

THE DAY AT THE CAPITAL OF TEXAS.

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SENATE PUT IN AN HOUR ON THE FEE BILL.

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Austin, Texas, February 27.—Comparative quietude reigned in legislative circles today, there being no session of the house, and many of the representatives having gone home to spend Sunday. The revenue and taxation and finance committees worked all evening, however, and tonight gave out that they would be able to report the appropriation bill and the occupation tax bill to the house by next Tuesday at the latest.

The senate had its customary morning session, devoting an hour or so to the Wayland fee bill, adopting an amendment thereto authorizing commissioners courts to pay salaries for ex-officio services, providing that the maximum compensation fixed by the bill is not exceeded, and adjourning with the bill still pending on second reading.

Governor Culberson is in receipt of a number of requests from the Fourteenth senatorial district that he veto the Rogers bill, granting channel and dock companies 700 feet of permissive right of way on each side of the channel, which has passed both houses. Senator Greer has also been hearing from some of his constituents on the same subject. He was not here when the bill passed, but will study its effects, and if he arrives at the conclusion that they are not for the universal good will join in the prayers that it be vetoed. The objection to the bill is that it practically turns over to two corporations the control of a large portion of the Sabine lake coast.

THE SENATE.

Austin, Texas, February 27.—Mr. Terrell, sent up a petition from the citizens of Tom Green county, protesting against the exemption of that county from the stock inspection law, and Mr. Freiler sent up a petition from those of Erath county asking for the passage of the "feed storage" law.

Mr. Stafford sent up a memorial from the grand jury of Smith county to the district judge, calling the attention to the inadequacy of our laws relating to the publication of fraudulent transactions of National banks and their officers.

Mr. Durrell by request sent up a memorial from the citizens of Guadalupe county, asking for an appropriation for the establishment of a girls' industrial school at Bryan in connection with the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

The following bills were introduced: By Freiler—Bill defining the purposes of the school for the state, and how the same may be expended and requiring the treasurers of such funds to make annual reports.

By Freiler—Bill requiring every public school in this state to be taught for a term of at least four months in each year.

By Burns, by request—Bill providing that in the trial of civil cases and in the trial of criminal cases below the grade of felony, nine jurors concurring may render a verdict.

By Stone—Bill empowering any city council or city school board in any place constituting an independent school district to regulate the attendance of children.

By Hoover—Bill to require cotton ginners to make weekly reports to the commissioner of agriculture, insurance, statistics and history, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

By Freiler—Bill authorizing the sheriff of any county in this state to institute in session, upon the order of the judge, to execute in any county in this state instanter attachments, and preventing and abating from taking bond for the appearance of attached witnesses.

By Darwin—Bill to validate the incorporation of cities or towns of 1000 inhabitants or over, incorporated since March 29, 1883, which have heretofore attempted to be incorporated, and make the same legal.

The morning call being concluded, special order for today, Mr. Wayland's fee bill was laid before the senate in a mutilated

and battered condition. The pending amendment by Mr. Tillett, authorizing commissioners courts to remunerate officers for ex-officio services, the same not to exceed an amount that allowed by the bill, was taken up, and Mr. Tillett introduced the following substitute therefor, which was adopted: "That the commissioners courts be hereby authorized to pay for all ex-officio services such sum as they may deem just and right in those counties where the fee of office do not amount to the sum allowed by law. All sums received by such officers not to exceed, when added to the fee retained by such officers, the maximum amount allowed to be retained under the provisions of this act."

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the wedding will take place in his church, and the bride and groom will be married by a priest. A person baptized into the Catholic church was always a Catholic and could be married in a Catholic church. When the bride and groom were married in a Catholic church, the priest would be the officiating minister. The bride and groom would be married in a Catholic church, and the priest would be the officiating minister. The bride and groom would be married in a Catholic church, and the priest would be the officiating minister.

TAYLOR TOPICS.

Series of Protracted Meetings—K. of M. Installation.

Taylor, Texas, February 27.—The protracted meeting is still in progress at the Methodist church here, with Pastor Dunson in charge. His son, Rev. Mr. Dunson of Wichita, assisted him last week, and during this week he has had Rev. Mr. Hayes of Georgetown with him.

Rev. W. M. Jefferies, archdeacon of Texas, will begin a series of services at the Episcopal church here Sunday morning, March 1, which will be protracted during the following week. Dr. Jefferies is an evangelist for the Episcopal church in Texas, and is a very successful worker. He has done a great deal of evangelistic work as his record in various parts of the United States attests.

Mr. R. H. Taylor of the Taylor-Kettler Mercantile company is in the East buying new styles of suits for the coming spring and summer goods.

The McKinley club of this city has invited Mr. M. Williams for postmaster of Taylor.

The Taylor pastors' Monday conference was held at the Methodist church here, on account of the protracted services at the Methodist church here.

Taylor tent, No. 10, Knights of the Maccabees, a few nights ago installed the following newly elected officers for the coming year: J. B. Little, commander; J. J. Melaney, lieutenant; commander; the Lewis, recorder and finance keeper; John Fetway, first master of the guard.

Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION.

The Non-Arrival of Some Delegates Caused Change of Programme.

Huntsville, Texas, February 27.—Owing to the non-arrival of some of the delegates, the programme of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor of Huntsville district was changed a little last night. The devotion service was led by Rev. H. P. Olmstead of Galveston, and the welcome address responded to by Mrs. Sloan, the president of the society. There were a large number at the meeting and the services were quite interesting.

This morning from 6:30 to 7:15 there was a service at the Christian church, the topic being "Thanksgiving," led by Mr. C. T. Atkinson of the Sam Houston Normal Institute.

At 8:45 devotional services were held at the Sam Houston Normal Institute, led by Dr. J. C. Mason of Houston.

At 11:29 a business session was held, with the topic, "Our Officers," followed by five-minute papers and five-minute discussions. The president, Mr. E. W. Porter, the secretary, Mrs. E. R. Hanna, Webster, the treasurer, Miss Mary Davis, Galveston; the lookout committee, Miss Nannie Turner, Alvin; the prayer meeting committee, Miss Floy Dawson, Huntsville, Song.

12:10—"Our District," Mrs. S. M. Sloan, Fine Valley.

1:30—"The Model Leader," J. H. Douthitt, Houston.

Prayer.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the following programme was carried out: "Prayer and Praise," led by Rev. J. A. Douthitt, Houston.

"Our Pledge," T. D. Coupland, Pine Valley.

"How Shall We Enter the Open Doors?" parliament led by G. A. Byers, Houston.

"Obligations of the Local Societies to State and District Unions," W. G. Bell, Austin.

"Footprints in the Sands of Time," parliament led by S. D. Homan, Houston.

"On Land and Sea," Miss State Pearl, Galveston.

Song "Speed Away."

Sunday school lesson for February 28, taught by Rev. H. P. Estill of the Sam Houston Normal Institute.

Prayer by Rev. W. L. Kennedy, D. D., city.

Tonight a large audience assembled at the Methodist church, when the following programme was carried out: "Prayer and Praise," led by Professor H. D. Pratt of the Sam Houston Normal Institute.

"Systematic Giving," H. H. Grothouse, Dallas.

"The Ideal C. E. S.: Its Aim and Results," E. R. Horton, Galveston.

"AH! The Young Man Who Shall Be Added Unto You," E. B. Reed, Houston.

Song.

"Houston '97," J. H. Douthitt, Houston.

Report of committee on place of next year's meeting.

Song "Seater Smiles and Sunshine."

Prayer and benediction, Rev. A. R. Bonnick, New Waverly.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

Young Girl Missing from Home—A Mysterious Affair.

Bellville, Texas, February 27.—On the Texas river, ten miles east of this place, a farm, belonging to C. P. Helm, has been the scene of a mysterious disappearance. The owner of the farm, Tuesday there was a daughter, 15 years of age and fair to look upon, who had been missing for some time. She was last seen on the farm, and her father, who is a well-to-do man, has been unable to find her since. The girl is described as being a handsome girl, well dressed, and a model housekeeper. Her father, who is a well-to-do man, has been unable to find her since. The girl is described as being a handsome girl, well dressed, and a model housekeeper. Her father, who is a well-to-do man, has been unable to find her since.

There was no love affair, and no young man of her acquaintance is mentioned so far as the disappearance is concerned. The girl is described as being a handsome girl, well dressed, and a model housekeeper. Her father, who is a well-to-do man, has been unable to find her since. The girl is described as being a handsome girl, well dressed, and a model housekeeper. Her father, who is a well-to-do man, has been unable to find her since.

The theory of kidnapping is also improbable, as the personal effects and articles of value belonging to her were all found in her room, showing that she had not been taken away. The girl is described as being a handsome girl, well dressed, and a model housekeeper. Her father, who is a well-to-do man, has been unable to find her since. The girl is described as being a handsome girl, well dressed, and a model housekeeper. Her father, who is a well-to-do man, has been unable to find her since.

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SAD SUICIDE AT HUNTSVILLE

Miss Nash, a Young Normal Student, Ends Her Life.

FIRE A BULLET INTO HER RIGHT EAR

Believed Her Mind Had Become Impaired Over Worry About an Examination Which She Feared.

Huntsville, Texas, February 27.—Huntsville was shocked this morning by the report of the suicide of Miss Woodie Nash, a student of the Sam Houston Normal and resident of this city. Her mother, Mrs. D. Nash, recently moved here from Trinity county. The tragedy occurred about 8 o'clock and death was caused from a pistol shot fired in the right ear.

The deceased told a classmate yesterday afternoon she feared she could not stand an examination today and threatened to kill herself, but no attention was paid to the remark. This morning after breakfast she went to her sister's room and, securing the latter's revolver, fired the fatal shot.

She was a highly esteemed young lady and her sad ending is universally believed to have been caused from her sensitive disposition and nervous state of mind, depressing her reason. She was raised in Casa county, where, as here, the family stood very highly.

Judge Harper held an inquest and returned a verdict of suicide. The funeral will occur here tomorrow morning from the Baptist church, she being a member of that church.

GEORGETOWN GOSSIP.

Masonic Lecturer in the Field—Train Load Shipment of Fat Cattle.

Georgetown, Texas, February 27.—Mr. C. I. Harris of Corn Hill, district lecturer of the Masonic order, left today for Llanos to hold a six-days school of instruction in the eastern work of the order. He goes from there to Joppa, Burnett county, to lecture a week.

Pauls made a shipment of a train load of fat cotton product feed cattle to St. Louis yesterday. They are the finest lot of cattle that have left here this season. Shipments will be made weekly from now on until all (1500) are shipped.

SUNDAY LAW DECISION.

Judge Surratt Holds that It Does Not Apply to Druggists.

Waco, Texas, February 27.—Judge Surratt released P. H. Dean, the druggist, on habeas corpus hearing today, on the ground that the law exempting the keepers of drug stores, Dean was arrested for selling elixirs on Sunday and for the carrying of a pistol, which he had in his pocket, and for the carrying of a pistol, which he had in his pocket, and for the carrying of a pistol, which he had in his pocket.

Indiana Commission to Meet.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 27.—Hugh H. Hanna, chairman of the monetary commission, says the first meeting of the committee will be called in Washington as soon as the special session of congress, which will be held in March, shall have convened. This meeting of the committee, it is expected, will be an important one and the question of work will be laid out. The committee will place before congress the necessity of authorizing the president to appoint a financial commission to change the monetary system of the country.

Failed to Oust Pinger.

Detroit, Mich., February 27.—The suit brought by B. W. H. Moreland, a member of the board of public works, to oust Mayor Pinger from office, was decided in favor of the mayor today by the circuit court on a technicality. Moreland's contention was that when Pinger became mayor he vacated the office of mayor. The court did not touch upon this point, but held that Moreland had no right in the office and should have brought his case in the name of the attorney general. The case will be taken to the supreme court.

COMPLETED ITS WORK.

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY.

Results of Their Investigations Will Be Used by the Arbitrators in Settling the Dispute.

Washington, February 27.—The Venezuelan boundary commission today submitted its report to the president and thus terminated the work which has engaged the attention of its members for many months. By appointment the entire commission called at the White House at noon today. There were Justice Brewer, Mr. Coulter, Judge Alvey, Andrew D. White and Mr. Gilman, with the secretary of the commission, Mr. Malet-Provost. The president received the commission cordially and spent half an hour in discussion with the members. The results of their labors, which, while not as conclusive as expected at the beginning of the work, will be of great value to arbitrators who will eventually settle the boundary dispute. Considering the extent of the ground covered, the report is very short. No direct statement as to its nature is obtainable, but it is believed that it does not contain any dispute (further work upon that matter). It has not been decided whether or not the report will be made public, but it is transmitted to congress, not as a matter of a right but for information. Arrangements are already being made for closing up the quarters occupied by the commission in the Sun building tomorrow, but two suites of the room will be surrendered and the effects of the commission will be sold at auction.

WILL MOVE HIS PAPER.

Port Worth, Texas, February 27.—The Arlington Democrat of this date states editorially that it will move its location to Fort Worth for the issue of March 8, when it will also assume the new name of the Tarrant County Citizen, and will be published here henceforth.

INDOREMENT FOR POSTMASTER.

Paris, Texas, February 27.—The republican executive committee of Lamar county met here today and endorsed Pat Gibbons, candidate for mayor, for postmaster at this place.

BARNEZ WAS THE QUICKEST.

Paris, Texas, February 27.—At Tiger-town, twenty miles southwest of here, yesterday a white man named O. C. Barnes and a negro named John Williams became involved in a difficulty, in which the negro abused the white man in a most outrageous manner. Both went away and armed themselves. Later in the day they met and the trouble was renewed. Both drew their weapons, but Barnes was the quickest and shot Williams, killing him instantly. Barnes surrendered and was released on bond.

CHARGED WITH POISONING.

Mrs. Walter Holmes and J. F. Hamilton in Jail at Coleman.

WALTER HOLMES ALLEGED VICTIM

He Died Last December—Analysis of His Stomach Showed It Contained a Deadly Amount of Arsenic.

Coleman, Texas, February 27.—In December, 1896, Walter Holmes, a citizen of this county, living near Santa Anna, died. For some time sensational charges have been made as to the cause of his death, and today the grand jury returned bills of indictment against Mrs. Carrie Holmes, his widow, and J. F. Hamilton for his murder. Hamilton resides at Santa Anna and has been organizer for the Woodmen of the World. He was the popular nominee for county clerk at the last election. Hamilton is a widower and both he and Mrs. Holmes have families. Holmes' stomach was sent to a Fort Worth chemist for an analysis and upon his report the bill was made out by the advocates of Hamilton. Santa Anna is a large town and both parties have been arrested and are now in jail here.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Santa Anna, Texas, February 27.—The readers of the Post will no doubt remember reading an account of the sudden death of one of our best citizens, named Walter Holmes, on or about the 8th of last December, who was buried at Coleman under the solemn rites of the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Holmes had \$2000 insurance in the lodge and preparations were made to have an analysis made of same, which proved to contain arsenic in quantities sufficient to cause death, and today the grand jury found bills charging Mrs. Walter Holmes, wife of deceased, and J. F. Hamilton, who was deputy state organizer for the Woodmen of the World at Santa Anna, with the murder of Walter Holmes. They were arrested this evening and taken to Coleman jail.

The case seems to be one of peculiar interest between Mrs. Holmes and Mr. Hamilton, corresponding having been going on between them for about a year. They were both strict members of the Methodist church and stood above reproach. It is said that Mrs. Holmes made a confession to her husband during his illness, which she now denies.

LULING LOCAL LINES.

Camper Held Up and Robbed—Simmons Severe Injured.

Luling, Texas, February 27.—Last night a stranger, whose name could not be learned, camped at the West fork from Luling, four miles north of the city. While sitting by his fire after supper, two horsemen rode up and were invited to dismount, which they did. After engaging in conversation for a few minutes, one of them suddenly yelled: "Look there!" pointing his finger. The camper looked up and saw a horseman riding toward him. He rose to his feet and placed the matter in the hands of officers, who are now out on the case. Mr. Duran, tried by special court, Hon. George Kysse, president, D. C. Muenster was appointed a juror.

Simmons, Leode, a workman on the bridge gang, fell from a trestle yesterday evening and broke his wrist. His home is in Houston.

The city has been crowded today with farmers, most of them having finished planting corn. Rain is badly needed to bring it up.

DAMAGES PAID.

T. and N. O. Railway Pays \$11,000 into Court to Satisfy Judgment.