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TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Senate and House at Austin.

Governor Sayers Vetoes a Bill—Senate Withdraws Its Adjournment Resolution—The Bills Passed.

Austin, March 4.—The senate Thursday passed the bill permitting suits against carriers to be brought in any county where agencies were established.

The bill making it possible for convictions to be had for cattle stealing, where a ranchman uses more than one brand, was passed.

The Yett anti-occasional morphine bill was reconsidered, slightly changed and passed.

Hanger's bill authorizing corporations to condemn land for the purpose of constructing passenger depots thereon, was ordered engrossed and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Dibrell secured final passage of the substitute bill.

The bill allowing county treasurers a 4 per cent for receiving and the same for disbursing school funds was passed finally.

The house discussed a number of bills and passed the following:

Bill reauthorizing the fees and mileage of sheriffs and constables.

Bill authorizing the St. Louis and Southwestern railroad to purchase, own and operate the Tyler Southeastern railway.

Bill authorizing Houston and Texas Central to purchase, own and operate several connecting branches, including the Austin and Northwestern.

Bill regulating the tenure of office of directors of the agricultural and mechanical college, adopting the system that prevails with the university system.

Bill allowing giving notices when newspapers refuse them because the rate is too low.

Austin, March 6.—The first business before the senate Friday was the bill repealing the penalty of 10 per cent for failure to pay taxes when due, and limiting recovery of back taxes against innocent purchasers of lands to only two years prior to suit thereon. The bill was slightly amended and passed.

Stone's bill to confer authority on the penitentiary board to issue paroles to meritorious convicts and to make and establish rules and regulations to carry the same into effect, was considered under suspension of the regular order.

There were several amendments proposed to the bill and long discussion followed.

The senate adjourned until Monday with several amendments pending.

Pending house business was house bill 130, fixing the franchise tax on corporations and equalizing foreign and domestic concerns.

Hayley was the pending amendment fixing the maximum charter fee, and also the permit to do business in the state at \$1500.

The bill and amendment were discussed. No vote, however, was taken, as a special order intervened, but this was also suspended on motion of Mr. Wheeler to take up house bill 147, which creates a new civil district court for Galveston.

Various members favored and opposed the bill. Finally the emergency clause was added and the bill engrossed. A motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill failed.

The Wright-Garner Murphy land bill was read in full as substituted by the committee.

Pending the discussion on parliamentary point of order on printing the substitute and also the original bill, by Henderson of Lamar, the house took a recess to 3 p. m. after adopting a resolution of sympathy upon the death of Congressman Crawford.

After recess the committee report on the land bill was adopted.

The bill was not acted upon when the house adjourned.

Austin, March 7.—The senate opened its session yesterday morning by adopting a resolution recalling from the house the resolution adopted the second week of the session, providing for a sine die adjournment on March 10, and which has been on the calendar in the house since, unacted upon.

The senate accepted the invitation inviting the legislature to be present at Fort Arthur on the completion of the Fort Arthur ship channel.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the bill creating a more efficient road system for Cass county.

The next business was Terrell's bill providing for the establishing of a normal school at Denton, Tex.

This bill was displaced several times during the session by other measures and was before the senate at adjournment. The bill had such opposition, especially as to the location, and this feature may cause the bill to be defeated.

A message from the governor on the text book question was received and read; also, his veto to the bill which permits private corporations, the charters of which have or are about to expire, to extend or renew them.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the bill requiring city and county treasurers to report condition of interest and sinking fund to the state comptroller.

The committee on public lands and land office reported favorably a bill by

Mr. Goss relating to the relief of actual occupants of homestead donations.

On motion of Mr. Atlee the senate concurred in the resolution relative to return by the legislature of Indiana the flag captured from Terry's Texas rangers, to the survivors of the said regiment.

In the house the bill to provide for better safety of workers in coal mines and compelling owners and lessees to maintain better means of entrance to the mines, was finally passed, 89 to 3.

House bill repealing the prohibitory fish law so far as Harrison and Marion counties are concerned, was engrossed and finally passed.

The house took up consideration of the house bill extending the scope of the text book law.

There was much discussion on the bill, which was finally laid aside for another day.

Waterston's drainage bill was engrossed and finally passed with some slight changes.

The speaker signed the Houston and Texas Central consolidation bill.

The house considered the bill to regulate drilling operation and abandonment of petroleum, natural gas and mineral water wells, and to prevent certain abuses connected therewith.

GROWERS NOT IN IT.
Manufacturers of Sugar Entitled to Bounty on Sugar.

Washington, March 7.—Justice Brown of the United States supreme court has handed down the opinion of the court in a case involving the question as to whether the producer of sugarcane or the manufacturer of sugar is entitled to the bounty paid by the government.

The case was that of Mrs. Betty Allen vs. Ogden Smith. Mrs. Allen being the widow of the late Richard F. Allen, a large sugar planter of Louisiana. The Louisiana supreme court allowed Mrs. Allen only half of the bounty allowed, the total sum being \$11,967, but the decision reversed this decision, giving her the full sum on the ground that she was the actual manufacturer of the sugar and that the manufacturer and not the cane grower were entitled to the government's bounty.

Justice Brown remarked that the cane grower would necessarily receive his share of the bounty through the enhancement of the price of cane caused by the allowance of a bounty.

FIRE AT WEST POINT.
The Mary Holmes College and a Cottage Destroyed.

West Point, Miss., March 6.—Nearly \$400,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire here yesterday, and one man burned to death. The Mary Holmes college, an industrial school for colored girls, burned in the morning and destroyed a cottage press shed, together with what is estimated at \$300,000 worth of cotton was burned.

Confessor His Crime.
Emporia, Kas., March 7.—John Gilbert in his cell at the county jail here confessed to brutally murdering his wife and four small children near Enterprise, Kas., last Tuesday. He feigned not to know of the crime and at first shammed insanity. Finally had pressed by the sheriff, Gilbert confessed the crime, going into details.

Shot and Killed.
Gataville, Tex., March 7.—Bill Walden was shot and killed on Correll creek, 10 miles north of town. When the news reached town the officers went to the scene. Shortly after they left Charles McCandless came in and surrendered and said he had shot Walden. He was put in jail. Both men have families.

Senator James Agate Ill.
Washington, March 7.—After improving steadily for about ten days, Senator J. K. Jones of Arkansas, had a severe recurrence of his troubles, the paroxysm lasted something over an hour. He is resting easy and is free from pain.

Two Children Cremated.
Lewistown, Minn., March 7.—The home of Thomas Griffin was destroyed by fire and two small children burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, a little child and Mrs. Burns, mother of Mrs. Griffin, are seriously burned.

Found Dead in Bed.
Beaumont, Tex., March 7.—Mrs. Henrietta Campbell, aged 99 years, a widow, living with her son-in-law south of this city, was found dead in bed. Physicians attribute her death to heart failure.

American Grocer Company Falls.
New York, March 7.—Walter L. McDermott has been appointed receiver for the American Grocer company of this city, formerly H. B. Thurber & Co. The par value of the stock is \$1,000,000.

Will Take Lord Herschell's Body.
Washington, March 7.—The body of Lord Herschell, who died here last week, has been taken to New York, whence it is to be taken to England on the English cruiser Talbot.

Kipling's Oldest Girl Dead.
New York, March 7.—Rudyard Kipling continues to improve. Josephine, the oldest child of Mr. Kipling, died early this morning of pneumonia.

Patience Is Wast.
Palestine, Tex., March 7.—The prohibition election in this precinct passed off very quietly with the following result: For prohibition 643; against 1167.

Pope Doing Well.
Rome, March 7.—Another satisfactory bulletin regarding the health of the pope has been issued.

Ex-Governor McKinney Dead.
Richmond, March 8.—Hon. F. W. McKinney, ex-governor of Virginia, died at his home in Farmville.

INTERRED AT SUNSET.

Remains of Congressman Crawford Buried at Sulphur Springs.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., March 8.—The funeral of Congressman John W. Crawford, took place here yesterday at sunset. The funeral car was delayed several hours along the route and did not arrive here until after 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The remains of the dead congressman were accompanied by a congressional delegation consisting of Hons. R. E. Burke, S. W. T. Lanham, R. C. DeGraffunder and R. L. Henry of Texas. J. W. Maddox of Georgia and D. H. Smith of Kentucky.

The four children of Mr. Crawford were also on the car, and their wants were tenderly ministered to by Mrs. R. C. DeGraffunder. There was a concourse of about 5000 people at the depot when the train came in. Large delegations of citizens came from Winslow, Mount Vernon, Greenville and Texarkana. Judge John L. Sheppard of Texarkana, the newly elected congressman from this district, joined the party at Texarkana and came down in the car with them.

The funeral procession formed and proceeded to the residence of Captain T. S. Rogers, where it stopped for a few minutes and then proceeded to the cemetery.

All the business houses in Sulphur Springs closed in respect to the dead. The flag on the liberty pole in the public square was lowered to half-mast. All the public and private schools, and the children and their teachers attended the funeral in a body.

The Woodmen of the World, of which Mr. Crawford was a member, were also in attendance in a body. The fire department was also in the procession. The cortege was very long, reaching all along the route from the city to the cemetery.

At the cemetery there was already gathered an immense crowd waiting the coming of the hearse. The cortege wound around among the cedars until the Crawford lot was reached, where a new grave was dug beside that which was made last October for the wife of the congressman. The coffin was taken from the hearse and placed in the center of an avenue between the tombs. The top was removed and the face of the dead exposed to the view of the thousand who wished to look upon it. Old men and young, women and children, gathered around the coffin, and many showed better than words, how dear he was to his people.

Jumped into the Ohio.
Cincinnati, March 8.—Abraham Moses, a wealthy cotton broker of Natchez, Miss., who has been in the Jewish hospital under the treatment of Dr. Nathan S. Seltzer, for several months, died here yesterday, and his body was thrown into the Ohio river.

Queen Victoria has conferred the decoration of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India upon Lady Curzon, wife of the British ambassador in India. Lady Curzon was Mrs. Mary Victoria Lett, daughter of L. Z. Lett of Washington.

Mrs. Blunt, mother of the bishop of Hull, died recently at the age of 97 years. She celebrated the jubilee of King George III in 1811, crossed the ocean by the steamer, and the ocean from Hawaii, and it is expected that the Philadelphia is already in Samoa. She probably made the distance in 12 days.

Byran at Fort Worth.
Fort Worth, Tex., March 8.—Colonel W. J. Bryan, stopped here last night on his way to Austin. He was greeted on his arrival by a crowd at the hotel and spoke for a few minutes. He spoke to an audience of about 1800 people later on the subject of imperialism.

Republican Nominates Carter.
Chicago, March 8.—The Republican city convention nominated Zina R. Carter for mayor.

Charged With Assassination.
Bonham, Tex., March 8.—Robert Walker was arrested on a warrant charging him with the assassination of Betty Brooks, near Lett, this county. He was brought in and lodged in jail.

Pat Poison in Father's Food.
Providence, R. I., March 8.—A girl put poison in her father's food. She is 14 years of age, and it is believed her mind was upset by the reading of recent police mysteries.

The gold reserved in the United States treasury is \$235,881,836.

Admiral Von Knorr, commander-in-chief of the German navy, has resigned.

Sasasel Ashton, one of the earliest ministers of the Universalist church, died in Philadelphia, aged 77 years.

The remains of 51 persons were buried at Tonkin, France, the result of the explosion of the powder magazine there.

The United States will take no hand in the dismemberment of China and will not secede or ask for the ceding of any port.

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MATRON AND MAID.

Cincinnati, Happy Mrs. No woman can drive a nail.—Chicago News.

General Harrison Gray Otis, though only an editor, fights as well as a special correspondent.—Topska Journal.

It is to be noticed that in all of Spain's troubles Don Carlos has not been able to make progress beyond a bluff.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The silence of Polygraphist Roberts indicates that, in some respects, he would make a superior sort of congressman.—Kansas City Journal.

Li Hung Chang is reported to be suffering from a severe attack of the lower limbs. He is now lying in bed at the Hotel—Minneapolis Journal.

Mr. Theodore Havemeyer has earned \$4 as a juror. He must feel like a man who has found a stray dime in his pocket or obtained a pass to a theater.—Baltimore Herald.

Lillian Russell must feel her loss and unembarrassed, playing around the country and never knowing but that one of her stepdaughters is in the audience.—St. Paul Dispatch.

The Prince of Wales never has anything more to pick out a new suit of clothes. He has never noticed how the people flourish whom you dislike and what troubles overtake those of whom you are fond? It is rarely the case that a man can light a cigar and his wife not get a look in her face as she saw 10 cents thrown into the fire.

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THE CYNIC.
The poorer the piano player, the louder she plays.

Every community has customs of its own that would not be tolerated in other communities.

The only time a man remembers that he has any complexion at all is when he selects a new tie.

When a man a woman refused to marry, get rich, she is in a position to talk about the luxury of failure in his pocket.

It takes a woman as long to select a suit as it takes a man to do so for the average man to pick out a new suit of clothes.

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CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

The Fifty-Fifth Session Came to a Close Saturday.

For Twenty-Four Hours Previous to the End, Congress Was in Continuous Session—Urgent Bills Pass.

Washington, March 6.—Vice President Hobart declared the senate adjourned without a day at 12:08 Saturday afternoon.

The house adjourned at 12:10 o'clock. Both the senate and the house agreed to all the appropriation bills by 4 o'clock.

At 10:30 both houses resumed sessions after a recess. The necessary business was messages between the houses, signing and enrolling bills.

The Senate.
Washington, March 4.—As dawn broke over the capitol this morning a large majority of the members of the senate were still in or about the chamber. A determined effort had been made from 8 o'clock last night until 2 o'clock this morning by several western senators, headed by Mr. Warren of Wyoming, to obtain reconsideration of the conference report on the river and harbor bill, because of the refusal of the house conferees to consent to the senate amendment, making an appropriation for the construction of reservoirs at the headwaters of the Missouri river to remain in the bill. Mr. Frye had charge of the conference report and steadfastly refused to permit the report to be recommitted to the conference committee, holding that such action would defeat the measure, and just as steadfastly he was sustained by a majority of the senate.

Mr. Warren occupied the floor in discussing the reservoir proposition for five hours, occasionally being relieved from the strain of speaking by other senators who talked briefly on the same subject. The situation had every appearance of a determined effort, not only to defeat the river and harbor bill, but also to prevent enactment of other great appropriation measures.

At 3:30 Mr. Frye reported the senate conference had been unable to induce the house conferees to reopen the agreement already made and the measure must either stand or fall according to the report made. Then Mr. Warren yielded rather than imperil the interests of the treasury and probably defeat the bill.

Without another word of debate the river and harbor bill was agreed to. Mr. Allison of Iowa, presented a partial report on the sundry civil bill. The conferees still disagreed upon the several items, the principal among which were the refund of the building amendment bill providing for the construction of the Hawaiian cable. The partial report presented by the conference committee was then adopted.

Mr. Allison moved that the senate recede from the remainder on the calendar of the amendments in controversy, including the Pacific cable project. The senate voted on Mr. Allison's motion to recede from the amendments in dispute and it carried. The sundry civil bill then went to the president.

Final conference on the report of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, was agreed to without a division.

In the naval appropriation bill the house won all amendments for an increase in the navy, and the senate amendment reducing the price of armor plates to \$200 per ton prevailed. The senate amendment for an armor plate factory was eliminated from the bill.

The senate voted thanks to Vice President Hobart and President Pro Tem Frye. Mr. Hobart made a speech congratulating the senate and the country on the history making congress just closed.

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THE HOUSE GIVES UP LEADERSHIP.
Washington, March 4.—Representative Bailey of Texas has announced he would not be a candidate for Democratic nomination in congress. He stated to an Associated Press reporter that his decision was irrevocable, although friends have appealed to him not to make the statement.

The refusal of the Democratic Thursday to follow his lead in the demand for the consideration of the resolutions declaring General Wheeler and members who had accepted army commissions and thereby vacated their seats, induced him to make this announcement.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.
Washington, March 4.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business on Feb. 28, the debt less cash in the treasury, was \$1,157,894,891, an increase during the month of \$3,000,000. This increase is accounted for by corresponding decreases in the cash.

Southern States' Proportion.
Washington, March 7.—The war department has made an announcement of the appointment of 101 second lieutenants created by the army reorganization bill among the various states and territories. In addition there are 20 appointments at large. The appointment is on the basis of population. The appointments for the southern states is as follows: Alabama, 2; Arkansas, 2; Florida, 1; Georgia, 3; Kentucky, 2; Louisiana, 2; Mississippi, 2; North Carolina, 2; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 3; Virginia, 3; New Mexico, 1; Oklahoma, 1. At large, 20.

Remains of Congressman Crawford.
Washington, March 6.—The remains of the late Congressman Crawford left here Saturday and will arrive at Sulphur Springs Tuesday morning.

Evans Gets a Judgment.
Washington, March 6.—The president has nominated Walter Evans of Kentucky, to be judge of the United States court in Kentucky.

Director of the Census.
Washington, March 6.—William H. Merriam, of Lincolnton, Mass., was nominated by the president to be director of the census.

One Cause of the Explosion.
London, March 7.—A special dispatch from Paris says it is rumored that one of the soldiers who perished in the explosion of the powder magazine at Arcadia, La., for murdering a colored woman and her little girl. He confessed that he had fired into the crowd.

During a heavy thunder storm lightning struck a negro man Greensboro, N. C., and two negro men were instantly killed.

A. W. Converse, mayor of Zachariah, La., was killed by J. Thompson, a contractor and builder of that town. The difficulty grew out of a dispute over business matters.

Governor Thomas of Colorado, has signed a bill providing for the establishment of an official communication from the governor or legislature, to the other states in the union in favor of woman's suffrage.

The Colorado Smelting and Mining company at Batts, Mont., has been sold to a New York company for \$2,500,000. The senatorial deadlock is still on in Delaware.

One thousand men are idle in Allegheny Pa., owing to the strike of the punchers and tilters of the schoen Pressed Steel company.

Two children of Joshua McGee were burned to death near Ottawa, Iowa. The mother was fatally burned in attempting a rescue.

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We contemplate issuing an Easter edition of THE STAR that will eclipse anything ever issued in this part of the state. The Easter number will consist of THE STAR regular size and a magnificent lithograph cover same size as THE STAR printed in ten colors.

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Help yourselves and your town by giving us your ad. You will never regret it if you do.

DAY OF PUBLICATION CHANGED.

We change the day of publication back to Friday because it is impossible to get paper out on Thursday in time for mails on that day. We will go to press as usual on outside of paper on Wednesday and on inside on Thursday evening.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Next Friday, March 17, is St. Patrick's day and in commemoration of the patron saint of the "auld sod" we will have a special page devoted to St. Patrick and THE STAR will be printed in green ink.

SWAT 'EM AGAIN.

Some of our exchanges come to us this week looking more like Chinese scrap books than newspapers. The blizzard caused it. Big Springs Enterprise.

THE TOWN OF BAIRD WILL SOON REVEAL IN THE LUXURY OF WATER WORKS.

The water will be supplied from Dorsey lake near by. Bonds have been issued, and bids will soon be considered for laying the pipes for bringing the water to town by the gravity system.

WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE CITY COUNCIL OF BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, FOR THE AHEAD THEY HAVE TAKEN.

They have decided to invest in water-works to be owned by the city. The near future will see every town and city of importance owning its own system of waterworks, its own electric lighting system, its own telephone and telegraph.

THE RANGER SUCCEEDS, LAST WEEK MENTIONING THE REMOVAL OF MR. TERRELL TO BAIRD.

Mr. Terrell is packing his goods in week, and will leave for Baird next week where he will open a large grocery and general merchandise store. Mr. T. has been in business here for several years, and is well known to all.

REPRODUCES THE ABOVE AND EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT MR. TERRELL WILL BE PLEASED WITH HIS NEW MR. TERRELL WILL OCCUPY ONE OF THE BUILDINGS IN THE SEAS.

SANITARY CONDITIONS.

We wish to call the attention of our citizens to the necessity of keeping their premises clean and in a sanitary condition. During the past several months we have had a great deal of sickness and we are advised by our city health officer that as the danger from the accumulation of dirt about their premises. But past experience teaches us that they neglect such things, so we earnestly ask every one to clean up and further state the marshal will at once make a close inspection of every place and see that the sanitary ordinances are enforced.

MAZONIC.

R. W. E. G. Murchison, of Vernon, member of the committee on work of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, is lecturing and exemplifying the work in Grand Chapter, No. 182, R. A. M. Tuesday night the mark and past-master degrees were conferred on three candidates, to-wit: W. B. Scott, Rev. C. W. Irwin and Miller Hawk. Wednesday evening, the same degrees were conferred on Judge B. L. Russell. Wednesday night, the Most Excellent Master's degree was conferred on all four candidates. Last night the Royal Arch Degrees were to be conferred on candidates. Tonight (Friday) the Council degrees will be conferred, after which a banquet will be given at the hall of members of the chapter and visiting companions.

JULES ALVORD DEAD.

Death Occurred After Very Short Illness.

Jules Alvord, a well known conductor of the Texas and Pacific, died very suddenly yesterday at his home, corner of Baltic street and Galveston avenue. The cause of his death is stated to have been congestion of the brain. Mr. Alvord came in from his usual run yesterday, and his illness was very brief.

HE WAS A BROTHER-IN-LAW TO E. P. TURNER, GENERAL PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT OF THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC, HAVING MARRIED MR. TURNER'S ELDEST DAUGHTER.

Mr. Alvord was a highly respected citizen and genuine sorrow was expressed by all who knew him when his death became known, and many referred to the time he so valiantly fought Sam Bass and his gang when they tried to hold up his train at Mesquite in April, 1878.

MESQUITE IS A SHORT DISTANCE FROM DALLAS AND HERE THE NOTORIOUS GANG WHICH HAD DERIVED THE ENTIRE COUNTRY UNDERROCK TO ROB THE TRAIN OF WHICH MR. ALVORD WAS CONDUCTOR.

But Conductor Alvord showed his nerve by resisting and eventually repulsing the attack. Early in the engagement he received a bullet through the left arm, but he crawled under a coach and continued to rain bullets on the enemy, regardless of his wound and loss of blood. Ft. Worth Register Feb. 23d.

CAPT. JULES ALVORD WAS A BROTHER OF J. N. ALVORD, ONE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY'S MOST HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZENS.

He was notified of his brother's death and went at once to Ft. Worth to attend the funeral. Capt. Alvord was a freight conductor on the T. & P., and was highly respected by all. His sudden death was a great shock to his many friends at Baird. Three or four days before his death he noticed him in his usual health swing lightly on the rear end of the caloose as his train pulled out for Ft. Worth.

LITTLE DID WE THEN THINK THAT IT WAS FOR THE LAST TIME WE SHOULD EVER SEE HIM, AND THAT THIS WAS THE LAST OR NEXT TO THE LAST TIME HE WOULD PASS OVER HIS RUN BEFORE HE SHOULD BE CALLED AWAY BY DEATH.

Few realize what a thin veil hides the future from our eyes, and not until we are startled by the sudden and unexpected death of some acquaintance, a dear friend or near relative, do we realize that death is ever present, the skeleton of every feast, and the shadow that chases away the sunlight of our lives.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

In Commissioner's Court Callahan Co., Tex. Feby. 17, A. D. 1898. Ordered by the Court that no account shall be allowed, unless upon the written order of the County Judge, which order shall accompany the account, provided that this order shall not apply to accounts specially provided for by law.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ORDER AS APPEARS FROM THE MINUTES OF SAID COURT.

W. P. COCHRAN, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO ROAD OVERSEERS.

In Commissioners' Court Callahan Co., Tex. Feby. 17, 1898. It is ordered by the Court that Road Overseers shall not be allowed any account for overtime until they shall have worked out all the time of their lands and not there unless upon an order in writing from the Commissioner of their respective Precinct. Which order shall state the number of days and the kind of work done, and provided further, that said account shall be accompanied with the order from his Commissioner, and provided further that no account for tools and material furnished shall be allowed unless upon the order of the Commissioner of their Precinct or County Judge.

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ANNUAL EXHIBIT.

Table with multiple columns: Fund for the year ending February 12, 1898, and balance to the credit or debit of each fund. Includes JURY FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, GENERAL COUNTY FUND, COURT HOUSE FUND, JAIL FUND, MISCELLANEOUS FUND, POLL TAX FUND, and AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF COUNTY.

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT. IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF T. B. HOLLAND, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas. WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. B. L. Russell, County Judge of said Callahan County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 28th day of Feby. A. D. 1898, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of T. B. Holland, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of Nov. A. D. 1897, and ending on the 12th day of Feby. A. D. 1898, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, and that the amount received and paid out separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund as shown on this, the 28th day of Feby. A. D. 1898, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 567, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 30, 1897. And we, each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the receipts and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 28th day of Feby. A. D. 1898, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

COURT HOUSE NOTES. COUNTY COURT NOT IN REGULAR SESSION Monday, March 6. Judge Russell being disqualified in several cases on account of having formerly been state's attorney, Hon. F. W. James and W. H. Clifton were appointed special judges. The following cases were disposed of: No. 820. State vs. Geo. Coates. Dismissed on motion of county attorney. No. 821. State vs. Joe Stewart. Verdict of jury not guilty. No. 824. State vs. Jack Lettlemann. Verdict of jury not guilty. No. 828. State vs. Jim Moore. Verdict of jury not guilty. No. 838. State vs. Geo. Rogers. Verdict of jury guilty of simple assault. Fined \$15. State vs. W. A. Tolbert. Continued for the term by operation of law; which is the only case left on the criminal docket. Court adjourned to meet Thursday, 9th instant, the probate docket then to be taken up. Judge Russell made a flying trip to Ft. Worth Tuesday, returning Wednesday. Sheriff Jones is spending a few days on his ranch, this week. Treasurer Holland returned Monday from the country with his family. J. E. W. Lane and wife are at Big Springs, this week. The following deeds have been filed for record since last report: J. T. Coonhaw to J. T. Green, survey 2280 T. E. & L. Co., 320 acres, \$1,000. D. P. Hadley and wife to W. K. Boatwright, 480 acres out of sections 12 and 15 D. and D. Asylum lands; \$1,425.00. F. M. Young and wife to W. J. Norton, lot 1 in block 90, City of Baird, \$475. J. F. Alexander and wife to M. L. Nix, 180 acres out of section No. 61, B. B. & C. railway co.; \$53.50 (in quit claim). O. T. Wilkinson and wife to E. M. Rust 215 acres out of the Jesse Dyer survey; \$1,150. E. M. Rust and wife to J. H. Pierce and J. N. Keese, same tract as above, \$1,600. John Coonhaw and wife to W. J. Norton and W. J. McGowan, 40 acres out of section No. 90, B. B. & C. railway co.; \$215. A. G. Webb to George Clifford, undivided interest in 994 acres out of survey No. 311, S. P. railway co.; \$199. S. L. Driskill and wife to W. J. Norton, undivided half interest in lot 7 in block 26 in town of Baird; \$1,500. W. J. Norton and wife to W. J. McGowan, undivided half interest in lots 7 and 15, block 36, town of Baird; and undivided half interest in northeast 1/4 of survey 81, B. B. & C. railway co.; and an undivided 1/2 interest in southwest 1/4 of section 128; and special partner, George Clifford, pays in cash the sum of \$2500 (twenty-five hundred dollars) into the common stock. The said partnership is to commence business on the 18th day of January 1899, and is to continue therein for the term of two years next ensuing thereafter, to-wit: until the 18th day of January, A. D. 1901. Certificate and affidavit registered in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Callahan State of Texas. Witness our hands this 13th day of Jan. 1899. J. J. SIGLER, GEO. CLIFFORD. Jan. 19, 9 w. TRY THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE. March 6. Prof. Butler reports 35 cases of rosolia, all out of school today. The Callahan County Institute promises to be the greatest event of the season. There will be about fifty teachers present, a good number from Taylor county. Miss J. M. Merrick is building a new house in the suburbs of Eula. Mr. M. McElrath has the job of building it. Mr. Bert Lomax and Floyd Dillard were seen on the streets of Eula, today. The Eula school will be out next Thursday. We regret it very much as Miss Besala Reese will leave us and go to Abilene. We hope the weather will get warm and stay that way as Mr. Mathis wants to go fishing. Jesse Ford has been very sick the past week with the rosolia. Any one wanting a hot domino game call on W. L. Butler and J. E. Collier as they are champions. Mr. J. J. Gibson was on the streets Eula, today. The Literary Society met last Friday night and time passed nicely except some disturbance by loud talking. Miss Zeldia Aycock is able to join her mother class again after a week's absence on account of sickness. Z. T. WATCH FREE! With every bill of Goods, amounting to the sum of \$25.00 bought from T. E. Powell, the leading Dry Goods Dealer of West Texas, will be given a handsome, stem winding and tem setting watch, Free, as a present, and to show my appreciation of your patronage. T. E. POWELL, March

Buggies! Buggies.



Parry Mfg. Co. Buggies, CALL AND EXAMINE. Goods Right and Prices Right. Harry Meyer.

B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH IS EQUAL TO 3 of any Other BRAND. 3 Cans of any Other Brands, 25 cts. 2 Cans of B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH, 20 cts. SAVES THE CONSUMER, 5 cts. INSIST ON HAVING B. T. BABBITT'S Pure Potash or Lye.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. All locals, or all matter intended to go among reading matter will be charged for at the regular rate of cents a line, no matter how short or how long said articles may be. No discount on this class of ads. All ads and locals to run until ordered out, unless time is specified when ad is inserted. All transient ads must be paid for in advance. All such ads hereafter will be refused unless this rule is complied with. Cards of thanks and all other matter of a personal nature will be charged for at regular rates hereafter, except where parties are unable to pay for such notices. Correspondents and others who report weddings for publication in THE STAR are requested to be reasonably brief. Do not send list of wedding presents for publication as all such matter will be refused unless paid for at regular advertising rates. All write-ups of weddings of reasonable length (except list of presents) will be published free of charge. SUBSCRIPTION.—The subscription price of THE STAR is one dollar, and

ENCURSION RATES. Account Gentlemen's Convention to be held at Fort Worth, Texas, March 13, 15, The Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip tickets from all stations in Texas to Ft. Worth at rate of one fare not to exceed \$5.00 for the round trip; except from stations west of Pecos where Agents will add one way local to the \$5.00 rate quoted from Pecos. Tickets will be on sale March 12th and 13th, with final limit for return March 17th, 1898. E. P. TERRELL, G. P. & T. A., Dallas, Texas.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects; and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by H. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Pottaw.

MEN OF MARK.

Secretary of the Navy Long is in favor of double suffrage.

John E. Gilman of Boston has been elected department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Massachusetts.

Adolph Zorn, a Swedish artist, is in Princeton painting a portrait of ex-President Cleveland for Daniel S. Lamont of New York.

Henry D. Lord of Chicago is lecturing in Australia, and he is thinking of writing a book on the socialistic tendencies of that country.

Colonel Hiram M. Bledsoe, who has just died in Kansas City, was the commander of the famous Blodgett battery in the civil war.

Hon. Elmer J. Burket of Nebraska, who will represent William J. Bryan's old district in the next house, is said to be brilliantly intellectual that he will stirle his congressional associates.

M. Anatole Deliber, late assistant to his father, has been expelled of election territory of France. His first appearance as chief at the guillotining of a murderer at Troyes made a favorable impression.

Dr. William R. Brooks, the astronomer, has just received the medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific for the discovery of his twenty first comet. This is the sixth medal awarded to Dr. Brooks for his astronomical discoveries.

General Ota, the commander of our forces in the Philippines, is said to be a man of heroic speech who rarely utters more than one short sentence at a time, but who manages to make that sentence epigrammatic and full of meaning.

John S. Rockwell, an old time New Yorker, who was known best for his things—his remarkable physical resemblance to General U. S. Grant and his wonderfully large acquaintance among prominent men—died a few days ago.

Years ago, when Mayor William W. Pearce of Waukegan, Ill., was president of the Waukegan Fishermen's club, he received a \$50 gold medal to the first member of the club to become the father of twins. And the medal has been awarded to him!

General Ansonby, the builder of the Transatlantic railway, who died recently, had been disgraced and deprived of all his offices four years ago for embezzlement which were said to amount to 11,000,000 rubles. In the war against Turkey in 1875 he was in charge of the transportation.

General Sir Arthur Cotton is one of the oldest soldiers of Great Britain, being in his ninety-sixth year. On four different occasions his medical advisers told him he had not a week to live, and 64 years ago, when serving in Persia, his grave was dug in readiness for his interment.

Professor Virchow is the fifth scientist on whom the physico-mathematical class of the Royal academy of Berlin has conferred the gold Heinrich medal. Its weight is 600 grams, and it was struck in memory of Heinrich's seventieth birthday in 1890. Heinrich, who died in 1856, was Helmholtz's friend, Du Bois-Reymond, Wollaston and Lord Kelvin.

BEE BUZZES.

Contract the size of the hive to suit the colony.

Stimulative feeding often reduces warning.

Bees need a good material to give bees from which to make pollen.

Improper care during the honey season will bring all our bees to a bad end.

The fumes of burning sulphur will destroy the eggs of moths in the combs.

With good frame hives it is comparatively easy to get the bees into good shape.

While clipping of queens may not impair their usefulness, it can hardly be deemed to be beneficial.

Colonies destitute of honey should be fed liberally and regularly until they can gather honey from flowers.

There is nothing else that will help to enlarge the honey crop so rapidly as a good supply of empty combs.

Never open the hive to excite the bees when it is too hot to manage them.

The best time to remove surplus or arrange good brood frames is after two or three days of good weather.

If for any reason the bees get short of honey at this season, feeding early made of granulated sugar is the best mode of treatment. Put it in the combs where the bees can have access to it.—St. Louis Republic.

Writers and Painters.

The first American painter was John Watson, who painted portraits in Philadelphia in 1715.

Gilbert Parker, the novelist, gives to his first years of newspaper work the credit for the best part of his education for literary work.

John W. Alexander was awarded the Walter Lippincott prize of \$200 for his painting, "The Sunshiners," by the Philadelphia academy.

Edmund Clarence Steadman is a literary man only by night. While attending his banking business he regularly writes for all other matters, and will not even talk of anything else.

Edwin Galvin says that Robert Louis Stevenson never learned "to spell quite in a grown up manner." "Caturday" he always writes with two L's, transposing his and G's in neighborhood," and literature was always given as "literature."

The Cookbook.

Fish with white flesh are more easily digested than fish with reddish flesh.

Save the vinegar left from bottles of pickled walnuts or onions. It will be found excellent to flavor stews and hashes.

Eggs are most easily digested when the whites and yolks are thoroughly mixed before cooking, as in custards, scrambled eggs and omelets.

The best way to keep boiled mutton from being lumpy is to stir the meat with enough cold water to merely wet it and then stir it into the kettle of boiling water.

Chutney with onions is made much more delicate and delicious by being cooked in equal parts of sweet milk and water-skin milk, if sweet, will answer. It will not detract the most delicate stomach if cooked in this way. So they say.

Trust Thrusts.

The leap trust and the oil trust will make it rather difficult for our future presidents to acquire an education in the big cabin from now on.—Chicago News.

New York is now locking horns with a Dairy trust. Any one who has the price of a cow and pays his weekly license should be able to compete with a milk and water monopoly like that.—St. Louis Republic.

When a woman moves to a new place, her first friends "warn" her against about half the people in the neighborhood.

What is known as a "dively disposition" is usually accompanied by a lack of sense and lack of capacity for anything else.—Athenian Globe.

Don't neglect your money in order to pose as a public benefactor.

Don't sit down and wait for a good job to come along and hunt you up.

Don't talk too freely when you don't know what you are talking about.

Don't quarrel, but if you just quarrel don't quarrel with your head and butter.

Don't think all amateur photographers are pessimists because they take poor pictures of life.

Don't neglect to keep your shoes polished. You can always shine at one end if you can't at the other.—Chicago News.

Good Earners.

Melba, when she works full time, earns \$150,000 a year.

Nash Bernhardt, who, by the way, grows younger every season, earns on an average \$60,000 a year.

Rosa Bonheur makes a great deal of money. This famous artist has sold one year's paintings for \$200,000.

Patki has made as much as \$250,000 in a single year, though at the present time it is said she has not trouble to make more than \$50,000.

Big Bargains. Spring and Summer Dry Goods. H. Schwartz, Mgr.

T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE. EAST BOUND. WEST BOUND.

LOCAL NEWS. COUNTY OFFICERS. County Judge, Sheriff, Tax Assessor, etc.

City Government. Mayor, City Council, etc.

County Court. County Judge, etc.

Writers and Painters. John Watson, Gilbert Parker, etc.

The Cookbook. Fish with white flesh, eggs, etc.

Trust Thrusts. Leap trust, Dairy trust, etc.

Good Earners. Melba, Nash Bernhardt, etc.

You Need a Typewriter! AMERICAN \$10. TYPEWRITER.

FURNISHED ROOMS. I have furnished rooms to rent, etc.

DISTRICT SINGING CONVENTION. Will meet at Clyde, Texas on the 18th and 19th of March.

TEXAS & PACIFIC RY. CO. Notice is hereby given that an adjourned annual meeting of the Stockholders and Directors of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in Dallas, Texas, on Wednesday, April 25, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to express our sincere thanks to our patient and faithful friends for the kind assistance rendered us during the sickness of our sweet child, Mary.

CARD OF THANKS. I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks to my friends and neighbors and words cannot express my gratitude to the men on the road of the Bridge and Building Department of the T. & P. Ry, and especially to Mr. G. M. Hall and Mr. R. E. Wathen who have, neither spared pains, or money in seeing to my every want and comfort at the death of my husband.

ESTRAY NOTICE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. Reported by W. A. Hilde Co. Com'r, Precinct No. 1, Callahan Co., Texas, on 15 day of Feb'y, 1899, the following described animal: One brown male 3 years old brand S. K. on left shoulder if not legibly proven away will be dealt with according to law.

ESTRAY NOTICE. Your dog poison from St. John No more credit subscriptions taken for THE STAR. CASH or no go.

SMALLPOX NEWS. There is not a thing new about the smallpox in this land. The young ones, Cobb, has also developed and no other cases have recovered up to this time so go to press 4 o'clock Thursday evening.

BUSINESS LOCALS. Go to A. Cooke's for Drugs. Don't forget we are the people when it comes to wall paper.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE. A five room house in best part of town. Call at Miss. Mable Jones' at once, for terms.

GILLILAND PASTURE POSTED. Owing to the many depredations committed by hunters in my pasture on Pecan Bayou, I am compelled to forbid all hunting on the lands or fish in the waters in said pasture.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. The Stock Raisers Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association.

FURNISHING GOODS. I carry all the best brands including Wilson Bro. Shirts and you can't help being satisfied for I have got shirts to suit you. T. E. POWELL.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY REPUBLIC. The Semi-Weekly Republic has so many advantages as a news paper that no other paper can claim to be its equal. The whole field of news is covered thoroughly.

WILSON BROS. SOLE BY T. E. POWELL. These men get their clothing from T. E. Powell the best house in Baird.

FAT CATTLE WANTED. When you have cattle to sell call on W. F. Wilson, at Wilson's Meat Market. Top prices for good fat cattle.

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OPPOSES NEW COUNTY. CROSS PLAINS, TEX. FEB. 6, 1899. DEAR SIR:—In regard to the new county, I wish to say that I don't think it is to the interest of the people of Cross Plains to be cut out of the proposed new county, because there will be no market at the county site and we will have the same business to attend to at the county site that we have got now, which will be a great time, trouble and expense to attend whereas at Baird we can take our produce to market and attend to our other business at the same time.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. E. G. SENTER, General Attorney Texas Association, Notary Public.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. E. R. SARTOR, Office at H. Phillips' Drug Store, Baird, Texas.

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