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**HANGED AND RIDDLED**

Eufaula, Ala., Jan 7.—Will Scott, a negro, was lynched at Midway, Ala., Friday afternoon by a posse of indignant citizens. He was hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets. The negro, who appears to have been a well known character in the community, and who had only recently returned from the penitentiary, on Wednesday night entered the room of Miss Morrell King at Midway by pushing open one of the shutters, and had grasped her hand before she awoke. He screams attracted the other inmates of the house, and the negro escaped. A posse immediately set out after the negro and captured him Thursday. When brought to Midway Thursday morning he made a full confession and the lynching followed. It is learned that a similar attempt was made to enter the room of two other young women at Midway a short time ago, and the citizens were aroused. Miss King is a daughter of Lem King, a banker.

**HEROIC HALL.**

**Coat Cut Into Shreds, but Desperadoes Frightened Away.**  
Dallas, Jan. 7.—At the Commerce street bridge over the Trinity river early Sunday morning R. E. Hall of Merkel, Tex., was attacked by two negroes, and only his unusual agility and strength saved him. Noise of the conflict brought two fishermen out from a shanty below the bridge and the negroes took to their heels in the Trinity bottoms. Mr. Hall's coat was in shreds from the cuts of the knives, and but for an insurance rate book in one pocket and a package of papers in another he would have sustained serious wounds. The leather-bound book, more than a quarter of an inch in thickness, was sliced in several places. Meeting two negroes on Main street he asked them if they knew where he could find a place to stay all night. They told him they did, and pretended to pilot him to a house across the river.

In the middle of the bridge one of the negroes asked for a match. When the hand was in his pocket he was grasped about both arms by one of the men and the other held a knife to his throat and demanded his money. "Just as well give it up without any 'ofr there ain't no help for you here trouble, boss," for there any no help for you here." Both men held open knives on him and released his arms so that they might go through him. Making as if to submit, he got them off guard. Then with the force of a piledriver he shot an elbow backward into the neck of the man at his left and at the same time placed the right knee violently in the stomach of the other man. They came to and slashed, but he managed to keep clear of their grasp and got in an occasional blow with his fist. Two white men heard the noise and rushed to the scene and the negroes fled.

**ADVERSE TO BAILEY.**

**Democratic Primary Election in Travis County Against Senator.**  
Austin, Jan. 8.—About one-half the Democratic votes of Travis county were polled in the primary election Saturday. The result was adverse to Senator Bailey by about 125 majority.

**Death of Well Known Journalist.**  
New Orleans, Jan. 5.—Thomas Hayes, a well known newspaper man, died early Friday of pneumonia. Mr. Hayes was formerly connected with newspapers at Houston, Atlanta, Shreveport and Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamman, of Merkel, spent days with relatives here the first of the week.

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## PUTNAM.

S. M. Davis is building two new residences in Putnam.

A. L. Jobe and family have moved to Merkel, where they will make their future home.

J. M. Tarrant and family, of Brown County, have located in our city.

M. R. Surles made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Miss Myrtle Conner and Carroll Surles attended the Institute at Baird last week. They were accompanied by Miss Pearl Surles who visited relatives in Baird.

Mrs. W. M. Isenhower has been very sick for several days but is well and improving.

Miss Lollie Brittain, the accomplished young daughter of our Dr. B. F. Brittain, after spending the holidays with her parents and friends in Putnam, has returned to the Polytechnic College at Fort Worth, where she has been attending school.

Miss Ethel Conner has also returned to school at Gorman after spending holidays with her parents and friends in Putnam.

Miss Craig Lasley, who has been attending school at Abilene, has returned after spending the holidays here.

J. H. Surles, our real estate man informs us that he has sold a little over \$90,000 worth of real estate during the year 1906. He says he sold 62 T. & P. R. R. lots in Putnam during the month of December.

MORE-ANON.

## EULA.

Good Morning, Mr. Editor.

We will come again with a few items.

Farmers are still gathering their crops of last year, but soon will be ready for a new crop. Some will begin planting oats this week. We don't think there will be much plowing before the first of next month.

Eula soon will have a new store. Mr. Farrar will begin on the building soon.

Capt. Harrison was in Eula the last of the week.

S. W. Steen spent a few days in Baird the past week visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Harris.

Several from Eula went to Baird Friday.

There has been so many marriages this Xmas at Eula I will not take the space to mention them.

J. P. Wadkins has traded his farm he lately bought of T. E. Powell to Mr. McDaniel for Abilene property and will move to Abilene.

S. H. Trotter has moved to Abilene. Tee Baulch has married and moved to Clyde and has accepted a position with B. L. Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Collier, of Ellis Co., spent Christmas with J. M. Gibson and family.

Manson Reynolds and family, of Weatherford, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith.

Isom G. Harris, of Abilene, is spending a few days on his ranch at Eula.

Jules Jannette had the misfortune of losing about two hundred acres of grass by fire in his south pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pool, of Baird, were visiting in Eula last Sunday.

Mr. Ed Crawford, of Midland, was in Eula one day last week.

Chas. Simmons has returned from Ellis Co., where he has been spending Xmas with his parents.

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Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably endorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey and Tar. It is the original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of croup. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. Phillips.

## To The Stockholders of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company.

You are hereby advised that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the Stockholders, to be held in the City of Amarillo, County of Potter, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company, on the 16th day of March, 1907, to consider and act on a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage on all of its railroad properties now owned and hereafter acquired, to secure bonds in the sum of \$15,000,000.00, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and to be payable thirty years from date thereof, so much of said bonds as may be required therefor to be used in retiring the bonds of the Company now outstanding, the balance of said bonds to be used for construction and extensions and such other purposes as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and that this notice is given to you by order of the Board of Directors.

DAN A. SWEET, Secy.

Some one has written beautifully to the boys in the following manner. Here is a whole sermon in a few sentences:

"Of all the love affairs in this whole world, none can surpass the true love of the big boy for his mother. It is pure and noble, honorable in the highest degree to both. I do not mean merely a dutiful affection I mean a love that makes a boy gallant and courteous to his mother, saying to everybody that he is fairly in love with her. Next to the love of a husband, nothing so crowns a woman's life with honor as this second love, this devotion of a son to her. I never yet knew a boy to 'turn out' badly who began by falling in love with his mother. Any man may fall in love with a fresh-faced girl, and the man who is gallant with the girl may cruelly neglect the worn and weary wife, but the boy who is the lover of his mother in her middle age is a true knight who will love his wife as much in the sere-leaved autumn as he did in the daisy-eyed spring time."

## Education In Business.

In the New Idea Woman's Magazine for January appears an interesting interview with a clever woman who has worked up a unique business for herself in the publishing world. This woman, Miss May Langdon White, is conversant with the work of publishing from beginning to end, and finds sufficient occupation in giving assistance of various kinds to authors and publishers generally. Miss White predicates tact and education as the essentials to success in the publishing world, and indeed in any line of business. "I am inclined to think," she is quoted as saying, "that this question of education is very closely wrapped around the success of women in business. Possibly the ordinary type of business women is only a partial success. Possibly we do not know how many of us have been tried and found wanting in the qualities that help men to surpass us. But the ordinary class of business women is not well educated. I rather believe the ability to get an education usually carries with it the force of character necessary to success in business. The woman who has sense enough to acquire an education may in the majority of cases be counted upon to use the same sense in learning how to earn her living. The highly educated are frequently said to be too impractical for every-day purpose. I think such cases are the exception."

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Let us not forget in the heat of the senatorial fight, to make some further inquiry as to the efficiency of the split-log drag.

Opponents of Senator Hawkins say he resigned hoping to secure re-election by aid of republicans and former populists. Senator Hawkins retorts by charging that the Bailey men have selected as their standard bearer W. J. Cunningham whom he charges as having affiliated with the populist party at one time and when living in McLennon County stumped the County against the democrat ticket. Senator Hawkins made this charge in The Dallas News of the 8th inst.

Senator Bailey has it in his power to stop the fight against him. If he will promise not to accept fees from public service corporations during his term THE STAR believes most of the opposition to him would collapse at once. If he won't make this promise, and he has declared that he will continue to do as has done, then the legislature should refer the question back to the people when they vote for or against Senator Bailey with a knowledge of the facts. There have been brought out since nomination. Thousands of democrats in Texas believe Bailey wrong in accepting fees from public service corporations because contrary to democratic policy, he will do no more than they are to forgive him, not otherwise.

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A. W. TERRELL ON BAILEY.

The following is an extract from a speech made by Judge A. W. Terrell at Austin last week. Judge Terrell challenged Bailey for a joint debate the day after the speech was made but it was refused. This debate was made during the campaign primary held last Saturday in which Travis County went against Bailey. After his introductory remarks to Judge Terrell said he was present to answer Senator Bailey's speech and to ask him some questions. Senator Bailey, he said, had refused to devote time with any man except a candidate for United States Senator that shut him out, as he was nearly 80 years old and would be a fool to aspire to any office. He said he was somewhat surprised to find that Col. Wynne, in addressing the soldiers at the Confederate Home this afternoon, had reflected on him by saying that he presented a strange spectacle in trying to qualify the election law he himself had drafted.

Judge Terrell emphatically denied that he had drafted the provision providing for a vote on United States Senator. He said it was put in the bill by amendment. In this connection he declared that he was the first man in Texas to advocate the election of a United States Senator by a vote of the people; that he had done so twenty-five years ago, but had not endeavored to do it by executing a flank movement seeking to nullify the provisions of the Federal Constitution.

Every Representative of Texas must settle this question for himself at the bar of conscience and honor, and he can not stalk behind his primary vote," he declared.

He furthermore said that Col. Wynne at the Confederate Home had commented upon his (Terrell's) attempt to provide a clause in the election law against the inmates of the Confederate Home voting in Austin. He said he had done so for the same reason that Virginia and other States had made that provision. His proposition was that the railroads should give these veterans a free ride home to vote and not mass their vote in wards where they had no interests.

REFERENCES TO PEELER.

"The proposition was lost," said he. "by reason of the attitude of my colleague, Mr. Peeler, who never voted with me on any proposition—not even on the Southern Pacific consolidation bill. I have always been his friend and I would say nothing about these matters now but for the fact that he claims that this primary was called for the purpose of embarrassing his candidacy for the Speakership. He came before our committee and begged us to call the election off. He said he had spent \$5000 already to get that office. As this man has spent \$5000 already for an office that pays only \$5 a day, would it not be mercy to stop his candidacy? (Applause) The committee unanimously told him that they did not want to injure his candidacy but that the question of who was Speaker was not more than a fly on a buffalo's horn in comparison with the United States Senatorship.

Judge Terrell said that he would like to ask Senator Bailey where and in what manner he received money from the president of a robber corporation, and where, when and in what manner he paid it back. He said this question had been asked by 160 newspapers and many citizens, but to this good hour there has been no answer. "You heard Senator Bailey yesterday," he continued. "He is a gentleman of splendid presence and a captivating speaker. He interested that audience in a way I have rarely seen equaled, but what do you remember? A general declaration of what he has done, of

how many women and preachers there were for him and what miserable rascals there are against him (Applause) Nothing to enlighten those against him, nor those who are neutral. I am going to clear out the underbrush. Senator Bailey wants to know what he ever did that tends to forfeit the confidence of the people as their representative."

Judge Terrell here told, as Mr. Etheridge told at Waxahachie, how Senator Bailey had supported the Aldrich bank bill, being the only Democrat to do so, and asserted that Bailey had been the only Southern Democrat in the Senate to vote against the Nicaragua Canal. He further declared that if in his judgment Bailey's anti-injunction amendment had been enacted it would have rendered the rate bill unconstitutional. Such he said, was the opinion of Culberson. "We have a theory in this country that public officers are servants of the people," said he.

"If so they ought to have a decent respect for their masters. Joseph Bailey has denounced as scoundrels and liars those who dare oppose his re-election. A man that has no respect for his constituents is not fit to serve the people in the Senate. (Applause) His language smells more like the language of a boy who learned his lessons in morality in the vicinity of a saloon or race track than of a man occupying a seat in the United States Senate. (Applause) Instead of bringing arguments to bear against Cullen Thomas he denounced him. I am proud to say that A. S. Baker and myself furnished the money that educated that boy, Cullen Thomas. (Applause) In the town where Thomas lives he stands the peer of Joseph W. Bailey."

Referring to Senator Bailey's criticism of H. F. Ring, Judge Terrell said that in his early life Ring was the partner of James S. Hogg, who was afterwards the partner of James Robertson, and that Ring had recently been elected the president of the Harris County Bar Association. He said that Bailey had grown rich in the Senate; that House of Lords which is the Gibraltar of the money power. He said that Bailey was reputed to be a millionaire and that he did not want a man to get rich quickly in office and overlooking the interests of the people.

"There is a mystery about his wealth," said he. "It is a personal matter and has nothing to do with his official duties, he says. Others have made the same statement. Chauncy M. Depew got \$20,000 a year as a personal matter. Mitchell had timber transactions which he claimed were private and he blew his brains out. Bailey says his salary is too small. Houston, Rusk, Henderson, Coke and Maxey lived on it and they came home poor. Joe says, after having been chairman of the Appropriation Committee with its great appropriations, he did not have to explain how he got rich, but is called honest Joe. (Applause) Bailey's tastes are too aristocratic for an American Senator. Let him retire and take that \$50,000 a year he talks about."

CAN SEE THE PAPERS.

Referring to Senator Bailey's complaint that he had not been permitted to see the papers in the hands of Attorney General Davidson, and his assertion that even a common criminal is permitted to see the evidence against him, Mr. Terrell emphatically asserted that such is not the law. He said that if Bailey would say he had never gotten any money from Pierce or that Pierce never received any money from the Waters-Pierce Company, on account of payments to him, he (Terrell) could give assurance that Bailey would be permitted to see the papers before leaving Austin. The papers he declared were not forgeries. Attorney Gen-

eral Davidson, he said, had simply been engaged in discharging his official duties.

After reviewing the old case against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, Judge Terrell said:

"It was convicted of being a trust. What difference did it make whether it was a Standard Oil trust or other kind of trust?"

"Now I am going to draw you a deadly parallel—one that has not been made before. Bailey met Pierce for the first time on April 25 1900. On that very date the mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States, ousting the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, was deposited in this very court. By a strange dispensation of providence Bailey arrived in St. Louis that very day. Pierce meets Bailey and tells him of his troubles in Texas. Bailey told him he did not think there should be any trouble in compromising. Do you remember that in the investigation which was made by the Twenty-Seventh Legislature. Attorney General Tom Smith testified that the oil company people had offered fabulous sums to be permitted to remain in Texas, but he had told them Texas did not care for the money but wanted the law respected? Do you suppose that Pierce failed to tell Bailey about that? What did Pierce want? Not a lawyer, for he had George Clark. He wanted influence.

"The Legislature which investigated that matter did not know that when Bailey said he practiced law, not influence, he told Pierce he would accept a loan of \$3,300. The Arabians have a saying that if you want to own your enemy give him a horse and he belongs to you. (Applause.)

MOVEMENTS OF BAILEY.

"We now know something about Bailey's movements which were not known before. I glean them from the contemporaneous files of the Galveston News, the Houston Post and Austin Statesman, and from the hotel registers here in Austin. Bailey swore that he advised the Waters-Pierce Company to reorganize. They did so, and he is responsible for their coming back to Texas and for their taking 700 per cent profit annually from the people of this State.

"On May 1, Bailey is in Texas. On June 10, it is alleged, Pierce wires his St. Louis office to authorize Bailey to pay Stribbling \$1,500 and tell him to keep Texas parties quiet.

"On Feb. 1901, Grinnan and Paulus introduced a bill in the Senate providing that the property of a defunct corporation shall be liable for penalties adjudged against the corporation. On Feb. 27, McFall introduced a resolution in the House declaring the readmission of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to be fraudulent and void. On March 1, three days before he was sworn in as United States Senator, Bailey draws a note to Pierce for \$8,000. On Feb. 28, there was consternation in Pierce's office; he suddenly had business in Washington and he loans Bailey \$8,000.

"On March 7, McFall's bill was reported favorably; on the 9, the Grinnan bill was made a special order in the Senate for March 13. On March 10, the Dallas News' Washington dispatch announced that Bailey would leave Washington on the following day for Texas. On March 12, the Dallas News' Austin dispatch said that Bailey was on his way here to fight the Grinnan bill and the McFall resolution. On March 14, Bailey and Henry arrived in Austin. I have no time to discuss Henry, except to say that as the Ephesians shouted 'Great is Diana' instead of listening to Paul, so Henry was about the first to exclaim, 'Great is Bailey.' (Laughter) On March 15, Bailey gave out a public statement saying that he opposed the McFall bill. McFall failed time and again to get his bill up. On March 27, Paulus published an open letter to Bailey saying it was reported that he was urging his friends to oppose the Grinnan-Paulus bill, and asking him if it was not so to please advise his friends to support the bill. The letter was not answered.

"On March 28, Bailey wrote to Pierce, asking him to send \$1,750. New York Exchange, payable to him (Bailey) and not to endorse it. What in the devil does that mean? (Applause) On April 1, the Grinnan Bill passed the Senate and went to the House, notwithstanding Bailey's objections. On April 3, this bill

was reported favorable by the House Committee. There is again consternation in Pierce's office and Bailey spends the next day in Austin. On April 9, the Legislature adjourned and the Grinnan and McFall bills died on the calendar through the influence of the junior United States Senator, (Applause).

Judge Terrell here referred to the fact that Senator Bailey had supported Col. Wynne for governor and he said for that reason Col. Wynne never could go back on Bailey. He said that Bailey treated Wynne differently than he did Brooks, whom he deserted when he heard the Campbells were coming. (Laughter and applause).

No man, he said, who wasn't blinded by his prejudices as was Dick Wynne would vote for this man.

Judge Terrell here said that whenever he found a man nominated by the democratic party was like Senator Bailey he would see him in a very warm place before he would vote for him, and no one could find it inscribed upon his collar that he was some rich man's dog. (Laughter and applause.)

He said that Bailey could get to see all the papers the Attorney General has when the Legislature goes into investigation.

"I don't care who questions my motives in this matter or discusses my record," said Judge Terrell. "They have charged me with many things, but no man ever charged me with having an itching palm." (Applause.) He declared that Senator Bailey, in asserting his abstract right to borrow money, was begging of the question. Many of the followers of Bailey were afflicted with hero worship, he said, which was exactly the same thing as the spirit which makes monarchs, saying that they can do no wrong. Then there is the spirit of commercialism, which he said had ruined many great men. There were grander things than these said he, and that which would sweeten the hour of death would not be the gold one had gotten, but the thoughts of what he had done for fellow men. (Prolonged applause.)

ASKS CUNNINGHAM QUESTIONS

A. S. Hawkins Wants His Opponent to State His Position.

Special to The News.

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 3.—The following open letter has been addressed to Hon. W. J. Cunningham: Abilene, Tex., Jan. 3.—Hon. W. J. Cunningham, Abilene, Tex.: Dear Sir—As the candidate of the Bailey forces in the Twenty-Eight Senatorial District I desire to ask you a few questions.

- 1. If elected to the State Senate from this senatorial district would you favor an investigation by the Legislature of the charges now pending against Senator Bailey?
2. Do you indorse Senator Bailey's course in assisting the Waters-Pierce Oil Company back into Texas, at the time and under the circumstances he did it?
3. Do you indorse Senator Bailey's acts in accepting large fees from H. Clay Pierce, president of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company?
4. Do you indorse Senator Bailey's course in accepting large loans of money from H. Clay Pierce, president of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, at the time and under the circumstances he did?
5. If you had been United States Senator from Texas at the time would you have done as Senator Bailey admits he did in reference to having this oil company readmitted to Texas?
6. If elected to the State Senate I will introduce, and use my best efforts to have enacted into a law, a bill making it a felony for any man while holding a legislative or judicial office to represent as agent or attorney a public service corporation. Will you?
7. If elected State Senator from this district would you represent public service corporations while in office?
This letter is given to the press for publication and I ask you to reply through the press.
Very respectfully,
A. S. HAWKINS.



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## T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

**EAST BOUND**  
No. 6. arrives.....12:55 a. m.  
departs.....1:05 a. m.  
No. 8. arrives.....9:45 a. m.  
departs.....9:55 a. m.  
No. 4. arrives.....12:01 p. m.  
departs.....12:20 p. m.

**WEST BOUND.**  
No. 5. arrives.....3:20 a. m.  
departs.....3:30 a. m.  
No. 7. arrives.....3:45 p. m.  
departs.....3:55 p. m.  
No. 3. arrives.....6:00 p. m.  
departs.....6:20 p. m.  
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

W. C. Bain of Eula was in town Tuesday

J. M. Cunningham of Putnam was in town Friday

J. P. Richardson of Clyde was in town Friday

Wylie M. James is able to be out after a nine weeks' spell of fever.

Miss Jellie Lambert is visiting relatives near Cottonwood.

Mrs. John Runyon, of Oklahoma, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ham. She will probably make Bairst her home

Our old friend, A. H. Taberville, of Clyde, renewed his subscription to THE STAR while in town Tuesday

Nuff Arvin, A. J. Ayers, John Coates and son, Dick Burns, field and other Cottonwoodites were in town this week.

Clark Smith, of Admiral, renewed his subscription to THE STAR and Dallas News while in town Tuesday.

W. C. Powell, Jr. has returned to St. Louis after spending the holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Powell.

Miss Josie Hall, of El Paso, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Lark Hearn, at Belle Plaine, left Monday for Denton, where she will take a course at the Normal.

Miss Gilbert, of Cross Plains, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Bomar.

Harve Finch was in town buying improved farming implements this week.

Mr. Frank Simmons, of Lampasas, is visiting his sister, Miss Maude Simmons.

Isom Harris and Claib McChant, of Abilene, both old time Callahanites were in town last Friday.

Mr. J. R. Pratt from Ferris stopped over at Bairst Tuesday to see the town and visit friends. He was the guest of Dr. E. W. Tisdale.

Mrs. Edward Helm and children are visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Helm is the youngest daughter of the late Maj. A. J. Windham, of Brown county where she was raised.

Miss Marby Cunningham, of Balingier, who has been visiting Miss Maggie Jones for the past two weeks returned home Wednesday.

Basil Graham, engineer at the Light Plant, returned the first of the week from Greenville, Texas, where he spent the holidays with relatives. He says he had a most enjoyable visit.

### SOLD OUT.

This is to notify all my friends and customers that I have sold my entire stock of hardware, crockery, glassware, implements, etc. including all buildings on west side of Market Street to D. W. Wristen & Co., who now have charge of the business. I thank the people of Bairst and Callahan county for their liberal patronage during the past twenty-five years. I wish to wind up my affairs as speedily as possible and earnestly request all who are indebted to me to settle up at once. I will, for the present, be found at my old office. Respt.  
HARRY MEYER.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Bairst, on Monday the 21st day of January, 1907, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the City of Bairst, to fill out the unexpired term of B. L. Russell, resigned, and Ed Coppins was appointed presiding officer to hold said election.

Done by order of the Board of Aldermen. J. B. CUTBERT,  
Mayor Pro Tem.  
Attest: H. O. POWELL,  
City Secy.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County will receive at the February Term thereof, bids from any Banking incorporation, association or individual banker in said Callahan County as the depository of the funds of said Callahan County.

Witness, my official signature this 2nd day of January 1907.  
B. L. RUSSELL,  
6-4 Co. Judge Callahan Co., Tex.

### A LETTER.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.,  
DEC. 15th 1906.  
A. S. Johnston Camp, No. 654,  
U. C. V. please accept the heartfelt thanks of the only surviving child of Jefferson and Varina Davis for resolutions and expressions of sympathy in my irreparable loss. I send affectionate greetings and ask God's blessings for each and every Confederate Veteran and particularly those of Texas. Yours faithfully,  
MARGARET H. JEFFERSON DAVIS-HAYES.

### SENATOR BAILEY SPEAKS.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Senator Bailey will speak at Bairst at 10 a. m. Jan. 18th.

### LOCAL OPTION ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. On this the 17th day of October, A. D. 1906; the same being the Eleventh day after the 6th, day of October A. D. 1906, the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, all members being present, to-wit: I. N. Jackson, County Judge; W. A. Hinds, Commissioner of Precinct No. One; E. A. Kendrick, Commissioner of Precinct No. Two; J. H. Burnam, Commissioner of Precinct No. Three; and John W. Aiken, Commissioner of Precinct No. Four; met for the purpose of canvassing and counting the vote cast at an election held on the 6th, day of October 1906, at the various voting precincts in Callahan County to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Callahan County, and said vote having been canvassed and counted and said election having been held in accordance with law the Court finds that Eight Hundred and Thirty-nine (839) votes were cast for prohibition and Seven Hundred and Twenty-nine (729) votes were cast against prohibition making a majority of One Hundred and Ten (110) votes for prohibition, it is accordingly ordered that said election resulted in favor of prohibition. Wherefore it is ordered by the Court, that the sale of intoxicating liquors is absolutely prohibited within the limits of Callahan County, Texas, except for the purposes and under the regulations specified in Title 69 Revised Statutes of Texas, until such time as the qualified voters therein may, at a legal election, held for that purpose, decide otherwise. It is ordered that this result be so declared, the order made therein as above and the order prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Callahan County, be published as required and provided by law.

In accordance with the order of the Court of Callahan County, Texas, in the order that the paper published in "The Bairst" for four beginning in the to be published: cember 1906.

Witness, my hand and seal this 10th day of October, 1906.  
5-4 Co. Judge

### DIED AT BE.

Miss Nellie H. Belle Plaine, died on Tuesday, January 9, 1907, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Powell, in Bairst. She was taken sick Sunday, January 6, and was not thought to recover until Tuesday when she died. She had been in bad health for several years, following pneumonia, but late in the year she was very hopeful of recovery. Everything that medicine and nursing could do was of no avail and in the morning the Death Angel came with the gentle spirit, and she passed to the beautiful beyond. Miss Nellie was 19 years of age, though frail in body she was very full of life. She was very kind and had accomplished much in her short life. How sad that hand of death should touch her this beautiful flower had begun bloom.

Miss Nellie was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Powell, and was a member of the Baptist Church. She was a very kind and noble character.

The body will be laid to rest in the afternoon in Belle Plaine.

We extend sincere sympathy to our old friend, Col. Hearn, in this hour of deep sorrow.

Will Boydston informs that he has bought the Holden-Hayes property stable.

Mr. Ed Dunlap and family are visiting in Bairst.



bank, and bodyguard of President Richard H. Ruston of the institution, who is the most seriously injured, was Sunday operated on. His condition was such a few hours after the explosion that he was reported dead, but he rallied, and the physicians operated in an effort to save his eyesight, though his eyes may never regain their normal condition.

#### Resided at Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 8.—J. R. Steele resided here several months. He leaves a widow and little boy. Mrs. Steele says her husband had a divorced wife at Chicago.

Two Indians were fined at Idabel, I. T., for discharging firearms. This is the first enforcement of the law there.

John Jarbine and Joseph Mercer of Skiatook, Okla., lost their business house by fire, the losses being about \$10,000.

Mrs. George Pendell, wife of a prominent ranchman, was run over and killed by a train twelve miles east of El Paso.

Two daughters of A. N. Hove of Carlisbad, N. M., died from ptomaine poisoning and Mrs. Hove rendered seriously ill.

The general merchandise store of L. M. Keeton at Davenport, Okla., was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$12,000.

A baby, abandoned by his parents at Frisco, Tex., has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Knott of McKinney, and named Joe Talley.

Hon. John Temple Graves, editor of the Georgian, Atlanta, favors the nomination of Senator Culberson for president by the Democrats.

Captain McDonald of the Texas Rangers says he would swim the Mississippi to testify before Senator Foraker about the Brownsville riot.

Professor A. W. Berg, organist of the "Little Church Around the Corner," (Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration), New York, is dead.

Rev. M. M. Davis united in marriage in Sanger Bros' store at Dallas, Saturday, G. N. Long and Miss Euzella Combs of Palmer, Tex. Many witnessed the ceremony.

During the Brownsville riot a Mexican named Celayas claims to have been badly beaten by negro soldiers. The matter has been placed before the state department.

Captain Creed Taylor, reputed to be 111 years old, died at Knoxville, Kimble county, Texas. He was an Indian fighter, a Mexican and civil war veteran, in the latter on the Confederate side.

#### LANGFORD DIES.

Was First Child to Be Born at Greenville, Tex.

Greenville, Tex., Jan. 7.—Charles Langford died from injuries sustained in a laundry. He was an ex-sheriff, fifty-five years old and the first child born at Greenville.

#### Deplorable Mistake.

New Boston, Tex., Jan. 8.—Mistaking morphine for quinine, G. R. Bigfoot took a dose and died.

#### PLANS REJECTED.

Railroad Commission Will Not Permit Separate Stations at Denison.

Austin, Jan. 4.—The railroad commission has issued an order rejecting the depot plans submitted by the Frisco and Houston and Texas Central for respective stations at Denison. The commission advised the roads that separate stations would not be tolerated, but that a union station was ordered by the commission, and must be provided. The plans of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas were held acceptable for a union station, if the other roads would agree to use same. The commission also intimated to the roads that ten days would be given for them to comply with the former order and submit plans for a union station, otherwise the attorney general would be requested to bring proceedings against the roads for refusing to obey said order for a union station.

#### DREADFUL DEATH.

While Loosening a Rope a Young Man at Belton Loses His Life.

Belton, Tex., Jan. 4.—While attempting to loosen a rope from two electric light wires a young man named Atkinson met with sudden death. Whether he was electrocuted or killed by the fall of twenty feet is not known.

Atkinson arrived from San Antonio Thursday afternoon and had just begun work for the Southwestern Telephone company on Main street. He climbed the pole to loosen the ropes. He either touched the wire or leaned too far out and, endeavoring to save himself, grabbed both wires. He held on for an instant and then fell. His body was shipped to San Antonio, where he has a wife and baby.

#### NOT FORGERIES.

So Asserts, in Speaking of Vouchers, Attorney General Davidson.

Austin, Jan. 8.—In answer to a statement given out that certain documents in his possession in connection with the Waters-Pierce Oil company case are forgeries, Attorney General Davidson says they are not only genuine, but the original papers. He also declares that he has never associated with any person connected with Standard Oil company interests.

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I want it distinctly understood that my pastures are posted and hunters will be prosecuted. Stay out. FRANK ALVORD, 51tf

#### Pastures Posted.

My farms and pastures west of town are posted and all persons are notified not to hunt or trespass in anyway in these enclosures. All persons who violate the law in this respect will be prosecuted. Hunters and others must keep out. 50-8 AUGUST HORN.

See John Trent for town and country fire insurance. 51

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Powell & Powell 3-12

#### PAY UP.

Look at the date of subscription on your paper, if living in County. If the date shows you are in arrears please renew at once so we won't have to cut you off after Jan. 1st. Subscription is due in advance. If your date is wrong notify us at once. THE STAR.

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#### NOTICE.

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#### FOUND.

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Don't wait until your house burns down before you insure. See John Trent. 51

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

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

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pposed that none of those the explosion will die. J. W. the negro messenger in the



# KNOWLES ARRESTED.

Negro Corporal at Fort Reno Is Accused of Assault

## ON CAPTAIN MACKLIN

Khaki Jacket Covered With Blood and Pants Found, and the Individual Also Sustained a Wrist Wound.

Fort Reno, Okla., Jan. 8.—The finding of a khaki jacket, one sleeve of which was covered with blood and punctured presumably by a bullet, led to the arrest Monday afternoon of Corporal Knowles of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, negroes, on the charge of murderously assaulting Captain Edgar B. Macklin on the night of Dec. 21. When arrested, the negro officer was found to have a severe flesh wound in the wrist, which he is said to have been treating himself for over three weeks. The wound in the wrist is declared to have been inflicted by the same size bullet as went through the sleeve of the jacket which bore Knowles' initials. The jacket which led to Knowles' arrest, was found near the fort on Sunday by two boys in the direction by the blood hounds that followed the trail of Macklin's assailant. Knowles refuses to talk, and Major Penrose, commanding officer at Fort Reno, refuses to give any information concerning the arrest.

Knowles was given a hearing before a United States commissioner, but it has been impossible to learn the result. A pair of khaki trousers was found in a creek Monday afternoon near where the jacket was found. It was learned Monday night that another arrest is to be made, and it is understood that the next to be in custody is another negro soldier.

Knowles was not in Brownsville at the time of the riots. He was transferred to Fort Reno from Wauaubese, Wyo., several months ago. He formerly belonged to a company of which Macklin was captain, and it is said that he bore a grudge against the officer for some incident that occurred before the Brownsville trouble.

At midnight the hearing was adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when the prisoner was to be given a chance to offer his defense. While the officers declined to tell what passed in the room where the examination was held, it was said upon good authority that Captain Macklin is positive the prisoner is the man who shot him.

### ACTION REVERSED.

Constitutional Convention Votes Against States Rights.

Guthrie, Jan. 5.—The constitutional convention Friday voted against the states rights doctrine, thereby reversing its former action.

The convention proposed two amendments to the Federal constitution—one favoring a Federal income tax and the other providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

### AGED WOMAN GONE.

Said She Was Personally Acquainted With Thomas Jefferson.

Denison, Jan. 7.—Auntie Walton, a negro, probably the oldest person in the Chickasaw nation, died Sunday, aged 120 years. It is said by reliable white people, who have known her many years, that among her reminiscences none pleased her more than to relate that she had known Thomas Jefferson and that she had seen him many times in her early life.

### DESPERATE FIX.

Wood Cannot Be Obtained, and Corn-cobs Cost Too Much.

Jett, Okla., Jan. 7.—The people of this village are in desperate straits as a result of the long continued fuel famine. Wood is unobtainable, and the price of corn cobs is prohibitive. A few farmers are hauling coal from Enid, a distance of forty miles.

### HEARD MANY MILES.

Five Thousand Quarts of Nitroglycerin Blow Up Near Dewey.

Tulsa, I. T., Jan. 3.—A magazine containing 5,000 quarts of nitroglycerin three miles west of Dewey exploded. The town was shaken as if by an earthquake, window lights being broken and other damage done. The shock was heard in Bartlesville, many miles south. No one was killed.

### IN MEMORY OF CHIEF.

Carnegie Contributes Fifty Thousand Dollars For a Hall.

Tulsa, I. T., Jan. 8.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$50,000 to build a Creek memorial hall at Okmulgee, I. T., in honor of the celebrated Creek chief, Esparhacker.

### Meets Death In Gin.

Antlers, I. T., Jan. 8.—While Marvin Hurd, the little son of Bish Hurd, was playing around the gin here, he arm was caught in the saws and frightfully lacerated, necessitating an operation. The little boy died during the

operation from loss of blood and the shock of the accident.

### Head Crushed.

Tulsa, I. T., Jan. 5.—G. W. Morgan of Keystone, whose skull is crushed, was brought here for treatment. Jesse Stannield was arrested.

### To Lobby For Creeks.

Eufaula, I. T., Jan. 7.—G. W. Grayson and Sam Haynes have gone to Washington in Creeks' interest.

### Tulsa's Rapid Growth.

Tulsa, I. T., Jan. 8.—This city claims 12,500 population. A year ago she had 7,500.

### STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Board of Arbitration Is to Settle All Disputed Points.

Houston, Jan. 8.—The strike of the Southern Pacific railway firemen has been called off. An agreement was signed by the railroad company and Messrs. Timothy Shea and H. W. Wills, representing the Firemen's Brotherhood and Engineers' Brotherhood, respectively. The salient points of the agreement are as follows:

1. A board of arbitration shall determine the permanent seniority of switch engineers, whether their services as road firemen shall be reckoned in conjunction with their seniority as switch engineers in computing their seniority for road engineer. This board shall also determine whether or not the railway company violated its agreement with the Firemen's Brotherhood when it signed up the contract May 1, 1906, with the Engineers' Brotherhood, giving that organization control of the switch engines.

2. All employees who went out on strike shall return to their former positions without prejudice to their rights. These positions shall be held pending the findings of the board of arbitration mentioned above.

3. The seniority of switch engineers who went out on strike shall be determined at a meeting of the general board of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Southern Pacific, Atlantic system, to be held in Houston, Thursday, Jan. 10.

The board of arbitration meets at Houston Jan. 19. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers will be represented by J. R. Norton of San Antonio and the Southern Pacific railway by General Superintendent Greene of the Cotton Belt Railway company. The third member of the board will be selected by these two men.

### APPLICATION DENIED.

Texas Baseball League Must Continue In Class C.

New York, Jan. 8.—With twenty-seven cases on its docket for arbitration are board of baseball arbitration met here Monday for a session which is expected to continue throughout the greater part of the week. One of the most important matters to be heard by the board is that of the division of territory between the Tri-State Baseball leagues. The Tri-State league has heretofore been classed as an outlaw, but it is expected that it will be taken into the national association.

On application of the Texas league for advancement from Class C to Class B it was denied. Class C contains many cities from 100,000 to 200,000 population of the cities comprising the league, and class B leagues embrace cities ranging from 400,000 to 1,000,000 in aggregate population. The board, however, permitted the union of the Texas and South Texas leagues, which was the cause for the application. In the new league there are to be Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio, Houston and either Cleburne or Temple. The league is to have call upon the cities of Temple, Lake Charles and Beaumont.

### DECLARED OFF.

Clerks of Southern Pacific Railway Lose Out on Strike.

El Paso, Jan. 7.—The strike of railway clerks over the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific from New Orleans to El Paso was called off on Monday morning, following a telegraphic decision by the clerks to accept the terms offered by General Manager T. Fay several days ago. The clerks failed in the objects of the strike, which were the recognition of the union and higher wages. However, they will be given preference when vacancies exist under wages and conditions previous to the strike. Local clerks claim the order has increased 35 per cent during the strike. No old clerks were taken back here, as the road is full-handed.

Firemen on the Atlantic system will go back to work, having lost their contention regarding switch engines.

### LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.

Fireman Blown Away and Mangled and Engineer Scalded.

Wortham, Tex., Jan. 8.—A Houston and Texas Central railway engine exploded five miles north of here Monday morning. Fireman A. Garlinghouse was blown seventy-five yards into a field and almost instantly killed. His body was horribly mangled.

Engineer W. Haberlin was found six feet away terribly scalded and a wrist broken. His condition is serious. The trucks of the locomotive remained on the track, but the boiler and cab were hurled seventy-five yards in opposite directions.

### BODY FOUND.

Woman Was Identified by the Clothing Upon the Corpse.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 8.—The badly decomposed body of Mrs. Ysabel Ramos, who mysteriously disappeared last November from her home after having visited a lawyer's office to consult him in regard to some business matter, no clew to her whereabouts ever having been had by her anxious family, was found in the Rio Grande, three miles below Laredo, Sunday night. Her identity was fully established by the clothing on the dead body.

### Crane Stolen.

Dallas, Jan. 4.—The crane of Manager Gardner of the Dallas Baseball club was stolen from Gaston park. He was the club's mascot.

### Drops Dead on Street.

Canyon City, Tex., Jan. 5.—J. F. Kelly dropped dead on a street.

### NEGRO QUESTION.

Senator Culberson Declares It Most Dangerous Problem.

Washington, Jan. 4.—After two weeks of vacation the senate sat for two and a half hours Thursday, and then adjourned until Monday. The session was devoted entirely to the discussion of President Roosevelt's order dismissing the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth Infantry for "shooting up" Brownsville, Tex. Senator Culberson defended the order, bringing to its support many points of legal construction, and justifying the action by many depositions taken in connection with the affray. He closed with an impassioned statement of the position of the south on the negro question, which he declared to be the most vital and dangerous problem before the American people.

Senator Foraker replied briefly, expressing his intense interest in having speedy action on his resolution for an investigation.

Senator Lodge proposed an amendment to the resolution which has the effect of admitting the president's authority as commander in chief of the army to take the action he did, and of restricting the resolution to the occurrence at Brownsville. On motion of Senator Hale the resolution was given right of way Monday.

To establish the motive actuating the negro soldiers in creating the alleged disturbance Mr. Culberson read resolutions recently adopted by negro citizens of Boston which admitted that the "soldiers shot up the town," and said "they were determined to do for themselves which the uniform of their country would not do—protect them from insult, and punish at the same time the authors of their misery."

Disclaiming any partisanship for the president, Mr. Culberson created a wave of merriment by saying:

"I have nothing to do with the president in this matter. I care nothing about him. My personal relations with him are about as cordial as those of the senator from Ohio," (Mr. Foraker.)

In all fairness, Mr. Culberson said, the country ought to know that the report made to the president was reliable. He read much of the evidence in this report to sustain his contention that the soldiers, and not civilians, had been responsible for the shooting, remarking that senators might go to their luncheon if they did not want to hear it.

After reading much of the testimony which the fact that no indictment taken before the Brownsville grand jury, Mr. Culberson drew the conclusion that the fact that no indictment was returned was not evidence of the weakness of the case, but rather of the fairness of the people of Brownsville, who did not wish to do injustice to the innocent. The evidence, he contended, proved beyond doubt that the shooting was done by the negro soldiers, but failed to identify the guilty ones.

He concluded his speech of an hour and a half by a brief reference to the negro question in general, saying it had existed from the early history of the country down to the present time, and still continues to be the most important and most dangerous question which confronts the American people. To-day, he said, the condition of the black race with its ages of slavery, its ignorance and poverty had excited the deepest sympathy of the great body of white people of the south.

"Speaking in part for the people of Texas—and plainness of speech is best—it is not proper to say that they have dealt fairly and generously with the negro in all essentials; in education, in charity, in helpful sympathy and in the protection of life, liberty and property. But I would not be candid with you if I did not say that in other respects their purposes are equally resolute and unalterable. They are opposed to political domination by the ignorant or vicious; they are opposed to social equality with the negro; they are opposed to every tendency that will ultimately be destructive of the integrity of the white race. And above all these, however vital they may be, there is that in the testimony in this case and which, to a large degree, underlies this trouble

which impels me to declare even in this great chamber that they propose to protect, even with their lives, what in their womankind is the immediate jewel of their souls."

Senator Foraker at once took the floor, remarking that it belittled the present question to make it a vehicle for discussing the race question. He did not propose to discuss that question or the merits of the Brownsville affair. He wanted his resolution adopted, which would insure further inquiry.

An amendment was adopted by Senator Lodge to confine the inquiry by the committee on military affairs to a question in regard to the conduct of the negro soldiers, in that it recognized that the order was issued by the president "in the exercise of his constitutional authority" as commander in chief. This would prevent an inquiry of constitutional matters of the president's order in dismissing the troops.

Mr. Lodge asked that the further discussion of the question be postponed until Monday on account of his inability to speak because of a sore throat. Agreed to.

### Foster Fatally Shot.

El Paso, Jan. 5.—J. W. Foster, a railroad constructionist, was shot and killed here. Foster was a former railway trainman, but lately has been employed by W. C. Harris, a railroad contractor, who is doing some work on the Texas and Pacific, and was to have left Friday for some point on the road where he was in charge of a big contract.

### Death of Pioneer Physician.

Waxahachie, Tex., Jan. 7.—Dr. J. C. Fears, a resident of Ellis county since 1869, died here. He was a Confederate surgeon.

### Thomas Andrews Passes Away.

Austin, Jan. 5.—Thomas Andrews, at one time a leading druggist, is dead.

Matters That Have Come to Pass the Past Few Days.

Peru wants immigrants. James Lipscomb was found dead in bed at Knoxville, Tenn.

Clarksville (Tex.) Board of Trade starts with 130 members.

Frank P. Kane died at Muskogee from the effects of a drug.

A railroad the treating company has been formed at Mexia, Tex.

H. V. McGregor, a prominent Dallas building contractor, is dead.

Hon. W. R. Hearst says he will never again be a candidate.

M. Mosley, a boy, was killed in a planing mill at Kirbyville, Tex.

Gin at Ellinger, Tex., burned. The loss is \$7,000; insurance, \$3,500.

A slight earthquake shock was felt on the 5th at Round Brook, N. J.

All unlawful fences on public lands must be pulled down by April 1.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have settled their differences.

Grimes county, Texas, went anti-prohibition by about 200 majority.

Ben E. Cabell has been elected assistant secretary of the State Fair of Texas.

Nearly \$2,100 worth of postage stamps were sold at Lawton, Okla., in December.

Near Gainesville, Tex., a young man named Lewis was assaulted and robbed of \$17.

In a riot of 100 Greek laborers at San Francisco one was hit by a brick and killed.

The brains and skull of Jordan Hally were blown to the top of a tree at Paris, Tex.

Two Bohemian farmers had a fight at Ennis, Tex., and one was seriously cut on a leg.

Dr. W. E. Thomson, a resident of Austin forty years, is dead, aged eighty-five years.

Fruit Growers' association of Mount Vernon, T. has purchased 25,000 Elberta peach trees.

The New York Cotton Exchange has retained counsel in connection with fraud order petition.

Four hundred fowls were exhibited at the Wise county (Texas) Poultry show, held at Decatur.

Greater New York last year paid to city employees \$69,575,359—\$5,310,311 more than in 1905.

Two robbers stole a cash drawer containing 200 from the store of H. W. Fletcher at Memphis.

George Diffenbacher of Greenville, Tex., was assaulted at Shreveport by two men and badly hurt.

A man supposed to be from Eagle City, Okla., was ground to pieces by a train at Oklahoma City.

In a duel of military officers near Paris six shots were exchanged. One duelist was fatally wounded.

A cyclone in Cass county, Texas, destroyed a house and a cabin. A negro girl had a limb broken.

Louisiana Railway and Navigation company has raised the wages of engineers and conductors 20 per cent.

About 149 instructors attended the Kaufman County Teachers' institute, in session at Terrell, Tex., five days.

As the result of an explosion in a powder factory near Kenosha, Wis., five men were killed and five injured.

President Calvin of the Texas Farmers' Union will look after the legislative demands at Austin for the order.

Over 300 employees of the El Paso and Southwestern railway have had their wages raised from 10 to 20 per cent.

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## Hanging in County.

Ballahan County had its first legal hanging led thirty years ago. Alberto Vargas, the guilty for the murder of Miss Blakely, a man given below. The arrangements were perfect of any kind happened, as often does in the case with which Vargas was hanged is the goodfellow, of Coleman, to hang Pearl, in Brown County. Several reporters of the daily press. J. H. Walker, foreman, and notes were taken by him in the main with the write-up by a reporter for the Ft. Worth Record and were used with some few corrections.

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be sufficient to deter them from crime He then went over the illustration of the funnel and called for a sheet of paper which was furnished him. The interpreter proceeded to interpret his words to the crowd while the sheriff released one of his hands and Vargas rolled the paper into a funnel. He stated that he would like to address them in English, but hardly felt able to the task. However, he took up his address in English and explained in a somewhat broken but intelligible manner, the progress of a criminal on the road to crime, explaining that if they ever got so far down in the scale of crime to enter this funnel that they would so grow and increase in crime, after being once within, that they could not return and that they would meet their fate like him on the gallows.

In the latter part of his speech he became cool and on concluding said to the sheriff he was ready. He spoke for seven or eight minutes. The priest was called and administered to him the last blessing.

Vargas then placed himself firmly on the center of the trap, facing the crowd composed of about 600 people. He calmly submitted to being bound and bade those on the scaffold good-by.

As the black cap was being placed over his eyes he said in Spanish: "Oh, mi vida, oh, Dios me perdona." The curtain was drawn, concealing the scaffold from the public, the trap was sprung by Sheriff Irvin and the soul of Alberto Vargas was launched into eternity.

The drop was about eight feet and after the fall Vargas hardly moved a muscle. His neck was broken and in ten minutes his pulse ceased to beat and he was pronounced dead by Drs. S. T. Fraser, G. R. Griggs and C. V. Bomar, who were present at the request of Sheriff Irvin. A short while afterward the body was cut down, placed in a plain coffin, carried to the cemetery and interred in a pauper's grave.

### LETTER AND DRAWING.

Alberto Vargas spent most of the day Thursday writing and drawing. He covered a large sheet of paper with manuscript and a drawing, written in Spanish. The letter has been translated by E. M. Overshiner of Abilene, and reads as follows:

"Now I am with one foot in the grave. There are only a few moments left to me and my resignation is the same as it was Oct. 19, when blinded by the love of Miss Emma Blakely. I encumbered myself as a criminal; but as I said before, that is a danger all men are in but do not fall into it.

"The road to crime presents itself at each step, at each moment, but all do not fix their attention to this road; but I, who have traversed this road, will undertake to give a description of what it is like. A species of funnel drawn horizontal in this form:

[The paper on which the statement was written has a sketch of an old-fashioned gallows with a person hanging, a large funnel and a stairway. The Mexican desired to impress people with the idea of how one can walk down the stairs, into the small end of the funnel, representing crime, and out to the gallows.—Editor's note.]

"Vice forms a stairway which leads us to crime, but this stairway is for descending as well as ascending. Even here we can correct the vice that has taken a germinating place in us, but if we arrive at the very narrow opening of said funnel we are tempted, but terror acts on one side, while a certain force calls from the exterior, and at last we enter in it, attracted by the said force

that even holds all conquering forces—such are temptations.

"We can arrive at the middle part of the funnel, but when we try to turn back it is impossible; since the crime in us has grown in such a manner it is impossible to go back, since the door we left behind is very narrow and in such a situation we call unto ourselves to the end that we see with clearness the danger in which we are, and thus ever try to put an end to our future, and the end that we make of it is seen on the left (referring to the drawing of the gallows). I hope this will be an example for all children and youths.

ALBERTO VARGAS.

### HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

The crime for which Alberto Vargas paid the extreme penalty of the law was the murder of Miss Emma Blakely at Baird, Oct. 19, 1906. Miss Blakely was employed as a waitress at the Sigal hotel, at which place Vargas was employed as a dishwasher. Miss Blakely had been employed at this hotel several years, and was a well liked and highly respected young lady.

Vargas had come to Baird only a few weeks before the crime, stating that he came from Zacatecas, Mexico. He became infatuated with, or imagined himself deeply in love with Miss Blakely. His knowledge of the English language was very limited and probably his real feelings were never known to his victim. The Mexican heard that Miss Blakely was engaged and was soon to be married. It is supposed that the news so enraged him with jealousy that he determined to take the girl's life.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the fatal day, Vargas concealed himself, or rather waited for his victim, behind the dining room door leading to the kitchen, and as Miss Blakely came from the dining room to the kitchen in the performance of her duties, he stabbed her in the heart with a long-bladed pocket knife. She died almost instantly. He then tried to kill himself and inflicted a number of wounds with the knife near the heart. Parties in the hotel interfered and he was taken to jail. The city of Baird was thrown into a state of great excitement by the news of the murder. Citizens gathered in groups on the streets and discussed the tragedy. It soon became evident that an attempt would be made to lynch the prisoner. To frustrate any such attempt, Sheriff T. A. Irvin and deputies, about dark that night secretly removed the prisoner from the jail, placed him in a hack and drove to Abilene, where he was safely landed in jail. The precaution of the sheriff was indeed timely, as a mob formed that night and about 8 o'clock gathered at the jail and demanded the prisoner. City Marshal J. E. Tisdale and Dolph Tisdale met the crowd and told them that the prisoner was not in the jail. However, the mob would not be satisfied until a committee from among them went through and inspected the jail and assured themselves that the prisoner was not there.

The prisoner remained some weeks in the Abilene jail, and his wounds rapidly healed. District Court met in Baird November 5th. Vargas was brought back, was indicted by the grand jury, charging him with murder in the first degree, and his case set for trial Nov. 19, 1906. When the case was called for trial his attorney made motion for a change of venue, and submitted quite a large amount of testimony, but the court overruled the motion. By 10 o'clock next morning a jury was secured and the trial began. It was concluded about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Vargas made a statement saying that he killed the girl because of his jealousy on hearing that she was going to marry. At the time he was arrested two letters were found on his person; one was addressed to a person in Zacatecas, Mexico, whom he called mother, but whom he afterwards said was his grandmother, being in the nature of a farewell note; the other was addressed to his victim. On being translated this letter was found to abound in sentimental expressions telling of his affection for the lady, and avowing his jealousy. He said he could not bear to see her marry another man, and expressed the hope that they would be buried in the same coffin.

The jury was out only a few minutes when they returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and assessed punishment at death. Vargas said he was willing to die, and hoped that they would hang him without delay, desiring that no ap-

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peal be taken. No appeal was taken. As the law fixes the minimum time in which a legal execution can take place after conviction at thirty days, District Judge J. H. Calhoun set the time as the first Friday in January following.

Vargas was no special trouble while in jail, with the exception that at one time, seeing District Attorney W. J. Cunningham, he became angry, saying he "could kill" the district attorney; then, a few days ago Sheriff Irvin found that he had concealed among his bedding, part of the top of a tin tomato can, which had been bent and folded as if he intended to use it with suicidal intent.

The victim of the murder was a step-daughter of C. H. Willeford, residing in the south-west part

of the county. Howard Willeford, a half-brother of the deceased, is a student of Simmons College, Abilene. Deceased had four brothers, W. T. Blakely, a school teacher in Ellis county; Frank Blakely, a farmer in the same county; Fred Blakely, a live stock man; and Olin Blakely who lived at Maypearl, Texas. The deceased was to have been married within a few weeks from the time the horrible tragedy cut short her earthly hopes, and her bridal dress was used as a funeral robe.

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