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DEATH OF JUDGE WEBB.

The brief announcement in THE STAR last week of the tragic death of Judge Britian R. Webb at Fort Worth cast a gloom over the whole town, where he lived so long and had so many warm friends. In a general way we all knew that Judge Webb had been in ill health for several years, but none but the family and a few intimate friends here knew his condition. He felt that his health was irreparably lost after a the rash act. It is hard to realize that the quiet, genial, unassuming, cultured gentleman has passed to the great beyond, and that we will never again in this life feel the warm clasp of his hand, and note the light of that smile so peculiar to him when he greeted his friends. How little know of the troubles and heartaches of even our nearest friends and often we only realize it when ome shocking tragedy like this trikes upon our hearts like the sound of thunder from a clear sky.

Judge Webb stood high in his profession, and as a writer deserved high rank. For eleven years he held



the difficult position of Court Reporter for several of the higher courts. The best evidences of his ability is the fact that he held this position that commanded a handsome salary without opposition. His death, that has come after long years of anxiety on the part of his family, is one of the saddest incidents in their lives. No death in the twenty years of our newspaper experiences of any one not related to us, has caused us more pain than to have to record the death of Judge Webb under the circumstances. For more than ten years his brother, "A. G." who idolized his gifted elder brother, who in turn reciprocated his love and affection, has had a dread upon his mind of the

To him, more than any one else, the blow falls hardest. He, as well as the other members of the family, should take comfort from the fact that they did everything possible for the son, brother, husband and father. Human hands and minds can do no The following is the account of Judge Webb's death taken from the Ft. Worth Record last Friday:

Judge B. R. Webb reporter for the court of civil appeals, Second supreme judicial district of Texas, and one of the most prominent attorneys in the state, is dead. His body was struggle of many years, and heavy in the state, is dead. His body was expense, caused despondency from which he could not escape, caused portion of the city park near the portion of the city park near the Trinity river, yesterday morning about 11 o'clock by T. M. Maxon, a conductor for the Rock Island, who had been hunting in the vicinity of the park for frogs. When found Judge Webb was lying near the water's edge with a bullet hole through his head. About twelve feet from the body was found his hat and a short distance from that was a 38 calbre Harrington & Richardson revolver, with two chambers empty, while nearby was hitched the horse which had been driven to the park by Judge Webb.

> Yesterday morning Judge Webb and his brother A. G. Webb, of Baird, drove up to the city for the purpose of drawing up the necessary papers for the purchase of some land in Callahan county. On reaching the Hunter-Phelm Savings & Trust Company bank, Judge Webb told his brother to step juside of the bank and attend to some matters pertaining to the closing of the deal, saying that he would drive around awhile. After leaving his brother, Judge Webb drove to Anderson's gun store where he purchased a revolver for \$5.00. It was about 9:30 when Judge Webb left the Anderson gun store, and about 9:45 o'clock two pistol shots rang out in the southwestern portion of the city The reports were heard by T. M. Maxon, who was a short distance beyond the city park, and Maxon, Assistant Parkkeeper Mott. keeper Mott paid no particular attention to the matter, as people are shooting at frogs, etc up and down the river at all hours during the day. On returning to the City park to get his horse, Mr. Maxon saw another horse hitched near his. He glanced around and his attention was attracted by a hat. On investigation he found a revolver and later saw the body of Judge Webb. It had rolled down an embankment and stopped a short distance from the edge of the river. The bullet—only one taking effect—had entered the right side of the head and passed through the left side just above the ear.

Judge Webb has been suffering with some nervous disorder for about ten years, and for several weeks his event that has come to pass. He did condition has been growing worse. everything possible that a brother could do to cheer him and aid him and immediate friends to take treatine every way to regain his health. He had been urged by his family fine every way to regain his health. He had been urged by his family for several weeks his ceased arrived in time for the burial, hunt den; hunt den; A. J. Downey, wife and baby, Shawlen; he way to regain his health. He sanitarium. It is thought has been growing worse.

that rather than yield to the solicitations and go to the sanitarium for treatment, for he was a very sensitive man, he decided to take the steps which resulted in death. His condition was such that the burden was too great to bear. For several years Judge Webb had been taking prescribed by physicians in New York, but if he ever received any

Judge Webb was born July 2, 1851, in Pontotoc county, Miss. In 1871 he entered the university in the bar in Liberty, Miss. He removed to Texas in 1877, and settled at Breckenridge, Stephens where he married Miss Lillie Callaway, the daughter of an Alabama planter. In 1880 Judge Webb and his wife removed to Callahan county and in 1895 they came to Fort Worth. Judge Webb was immediately appointed as reporter for the court of civil appeals of the Second supreme judicial district of Texas; in which position he has served with entire death. During his early years, Judge Webb worked on his father's farm, but devoted every spare min-ute to the study of books, and has and has always been regarded as a most assiduous student. He was especially fond of Greek, Latin and French and was strong in mathematics. He was a man of polished marners, pleasing address, and was at all times

courteous and affable. Judge Webb is survived by his wife, two brothers, S. E. Webb and A. G. Webb, of Baird, his mother, Mrs. Martha J. Webb, of Baird, and four children. Britian R. Webb Jr., city editor of the Amoril Herald, Sanford Webb and isses Minnie and Bessie Webb. He also has a sister, Mrs. W. Y. Webb, in Mississippi, and was an uncle of Professor C. F. Webb of this city. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the home, ducted by Rev. Alonzo Monk of the First Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. C. W. Daniel of the First Baptist Church. Dr. Monk affiliated with the Masonic order at the grave

and also conducted the services there. Many sorrowing relatives and friends were present and dozens of floral offerings were received and placed upon the grave at the conclus-The Masonic ion of the ceremonies. order in the city attended in a body. The pall bearers were: Judge T. H.
Conner Judge I. W. Stephens,
Judge Ocie Speer, Sidney L. Samuels
E. P. Maddox and Thomas D. Ross.

The following relatives of the de-

Judge B. R. Webb was a son of Hon. B. R. Webb, of Mississippi, who was a distinguished educator and was repeatedly elected a member of the Mississippi legislature, and who at the time of his death, Jan. regularly and faithfully medicine 16, 1860, was secretary of state under Gov. J. J. Pettus, of Mississippi He was buried with distinguished York, but if he ever received any great benefit therefrom he never said so. While unable to go to his office he has edited volume after volume of Texas Reports in his library at home.

He was buried with distinguished honors. Joseph Warren Lodge No. 71 F. & A. M. and New Albany Chapter No. 71 R. A. M., of which he was a member, passed resolutions mourning the death of a distinguished and loved member. Gov. Pettus 1871 he entered the university in Oxford Miss., for a course of two years. In 1873 he was admitted to the hear in Liberts Miss Hearmann of him in the highest terms. Among other things he said. "He was a gentleman, a christian, and a patriot; man of unblemished character, faithful friend and a respected neigh The Legislature passed resolutions eulogizing the distinguished secretary of state and attended the funeral in a body, as did the state officers. Hon. B. R. Webb died in the forty-fourth year of his age; stricken in the prime of life and amid a life of usefulness and service of his state. Forty odd years later his satisfaction up to the time of his distinguised son met death in the service of one of the grandest states of the union, that at the time of the death of his father in Mississippi, was only sparsely settled and life was unsafe in two thirds of the state from invasions of hostile indians and Mexicans.

R. A. M. OFFICERS.

At the last regular convocation of Baird Chapter No. 182 R. A. M. the following officers were elected and appointed to serve for the ensuing Masonic year:

J. B. Harmon, High Priest. Fred Alvord, King. Martin Barnhill, Scribe.

S. T. Fraser, Capt. of the Host. B. L. Russell, Principal Sojourner. W. E. Gilliland, Royal Arch Capt. Harry Meyer, Grand Master 3d

E. M. Faust, Grand Master 2nd Veil.

H. O. Powell, Grand Master, 1st Veil.

A. Cooke, Treasurer.

J. H. Walker, Secretary.

J. E. Gilhland, Guard.

Installation of officers will take place at next regular convocation on July 20, 1906.

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.

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. animals are now in the neighborhood of J. A. Philley's pasture about 17 miles north-west of Baird, Texas. Estrayed by W. A. Hinds, Co. Com.

One sorrell horse, 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.

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 thigh.

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, Estrayed by John. W. Aiken, Co. Com. Pre. No. 4. 49-4

We are informed by a letter from Prof. A. B. Edwards that he is now partner in the Texas Typewriting Company Shorthand College in which school the Edwards Practical Shorthand will be one of the principal features. We are proud to note that another of Putnam's young men is forging ahead in the affairs of the world. Alrah's Shorthand System bids fair to become one of the leading systems of the day as some of the High Schools of the county have already adopted it. -Putnam News.

Mayor St. John returned Wednesday night from a visit to his old home in Kentucky. He had a high old time and is now rejuvenated and fortified for another seige of business .- Cisco Round-Up.

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 con-nection 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 Weatherferd for the West at 9:45 p. m.
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E. P. TURNER, G. P. A.
31-tf Dallas, Texas.

WE ARE HERE AGAIN.

I have bought the B. L. Boydstun entire stock of Racine Buggies, Hacks and Harness and am open for business at his old stand next door to A. Carter's Grocery Store. Our new stock of Hardware and Saddlery Goods, are arriving daily and we can now supply you with Buggies, Hacks, Luedinghaus Wagons, Harness, Hay Ties, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle. We will rebuild at once and expect to be doing business at the "old stand" inside of 30 days. Don't buy a Buggy, Hack or Harness until you see our stock we will save you money. Some special bargains in Racine Hacks to reduce stock, come quick if you want to get in on a good thing. We have one second hand canopy surry at a bargain. We want you to come in and see our Luedinghaus. Bois 'darc Wagons whether you intend to buy or not, we have a good supply of Wagons and Harness in stock and can give you what you want. give you what you want.

C. S. BOYLES, BAIRD, TEXAS.

DREADFUL DISASTER.

Frightful Accident That Happened to 'a Train.

TWENTY-SEVEN DEAD

Locomotive Jumps the Track, Goes Upon a Bridge Over River Avon and Turns Turtle, a Coach Smashed to Splinters.

London, July 2.-The American line special from Plymouth, carrying forty five passengers who had debarked Sunday night from the steamer New York, from New York June 23, was wrecked at Salisbury, thirty miles from London, Sunday morning. Twenty-three persons were killed and six

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The train had passed the Salisbury station platform at very high speed. At a sharp curve just outside the station the locomotive jumped the track, and, plowing up the rails, crashed into a westbound freight train. The engine mounted the girders of the railroad bridge over the River Avon and turned turtle. There were three passenger coaches in the train. The first shot past the locomotive and crashed into the railway bridge, and was smashed into splinters.

The second and third passenger coaches were toppled over on the line and completely destroyed. The conductors of the van, containing a cook's kitchen, was saved by the conductor, who promptly applied the brakes.

Rescue parties set at work instantly, but to little purpose, and the injured were forced to remain buried in the debris a long time. As the bodies of the dead were extricated they were laid in rows on the station platform to await identification.

All the physicians in Salisbury were summoned. The body of the engineer was found on top of the fire box, charred beyond, recognition. It was necessary to saw open parts of the coaches in order to relieve survivors and to secure the bodies of the dead.

The injured were moved to the Salisbury infirmary, where the entire staff, assisted by local volunteer surgeons, attended them.

By the merest chance Mayor McClellan of New York was not on the wrecked train. He had an appointment to keep in London, and although he was late in arriving at Plymouth, he decided to come direct here, instead of going to Cherbourg with Mrs. McClellan, who was en route to Paris. His hand baggage had been transferred to the tender to land at Plymouth, and he was going to board the tender when an officer of the steamer, whom Mrs. McClellan had been asking to urge her husband to accompany her to Cherbourg, told the mayor he could still reach London in time to keep his appointment if he went on to Cherbourg, and thence to Southampton. Just before the tender left the ship

LIQUOR SPILLED.

Throngs Upon the Street Sang the

Long Meter Doxology. Canyon City, Colo., July 2.—City of ficials, assisted by a number of church people, made a raid Sunday on the Canyon City Labor club, where liquor selling is said to have been going on, arrested the proprietor after a hard fight and spilled the stock of liquor into the street. Throngs on their way to church witnessed the raid and, as the beer, whisky and wine filled the gutters, sang. "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

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This raid was the climax of the anti-liquor fight being started a little over a year ago, when the temperance element got hold of the council. The saloons quit business, but many alleged "clubs" started up.

BONDS REFUNDED.

Last Legislature Gave Authority For This Action Being Taken.

Austin, July 2 .- A batch of state of Texas bonds which fell due Sunday were refunded Monday. They are as follows: Permanent school fund \$1.447,000; permanent university fund, \$165,000, and agricultural and mechanical college, \$35,000. Bonds refunded are for 3 per cent, the old bonds being for 6 per cent. The last legislature authorized refunding of these bonds.

State Purchasing Agent Anderson has given out the names of the successful bidders for furnishing supplies to eleemosynary isntitutions.

ELECTION BLANKS

Secretary of State Forwards Complete Set of Forms Required

Austin, July 2 .- Secretary of State Sherman is forwarding to county sacrman is forwarding to county judges throughout the state complete set of forms for election blanks for the comnig election. The duty of prescribing these forms is imposed on the secretary of state under the Terrell election law. These forms have been prepared with a view of applying them to nearly every county in the state and have been simplified so that they can be printed by ordinary country printing offices.

Four Fatalities.

Evetleth, Minn., July 3.—Four men were silled and one probably fatally wounded in a wreck in Fayal No. 3 extension pit. Five runaway cars loaded with iron ore drshed down the grade into the pit striking a shovel in the stripping, burying several of the crew in ore and debris.

Shot to Death.

Jefferson, Tex., June 30.—Harry Newman, a young man of Marshall, was shot through the head and instant-ly killed at the depot here.

HEALTHIEST OF ALL

Sccretary Wilson Issues Statement About American Livestock

Washington, July 3.—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture has decided not to enter upon his an nual vacation until he has completed the organization necessary to put into operation the new meat inspection law. He wie give practically his entire time to the work for two months. The pure food law also will require at tention, but he intends to leave this almost wholly to Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry.

By direction of the president, Secretary Wilson issued the following state

American livestock are the healthicst in the world. The great ranges of the west produce herds of cattle in or the west produce nergs of cattle in which the percentage of disease is re-markably small, and the Federal gov-ernment is steadily reducing, by ap-proved scientific methods this small per-entage. The inspection of the anpercentage. The inspection of the animals before and at the time of slaughter has always been thorough. It is true that the department of agriculture has heretofore lacked the power and the money to provide for an efficient supervision of sanitation and the methods of preparation of canned meat food products.

The legislation which has just become effective provides the department of agriculture with an adequate law and with ample money to carry it into effect. Supervision and in-

ment of agriculture with an adequate law and with ample money to carry it into effect. Supervision and inspection will be extended from the pasture to the package. The Federal stamp upon the can will be a guarantee not only of the healthfulm is of the animal, but also that the product was prepared amid sanitary conditions, and that with the addition of no deleterious chemical or preservative, any meat food product bearing the government stamp will be fit for food.

With this law in operation, it may be accepted as a fact that for healthfulness and purity the prepared or canned product will compare favorably with the fresh meat of the United States, which is, and always has been, the finest in the world.

The new law is comprehensive, the means for its enforcement are ample, and its execution will be thorough.

People at home and abroad may use our meats in considence.

MEAT INSPECTORS.

Examination For These Duties Will Be Held In This Month.

Washington, July 3 .- To carry into effect the meat inspection law, cently enacted by congress, the civil service commission has announced an examination of inspectors to be held on the 21st inst. The regulations un-der which the examinations are to be held do not require that the inspect held do not require that the inspect-ors be veterinarians but they must, from experience, be qualified to deter-mine whether or not meat is sound, wholesome and fit for human food, and must be competent to supervise the preparation of various meat food prod-ucts. The entrance salary is \$1,000 per annum. per annum

EDITOR PARDONED.

Dominic C. O'Malley Set Free by Gov. Blanchard.

New Orleans, July 3 .- Dominick C. O'Mall:y, one of the owners of the New Orleans Item, who was convicted on a charge of criminal libel and sentenced to pay a \$500 fine and to eight months' imprisonment in the parish prison, beginning last February, was pardoned Sunday by Governor Blan-chard.

chard.

The pardon was recommended by the state prison shoard on affidavits of physicians that Mr. O'Malley's health is poor, and that his life will be jeopardized by further imprisonment. He has served five months of the sentence. The libel charge was based upon an article in the Item about Mayor Martin Behrman of New Orleans, which it was charged that Orleans, which it was charged that Mr. O'Malley dictated.

DREADEUL DEEDS

Kills Wife and Her Mother. Shoots Two Others and Suicides.

Lucedale, Miss., July 3.- In an attempt to exterminate Charles Brewer shot and killed his

Charles Brewer shot and killed his wife and mother-in-law, wounded his wife's grandmother and his infant child and then shot and killed himself. The tragedy was prompted by anger. Brewer's wife left his home a few days ago, alleging that he was treating her badly. She went to her mother's home, where Brewer called Monday night and entreated her to return to him. He became angry when his wife refused to leave her mother's house and, drawing a revolver, began shooting at the women. When his wife and her mother had been killed. Brewer continued to shoot until he

family was dead, and then fired a bul-let into his own temple.

STORM AT WEST.

Lady Badly Injured and Another and a Man Hurt.

West, Tex., July 3 .- A storm visited this place Monday afternoon. Several houses were blown down. Mrs. M. A. Allen was badly hurt by a falling house. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams

were also injured.

A brakeman named Hunt was badly shocked by a wire which fell across the Katy track. A heavy rain fol-

DUEL IN MILL.

One Participant Had a Pistol, the Other a Knife.

Texarkana, Tex., July 3.-A negro white man engaged in a duel at the Texarkana Lumber company's mill. six miles northwest of town, the white man using a thirty-eight caliber pistol and the negro a knife. Both were wounded.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form. Lehigh, I. T., has electric lights.

There is a scarcity of ice at Balti-

Near Ravia, I. T., Jim Duncan was not to death.

On 30th ultimo three persons suicidd at Minneapolis.
Odd Fellows will erect a \$7,500 build-

ing at Lehigh, I. T. Ten miles of gas mains are being laid at Amarillo, Tex.

Charles Owen O'Connor Don, a not-ed Irishman, is dead.

A fine coal vein has been discovered near Loraine, Tex.

Congress did not adjourn until 10 clock Saturday night. During June 3,100 marriage licenses were issued at Chicago.

Imports at Laredo from Mexico 27age daily thirty cars. V. Gates was

Near Geary, Okla.. V. kicked to death by a horse.

C. D. Weaver, a brakeman, was killed by a train at McAlester. Dorothy Jordan, three years old, urned to death at Chicago.

While plowing six miles from Tyler, ex., J. W. Denton fell dead. Railways in Indian Territory and Ok-

fahoma want 15,000 laborers Near Hammon, Okla., Sam Shandy

has a large goosberry patch. Manuel Garcia, a prominent teacher of singing, is lead at London.

Tom Masonheimer had an arm cut f by a train near Forney, Tex.

By the collapse of a wall at Philadel-phia eight persons were killed. Fearing blindness, C. Tilles suicided at El Paso by taking nitric acid.

New high school building at Royse City, Tex., will cost over \$11,000. At Savoy, Tex., King Stephenson blew off his head with a shotgun.

William Hebrecke was run over and killed by a Central train at Dallas.

A man named Northcutt was terribly kicked by a mule near Annona, Tex Over 1,000 cooking stoves at Shaw-ee. Okla., are now being supplied with

G. M. D. Grigsby, the well known railroad constructor, died at Jefferson,

Rev. William Ke'ly, a prominent Lutheran clergyman, died at Oklahoma

las Sunday for alleged Sabbath viola-

Mrs. S. J. Deckard died in Gregg county, Texas, as result of runaway accident.

For tearing down Batt Carr's gg Rector Meadows was fined 1 cent at Lawton.

A tree fell on the little girl of As-bury Sherman near Jacksonville, Tex.,

killing her. Edward Sanders was shot and killed at Skidder, La., and establishment robbed of \$500.

A law department building is to be erected on the campus at the Universi

ty of Texas. D. Broussard, charged with attem; d criminal assault, was jailed

Crowley, La. While swimming in the San Antonic atatorium H. R. McGregor died of

eart disease By a premature dynamite blast near

The throat of Will Goland, a negro, as so badly gashed at Dallas that eath soon resulted.

A negro boy named Lane Douglass as run over and killed at Bonham, ex., by an electric car.

Construction of Oklahoma Central railway, from Lehigh, I. T., to Paris, Tex., begins in sixty days. Albert Wilson was given at Cuero, Tex., life imprisonment for killing an-

other negro named Barnett.

At Decatur, Tex., Bud Hall was convicted of killing J. S. Brown at Alvord, and given twenty years.

While helpless on a railroad track at Wichita Falls, Tex., George McFad-din had a leg cut off by a train.

C. C. Ward of Miles, Tex., was shot and killed at Midland. E. W. Yeager of the same place was arrested. Lightning struck a four-story brick block at New Haven, Conn. It was consumed, entailing \$100,000 loss.

At Memphis Saturday Mollie Davis, a negress, was fatally sunstruck. Sev-eral mules were also killed by heat.

B. F. Delameter, Jr., of Caldwell. Tex., has been appointed by Congressman Burleson a cauet at West Point.

Law and order association has been organized at South McAlester.
Sapulpa, I. T., is to have a \$50,000 ho-

Trinity and Brazos Valley railway will erect at Mexia, Tex., at cost of over \$100,000 shops, offices and depot.

\$50,000, has been organized at Lawton, making that city's third establishment of the kind.

Grief over the death of his wife happening two years ago, caused M. Windom of New Orleans to ble his brains out.

In a street car fight at Oxford, Ala., Will Holcombe was shot in the heart, two policemen wounded and conductor cut in the hand.

In a fight at Corsicana between W. H. Matchett and J. B. Allen the former had the little finger on his right hand bitten off at first joint.

had the little linger on his right hand bitten off at first joint. White-Dunham company, shoe manufacturers of Brockton, Mass., has assigned. Liabilities are \$396,000, and assets over \$300,000.

Connie Haththorne, a boy, was so badly bitten by a dog at Denton. Tex., that six stitches were required to sew up the wound in a thigh.

Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway has made application to Texas railroad commission to have \$1,261,000 of bonds registered.

Amid great cheering during the closing hours of congress Representative Sheppard of Texas sang a parody of his composition, entitled, "Everybody Works but Cannon."

CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Washington, June 30 .- After being in session since the first Monday in December last, the long term of the Fifty-ninth congress came to an end Saturday night.

There was the usual hustle in both houses attendant upon the closing hours of the national legislature, both senators and representatives seeking to expedite business as rapidly as pos-

sible.

The Texas delegation was particularly gratified at both houses agreeing to the appropriation of \$375,418 to reimburse the state for services of soldiers on border previous to the civil war in suppressing outbreaks.

The house adopted the conference report on the public buildings bill.

The railroad rate bill goes into effect sixty days from June 29.

In the house Republicans and Democrats adjourned singing "Dixle" and "Yankee Doodle." The 'rebel yell" was much in evidence.

The senate began its last session at 5 o'clock, when it took up the appro-

5 o'clock, when it took up the appro-priation bills for final action. Final adjournment of both houses was not had until 10:20 o'clock Saturday night.

CULBERSON CONTRASTS.

Asserts Present Administration's Expenses Greater Than McKinley's.

Washington, June 30 .- During the closing hours of the senate Senator Culberson made a statistical comparison of the administrations of McKin-ley and Roosevelt. He stated that Roosevelt's four years of administra-tion, even deducting the Panama ex-penditures, cost the country \$400.000,000 more than McKinley's four years, which included a \$400,000,000 war with Snain. years, which in war with Spain

KNAPP VISITS TEXAS.

Agricultural Expert to Make Trip All

Over Cotton Belt. Washington, July 3.—Dr. A. Knapp, the expert of the department of agri-, left for Texas. He will make throughout the cotton belt of the state.

the state.

The supervising architect of the treasury states that Houston and other Texas building plans cannot be prepared before January because of the disorganized condition of his office and the rush of work for the Jamestown exposition buildings.

"SUMMER SAUSAGE."

Eight Cases From Indiana Taken Out, Dumped and Burned.

Houston, June 28.-Eight cases of usage of fifty pounds each were condemned by the health authorities Thursday morning. Kerosene was poured over it and it was hauled to the country, dumped and burned. It was shipped from Lafayette, Ind., and bore the label, "summer sausage."

WILKERSON EXECUTED.

Wife Murderer Pays the Extreme Penalty of the Law.

kerson, convicted of wife murder, was hanged here, According to the evidence at his trial Wilkerson, on May 2, 1905, shot his wife in the back. Her body was not found until decomposition had set in. Lexington, Tex., June 30,-Jack Wil-

POLECAT BITES THREE.

John Bollinger and Two Sons at Aus-

Austin, June 30.—While John Bolinger and two sons, residing in Val Verde county, were asleep on a porch a polecat bit all three. They came here for treatment at the Pasteur institute.

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ARE WE NEARING THE END?

The Kicker is not superstitious, in the ordinary acceptance of the term, neither is it an alarmist, but, accepting, as do most intelligent people, the Bible as our guide and mentor through this vale of tears, the thought -ful mind cannot but be impressed with the direct bearing which revealed prophecy has upon the triffic events of the past few years. Laying aside the predictions of the ancient inspired seers, we have not far to go in the New Testament to be furnished infinite food for thought. Thus in Matthew, 24th chapter, when upon the mount of Olives, Christ's disciples sought a sign saying:

"Tell us when shall these things be; and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world"

And Jesus answered:

"Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying . I am Christ," and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

"For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.

And in 11 Peter 3:10:

"The heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fevernt heat: the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

We have seen the false prophets, Schroeder, Dowie and others, who have "deceived many," We have had wars and rumors of wars and nation has risen against nation. God's people have been, and continue to be, delivered to fire and sword in Armenia and China. Famin stalks abroad in Japan. The fearful catastrophe of Mt. Vesuvius is followed by a destructive earthquake in the island of Formosa, and before humanity has time to breath freely we have the California horror, the most stupendous visitation in the world's history.

How weak and frail it makes as feel, and how, like an infant, helpless! Are we nearing the end?

Peter, no doubt thinking along somewhat similar lines, comes to the faithful in the role of a comforter: Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

"Wherefore, beloved, seeing that that ye may be found of Him in Schwartz' peace, without spot and blameless. -Ozona Kicker.

--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 be there and the people are making 128-4-p

W. J. Harris. preparations for a great affair.

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

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tounded when they found a week later that Knox was not only living, but gaining strength.

FLEEING MAN SHOT.

After Running Several Blocks, He Falls Dead.

Dallas, June 30.-An unknown who was charged iwth robbing the residence of Dr. Garrett of Forney, was shot at by officers here Friday afternoon near the corner of Elm and Preston streets. He ran to Jackson street, several blocks away, and dropped dead. He had been arrested, and pending the arrival of the patrol wagon escaped f om the police. A bullet entered his back and came out of the chest.

Young Lady Kills Herselfs

Ardmore, June 30.—Miss Vern Hooks, a sister of W. F. Hooks, a stock-man of this city, shot herself in the head with a shotgun, dying in a few-minutes. The family formerly resided in Alabama.

Immense Lard Shipment.

Fort Worth, June 30.—A train consisting of thirty-two carloads or lard left here for Galveston. The lard goes to Germany.

Crushed to Death.

McKinney, July 2.—Charlie Cox, aged thirty-five years, was caught between an engine and separator near Weston Saturday and crushed to

Dallas, June 28.—Mrs. J. C. Weaver, prominent in women federation circles and nôted for her charities and other good works, departed this life at an early hour Thursday.

Twenty-Five Years.

Belton, June 30.—J. F. Blythe, on t-ial, charged with attempted criminal assault on a little girle, was given twenty-five years

Hot For Quaker City.

Philadelphia, July 2.—The ther-mometer at 6 o'clock Saturday morn-ing registered 86 degrees.

Prominent Alabamian Dead.

Huntsville, July 2.—Captain Daniel Coleman, a consul to France under President Cleveland, is dead.

Clark to Visit Mineral Wells.

Washington, July 2.—Congressman Champ Clark will soon be at Mineral Wells for a few weeks' stay.

Anti-Scalping Law Legal.

Nashville, June 30.—The state supreme court holds the anti-scalping law is legal.

Colombia's New Minister.

Washington, July 3.—Enuque Cortez is Colombia's new minister to the United States.

Sixteen Succumb.

New York, July 3.—Sixteen fatalities, the result of heat, occurred in Greater New York Sunday.

Compromise Ticket Wins.

Panama, July 3.—The elections here passed off quietly. The compromise ticket was elected.

One Company Arrives.

Austin, July 3.—One company of the Twenty-sixth infantry is in camp.

Free From Pests.

Denison, July 3.-Cotton in this section is free from pests.

Something new in ladies white ye look for such things, be diligent linen skirts just received at H. 21tf

When you see Powell think of

No Trespassing Allowed.

Positively no trespassing allowed

When you think of drugs Powell. 30-tf

Administrators Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan: holding claims against the Estate

of M. Sue Nelson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. Sue Nelson, deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, by I. N. Jackson judge of the county court of said county, on the 4th day of June, 1906, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Baird, Callahan County. Texas, where he receives his mail. This 6th day of June, 1906. S. E. Webb.

Administrator of the estate of M. Sue Nelson, deceased. 28

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

Don't fail to see the new wall any citizen of Callahan County. 16-tf 2-tf paper at Powell & Powell's,

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

Phone 227 for Ice.

NOTICE.

I will pay \$50 reward for the arhorses, mules or cattle belonging to 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 RE-WARD

The Protective Stock Association Bring in some wood on subscrip. rest and conviction of any person or of Callahan and adjoining counties persons found guiliy of stealing any 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 Schwartz'. 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, lintes 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

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We have most any kind you simay want from \$4 down to..... In Star Brand Shoes are better. See our white canvas slippers.

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The celebrated Iron Clad. Simported lace hose in ladies

MUSLIN UNDERWARE. Our stock of muslin underware is complete—Chemise, Gowns, Long

SHIRT WAISTS. White lawn 50c and more elaborately trimmed ones for 75c Silk Waists from 84.50 to 85

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White Linen Skirts
Well tailored for \$1.75
White Wool Serge \$5 and \$7.50
Anything in blacks, etc.

TIES.

We have the largest assortment of Ladies Collars in Baird. To look means to buy.

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.

Che Baird Weekly Star

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1906

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

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

Baird needs a stand pipe for fire purposes worse than anything else just now. Better consider the matter before the town goes up in smoke.

Kershaw River applies to the Trinity a few sand hills below Kingville. the effort to make which navigable We were surprised as well as gratias far as Dallas is a standing joke. fied to find the passenger train first-Once or twice a year the biggist ship class and the road all that could be ever built could navigate it, but for desired. Everything is new and subthe rest of the year a long-legged stantial and the trip was pleasant chicken could wade it without get- enough though some what monotting his tail feathers wet .- El Paso onous as mile after mile was tra-Times

DEATHS.

ter a long illness. The remains were interred at Scranton last Saturday. All the children. two sons, A. and R. S. Callahan, and four daughwere with the aged mother from Corpus. when she died.

Mrs. Susan Morgan, aged about three hundred thousand acres, which 78 years, mother of Mrs. Eugenia appears to us to be the best land on Stokes, of Baird, and T. B. Morgan the route except in the Rio Grande of Jester, Okla., died at the resi-dence of her daughter, last Saturday Admiral Sunday evening.

Thursday night. The remains were brought to Baird and funeral servi-hundred thousand acres; King ranch, one million three hundred thousand ere held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Franklin Saturday evening. The remains were interred at the old family burying ground at thousand acres near Brownsville, Belle Plaine.

Elmer Ramsey, brother of Mrs. C. M. McCauley, of Merkel, and W. P. Ramsey, of Dressy, died at Merkel and the body was taken to Cottonwood last night, where it will be buried today. Mr. Ramsey was a buried today. Mr. Ramsey was a young man with a bright future before him. His many friends will regret to hear of his death.

I have a complete line of imple-I have a complete fine nents, also sell Racine wagons, I 30 L. Boydstun.

H. O. Powell returned from Louisville, Ky., last Saturday, Mrs. Powell stopped at Dallas to visit her

City Water Users.

It is a violation of the City ordin ance 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. Water once cut off J. E. TISDALE, City Marshal Last warning.

Racine wagons for sale by B. L.

H. C. (Boy), Joe and John Mc-Gowen have gone on a hunting trip to Rock Springs, Edwards county.

Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. meets next Monday night. bers take notice

trip to Baird yesterday.

Worth Tuesday morning.

NO CHANGE.

By a vote of 9 to 3, (five not votthe County Democratic Committe refused to adopt the proposed majority rule. This is what THE STAR predicted.

CHANGE IN FIRM.

Maj. D. W. Wristen and son, Wristen, have bought out the interst of McGowen Bros, in the firm of McGowen Bros. & Wristen and will continue the business under the name of D. W. Wristen & Co.

BROWNSVILLE COUNTRY.

On Saturday June 9th at 7 a. m. about one hundred and fifty of the editorial party boarded a special train on the Sc. Louis, Brownsville, and Mexico railroad in charge of Gen. Passenger Agent, Mr. Wm. Dohorety, or we should say "Colonel" Dohorety, because by unanimous vote the Press Convention the day before had conferred the title of Col. upon him and Col. Lupton of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road.

The country from Corpus Chisti to Brownsville is almost level, with The countryman's description of very few streams and no hills except versed without much change.

The country out from Corpus is level and a considerable amount of Mrs. Mary Callahan, aged 82 years mother of Mr. A. Callahan, of Baird, died at the residence of G. F. Howell, near Atwell last Friday afbut little timber of any kind. At brush the first few miles out then we Robtown we struck the main line of the S. B. & M. road, which crosses the "Sap" at Sinton 20 or 30 miles

This is in the Driscoll ranch of

aged about three hundred thousand acres, which valley. The distance from Corpus night. The remains were interred at to Brownsville is about 160 miles there are only three pastures on the Leslie Edgar, little son of Mr. and entire route, we believe, viz: Dris-Mrs. Ed Enoch, died at El Paso last coll ranch, three hundred thousand hundred thousand acres; Kennady ranch, eight hundred thousand acres. but we are not sure that it touches the railroad. We ran for over fifty miles in the King ranch. At 9 a. m. we arrived at Kingville about 35 miles from Corpus. This is a new town opened up on the King ranch and claims a population of 800, though the town is rather scattered. King Inn, where dinner was served free to the entire party. Several of ent from any place we ever struck. the party visited the Santa Gertrudes King ranch, where a reception was by a Mexican. Each boat will carry fortunate enough to secure conveyance to the ranch. After dinner the train pulled out south and stopped at Sarita, where State Senator John G. Willacy, of Willacy bill fame, has a hundred or two of the lucious fruit his change that all had paid he leis-Willacy a brick. At Harlington, further south, Lon A. Hill, a ranchman, had another fine lot of melons for the party.

Late in the evening the party arrived at Brownsville, where they were taken for a drive over the city. Brownsville has a population of between eight and ten thousand, whites Mexicans and mixed the whites seem to be in the minority, but they are sluggishly along. Uncle Tom Norrell made a flying all the cleverest, most hospitable lot in Texas. The town has no electric A. G. Webb returned from Fort Only two hotels and some of the party had trouble in securing lodgonly hotel in town.

At night a reception was tendered young ladies and matrons were lined the writer managed to dodge the line,

get into line and it looked like imposing on the ladies for the old married men to take up the time of the younger members thus unnecessarily delaying the speech making. After speaking there was a lunch and a

Fort Brown, a four company post is located here and is the fartherest post south, on the mainland of Uncle Sam's domain. Our hotel was situated about a hundred yards from the west gate leading to the grounds. The post, like all of Uncle Sam's government posts, is as clean and neat as a pin.

At one side of the parade grounds stands the tall flag staff from which old glory floats lazily in the evening breeze. Near by stands the old brass gun mounted on a pivot to salute the flag as it is raised at sunrise and lowered at sunset. A few minutes before sunset a squad of soldiers were drawu up on the east side of the flag staff. The old gun with the muzzle turned towards the north-east we suppose in deference to the Mexicans just across the turbid river. When all was ready "boom" goes the cannon and slowly the stars and stripes fall to the foot of the staff, where it is carefully folded up and stowed away until sunrise next morning when it is raised with a salute of one gun just as it is lowered. One of our party objected to the proceedings because they did not wait until sunset (it lacked about eight or ten minutes when the gun was fired) to lower the flag, but some one suggested that they had to get telegraphic orders from Teddy or had a specified time to lower the flag, or something of the kind which seemed to satisfy the objector.

Brownsville is a quaint old town, nothing like it in Texas, at least, and the whole country seems to be at least fifty years behind the balance power was a deminutive Mexican where we got dinner and rested the of the state. The people are supplied with water hauled in barrels by Mexicans on carts pulled by a Mexican mule about as big as one of Senator Willaev's melons.

Early Sunday morning the entire party with a lot of Brownsville folks crossed the river to Matomores, the They have a fine hotel here, the quaint old Mexican town. Here again we found they do things differ-The ferry, there is no bridge, ranch, the headquarters of the great sists of two large skiffs each pulled party with a number of those already tendered such of the party as were 12 or 15 passengers and they run all day. The fare is three centivas, 3 cts Mexican, and they don't want U. S. money. The writer not having any Mexican change was in a pickle, but a friend planked down the three cenlarge farm and was shipping water. tivas and all was well. After the melons by the train load. He had Mexican oarsman had satisfied himthe depot platform covered with a selt by counting the passengers and and told the party to help themselves ury pulled out from the landing for Both pros and antis voted Senator the land of the cacti and greasers. The river here is about one hundred yards wide and was at flood tide. The river, Rio Grande Del Norte, Great, or Big river of the north, is up eight months in the year, and at the time we crossed it was said to be and senoretas dance to the music of ress; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Story, about thirty feet deep and the water the dark skinned musicians. East Health Resort, Mineral Wells; Col. was so thick with red mud that it of this plaza is a famous old Catholic looked like you could cut chunks cathedral, the name has escaped our out of it it with a knife as it rolled

One peculiarity about the water we noticed in crossing was that innumerable small spots amid the muddy waters appeared to be perfectly clear. ing, but finally all were safely housed At the landing on the Mexican side I stopped at the Miller hotel, the is a rickety narrow guage railroad largest hotel, in fact some say the said to have been built about forty years ago. The cars seemed to be the party, where a line of beautiful four feet high, at least when the rail connection with the United up to receive the party. By a dex- effort to stand erect it seemed that vile that there is a movement on trous movement, assisted by B. C. he lacked about 2 feet of standing foot to build a railroad bridge across Murray, of the Denison Gazetteer, perpendicular. We give it up and the river between Brownsville and not that we did not care to meet the outside. Here again we got into ment keeps about fifteen hundred Buy your beef and pork and lard ladies, but to accompdate the bachetrouble for lack of Mexican change. troops stationed stationed here. We at "Burch" Wilson's

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The conductor, who looked more like noticed a number patrolling the a broncho buster on a ranch than a street car conductor, could not un- at least carry large pistols and look derstand why a United States nickle just about as much like a policeman should be worth 10 centivas and as the conductor on the jerk water would not take it. Capt. McDonald railroad from the ferry to the city of Browsville, satisfied the conductor by paying Mexican coin for several of us and we started for the town two miles away. The motive mule, and trotted along at a pretty' good clip. If the road was built, forty years ago we are satisfied it has not had a new rail laid or a wheels on the out-going car seemed to have a flat side to it, and the riding was about as comfortable as riding iu an ox cart, or a lame horse that could only use three legs.

We arrived at the end of our journey in due course of time when the there and those that came on every car, scattered over the town to see the sights. The streets are narrow. built of red brick, but all look old and unkept except a some stores we visited were nice and clean and were Griffith entertained the Americans place, which was well laid out with ing into private hands. nice shade trees. In the center is the band stand and around this a brick pavement where the seniors and Mrs. J. S. Dailey, Dublin Progmemory. We intended to visit the Chico; and the writer remained over cathedral in the evening, but feeling indisposed did not return, hence ing when they came up on the regumissed seeing the most interesting lar train. Sunday the mercury regobject to visitors in the city.

once had a population of about 60,-000, but has dwindled down to about 10,000 or 12,000. The town is connected by railroad, Mexican Nationabout 8 or 10 feet long and about al, from Monteray, but has no direct scribe's head hit the roof in a vain States, though we heard at Brownssat down on the guard rail on the Matamores. The Mexican governoutside. Here again we got into ment keeps about fifteen hundred

streets. The police or some of them resembles a conductor.

After visiting several places and purchasing a few souvenirs we recrossed the river to Brownsville, balance of the day. The bull fight widely advertised

to come off on Sunday at Matomores for the edification of the editors did coach built since then. One of the not come off. One of the members at Corpus Christi wanted the Association to protest against the bullfight that was supposed to come off on the next Sunday. He said the editors of Texas could not afford to endorse such cruel sport. Just whether the resolution was adopted or not we do not know, but suppose it was and then every editor pulled out to Matomores with the intention no doubt of seeing the sport, but the not over 50 or 60 feet wide, side bull-fighting season was over, at walks about four teet and dirt every least, none was held while we were where. Most of the houses are there. Sunday is a big day on the Mexican side and things were pretty wide open on this side too for that matter. Sunday at 11 a. m. most a relief from the dirty streets and of the party returned on the special sidewalks. United States Consul train and were given a barbecue at Robtown on the Driscoll ranch by and showed us every courtesy. We Miss Clara Driscoll, who did so visited the plaza near the stopping much to save the Alamo from pass-

B. C. Murray and daughter, Miss Dulce, of the Denison Gazetteer, Mr. F. B. Baillio, Western Newspaper Union, Dallas; June Miller, Review in Brownsville until Monday mornistered 90 degrees in the th ter at the hotel at Brownsville, but it was hotter than at 100 at Baird.

Note:-Next week we will tell you more about the towns and rounding country and a bit of his-tory about the Mexican war that will interest some of our readers. perhaps don't know that the first bat-tles of the Mexican war, Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma, were fought near Matomores. W. E. G.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THRESHING.

I am prepared to do your thresh-g. See me. R. M. GRANTHAM, Oplin, Texas.

C. Eldon Boydstun has returned from Kansas City.

W. P. Brightwell, of Oplin, was in town Monday.

Miss Clara Gilliland is visiting well, N. M. Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones on Clear

W. F. Wilson returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where he went with a shipment of cattle.

day to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hill, near Belle Plaine.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown and little grandson, Norville Rogers, of Big Springs, are visiting friends here.

Miss Dora Warren returned home last Friday from a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. Dean Warren, in Palo Pinto county. Mrs. Warren and children came home with her and will spend a few weeks here,

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

When you think of drugs see Powell.

Miss Daisy Cunningham, of Big are glad to help and encourage all! Miss Myrtle Boydstun for sometime, who earnestly desire to better their left Tuesday for Rockwall to visit before returning home.

Miss Willie Floyd returned Saturday from Ardmore, 1. T.

Mr. J. D. Boydstun left Tuesday for Rockwall to attend the old Confederate reunion on the 4th.

Mrs. Skillian, who has been visit-ing her daughter, Mrs. Oris Phillips, returned to her home at Smithville

Jay Axtell, who has been visiting Harrol Phillips has returned to Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Charley Wooldredge and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Floyd for sometime have returned to their home at Ros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rushing and Miss Florence, came up from Weath-erford a few days ago and were to go the first of the week across the country to Breckenridge.

Mr. A. A. Callahan has four sis-Misses Zettie Dean, Irene and John Gilliland are visiting in Fort Worth.

Miss Dora Warren went out Mon
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Meeting Closed.

The Methodist protracted meeting conducted by Revs. Meador and Barnes, closed Monday night. There were eight or ten conversions and number of accessions to the church.

Bro. Meador requests THE STAR to announce that Rev. Jno. R. Morris Presiding Elder, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday. Hear

Buy a Racine wagon from B. L.

MARRIED.

JENSON-WILSON-At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilson on Thursday evening, June 28, 1906 was the scene of a very Springs, who has been the guest of pretty wedding when Mr. Lawrence Jenson, one of Baird's worthy young men, led with manly pride his lovely bride, Miss Annie Bell Wilson, one of Baird's highly respected young ladies, to the marriage alter at 6:30 p. m. Rev. C. B. Meador, pastor of the M. E. Church South, officiating.

> Mr. Jenson is a machinist in the employ of the T. & P. Ry. Co. in the shops at Baird and is a good For County Treasurer, workman. He is the youngest machinest in the employ of the T. & P. Ry. Co.

After the marriage ceremony the guests were served with delightful refreshments after which they were entertained with some vocal and instrumental music.

A few friends of the family were present to witness the marriage ceremony, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Lane and Miss Jennette Reagan.

We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Jenson congratulations and good wishes.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

convention of the Republicans of Callahan County is hereby called to meet at Baird Texas, on Aug. 4, 1906. The republicans of each pre-cinct are requested to meet on July 28th for the purpose of electing delegates to said Convention.

J. H. FINCH. Chairman.

WM. McManis, Sec.

Stockholders Meeting.

THE STAR is requested to announce that a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Gin Company of Baird will be held at the City Hall in Baird, Monday, July 9th at 10 o'clock. Every stocker is requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

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. B. L. RUSSELL.

For Sheriff, T. A. IRVIN.

D. A. (Bose) Ivy

For County Attorney,

W. R. ELY.

J. E. W. LANE. J. D. BRYSON.

W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.

W. R. McDERMETT.

For Tax Assessor.

M. G. (Melvin) FARMER.

T. B. HOLLAND,

R. J. (Bob) Estes.

T. J. NORRELL.

For County & Dist. Clerk, GEO. B. SCOTT,

For Public Weigher, Baird District,

D.J. (Dee) EASTHAM, of Admiral. J. R. (Dick) PRICE.

For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1.

W. A. HINDS. M. L. HAYS.

For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 2.

E. A. KENDRICK.

PHILLIP YOST. J. W. (Jack)

For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 4.

JOHN W. AIKEN.

C. S. KENADY. Constable Pre. No. 1.,

W. C. ASBURY.

Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 4: W. F. IRBY.

Mrs. Ed Crawford and children of Lynn county, came in Monday and went out to Dudley to visit Mr. and Mrs. C's. parents.—Abilene Reporter.

Let me sell you a Racine wagon, See my the best made. B. L. Boydstun, 30 Boydstun,

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LYNCHED AND BURNED

Fate That Was Meted Out to Negro at Chickasha.

CONFESSES HIS CRIME

After Reing Taken Before Victim and Identified Misereant Strang Up, and Before Death Comes He is Burned.

Chickasha, I. T., July 2 .- A negro rapist was lynched and then burns at the stake here early Sunday. Ti negro is alleged to have assaulted a fliteen-year-old white girl near Wom ack, I. T., a small village east nere. The posse which lynched and burned the negro was organized immediately after the crime and began pur-

ed is the sixteen-year-old daughter of Ira Robertson, residing near Womack The negro was captured Saturaay night, and after being taken back to the scene of his crime, was hanged and burned near the spot where he committed the deed. He confessed, and offered no resistance to the mob. To one person the negro gave his name as Cliff Mays of Marshall, Tex., and ne told another that e was Will Newbright of San Antonio.

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By the time negro was overtaken near Bradley fully 400 men had joined was nearly 3 o'clock Sunday morning

when the Roberston home was reached, and the negro was brought before the assaulted girl.
"That's the one," said she at once, and the negro replied: "Yes, lady; I'm the one. Gentlemen, I schuit the crime."

I'm the one. Gentlemen, I admit the crime."

The mob proceeded with the their victim past the spot where he had committed the crime, and to a tree near the road, where a rope was thrown over a limb about eighteen feet high, and the other end knotted about the man's neck. He was given an opportunity to speak, and again he confessed his guilt, and after a ferrent prayer to God for forgiveness, he was drawn into the air to die by strangulation.

Before life was extinct the body was lowered to the ground and logs and

before the was extract the body was lowered to the ground and logs and brush were heaped upon it and the mass ignited. For a moment the body writhed, and few groans were heard and the flames completed the work. Two hours later the charred body was buried under the same tree, under di reccion of a deputy, marshal from Pur cell, who had been thwarted in his effort to take the negro from the mob Miss Robertson's condition is no, se

JUDGE WEBB SUICIDES

Court Reporter Fires a Bullet Into His Brain Thursday.

Fort Worth, June 29.-Judge B. R. Webb, fifty years old, court reporter of the court of civil appeals since the court was organized here through his efforts more than ten years ago, shot himself through the head with a thirtyeight caliber revolver Thursday morn-

eight caliber revolver Thursday morning. He went driving in the city park. He hitched his horse. Two shots were heard. Health falling is blanced for the act. A widow and four children survive. Mirs. William Bouvet, wife of the man who was reported accidentally isilled at moon Tuesday, while taking a revolver from her hand to see why it would not work, is the person named in an affidavit made by a constable charging her with the murder of her husband. She is less than twenty—s of age. Her husband was forty-six. six.

DEATH . -... RICE.

Jury at Waco Adjudges Him Guilty of Killing Luther Phelan. Waco, Jane 28.—The jury in the

case of Mark Rice, charged with the murder of Luther Phelan, which oc-curred Jan, 6, returned a verdict Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock assessing the death penalty. The case was given to the Jury Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, and three ballots were taken before the verdict was reached. The case will be fought to the last resort. Rice received the verdict cooly, but showed much depression.

Frightful Deed That a Nebraska Woman Confesses To.

Nebraska City, July 3 .- Miss Lucy Lloyd, aged thirty-four, confessed that she choked her sister, Miss Dola Lloyd, aged thirty-seven, to death Saturday night on their home near a farm near here. The elder woman had been los here. The eider woman had been losing her mind, and while brooding over
this and their separation that she felt
would result from it, the younger woman stepped up behind her sister as
they were preparing for bed, and then
they were preparing for bed, and killedd her, and then remained beside the
corpse all night. The two women
lived alone on their farm.

Whistle Causes Fatal Spasms Chandler, Okla., July 3 .- When a

train came into Chandler Sunday right its whistle awaltened the little daugh-ter of Deputy County Treasurer Mc-Coven, throwing her into spasms which caused her death within a short

Passed Off Quietly.

Colon, July 3.—The election for deputies passed off very quietly Sunday.

The government candidates won by a majority of 230.

President at Summer Home. Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 2.—President Roosevelt and family are at Sagamore Hill for the summer.

BEDFORD KNEW MUCH Death Removes Important Witness In Thaw Case,

TESTIMONY OF VALUE

It Is Alleged Valet Had Said That White had Net Called Upon Wife of Defendant and No Notes Passed.

New York, July 3.—That there is no prospect of a speedy trial for Har-ry Kendall Thaw was announced by District Attorney Jerome, who return ed to town for two days to devote his personal attention to the case. Owing to the fact that during the summe there are only two parts of the courts general sessions in session, and that the trial would probably last two or three weeks, the district attorney decided not to advance the Thaw case on the calendar. Thaw will hardly be arraigned before October.

The death of Thaw's valet, William Bedford, in the Presbyterian hospital from complications from an operation from complications from an operation for appendicitis, removed an important witness from the case. As it is, Assistant Attorney Garvin gave out the substance of the last statement made to him by the valet. Mr. Garvin said he stated that Thaw was not addicted to any drug. Bedford declared that he had not acted as the "go between" for White to get notes to Mrs. Thaw. He had seen no notes passed it is alleged.

White to get notes to Mrs. Thaw. He had seen no notes passed, it is alleged. The Thaws, he said, never quarreled. As to the revolver, the valet supplemented his previous statement that Thaw had carried a revolver for three or four months by stating that Thaw had carried a weapon for about two years. In connection with the European trip of Thaw and Mrs. Nesbit, he said that he had accompanied Thaw and that Thaw and Miss Nesbit had occupied adjoining rooms. The only marriage he had heard of, he said, was the one that had taken place at Pittsburg. Mr. White, he said, had never called upon Mrs. Thaw to his knowledge.

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Mr. Garvin examined Monday P. L. Bergoff, a private detective, who was for many months employed with three assistants by Mr. White to guard him and keep watch on a corps of detectives employed by Thaw. Three detectives employed by Hhaw to watch White for about six menths were also examined. They were W. W. Roorke, William McDonald and Harry Raleigh. They, according to the assistant district attorney, had been instructed by Thaw to follow White to a steamship pier and to engage men to pick quarrels with him at the pier in order to annoy the architect.

Allen W. Everts, counsel for the White family, called at the district attorney's office in connection with the amurcer.

MRS. TANNER KILLED.

Wife of Grand Army Commander Victim of Automobile Accident.

Helena, Mont., June 20.-Mrs. Jame Tanner, wife of the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Repub-No. was killed here this afternoon in an automobile accident.

an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner arrived here in the morning, the former being on a visit of inspection to the Montana department of the Grand Army.

In the asternoon they, with Mrs. J. K. Toole, wife of the governor, and General Lester Wilson of Bozman, made up an automobile party. On the way from Fort Harrison, while going a a fethyl swift rate along a narrow road, the chauffeur turned out to make room for a freight wagon. The road runs along an embankment, and the automobile ran off the edge, turned over, and threw the occupants out. Mrs. Tanner struck the ground first, and Mrs. Toole and General Wilson fell on her. Mrs. Tanner was taken immediately to a hospital, dying just as she reached there. The others were not seriously hurt.

BROKE HIS NECK.

Lived Forty-Six Years Before Death Removed Him From Life.

York, June 30.-J. K. Knox broke his neck and fractured his skull forty-six years ago. It is announce died Thursday at his home here in his ninety-first year.

A heavy cornice fell on Knox on day in the summer of 1860, while he was passing a building in course of erection. His neck was broken and his skull was fractured. Doctors de-clared he could not live omre than twenty-four hours. They were as

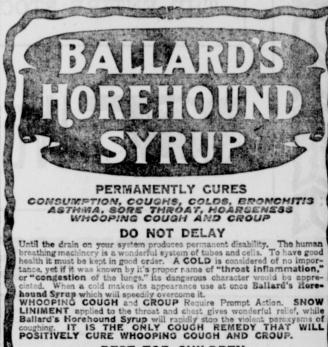


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But mother 'tis now nearly nine.

nothing to eat, His hunger he can not control.

the tea

come home,

police patrol, To take the whole family away.

Oh, mother, dear mother, please take off those skates,

Poor father has sent me to roam Around to the rinks, and find, if I

His dear wife and pilot her home. -H. P. W. In State Topics

Judge John N. Henderson, of the Court of Criminal Appeals, is a canarmed Confederate soldier, a member of the famous Hood's Texas Brigade during the war, and lost his arm at the battle of Gaines' Mill; and in addition thereto, he is a native of Poor father, poor father's had near old Washington, hence the Banner appeals to every ex-Confed-He's boiling the biscuits and baking erate soldier and old citizen of Washington county to bestir themselves And kneading some dough with a pole in behalf of this old Confederate Oh, mother, dear mother, pray do Veteran and see that he is voted for in the primaries on July 28th. He The baby's been howling ail day. is a man learned in the law, and has the neighbors have sent for the proven himself competent to fill the position he holds with satisfaction to the people. -Brenham Banner.

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most country editors will not pub-lish because they might cause pain ings of anyone who might read it, we lish because they might cause pain to some good people; many items would reflect upon the character, we that an unthinking and often unfeel-leave it out, if it is something that doing, still contriving, still persuing ing public censures the editor for would not be nice to read around the leaving out of his paper, often the mission is not credited to the kind-ren and ladies, we never print it, if ness of heart of the editor, but to one feel good, we want to print it; if gross carlessness in gathering the it is something that would encourage news. Sometimes we are almost one to lead a better life we are anxcompelled to publish things that we had rather leave out; but when such that is good and pure an wholesome to fill this paper once a week in the things occur we always try to put year. the item in a way not to cause need-less pain to the parties interested. of thinking if we can, for the im-True, we have sometimes given mortal offense by publishing local items when no offense was intended or rewhen no offense was intended or re-sentment expected. Loss of a sub-scriber of course is the result, but There is enough of pain, sorrow and when such things occur we close the account with the cranky sub and go on without regret, further than is natural for one to be misunderstood and censured for something unjustly. Here is those who err. That is our style and that is the kind of paper we beauther than is those who err. That is our style is making. If that suits you Some people are very peculiar, they rejoice at the news of some short coming of others and if such things happen to get into print how they do praise the editor for his hustling qualities; but let something happen in their own family and things look entirely different. If the local paper publishes the item the editor is censured of course. He should not have done it of course and the should not way it reads: "Tell me not in idle way it have done it, of course not.

Few people know or can have the least idea of what a local editor has to contend with. Many think he is real, life is earnest, single blessedness a fib; man thou art to man reonly too anxious to publish the short turneth, has not been spoken of the comings of his neighbors, just like rib. Not enjoyment and not sorro some men and women like to gossip is our destined end of way, but that about their neighbors, but such is not the case with most editors, at is fleeting, and our hearts though least not so with this editor. We always like to publish good things about people and leave out all the bad. Life is too short and rocky enough for the average mortal without us adding anything to their troubles.

leave it out. If it is something that to fill this paper once a week in the year. We like to leak the reading provement of society and the better-ment of mankind. We believe that there is more good than bad in this heartache in this world without heaping coals of fire on the flame of shame and regret by parading the faults of we are glad to hear you say so. If it does not we cannot change our principles to oblige you, however cordial our friendship may be.

jingle, marriage is an empty dream, for a girl is dead that's single, and out us adding anything to their troubles.

Trust no future, however pleasant—let the dead past bury its dead. Act, in the living present, heart with-fin and hope o'erhead! Lives of married folks remind us we can live our triber are always a few items of lives as well, and departing leave be;

hind us lots of kids to shout and yellsuch examples that another, wasting time in idle sport, a forlorn unmarr, seeing shall take heart Let us then be up and ried brother, and each one a husband get."-Denison Gazetteer.

This is enough to make the author of "The Psalm of Life" turn over in his grave.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Pax 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 pey jurors.

Be it resolved by the SECTION !. 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 or 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 ex ceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and me county, city or town-shall levy more than twentyfive 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 incur-red prior to the adoption of the amendment September 2506, 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 transred dollars waluation, in any one-year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also author-

chrected to issue the necessary proc lamation for submitting this amend ment to the Constitution to the qualthe first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1996, at which able in equal installments, on the election all voters favoring this first days of January, February, amendment shall have written or March and April of the year succeed-printed on their ballots, "For the ing their election, and five dollars amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters open day for each day of every special session held during the opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay timese."

[A true copy] O. K. Shannon Secretary of State.

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

for others, by members of the Legislature of free passes, franks, refrom certain percons and corpora-

Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of

Sec. 24. The members of the [A true copy]

public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not ex-ceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election, pay be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of govern-ment, 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 estalish-House Joint Resolution authorizing ed, and by said table the mileage of the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 24, for any extra session that may be Article 3, of the Constitution of called within one day after the adthe State of Texas, fixing the sal-journment of any regular or called aries and mileage of members of session. It shall be unlawful for aries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or ing his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this state, and bates. privileges or advantages member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act prohibit-SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the tation shall forfeit the office to which he was been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such members And it shall the State of Texas, or any processes election, in case as election for the selves or any other person, any free ize an additional annual acvalorem State shall be had or ordered by the pass, frank, rebate, privilege or adtax to be levied and collected for Governor for other purposes, there the further maintenance of the public reads, provided that a region to the state of Technology provided that a region to the state of Technology provided that a region to the state of Technology provided that a region to the state of Technology provided that a region to the state of Technology provided that a region to the state of Technology provided that a region to the state of Technology provided that a region to the state of Technology provided that a region to the state of Technology provided that a region to the state of Technology provided that a region to the state of Technology provided the state of Technology provided that the state of Technology provided that the state of Technology provided that a region to the state of Technology provided that a region to the state of Technology provided the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority to fite qualified property two-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that spurpose shall vote subject as not be exceed another cents on the one handred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such cours. 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 subject of the property of the county voting at an election 1, Article 17 of said Coastitution, 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 without the local notice required for special or local sources. See, 24. The members of the

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 Constitu-tion of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of

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; the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; 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 invest- Texsa not otherwise appropriated to ed 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 ex-emption 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 14tf.

public charity; and all laws exempt-ing 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 nereby 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 the State of Texas:
SECTION 1. That Section 2, of the State of Texas shall vote upon Article VIII, of the Constitution of this amendment on the —day of —, at which election all persons favorat which election all persons favorat which election all persons favorten or printed on the ballot as fol-lows: "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 ex-empting 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 pay the expenses of such publica-tion, proclamation, and election.

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

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