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VOL. 14 BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUG. 2, 1901. NO. 35.

The Colored "Leaf Ant."
One of the oldest little creatures in all animal nature is the "leaf ant" of Central America. Although different species of this oddity are known to inhabit the American continent from Brazil to Mexico, the real home of the true leaf ant is in Nicaragua. To all outward appearances this little insect is a common ant, but one of gigantic size. It must be admitted, when compared with the ants of our temperate regions, being on an average over an inch in length. The habit for which these ants are so celebrated, and one which we could hardly believe were it not for the testimony of reputable naturalists, is that of carrying a leaf for a sunshade, just as our women and men carry parasols and umbrellas for the same purpose.

Not a Friend of Yours?
"You are, indeed," replied his host. "Then I must ask of you a favor," said the guest, "and you must grant it before I rise from my knees."
"Well, what is it?" inquired his host in astonishment.
"Never to invite me to dinner any more," cried the guest, at which the whole party burst into a loud roar of laughter.—Parita China Herald.

Oddest Parasite in Creation.
Do readers know that the royal Bengal tiger is infested with one of the strangest creatures that ever lived? It is said to be a fact easily demonstrated or proved by one who has access to a zoological collection that the web of the foot of tigers of the above named tiger in every particular, shape, class, tail and stripes included.

See our new line of shoe polish for ladies and gents shoes.—You put the polish on; it does the rest—latest and best.—Powell & Powell. 21

FRESH BREAD.—Mrs. E. K. Kane has fresh bread every day, made from the best flour. 13

"There are others" but none so good as Perfection ready mixed paints.—Powell and Powell. 20.

ALL THE NEWS... REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

At Baird, in the State of Texas at the close of business, July 31, 1901.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$65,000 41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	422 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	307 20
Notes of other National Banks	1,000 00
BANKERS' EXCHANGE	1,237 54
Due from National Banks (not exchange)	1,270 00
Due from approved reserve agents	4,702 43
Interest, etc.	210 50
Checks and other cash items	686 00
Notes of other National Banks	1,000 00
Fractional paper currency, stocks and bonds	18 35
PAID UP MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, 7%:	
Specie	\$1,000 00
Gold and silver	4,000 00
U. S. Certif. of Deposit for legal tenders	8,525 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (3 per cent circulation)	15 00
Total	\$15,630 92

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	500 00
Undivided profits	1,000 00
Interest and taxes paid	71 69
National Bank notes outstanding	6,500 00
Due State Banks and Bankers	1,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	6,500 00
Time certificate of deposit	5,641 80
Total	\$50,630 92

STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, July 31, 1901.
I, Fred Lane, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED LANE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July 1901.

W. J. McGEOWN
Notary Public Callahan Co., Texas.
COURTESY—Attest:
A. G. WEBB
HARRY MEYER, Director.
T. E. POWELL.

Who at work, the leaf carrying ants look like a little army in which each individual member is protected from the sun's rays by a little banner of green. Another remarkable fact in connection with the leaf carrier is that only those that work carry the little leafy banner. Those that do not carry them have deposited their budgets, they discard their parasols and return to their homes without the leaf. It is made them such conspicuous objects when on the "no trip."

Several Inventions.
A common superstition that the ancients possessed the art of making lamps which would burn forever for a long time obtained, and it was claimed that one such lamp was discovered in the tomb of a Pharaoh. It is, however, long lost set, together with other superstitions, forever at rest. It has been demonstrated that fire will not burn in a chamber from which the air has been exhausted.

W. S. Melton, one of Cottonwood's merchants, was in town Wednesday. He reports cotton conditions not as good as might be.

Editor Charles Willson, of the Prodigal, came up from Cottonwood yesterday. He says they had a good rain Wednesday.

Bob Hudson of Cando Peak, passed through town Wednesday on his way home from Jones county. He reports good rains in parts he visited.

Great reduction from now on. All Summer goods that must be closed out. Come early and get choice while the assortment is still complete.

I call your attention to our window shades. 34 dozen just received. A grand line and all colors.

Give us a chance to prove how cheap we are disposing of our goods. H. SCHWARTZ. 20-1/2

See the new line of handsome box paper at Powell & Powell's. 30.

Our line of Summer-shirts is the only line in West Texas. You will say so when you come and see.—T. E. Powell. Inf.

Millet and "The Ancesta."
It was only after long years of struggle and dire poverty, through which Millet was consoled and supported by his wife, that the peasant painter was able to paint the things on the walls at Barbizon and "try to do something really good." It was then that he began to paint the things on the walls of poverty, the "Angelus," which is today one of the most valuable pictures in the world. Again and again he threw aside the picture in despair of ever finishing it to his satisfaction, and so often his wife replaced it on the easel and induced him to continue.

A Laugh Saved a Life.
The Rev. George Harriet, rector of St. James' Church, was very ably assisted, so that on one occasion he went into a friend's house, and, seeing an servant, he finished out, finally entering the room of an old lady of a quincy. He stumbled over a clothes-bag, and his awkwardness made the patient bare his neck a fit of laughter that the quincy broke, and she lived many years to thank him.

R. Phillips,
A Specialty and at prices that cannot be beat.
DRUGS.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

Abraham Lincoln.
This Lincoln of the black loon, who built his neighbor's cabin and looted his neighbor's corn, who had been store-keeper and postman and fatboatman, who had followed a rough justice round a rough circuit, who had ruled a head bully in the dirt, rescued woman from insult, tended the bedside of many a sick coward who feared the judgment, told coarse stories on barrels by candlelight that these are pure beside the eyes of great cities, who addressed political mobs in the raw, swooping down from the stump and giving emboldened east and west—the physician who was one day to tend the sickbed of the nation in her agony, whose large hand was to feel the pulse and whose knowledge, almost divine, was to perform the miracle of the "Crucifixion"—Winston Churchill's "The Crisis."

Tunnels.
A New York newspaper remarks that "ferries come and ferries go, bridges rise and bridges fall, but tunnels last forever." There is a scientific truth in the observation. Of all works of man earthworks, plain earth mounds soddled over, are about the most enduring. A properly constructed tunnel is essentially a work in earth and so almost as permanent as the great globe itself.

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We carry a full line of
Drugs, Patent Medicines, Etc.
We also carry a nice line of
WALL PAPER
In all the Latest Designs.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Books, PERIODICALS, TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.
R. A. SPIER, Proprietor.

Base Ball.
Baird and Clyde played part of a game at the Ball Park last Friday, but Clyde quit the game at the fifth inning because of some dissatisfaction with the rulings of Empire Frank Buckles, which the Clyde boys believed to be unfair to them.

The Clyde team played good ball, but was out of sync, owing, they attributed to the umpire's rulings. If Frank Buckles erred in decisions, on one who knows him believes it was intentional. There is no reason why he should have favored the home as demonstrated its ability to hold its own with the best of them.

We like a good game of ball and always regret to see squabbling over a game played purely for the sport that is in it. We hope the teams will play again and let Clyde bring its own umpire or better still have two umpires so there can be no reasonable grounds for complaint.

At the close the score stood Baird 11, Clyde 0.

Ask Your Druggist
for a free sample of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and booklet "Told by a Doctor." If he cannot supply you write Pepsin Syrup Co., Main and Charter Sts., Monticello, Ill.—Powell & Powell. July.

Question Answered.
Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mother's and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heartfailure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few drops of Green's August Flower in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Get Green's Prime Analfant. R. Phillips. 30-1/2

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A Select Line of Saddlery Goods.
We do all kinds of tinwork promptly and Guarantee our Work, isn't that fair. We have a car load of Wagons and Buggies on hand that we are selling at reasonable prices, come and see them. Ladies, come and see our line of Parlor Lamps, they are beauties and very cheap.

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- Also loans to buy, build and improve residences and business houses in City.
- Vendor's, mechanic's, material man's, builder's and contractor's lien bought and time of payment extended. 35-4-p E. E. SOLOMON, Attorney.

Maj. W. K. Davis, of Admiral, was in town yesterday.

Handsome Jardiniere, 50c to 1.30 at Powell & Powell's. 30

I am the only agent in town for the Hamilton-Brown shoes. Call at the headquarters.—T. E. Powell. 27-1/2

Meals 25 cts. at Hotel Sea Restaurant. 33-1/2

Delftware.
I have a nice line of blue delftware, consisting of Cups, Saucers, Tea and Coffee Sets, Tea Kettles, Coffee Pots, Etc. Every piece fully guaranteed.

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An excellent line of new **MOULDING, OF EXCELLENT DESIGN AND MODERN PATTERNS.** We are sure we can please you in price and quality. Just call and see our stock and get our prices. Frames made to order and pictures fitted free of charge. We are here to please. Come and see us.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge, District Clerk, Sheriff, County Assessor, County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Surveyor, County Commissioner, J. P. Presnet No. 1, J. P. O. Over-Corleable.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, Aldermen, J. P. No. 1, J. P. O. Over-Corleable.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

St. M. Church, Episcopal, Sunday school at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. W. Yates, Pastor.
Episcopal Church, Presiding on 1st and 2nd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. J. B. Walker, Pastor.
Episcopal Church, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mr. F. W. James, Superintendent.

LODGES.

Baird Lodge No. 52, A. F. & A. M. Meets every Sunday at 10 a. m. Full moon at 7 1/2 p. m.
Baird Chapter R. A. M. No. 124, Meets every 1st and 3rd Mondays at 8 p. m.
Baird Lodge No. 21, K. of C. Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 8 p. m.
Baird Lodge No. 10, W. O. W. Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 8 p. m.
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Their Secret is Out.

All Sadeville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whitaker, who had for a long time, suffered untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and I am proud of my little grandchild, who is a severe attack of Whooping Cough. It positively cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, All Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottle 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Powell & Powell's drug store. Aug.

APPENDICITIS.

Appendicitis among Americans is certainly increasing and while this is probably due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often directly traceable to constipation. Appendicitis is caused by extraneous matter entering the vermiform appendix and not by the organ's failure to contract. If the digestive organs are kept in perfect condition so the food is duly assimilated and the bowels move freely, at least once a day, appendicitis will never develop. Don't take chances. Regular doses of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin before meals will strengthen the organs, the digestive organs, will be freed from constipation and disappear and you feel better in every way. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin does not relax the bowels by irritation, but by indigestion, the cause of constipation. Powell & Powell sell it in 50c and \$1.00 bottles, under a positive guarantee. Write for list of testimonials to Pepsin Syrup Co., Dept. 5, Monticello, Ill., Aug.

What A Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, blotchy patches and blemishes on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulates the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rich cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's. Aug.

BOND ELECTION.

At the election last Thursday on the water bonds the bonds carried by a vote of 4 to 3. The bonds are of the nature of bond on the ground that there was practically no opposition to the bonds, consequently nothing to "split" over the little interest could be aroused among the voters.

THIS WILL INTEREST MANY.

To those who know the B. B. B. Itothic Blood Balm is the famous blood purifier. Under new names, we will send absolutely free 10,000 treatments. B. B. B. quickly cures all ills, scrofula, painful swellings, aches and pains in bones or joints, rheumatism, charrs, pimples, festering eruptions, boils, eczema, itching skin, or blood humors, causing itching, festering sores, and even deadly cancer. B. B. B. at druggists \$1.00. For free treatment address: Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Medicine sent at once, prepaid. Describe trouble and face medical advice given until cured. B. B. B. cures the most despondent cases. After all else fails B. B. B. beats every cure and makes the blood pure rich. Try it. Aug.

ENTERTAINED.

The most unique and most pleasurable occasion of the season was an initial Party Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, complimentary to Miss Harlin, of Tyler. Among other amusements was a list of questions presented each guest, the answers to be formed from their recollections. These being read and enjoyed, refreshments were served, after which an other dance hour was spent in social chat. Soon each guest realized, that "Vanished like drops of dew, moments that in beauty flow," and with many thanks to their royal hostesses they departed.

ASTONDED THE EDITOR.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. Through long suffering from Dyspepsia, he was "hit" by the great strength run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but the Electric Bitters which helped her at once, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and people having like qualities are splendid for tropical life." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver troubles it is a good, safe, guarantee. Only 25c at Powell & Powell drug store. Aug.

SUGGESTS A GASOLINE ENGINE.

Will Jones informs the Index that on account of the still weather he has been compelled to move his cattle to the Boyd pasture. The pasture is watered by windmills and when the wind fails to come time water gets very short and cattle have to be moved to Childers Island.

WE HAVE A RACKETS STORE.

We have a racket store; but carry a first class stock of drugs and druggist sundries, come and see us for drugs—Powell & Powell. 21

TO SAVE HER CHILD.

From fright and disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galloway of La Grange, Ga. applied Ballester's Arnica Salve to her child's forehead and it cured her. It works wonders in scrofulous eruptions, skin eruptions, Burns and Piles. 25c Cures guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggist. Aug.

MR. J. ALLEN AND CHILDREN.

have gone for a month's visit to friends and relatives in Fort Worth. They are at Honey Grove. In the meantime John is basking.

WE WANT HONEY AND HONEY.

Do you want fine honey and honey sold on every page of THE STAR this week. Read on.

ONE KNOWS THE UNBEARABLE TORTURE.

the penitential and agonizing, made, caused by PILES, unless they have suffered from them. Many believe them incurable. This is a mistake. KRAMER'S BUCKEYE PILLS. PREVENTION is an infallible cure. Price 50c. In bottles, takes 7c. For sale by H. Phillips. Aug.

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Residing Promptly and Neatly Executed.
Price to Suit the Times.
Market Street, (at) Baird, Texas.

IT IS FINISHED.

The great Cloudcroft Lodge has been completed, formally opened and is now in full way. It is a splendid hostelry, splendidly furnished and offering an incomparable cuisine, under the management of Mr. J. W. Fisher, Proprietor of the famous Hotel Shadow of El Paso, Texas.

Swan's Down' Cake Flour.

ALL TRADES GUARANTEED Phone No. 44.
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If Its "Batavia," It's The Best.

HARDIN HAS "BATAVIA"

- "Batavia" Corn, packed in 50 lb. cans, State of Maine.
- "Batavia" Extra Fine Peas—better than French.
- "Batavia" Strawberry Sugar Beans.
- "Batavia" Stringless Beans—white, not so-called.
- "Batavia" White Asparagus.
- "Batavia" Salmon Steaks—famous with key.
- "Batavia" Extra Sliced Pineapples 1 lb. cans.
- "Batavia" Extra Grated Pineapples 1 lb. cans.
- "Batavia" Holly Holly Red Pineapples 1 lb. cans.
- "Batavia" Cherries.
- "Batavia" Best Answer Pippin Apples.
- "Batavia" Extra Sliced Lemon Canning Apples.

FULTON'S BARBER SHOP.

For an Easy Shave and Stylish Hair Cut with SHAMPOOING, HAIR PERMS, etc. Nice clean place, 2nd door South on Market. Fulton's Barber Shop. Treatment and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

DR. RANKIN'S KIDNEY TABLETS.

Why Dr. Rankin's Kidney Tablets are the best and most popular kidney remedy of the present time. In the first place they are prepared in tablet form, thus rendering them convenient to carry about in the pocket and not necessitating a return home to take a dose, besides in this form the medicine is far more concentrated, one tablet containing the virtue of many spoonfuls of liquid mixtures. Again, Dr. Rankin's Kidney Tablets will never spoil with age and are always effective.

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THE RANK FURY OF PARTY POLITICS

It is quite clear that in official circles the Schley-Sampson case has been a matter of politics from first to last...

IT WILL MEET IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION NEXT TUESDAY.

HAS TWO PURPOSES.

To Redistrict the State and Make Appropriations for the Support of the Government—Items of Interest Over the State.

Asstin, July 31.—Next Tuesday the Twenty-seventh legislature will convene in extraordinary session for two purposes...

NEARLY KILLED AT SPRINTING.

H. L. Bask died suddenly at his home at Springfield, Mo. He was a pioneer merchant.

Joseph Hoffrichter, a prominent stock buyer of western Illinois, died at Keokuk, Iowa.

W. W. Carpenter, a farmer near Fort Supply, I. T., committed suicide because of the failure of his crop.

Robert Foster, of Camp Point, Ill., became insane and attempted to kill himself. He was sent to the asylum at Jacksonville.

Edward L. Ryder, a retired capitalist was stricken with paralysis at Vincennes, Ind., and is in a precarious condition.

H. I. Davis, a farmer on the Santa Fe Pacific, was killed on his engine near Shawnee, N. M., his head being struck by a bridge. He formally lived in Alto, Mo.

TAKE IN ALL ACTS OF THE ADJUDICATED DEPRIVED OF THE SPANISH WARS.

Washington, July 29.—The precept to the Schley court of inquiry has been given to the public. It is addressed to Admiral Dewey, as president of the court investigating him concerning the matter to be investigated.

That the "entire matter" of Admiral Schley's conduct during the operations of the West Indian waters shall be investigated, it also selects certain acts of Schley concerning the facts and propriety of which it calls for particular attention. Those points covered by Admiral Schley's alleged delay with the flying squadron at Cienfuegos; the slowness of his progress toward Santiago after leaving Cienfuegos; the retrograde movement toward Key West; the effectiveness of the bombardment of the Spanish fleet and the ranges used in the reconnaissance of May 21, the state of the coal supply on various ships when he telegraphed the department that he would return to Key West; the loss of the USS Albatross, and the accuracy of his reports and matters relating to the controversy between him and Commander Hodgson, over the alleged capture of the Albatross; the place made during the naval engagement of Santiago.

Under the provision of the last two counts the others practically sum up the criticisms of Admiral Schley's conduct made by Secretary Long to the senate, which secretary characterized as Schley's "reprehensible conduct." One of the important points in the precept is the direction to the board to report in its conclusions any delay or pertinacity which it may deem to be established to the contrary of his opinion and recommendations in the precept.

Judge Conroy has not yet decided who is to have the right of petitioning, which will be taken from the navy, from the army or from civil life, for undoubtedly some of the newspaper correspondents will be called in the case.

The Biggest Baby. Colorado Springs, Colo., July 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaf, of Colorado Springs, are the proud parents of the largest baby boy ever born in the United States.

Colored Boy Killed. At Vicksburg, Miss., Colored boy, 12 years old, named Charles, was killed on the Sabine river, a distance of 90 miles.

On Burning Engines. Clubhouse at Fort Worth. A series of smaller engines will be equipped for burning Bunker crude oil at the Standard Oil Co. tanks near Fort Worth.

Four-Cornered Barrer. San Antonio, July 31.—Farmers living in adjoining counties near Medina City, in Bandera county, quarreled over the location of a dividing fence.

Tragedy Near Houston. Houston, July 29.—A shooting occurred at the mouth of the Brazos, about 10 miles from here, between W. C. Liggett and D. A. Carroll.

Tragedy at Beaumont. Beaumont, Tex., July 29.—A shooting occurred at the mouth of the Brazos, about 10 miles from here, between W. C. Liggett and D. A. Carroll.

Two Men Killed. Smithville, Tex., July 29.—A. B. Sherman was shot and dangerously wounded by a stray bullet from the fire in a mine.

Tramway Destroyed. Merkel, Tex., July 29.—The tramway, whose factory and plant belonging to W. N. M. Grimm was destroyed by a fire in the building.

Galveston Case. Galveston, Tex., July 29.—John Johnson, who was burned by the explosion of an oil tank last Friday, died of his wounds.

Could Not Agree. Connaught, Tex., July 31.—The Cortez case, involving the estate of John Ellis and the case given to the jury. They reported that they could not agree.

THEY FALL TO JAMES H. WOOD AND MISS MATTIE A. BEALS.

They Fall to James H. Wood and Miss Mattie A. Beals.

THEY WILL UNDOUBTEDLY TAKE QUARTER SECTIONS ADJOINING THE TWENTY-SITE OF LAWTON—SOME OF THE LUCKY ONES.

El Reno, O. T., July 30.—The placing of envelopes in wheels proved slow work and the actual drawing was delayed over two hours yesterday morning.

Number one, in El Reno district is Stephen A. Holcomb of Paul's Valley, I. T.; number two, Leonard Lamb of Augusta, O. T.; number three, Frank Brown, of El Reno, and number four, was Calvin Churchill of Chickasha.

The big lottery was adjourned after the drawing of the 15,000 claims in the Kiowa-Comanche county had been awarded.

Each succeeding winner for a time was disappointed in receiving the prize. All was necessary, every man, though he did not draw a prize from the wheel yesterday, had steadfast faith that future drawings would surely see him the possessor of a slip reading him a title claim to 100 acres of Oklahoma land.

When the close of the day was announced at 6 o'clock the crowd which had neither eaten nor drunk during the day sank to the ground where they stood from sheer fatigue, or dragged themselves to better places of rest or to seek the refreshment booths up town.

Tragedy at Houston. Houston, July 29.—A shooting occurred here this morning in which Officer Willis Weiss was instantly killed.

Terrible Riot. Knoxville, July 30.—A special from Cross county, Tenn., reports that a young man who resides with Prof. E. C. Cunnack, while getting out of a boat, caused the rife to go off, setting off the shot. The boat was capsized and several persons were drowned.

Accidentally Killed. Waco, Tex., July 29.—Daniel, a young man who resides with Prof. E. C. Cunnack, while getting out of a boat, caused the rife to go off, setting off the shot. The boat was capsized and several persons were drowned.

Civil Service in Hawaii. Washington, July 30.—Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt has returned here from the official trip to Hawaii taken by himself and Chief Examiner Servin of the commission.

Barge Negligence Sinks. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 30.—The barge "Sault Ste. Marie," loaded with iron ore, was sunk by the steamer Northern Queen near Point St Ignace.

Three Persons Drowned. Tacoma, July 29.—Earl Jenkins of Steilacoom, Wash., and two others were drowned by the capsizing of a row boat on Spatsizi Bay near Tacoma.

Killed His Wife and Neighbor. Dodge City, Kan., July 30.—E. Kirby, proprietor of the Spark hotel, shot and killed his wife and three children by firing a shot into the room.

Successful Capture. Proctor, July 28.—Charles Garrett has been successfully captured near Verdenburg. His force captured 23 Boers and a number of cattle and wagons.

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Costs Will Be Paid. Another bill for the construction of the Texas providing for four extensions, aggregating 150 miles, at \$100,000 per mile, will be introduced.

Clubhouse at Fort Worth. A series of smaller engines will be equipped for burning Bunker crude oil at the Standard Oil Co. tanks near Fort Worth.

Four-Cornered Barrer. San Antonio, July 31.—Farmers living in adjoining counties near Medina City, in Bandera county, quarreled over the location of a dividing fence.

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Tramway Destroyed. Merkel, Tex., July 29.—The tramway, whose factory and plant belonging to W. N. M. Grimm was destroyed by a fire in the building.

Galveston Case. Galveston, Tex., July 29.—John Johnson, who was burned by the explosion of an oil tank last Friday, died of his wounds.

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