Mr. Roy Freeman.

WM. McMANIS, P. M.

Ladies and Misses hats at 1-2 price for the reunion at B. L. Boydston's. 32-2

Mrs. R. Snead, of Waco, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Jones, and sister, Mrs. Frank Johnson, returned home Sunday accompanied by Miss Corrie Wilkerson.

Don't let the grasshoppers get your crop, but get some arsenic at R. Phillips'. 25

George C. Carter, passenger fireman on the west end, has taken a six week's lay off and will leave tomorrow night for San Marcos to visit his parents. He will also visit Galveston before returning to Baird.

Children's picnic slippers, all styles, at reduced prices. B. L. Boydston. 32-2

R. C. Dawkins, of Admiral, who has been ill for a month was carried to Fort Worth last Friday night by his family, accompanied by Dr. Powell. He was operated on Monday by surgeons, the last hope to save his life, and at last accounts he had some chance to recover. Mr. Dawkins is an old and highly respected citizen of the county and we regret to learn of his serious condition.

You will save money by buying what you need for the reunion at B. L. Boydston's. 32-2

IMMIGRATION

From Europe Through the Port of New Orleans.

Our Foreign Immigration Office, No 407 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, in charge of Mr. F. M. Welch Foreign Immigration Agent, is now equipped for the handling of all matters pertaining to Foreign Immigration. Mr. Welch will give special attention to the filling of orders for labor for the "Home Seekers" arriving on each ship. Orders placed with him should state the number wanted, the kind of work, and the wages with a statement of the cost of board, etc. E. P. TURNER, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, T. & P. Ry, Dallas, Texas.

Fresh Bread.

I am again making fresh bread for sale. Will be glad to furnish all my old customers as well as new ones with bread. I use the very best flour the market affords. Fresh yeast for sale. Mrs. KANE.

Frank Austin and family, Jim Gray and family and Fred Lane and family returned last Saturday from a week's fishing trip on the Bayou.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for ulcers, cuts, burns and wounds. 25 cents at Powell & Powell's druggist.

S. L. Driskill and family have returned from a camping trip down the Colorado and Concho rivers.

Only 82 Years Old.

I am only 82 years old and expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters' says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga., Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggists. Price 50c

Miss Gussie Hammons has returned to her home at Eastland after a weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. J. H. Terrell.



CONFEDERATE
REUNION

“ AT ”

BAIRD, TEXAS

JULY 20th and 21st

Basket Picnic first day, Friday, July 20th and
Barbecue second day, Saturday, July 21st. Barbe-
cued meat free each day, but last day, 21st is a reg-
ular barbecue. Plenty to eat and drink. : : : :

TWO DAYS OF PLEASURE FOR EVERYONE.

Located in Ball Park, plenty of room, no charge
for admission to grounds, no charge for barbecued
meat, or water. Come and bring all your folks.

The T. & P. Ry. has announced reduced rates
both East and West to Baird. Everybody Come.

WAIT! WAIT! WAIT!

THE GREATEST SALE IN THE HISTORY OF BAIRD BEGINS WED., JULY 18th AND LAST 10 DAYS

The sale of last February is to be eclipsed in magnitude of Stocks and Prices; a sale long to be remembered as the
THE PREMIER BARGAIN GIVING EVENT OF THIS HOUSE

Circulars announcing Price Reduction will be distributed next Monday and Tuesday.

The firm of M-GOWEN BROS. & WRISTEN having recently dissolved, it become absolutely imperative, for business reasons, that an immediate clearance sale of merchandise should take place.

Circulars announcing Price Reduction will be distributed next Monday and Tuesday.

Our store will be closed Monday and Tuesday, July 16th and 17th, to remark and arrange stock

D. W. WRISTEN & COMPANY

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, TRUNKS, MILLINERY, GROCERIES, ETC.

WE WANT THE SMALL ACCOUNT

of the wage-earner and householder as well as the larger patronage of business firms and corporations. We are gratified to see the steady growth of the small depositor and are glad to help and encourage all who earnestly desire to better their financial condition.

HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

LOCAL NEWS.

Zeddie Walker, of Fort Worth is visiting his sister, Mrs. Shelton.

Sim Shelton, of Cisco, was mixing with friends here Monday.

Cleve Cutbirth is here from Denison enroute home.

Mr. Thos. Thornton made a flying trip to Abilene Sunday.

Mr. Sam McCoy Braswell, of Ft. Worth, visited friends here this week.

Wylie Tisdale is at home from Ft. Worth, where he has been attending the Normal.

Miss Chassie Coffman has returned from Eastland where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

PICNIC AT CROSS PLAINS.

THE STAR is requested to announce that there will be a picnic at Cross Plains, Friday, July 13th. Candidates from congress to constable will be there and the people are making preparations for a great affair.

Little Miss Ann Macdonald left the first of the week for Minnesota, for an extended visit with relatives.

Judge B. L. Russell attended Court at Eastland the first of the week.

B. L. Boydston has what you need for the reunion. 32-2

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Daniels left Monday for an extended visit to California.

Don't miss that 10 per cent off on all mens and boys suits at B. L. Boydston's. 32-2

Mrs. A. M. Miller returned home last Friday from Ballenger, where she spent two weeks visiting.

Bonnets! B. L. Boydston has the kind you need for the reunion.

Mrs. J. D. Fletcher and son, Maurice, of El Paso, are visiting friends here. Mother Fletcher has many friends here, who extend to her a most cordial welcome.

Mrs. H. O. Powell and children returned Saturday from Dallas. They were accompanied home by Miss Jessie Oliver.

Miss Strain, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. C. E. Strain, returned to her home at Lancaster, Texas, Wednesday.

Misses Mullie Tisdale and Ola Asbury returned home Monday from Fort Worth, where they have been attending the Normal.

Misses Irene and John Gilliland returned home Monday from Fort Worth, where they spent a week visiting relatives and friends.

Col. J. D. Boydston returned Tuesday from Rockwall where he spent the Fourth. While there he met several of his old schoolmates and comrades, who bunked and rode with him during the war in '63.

Say man! Go to Boydston's and get ready for the Reunion. 32-2

Rev. P. O. Crook is visiting his brother P. H. Crook, Manager of the Electric Light Company.

Ladies' shirt waists and suits for the reunion at reduced prices. B. L. Boydston. 32-2

Misses Jennie and Beatrice Frost who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, returned to their home at Santo today.

B. L. Boydston is selling men's suits at 10 per cent reduction so every man or boy can have a new suit for the picnic. 32-2

Mrs. M. E. Moon and children have returned home from Breckenridge, where they spent a week visiting relatives.

Big reduction in white slippers for the reunion at Boydston's. 32-2

Dr. Collier returned Monday from Sabano, where he attended the Abilene Presbytery.

Prepare for the reunion by buying what you need at B. L. Boydston's.

J. H. Burkett, editor of the Putnam News spent a day in town the first of the week.

If it is a hat, tie, shirt, collar or cuffs you need for the reunion, get it at B. L. Boydston's. 32-2

Tom Windham, Phil Yost, G. O. Creswell and others were in from Oplin this week. Some shipping cattle and others on different business

PREACHING.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Dr John Collier will preach next Sunday at the Presbyterian Church, near the Public School building, next Sunday July 15th at 11 a. m. The Doctor is very anxious for every member of the United Church to be present, the public also, are cordially invited to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following name persons subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, should one be held:

For Representative 103 District,

T. J. BARRETT.

W. J. BRYAN.

For County Judge,

I. N. JACKSON.

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For Public Weigher, Baird District,

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John Babb, formerly of this county but now living at Emma, Crosby County, came down this week after his family who have been visiting relatives in this county for the past month. They were to leave for home last night.

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BULGARIANS' LOSSES.

Ninety-Two Killed by Turks, Who Also Had Many Slain.
 Salonica, July 10.—On the Konopista district Turkish troops annihilated three Bulgarian bands which had concentrated, killing ninety-two of them. The Turks lost twenty killed.

Wilson Satisfied.
 Chicago, July 10.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson visited the stockyards Monday. He said he found general conditions good.

First Bale From Texas.
 New York, July 10.—The first bale of this year's cotton crop was sold at auction here Monday, and brought 24 cents a pound. It was shipped from Falfurrias, Starr county, Texas. The bale was knocked down to the highest bidder in front of the New York Cotton Exchange. It will be shipped to Liverpool.

HANGED TO POLE.

Negro Lynched Charged With Assault on White Woman.
 Tillar, Ark., July 9.—Will Anderson, a negro, was lynched Sunday night by a mob. He was charged with criminal assault on a white woman and strung up to a telegraph pole. The body was cut down Monday morning.

Seize Smuggled Goods.

San Antonio, July 7.—The customs authorities on the Rio Grande border Thursday seized 1,6000 cigars, a large amount of cigarettes, drawwork and liquor, which were being smuggled across the river in a canoe.

Twelve Policemen Indicted.

Bialystok, Russia, July 6.—Twelve policemen have been indicted on a charge of participating in rioting.

Brings Much Gold.

Victoria, B. C., July 7.—The steamer Aorangi brought \$1,500,000 in gold from Australia for San Francisco.

Both Legs Cut Off.

Irene, Tex., July 9.—The body of a negro with both legs cut off was found near here.

Dewey at Manila.

Manila, July 10.—Drydock Dewey has arrived here.

STAR OF NEW STATE

Its Position in "Old Glory" Has Been Agreed Upon.

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Corner of the Blue Field Is Where the Twinkler Will Be, but One Year Must Elnapse Ere It Is Installed.

Washington, July 6.—After a consultation between Quartermaster General Humphreys and Admiral Cowles, chief of equipment of the bureau of the navy department, the two officers who are charged with making and issuing the national flag to army and navy, respectively, it has been decided that the admission into the Union of the state of Oklahoma shall be recorded by the addition of a star in the blue field of the flag placed at the lower right-hand corner. As several things remain to be done before the state is actually admitted, and as the law provides additional stars only shall be set in the field at the beginning of the next fiscal year after a state is one in fact, the Oklahoma star will not be seen on the national ensign until July 1, 1907, and, therefore, salutes which have been given were premature.

INDIAN RUN OVER.

Both Hands and Legs of a Seminole Cut Off by a Train.
 Shawnee, Okla., July 6.—Jim Morris, a rich Seminole Indian, was found lying two miles east of here Thursday on the Rock Island tracks with both hands and legs cut off, at rain having passed over him. Morris and a companion named Brown were here and started to walk home. They sat down to rest and fell asleep. Brown rolled off the track.

BOY CUT TO PIECES.

Mutilated Body of Little Fellow Found in Wheat Car.
 Francis, I. T., July 9.—The mutilated body of eight-year-old Harry Prier of West Tulsa was found in a St. Louis and San Francisco wheat car Sunday night. The boy had been abducted by a tramp last Thursday from his home and was supposed to have been murdered and his body placed in the car to hide the crime. The body was literally cut to pieces.

ROCK ISLAND COLLISION.

Two Indian Territory Stockmen Killed and Couple Are Hurt.
 Topeka, July 6.—Near Maple Hill, Kan., early on Thursday a rear-end freight collision resulted in Thomas

Johnson of Duncan, I. T., and James Carson of Lindsay being killed and James Lindsay and James Cogg, both of Ryan, I. T., being injured. Engineer and fireman on rear train saved their lives by jumping.

HEAVIEST IN YEARS.

Houses Submerged at Tulsa, and Dawson Has Cloudburst.
 Tulsa, I. T., July 10.—Railroad traffic is at a standstill here as the result of a cloudburst at Dawson, near here. The St. Louis and San Francisco railroad tracks are washed out for several miles. The heaviest rain in years fell at Tulsa, and much damage was done. Many houses were submerged.

FATAL FRACAS.

Two Men Are Dead, and Another in a Serious Condition.
 Muskogee, July 10.—Ernest and Pleas Hubbard are dead, and Reuben Kirby injured as the result of a pitched battle near Westville, Monday, between members of the Hubbard and Kirby families, which have been keeping alive a feud for several months. Winchester and pistols were used by both factions.

BITTEN BY BOAR.

Lady Fatally Injured and Daughter Seriously Hurt by a Hog.
 Guthrie, July 9.—Mrs. J. F. Nagel, wife of a Kingfisher county farmer, was fatally injured and her daughter was seriously hurt, by a hao boar, which had broken out of the pen. The women, while the men were in a field, attempted to drive the boar back, but were attacked, gored and bitten by the animal.

SUSPENDED IN BARN.

Body of Elgin Triplett Found Back of His Place of Business.
 Roff, I. T., July 9.—The dead body of Elgin Triplett, aged twenty-eight years, of Fitzhugh, a little town five miles north of here, was found hanging by the neck in a barn back of his place of business.

TRAGEDY AT DANCE.

Joe Barker Is Alleged to Have Slain Another Man.
 Tulsa, I. T., July 5.—At a dance near this place a man married Joe Barker is alleged to have shot and killed a party named Slaydon.

Whisky and Gin Destroyed.

Muskogee, July 9.—A large amount of whisky and a barrel of gin consigned to Taft, near here, was destroyed at the Midland Valley freight depot here by Federal authorities.

Heavy Rain at Austin.

Austin, July 9.—This city had a heavy and much needed rain Saturday.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.
 St. Louis is to have two more theaters.
 Idaho Socialists nominated a state ticket.
 Roller skating on Dallas sidewalks is prohibited.
 Beaver county, Oklahoma, contains 18,644 sheep.
 Senator Culberson is visiting at Co-burg, Canada.
 Japs traveling in bond made their escape at Denison.
 New Spanish cabinet has been approved by King Alfonso.
 Company has been organized at Ennis, Tex., to bore for oil.
 There will be an Alabama home-coming week at Mobile this fall.
 Battleship Texas is station ship at navy yard at Charleston, S. C.
 Lillas Herbert has been appointed postmaster at Commerce, Tex.
 Ben Wakeland, kicked by a mule near Italy, Tex., died from injury.
 Both gas and oil were struck in a well being bored at Wewoka, I. T.
 The five-story \$100,000 hotel at Shawnee, Okla., is open for business.
 Kansas City Southern railway will erect at Mena, Ark., a \$25,000 hospital.
 A. A. Perry of Texarkana fell off a train at Corsicana and was badly bruised.
 Twelve children were rescued at Worcester, Mass., from a burning building.
 Robert Gulden, a prominent Dallas county man, dropped dead in his pasture.
 In an altercation near Weatherford, Tex., Will Burrows was stabbed to death.
 By explosion of a gasoline stove at Dallas Walter Bristol was terribly burned.
 While hunting Augustus Keller of Dallas accidentally snoot and killed himself.
 At Seattle, Wash., Judge Emory was mortally wounded by Attorney Chester Thompson.
 R. Caldwell was shot and killed near McGee, I. T. D. L. Hart claims self-defense.
 While trying to make a balky horse work near Quitman, Tex., Charles Kelly fell dead.

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THE BROWNSVILLE COUNTRY.

Brownsville was founded by Gen. Zack Taylor in 1846, that is Fort Brown from which it takes its name was established then. It is below latitude 26, more than 6 degrees or nearly 500 miles south and about 130 miles east of Baird; it is almost due south of Fort Worth. The altitude is slight, possibly less than 100 feet. The climate is tropical, oranges pears, bananas and such tropical fruits grow luxuriantly. We noticed some bananas growing wild along the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. Until the completion of the St. Louis Brownsville & Mexican Ry. twenty months ago, the only connection with the outside world, except overland, was by rail to Point Isabel 22 miles north-east on the Gulf. Brownsville is several miles farther south than Point Isabel. The river just below Brownsville turns and runs north-east and empties into the Gulf not far from Point Isabel, the seaport for all this country.

We regret that our time was so limited that we could not see more of the irrigated farms on the lower river. A few miles before we reached Brownsville we ran through a few irrigated farms where we saw corn in various stages of growth from knee high to maturity. Cotton and rice were also growing on these farms. The farms are irrigated from a pumping plant said to be the largest in the United States, located on the river six miles west of Brownsville.

The rainfall is light, less than in Callahan, which is remarkable as it is only 20 miles from the coast. The prevailing winds, which are mostly from the south, possibly account for this but this cannot be said of some other parts of the coast country farther east where the winds comes directly from the gulf, but it is as dry near the coast as at Brownsville.

The valley land of the lower Rio Grande is claimed to be as rich as any land in the world, and it is possibly true, because the river has been overflowing and the rich deposits enriching the lands for thousands of years.

It is said to be almost entirely free from frost or cold weather that would injure the tenderness of garden vegetables. They tell us that green corn, tomatoes, etc. can be found at the market daily in December and January, our coldest months.

The city has fine schools and churches, but their hotel facilities are not adequate, but will no doubt soon be remedied.

Some fine sugar plantations are located on the river above Brownsville and the claim is made, substantiated by figures, to prove that the lower Rio Grande valley is the finest land on earth for growing sugar cane. The yield of refined sugar being about 5000 pounds to the acre, and a local market is found for every pound that can be made. Alfalfa, onions, cabbage, water melons, potatoes, cucumbers and cantaloupes are all profitable crops. There is one place near Laredo, we believe, where they can raise the Smyrna fig equal to that grown in its native home, Smyrna, in Asia Minor, and the only place in the known world where this can be done.

This is a great country and no doubt has a great future before it; but just how long it will take to develop it is a problem that the people will have to solve themselves. New blood and capital will doubtless hasten the development. They have land as rich as the Mississippi valley, or the famed Valley of the Nile. They have a climate that will grow almost everything that will grow elsewhere. They have a river of water that furnishes abundance of water eight months in the year.

Land that can be irrigated from the river is, of course, high. A

pamphlet recently issued informs us that land inside the irrigation canal region sells from \$10 to \$50 per acre, outside this \$5 to \$10. Of course to clear the thick undergrowth will require considerable additional cast to put the land in cultivation. We doubt, however, if any land can be bought now at prices named. Rice culture is of considerable importance and they claim to have the largest and best equipped rice mill just completed in Texas.

Wild game such as deer, turkey, geese, quail, wild hogs, etc are said to be plentiful. You must remember that part of this country near the river is covered with a thick growth of chaparral that in places a wild hog could not run through. Prickly pears ten and fifteen feet high are common and every bush, shrub, tree and plant are full of thorns. The dead brush in the chaparral thickets is noticeable everywhere, evidence of dry weather.

This is about all that we can say about the crops, etc and as we promised to tell our readers something about the Mexican war will close this part. In a later article will tell you something more about the big pastures, the artesian wells, etc between Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

MEXICAN WAR.

In a former article we mentioned the fact that Gen. Taylor had spent a portion of the time with his army at Corpus Christi in 1845. In January 1846 Gen. Taylor was ordered by President Polk to move his army to the Rio Grande opposite the ancient Mexican city of Matamoras (spelling it by Lossing. It will be noticed that the name of the city is spelled several ways) because the Mexicans were concentrating troops there. The Mexicans claimed all the territory south of the Nueces river. This was disputed territory between Texas and the Mexican state Tamaulipas (pronounced Tam-o-leepas) in which Matamoras is located. Gen. Taylor established his base of supplies at Point Isabel and marched to the Rio Grande where he built Fort Brown in March 1846, named in honor of Major Brown who commanded there and who was among the first who fell in the bloody war which soon began.

Gen. Ampudia commander of the Mexican army notified Gen. Taylor that he would give him just twenty-four hours to evacuate Fort Brown and the territory adjacent. Old Zack paid not the slightest attention to this notice and continued to strengthen his fortifications. Gen. Ampudia hesitated and was succeeded by Gen. Arista who threw an army of several thousand men across the river and threatened Gen. Taylor's base of supplies at Point Isabel, which was guarded by only 450 men. On May 1st Gen. Taylor left Fort Brown and hastened to Point Isabel to protect his stores. Emboldened by the retreat of Gen. Taylor the Mexicans opened fire on Fort Brown from Matamoras. On the 6th Maj. Brown was mortally wounded and died the next day. Gen. Taylor marched with 2000 men to the relief of Fort Brown, part of whom were reinforcements received at Point Isabel, consisting of Texas volunteers and marines from the fleet. At Palo Alto (tall trees) Gen. Taylor met Gen. Arista's army of six thousand Mexicans only a few miles from Fort Brown on the Texas side of the river when the first battle of the war was fought. This was May 8, 1846.

After a contest of five hours the Mexican army was forced back and they retreated to Resaca de la Palma only a few miles from Fort Brown, where they encamped for the night. The Mexican loss in this battle was one hundred killed and wounded and the American's fifty-three. Among the killed was the gallant Maj. Riggold, commander of the American

artillery. Next day, May 9th, the American army struck the Mexicans at Resaca de la Palma (dry river of Palms). The battle began in the afternoon. The battle was desperate and while the Americans were out numbered three or four to one they routed and completely demoralized the Mexican army which fled in haste across the river. It was in this battle that Capt. Charles May made his famous charge with his dragoons that has been celebrated in painting, song and story where ever the American flag floats. Capt. May at the head of his dragoons charged and captured a Mexican battery. To reach the guns they had to jump their horses over a high baracade thrown up by the Mexicans. They killed the gunners and carried the guns in triumph to the American lines.

Fort Brown was relieved and the balance of the war was fought out on Mexican soil. On May 18th, Gen. Taylor captured Matamoras where he remained with his army until September when he marched to Monterey, the capitol of New Leon, which he captured on September 24th when Gen. Ampudia surrendered his entire army of nine thousand men after four days fighting.

In the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma a number of officers were with Gen. Taylor who afterwards became famous in the Civil war and in history. Among them were Col. David E. Twiggs, commander of the regiment of U. S. dragoons Albert Sidney Johnson commanded the 2d Texas regiment; fell at Shiloh in the Civil war. Phil Sheridan, famous as a Federal cavalry commander. Capt. Albert Pike, of Arkansas, afterwards a distinguished officer in the Confederate army and a poet of world wide fame. Capt. August Buchel, fell at Mansfield; Col. Geo. T. Wood, afterwards governor of Texas; Gens. Worth and Wool who gained considerable fame afterwards in the war with Mexico. Capt. Ben. McCullough commanded a spy company, fell as a Confederate general in the battle of Pea Ridge, Ark., March 7, 1861.

This much about the Mexican war by way of digression. Possibly all of our readers are well posted about the historical facts mentioned and possibly some are not. I had read and reread the history of the Mexican war, but it had slipped my memory about the two first battles, Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma being fought on Texas soil. Both have Mexican names and it is natural that one would get the idea that they were fought in Mexico.

Brownsville and Matamoras both flourished during the Civil war and were the most important towns on the Rio Grande. Thousands of bales of cotton from Texas were shipped to Brownsville thence across the river to Matamoras thence to Europe as the Federal government could not molest cargoes shipped from Mexican ports.

The remnant of the editorial party mentioned in last issue left Brownsville Monday morning for home. The wind had shifted to the north-west and was so hot it almost blistered ones face. The thermometer owned by one of the party in the train registered 106 in the shade. It was said by people there to have been the hottest day in two years. At Sinton, where the Brownsville road crosses the "Sap" we run into a thunder storm and had to change cars in the rain, rather a novelty we dare say in that country. We took a sleeper and had a very good nights rest, ran into San Antonio 124 miles at 7 o'clock next morning. There the last of the party spent the day and broke up, each going different routes to their respective homes. Next week, as before mentioned, we will give a short account of the big pastures, artesian wells and other portions of the country between Brownsville and Corpus Christi.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby

directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."

[A true copy] O. K. SHANNON,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment To The State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons and corporations.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Sec. 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the

public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said member shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of the distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the Legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this state, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such members to accept, receive, have, use, or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article.

[A true copy] O. K. SHANNON,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to The State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions From Taxation.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 2 of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 2, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to wit:

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely

public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

SECTION 2. The Governor of the State shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County officers.

SECTION 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the — day of —, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

SECTION 4. The sum of \$5000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation, and election.

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