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Legislative Lore.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 1.—Saturday a vote was taken on blanket primary amendment first. The question was, will the senate concur in the house amendment, which provided for a blanket primary and the motion was that the senate do not concur.

The senate refused to concur by a vote of 15 to 13.

Senator Stokes was paired with Senator Paulus, Stokes would vote not to concur and Senator Paulus would vote to concur. The following is the vote: Not to concur—Barchfield, Davidson, Decker, Faust, Hanger, Hill, Holland, Looney, McKamy, Meachum, Skinner, Stafford, Stone, Storm and Willacy—15.

To concur—Barrett, Beaty, Chambers, Faulk, Glasscock, Griggs, Grinnan, Harbison, Harper, Hawkins, Martin, Smith, Terrell—13.

The senate then refused to concur in the second amendment exempting the smaller counties by a vote of 16 to 12.

As soon as the vote was taken the result was conveyed to the house, which had been patiently waiting for the result, and when it was announced the advocates of a blanket primary felt rather sore.

EXONERATES ROBBINS.

The Committee appointed to investigate state officials and their connection with the Capital Bank and Trust Company in its report to the senate today that, as a result of its investigations, it has found nothing in the conduct of State Treasurer Robbins, Comptroller Stephens and other officials and employes in their connection with the Capital Bank and Trust Company to demand censure at the hands of the senate, and the committee fully exonerates them.

A minority report was filed, signed by Senator Hawkins, auditor of the resolution, in which he says that the connection of these state officials up to this time has not been detrimental to the public service, but if continued, might bring the public service into criticism.

AUSTIN Tex., April 2—It looks now very much like the house and senate is in a dead lock until about Wednesday or Thursday, when the senate will "freeze" the house out and that body will pass the senate election bill—just as it originally came from the senate. This is not going to be brought about until there has been a strenuous fight on the part of the house for the blanket primary feature.

The idea of the governor that four days work should be sufficient time to accomplish all the legislation needed is not shared by the members. Monday of last week, as soon as it could be done, the Senate proposed an election law amendment as given in this paper. Tuesday the House offered an amendment as noted. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday they wrestled with the blanket primary question, and Saturday they appointed a free conference committee, who now have the bill in charge. Today when the per diem bill came up, Senator Davidson said he agreed to come here and serve and, if the bill is to be passed, he did not want confusion to arise in the matter, consequently he offered an amendment that the appropriation be made in the bill does not apply and

become available to his senatorial district as he will not accept the money, when he had made an agreement not to do so. This amendment was amended so as to include Senators Terrell, Barrett, McKamy, Skinner, Glasscock, Willacy, Hawkins and Hanger, as they had agreed not to accept compensation.

Senator Grinnan then offered as a substitute for the above amendments that, in the event the house blanket primary amendment is finally adopted and becomes a law, that the senators who favor the blanket primary would not accept any pay for special session. Senators Smith, Harper and Faulk joined in this substitute.

This caused a lively debate, Senator Griggs declaring that he would not enter any such agreement, as he has not agreed to come to the special session without compensation and he would stand by his constitutional rights.

Senator Hawkins declared that such an agreement would be an inducement to vote a certain way and, therefore, contrary to public policy.

After some more wrangling on the matter, the bill went over until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The committee appointed to investigate certain state officials, presented a majority and minority report, but no action will be taken until tomorrow.

State Railroads in Japan.

Japan is to own her railroads if the bill which passed the House of Representatives last week, by a vote of 243 to 109, becomes a law. The plan is remarkable for its lack of complications. The roads are to be purchased for twenty times the average profits for the three years preceding the war, estimated to be about \$250,000,000. Payment is to be made in 5 per cent bonds, and all net revenues from the roads will be applied to the payment of the interest and the amortization charges. It is expected that the full amount of the bonds will be redeemed in about forty-five years, after which the annual revenue accruing to the State will be about \$27,500,000. Japan's courage is to be admired, whatever may be said of her judgment. It is declared by Count Okuma that by the time the army is disbanded the Empire debt will be \$1,250,000,000. Japan's railroads have always been administered very carefully as far as their relations with the Government are concerned. At each of three stages, bidding for the franchises, for the construction and for operation, the Government exercises a close supervision. Adequate guarantees of financial and engineering competence must be given and the railroads are administered according to rigid rules laid down by the Government.—Public Opinion.

Few things add so much to the appearance of a farm as an orchard. Even before it comes into bearing, a thrifty young orchard adds twice as much to the value of the farm as the orchard cost.

Prof. Jolly, who is to appear as an entertainer at the opera house, on Tuesday night, April 10, is the jolliest man on the platform this season! He is from "Jolly-ett, Illinois," and will make you laugh until everybody will think you're jolly too.

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CLARENDON, TEX., APR. 4 1906.

THE representatives down at Austin are hot at the senators for holding up their per diem bill. It is said some of the boys are about out of the wherewith to pay their grub bills.

TWENTY-FOUR cents per week is the price of resident telephones in England. But why are they run for a less price there than here, you ask. Well the government owns them there.

Just as we go to press we have received the announcements of Jno. W. Veale for State Senator, and Judge Ira Webster for District Judge. We will give them further notice Saturday.

Do you know that in even a fairly good newspaper you are getting more value for your money than in anything else you can buy? It costs you less in proportion to the cost of production than any other article you buy. This being the case it should be gladly instead of grudgingly paid for.

How easy it is for a man to slip out of his road tax in many instances. The Claude News says, "County court was engaged Monday in trying a suit for failure to work the road. The state failed to prove that the party lived in the county and yet he is assessed and pays poll-tax to our collector. The testimony in the case created a little sensation."

AN ingenious yankee says the crusade against wearing dead birds on hats is useless, as but very few genuine birds are used. He says, "Once in a while a fashion comes in that calls for a particular feather or quill that only one bird produces, but wings, breasts and even the whole birds are made from the feathers plucked from poultry dressed for table use. We take hales of feathers, sort them, dye them, brush them, curl them and work them up into whatever is wanted, and not a bird's life is sacrificed."

Once more John Wirth has defeated John D. Rockefeller by being elected borough president of Tarrytown. When he ran last year he was opposed by the oil king and his hundred and one employees on the big Pocantico estate, but Wirth pulled through. He carried out every one of his pledges to the voters and on the strength of this decided to make the race again this year. Last year Mr. Rockefeller personally directed the fight against the village butcher. This year he has refrained from active participation in the village election because of the pernicious activity of subpoena servers. Mr. Rockefeller, contrary to custom, remained at Lakewood. In some mysterious way, however, the oil king sent word that Wirth must be defeated and 200 employees of Pocantico Hills came down in sleds and lumber wagons. But the Tarrytown butcher was again triumphant.

Being unable to remove the huge avalanches which obstruct the narrow gauge track between Durango and Silverton Col., the Denver & Rio Grande road has set a force of men to work digging tunnels through all the larger slices of snow and ice. They expect the tunnels to last until late in the summer.

Married happiness is a glass ball—folks play with it during the honeymoon, till, falling, it is shattered to pieces; and the rest of life is a wrangle who broke it.—Ex.

The fellow who bites hard is usually the one who gets his eye-teeth cut.

First Bill to Correct Primary Election Law.

AUSTIN, March 26.—Immediately after the committee from the house had reported that body ready for business, senate bill No. 1 was introduced, providing for the correction, by amendment, of section 120 of the general election law. Fourteen senators signed the bill, they being Messrs. Looney, Hanger, Willacy, Skinner, Decker, Brachfield, Stafford, McKamy, Hawkins, Stone, Faust, Hill, Panus and Beaty. It proposes to amend section 120 of the general election law to read as follows:

Section 120. The candidate for any county office who received either a plurality or majority vote of all the votes in his county, as provided for in section 3 of this act, shall be entitled to be placed on the official ballot as a candidate of his party for the office for which he was nominated. Candidates for all state and district offices shall in the nominating convention have prorated among them the convention vote of each county in proportion to the vote cast by each candidate in the primary election in such county.

In district and state conventions, at the end of each ballot cast the candidate receiving the smallest vote shall be dropped from the list of candidates to be voted for on the next ballot. Each county delegation upon each ballot cast for candidates being voted for shall cast for each of such candidates the vote of the county or his prorata part of the county vote as long as the name of such candidate is before the convention.

Whenever the name of any candidate is withdrawn or dropped from the convention, then the delegation of each county must cast the instructed vote or any part thereof of such county for such dropped or withdrawn candidate for any other candidate whose name is then before the convention, as the delegation may decide. The convention shall continue to ballot until some one of the candidates balloted for shall receive a majority of all the votes of the convention, when he shall be declared the nominee for the party for the office for which he is nominated. Each county in the state or district convention shall be entitled to one vote for each 300 votes or major fraction thereof, cast for the candidate for governor of the political party holding the convention at the last preceding election. In case at such general election there were cast for such candidate for governor less than 300 votes in any county then all such counties shall have one vote. The result of the nominating convention of a district shall be certified by the chairman thereof to the county clerks of the counties composing such districts and of a state convention to the secretary of state, who shall in turn certify the same to all county clerks. Emergency clause follows:

Senator Decker introduced the same bill, except that it exempts county primaries for county officers where less than 1,200 poll tax receipts were issued.

Conductor Frank Curtis was shot to death on a Santa Fe passenger train between Portales and Roswell Friday night. E. L. Price, a newsboy, was arrested and placed in jail at Roswell.

The freight depot at Jacksboro burned Friday night with \$10,000 worth of freight, together with three loaded cars.

"What's in a name?"—Shakespeare. Come and bring a friend and hear Jolly's "Jolly Side of Life" and see "buy" jolly if Shakespeare is not right.

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Crook Operator Caught.

J. W. Mackey, sent here as an extra night operator to take the place of Mr. Jackson sent to Wichita Falls, after working three nights, he pocketed the proceeds of two tickets to Dalhart and two to Fort Worth, he filled out one for himself to St. Louis and left on the southbound Monday morning. Agent Baldwin soon discovered the loss and telegraphed to Childress for his arrest, which was done. Sheriff Patman went down after him yesterday morning and has him in jail as a county boarder.

He acknowledges the theft, says his right name is Ray and assumed a different name because he is black-listed for being in a strike.

Rip Pierce Gets 5 Years.

We learned yesterday that Rip Pierce, one of the men accused of stealing the Coon ranch horses last year, was given a five year sentence at Channing. The trial of the others is yet going on.

I have provided extra help until after the Easter rush but those who shop early will get choice and best service. I want you to get my prices before you buy.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

John Hunt has set in to learn the "art preservative" in THE CHRONICLE office.

Geo. Washington has received and put into service his 10-cent delivery wagon—a beauty.

The Amarillo Laundry was damaged to the extent of \$2,000 by fire last week.

President Roosevelt was urged Saturday to veto a bill providing for the settlement of affairs of the five civilized tribes, because it is likely to contain a paragraph permitting the leasing of coal lands to railroad companies.

The local option election went off quietly at Canadian Saturday, resulting in a victory for the pros, the vote being: for prohibition, 78; against prohibition, 55, giving a prohibition majority of 23.

The Baptist church at Texola, in Greer county, was burned Friday night and incendiarism is charged. The church had but recently been completed and furnished and was the only one in Texola.

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Jolly gave one of his lecture-entertainments in our town. He is a very entertaining speaker and one of the best impersonators I have heard.—H. Coover, Supt. City Schools, Wilson, Kansas.

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Times.

J. W. Slaten, the Baptist minister, has accepted the call to the care of the church here, and will move in soon.

Mrs. Beckwith and Miss Lillian Greenwood are now completely wrapped up in ribbons of all hues and dyes. They are running a bran new millinery establishment in the post office.

The contract to pay a bonus of \$500 by Elmer Reeves and Adolph Andrews, representing the people of Alanreed, to secure a good gin outfit to be put up by Willeford & Medford, and to be paid to them within 30 days after the machinery for gin outfit is delivered has been signed up.

Mr. W. M. Greenwood and J. T. Davis the two Alanreed grand jury men were fined \$25.00 each for being late Monday but got the fine remitted. * * * In the case of Grable against Pollard in the District court this week, wherein Grable sued Pollard on a plain note of hand for the sum of seven hundred dollars given by Pollard and wife in a settlement in 1904. Pollard refused to pay this note because Grable failed to file on 410 acres of land that Pollard had contracted for him to do. After the jury was out a short time a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$847. This little skirmish at law cost Pollard and wife about \$1,000.—Alanreed Times.

Broom Corn High.

Broom corn is from 1 to 3 cents higher on the pound, now running from \$75 to \$100 per ton for Oklahoma brush, and from \$90 to \$120 for Illinois corn.

To make good brooms this year will cost from \$2.40 to \$3 a dozen, according to quality and weight, and they will be wholesaled at from \$3.50 to \$4.20 per dozen. In a dozen good brooms there is incorporated at least twenty-four pounds of good broom straw, which, at the present price of 6 cents a pound, would mean an expenditure of \$1.44 for this one material. Added to this is the cost of the twine, wire, handles, labels, shipping and other items, leaving a profit for the manufacturer which, to say the least, is not exorbitant.

About 35,000 to 42,000 tons of Illinois, or from 45,000 to 48,000 tons of Oklahoma brush are required to supply the manufacturers of America for the period of one year, a larger quantity being required when the Oklahoma product is used, because of its length of stalk.

There remain in the hands of brokers in the central district probably 1,500 to 2,000 tons of brush, and about 2,000 tons are held by Chicago brokers. St. Louis is estimated to hold 500 tons, Kansas City 200 tons, Wichita, Kas., 1,000 tons, and Hutchinson, Kas., 1,000 tons, aggregating, at the most, 6,700 tons which is still held by the brokers.

The 1905 crop of broom corn was far short of the average, because the acreage was less. There can be only one conclusion: The manufacturers have not enough corn in their hands to supply them. They must buy the brokers' stores. Corn is bound to advance greatly in price, perhaps even to the \$200 mark.

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Will Light, who had been married about six months, suicided in Parker county last week.

At Hico Sunday 200 bales of cotton were burned and badly damaged by fire, the loss to Mason & Wheeler, of Cleburne, being \$5,500.

The 6-year-old son of J. E. Cushman lost a foot at Dalhart last week as a result of swinging to moving cars.

Albert Johnson, a negro 23 years old, who murdered and robbed J. H. Taylor in Ellis county last July, was hung at Waxahachie Friday.

Joe Webster, a 14-year-old boy, fell and broke his leg Thursday night at a Denison skating rink. This is the second serious accident there.

As a result of a duel in Waller county, Joe Wood, a cattleman, is dead and Phillip Castle, a farmer, is seriously wounded, being shot four times.

At Texarkana Saturday morning the K. C. & S. offices, the Grand Central hotel and the freight and passenger depots were burned, losses \$50,000.

John Brown was shot and killed by Bud Ham at Alvord Friday. Last August Ham was shot by Brown, who claimed that Ham had wronged his daughter.

Emmett Timberlake was killed instantly near Floresville Saturday by the explosion of an acetylene gas plant which he was examining with a lighted match.

J. P. Webb, who lives south of Irene, while riding a wild steer was thrown over the steer's head and in falling the steer hung his horn in Webb's mouth and tore it several inches broader than its natural size. It took several stitches to reduce his mouth to normal.

The election held in Wise county last Saturday to determine whether or not a road tax would be levied, went against the tax by about 4 to 1. All the voting boxes of the county so far held from went against the tax with the exception of Boyd and Bridgeport, which towns voted for the tax.

During the month of March fifteen recruits were accepted and nine rejected on account of physical disability at the local army recruiting office at Fort Worth. There were many others examined whose names were not entered on the lists which probably makes the number of men handled by the office close to fifty.

Because the teacher of the public school at Rockwood, Coleman county, whipped her for not studying her lessons, Kate, the 15-year-old daughter of L. J. Livingston, secured her father's shotgun, having slipped away from school during the afternoon recess, and shot herself through the heart, dying instantly.

Tom Young, a white man, 40 years old, was hanged at Georgetown Friday for the murder at Florence last spring of Alma Reese, a 14-year-old girl, who resided with Young and his wife. The girl died from injuries inflicted by Young, who frequently struck her with a hoe handle, chained her to a tree and beat her with a long whip.

Tom Young was hanged in the Williamson county jail Friday for the murder of his step-daughter, Alma Reese. May Smith, the mother of the girl, whom it is alleged Young married under an assumed name, following his release from the Texas penitentiary from serving fifteen years on conviction of the charge of horsetheft, witnessed the execution.

Near Ballinger Friday night, R. P. Penny, a young married man, 20 years of age, and a partner, Abe

Montgomery, were to have given a moving picture show and were mixing their chemicals for making their acetylene lights when the mixture exploded, blowing off Mr. Penny's head and injuring Montgomery. Penny was married in January and had his disabilities of minority removed by the court.

It is the intention of the prohibitionists in Dallas and Tarrant counties to pull off elections in both these counties during the coming summer or fall. Relative to what the chances are, it is stated that the pros are sanguine and it is further stated that it is considered desirable that the election days be the same or nearly so as possible as that will keep down what would otherwise be the counter claim of each county that the success of local option would benefit the other county.

Editor Writes Up His Wedding.

This is the first instance in several years of newspaper work that the writer has dared to tell the truth about a wedding, for fear of getting licked, and does so now with a keen relish. The bridegroom is an editor and is not a popular and accomplished leader of society. In fact, he doesn't know as much about it as a rabbit. His hair is red, and the freckles on his face crowd each other for room. In the dusk it is hard to distinguish him from a telephone pole. He has never considered that the future looked bright or promising. It has always kept him too busy paying his board bills to have any dreams about future greatness. He is just a common sort of fellow and claims distinction only in that he is a Kansan from the soles of his clumsy feet to the top of his head. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. White and was born and reared in the Solomon valley. Judging from the job she has taken on her hands, she is a young lady of more than ordinary nerve.—Gaylord (Okla.) Sentinel.

The Highest Office.

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Mr. Jolly gave his lecture entertainment under the auspices of my church. He is very fine. His illustrations are apt and his impersonations brought down the house.—G. D. Cleworth, Pastor Wabash Ave. M. E. Church, Chicago.

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