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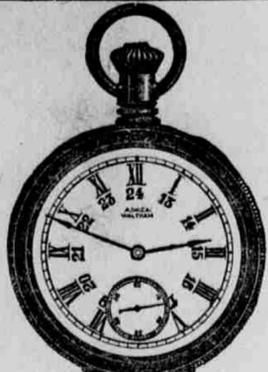
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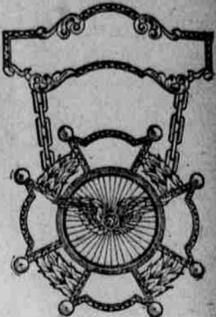
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ISLAND CITY NEWS ITEMS

Information Regarding Certain Waterways Is Called For.

VENUE OF THE GALLAHER CASE CHANGED

Judge Cavin Sent the Next Trial to Brazoria County—Goods for Denver to Be Imported.

Galveston, Texas, March 25.—The following circular was sent out today by Captain Riche:

To Whom It May Concern: United States Engineer Office, Galveston, Texas, March 25.—The River and harbor act of March 3, 1899, provides as follows:

"Sec. 23. That the secretary of war is hereby directed to cause preliminary examinations or surveys to be made at the localities named in this section as herein provided. In all cases a preliminary examination shall first be made, which shall embrace information concerning the commercial importance, present and prospective, of the river or harbor mentioned, and a report as to the advisability of its improvement. Whenever such preliminary examination has been made, in case such improvement is not deemed advisable, no further action shall be taken thereon without the direction of congress; but in case the report has been or shall be to the effect that such river or harbor is worthy of improvement, the secretary of war is hereby directed, at his discretion, to cause surveys to be made and the cost of improving such river or harbor to be estimated and to be reported to congress, to wit:

Harbor at Alligator Head, in Matagorda bay, and the harbor at Brazos Santiago, off Point Isabel, Texas, with plans and estimates for the removal of the bars at said harbors to furnish an inlet to each of said harbors to permit ocean-going vessels to enter said harbors with necessary depths of channel.

Clear creek, Texas. Dickinson bayou, Texas. Highland bayou, Texas. Turtle bayou, Texas. Oyster creek, Texas. Chocolate bayou, Texas. Bastrop bayou, Texas. East Bay bayou, Texas. Colorado river, Texas. San Bernard river, Texas. Cane creek, Texas.

For a canal ten feet deep and 100 feet wide around the raft in the Colorado river, in Matagorda county, Texas.

To facilitate an early report and recommendations it is requested that you and others interested in the improvement of the above named rivers and harbors submit to this office, as soon as possible, all facts and reasons why your particular river or harbor should be improved, stating fully the present and prospective demands of commerce, the character of such commerce, whether general or local, together with such other information as you may

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consider valuable in connection with the subject. C. Riche, Captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army.

EXPORTS FOR DENVER

Edward Monash, formerly president of the chamber of commerce of Denver, is here. He is manager of one of the great department stores in that city and came to Galveston in connection with a plan to arrange for all the foreign importations for his house coming through this port instead of New York.

"I conceived the idea some time ago," said Mr. Monash, "that instead of having our importations come via New York and shipped all rail from there to Denver or from New York via Galveston to Denver as heretofore, it would be a saving to us if we made our importations of goods from France, Germany and England direct to Galveston, and then sent to Denver. When we sent our mail East in January we instructed him to make inquiries into the matter. Now I learn that not only are we doing this, but other dealers are working on the same plan. On first class goods, if imported through Galveston, there will be a saving of 75 cents per 100 pounds in freight, and if this business is properly developed all the goods imported by the people in the territory from the Rocky mountains back to the Pacific coast will come through this channel.

"There is no good reason why this city shouldn't do the entire importing business of that part of the United States bounded on the east by the Missouri river, on the west by the Pacific ocean and on the north by Canada. Denver is as near to tide water at Galveston as it is to Chicago and you know Chicago is 1000 miles from tide water.

"The people of the West feel very kindly toward Galveston and would like to do business with you. With proper push on your part this city should command both the export and the import trade of the West.

"I have been simply astounded at the advantages you have which you haven't availed yourself of. Lord, if we had such a harbor as this what a city we would make of Denver! None are so blind as those who will not see. Your people have not seemed to appreciate how, by simply reaching out, you can make business throughout the entire Western country. Right now, when the West is growing so rapidly, is the time you should be up and pushing on your part this city should command both the export and the import trade of the West.

FEDERAL COURT.

In the Federal court today the following routine business was transacted: A. F. Briggance of Navasota was admitted to practice in the United States court.

William Bothman against the steam yacht Annie Burton; motion for rehearing overruled.

W. J. Hayes & Sons against the City of Houston; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Ellen Hennessey against the Manhattan Life Insurance company; motion for judgment set for a new trial overruled and sixty days given to file bill of exceptions; defendant required to enter into an appeal bond for \$15,000.

Application of R. R. Anderson of Navasota to be declared a bankrupt opposed and the case went to hearing. Referred back to referee for investigation.

GALLAHER MURDER CASE.

Judge Cavin yesterday afternoon changed the venue in the Virgil Gallagher case, and the matricide will go to trial next in Brazoria county. The court made the change on his own motion, but the court of criminal appeals in reversing and granting a new trial because the defendant was refused a change of venue at the first trial.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Tremont: E. K. MacClain, Dallas; L. Dornierheim, New York; W. R. Cruise, St. Louis; J. A. Ellis, Ann Arbor; T. W. Souther, Boston; Robert E. Wilson, Webster, Texas; Ben F. Wolfe, Dallas; C. Lippman, New York; J. J. Wagner, Temple; R. F. Blair, San Antonio; A. Ritter, Philadelphia; W. B. Templeman, Gordon Brown, A. F. Briggance, Navasota; W. H. Pope, Beaumont; C. Van Eaton, Dallas; Hugo Schleichon, Austin; Dave Kreighbaum, Louisville; W. E. Clark, Washington; J. W. Kenney, Chicago; B. F. Clifford, Boston; E. H. Benthelm, L. J. Katzman, New York; B. F. Quatles, Jr., Cincinnati; W. J. Allen, Springfield, Ill.; J. B. Allen, Springfield, Ill.; W. M. D. Lee, Houston; J. Hornby, Fort Worth; J. P. Lindsay, Chicago; B. N. Barber, New Haven, Conn.; Curtis Wray, Mayfield, Mo.; J. Bowling, St. Louis; G. A. Taff, Houston; A. F. Alphonso, St. Louis; G. W. L. Carr, Navasota; W. R. Parker, St. Louis.

HIGHER COURTS.

Second Judicial District.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 25.—Proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the Second supreme judicial district: Motions for rehearing submitted: Southern Kansas Railway Company vs. Isaacs & Bro., from Hemphill; Hatcher vs. Meek, from Tarrant; Coleman, Lysaght & Co. vs. Bell, from Parker; Texas Brewing Company vs. Dickey, from Tarrant; People's Building, Loan and Savings Association vs. Harrington, from Taylor.

Motions for permission to file amended motion for rehearing submitted: Southern Building and Loan Association vs. Bean, from Tarrant.

Cases affirmed: Bomar vs. Powera, from Cooke; Texas and Pacific Coal Company vs. Connaughton, from Tarrant; Greer, Mills & Co. vs. Estate of T. M. Reley, deceased, from Montague.

Reversed and remanded: Stewart vs. Purvis, from Tarrant; Hendrix vs. Gracey, from Hall; Flint vs. Jones, company, from Jones.

Cases set for April 15: Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. Scott, from Montague; Graham vs. Billings, from Bosque; Toyah Creek Irrigation Company vs. Hibbs, from Reeves; Chowning vs. Root, from Tarrant; Adkins vs. Holt, from Baylor; Voorheis, Miller & Co. vs. Fry, from Bosque.

Fifth Supreme District.

Dallas, Texas, March 25.—Proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the Fifth district today: Affirmed: M. M. Miller et al vs. V. P. Auders et al, from Hill; James Billings et al vs. B. H. Warren et al, from Dallas; Frank De Beque vs. Wood Bros., from Dallas; John G. Waples vs. Gale Manufacturing Company, from Grayson; A. A. Jayne vs. Mrs. E. N. Haana, from Limestone.

Reformed and affirmed: A. A. Kelley et al vs. Sam King, from Kaufman.

Reversed and remanded: George McAdams vs. W. L. Moody et al, from Freestone.

Reversed and remanded: P. R. Jordan vs. A. J. Avan, from Collin.

Motions disposed of: T. A. Smith et al vs. E. C. Cantrell et al, rehearing, overruled; same case, additional conclusions, overruled; J. N. Boyd vs. J. E. Leffle, rehearing, overruled; A. W. May et al vs. D. M. Barringer, affirm on certificate, City of Houston vs. Honesty Grove vs. J. D. Lamaster, affirm on appeal, overruled; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. J. R. Chate, rehearing, overruled.

Cases submitted: Western Union Telegraph Company vs. J. & B. Preston, from Bowie.

VETOED SHERIFFS' FEE BILL.

MR. POTTER EXPLAINS HIS POSITION IN REGARD THERETO.

Letter to His Constituents, Who Had Indorsed the Governor's Position Generally as to Vetoes.

Austin, Texas, March 24.—Senator Potter has written the following letter: Hon. J. H. Dillis, Hon. C. L. Vowell and others, Sherman, Texas.

Gentlemen: I notice in today's papers that a mass-meeting of the citizens of Sherman had been held, and that you gentlemen, together with some others, reported resolutions indorsing the governor's veto of what is called the fee bill and also instructing your representatives to sustain the veto. I do not suppose that this resolution was intended as any personal criticism of myself, though it will doubtless be so understood by the people that read it. Of course I do not care in fact, it is none of my business—what indorsement is given the governor for his action. The only object of this letter is to call your attention to my position, and my reasons for it. The bill vetoed is not the fee bill at all. The fee bill is understood by all a bill containing twenty-seven sections and covering ten pages of the acts of the last legislature. With this bill, together with the principles underlying the same, I am as much in accord as any man could be. I call your attention, however, to the fact that the bill vetoed only sought to make some changes in one section of this bill. That section contained a principle, viz: It provides that a sheriff serving a number of subpoenas in different cases at the same time shall only receive one mileage for each of the subpoenas, and that the mileage of witnesses in taking them to foreign courts, the amount and mode of expenditure, the manner of taking bonds and the principle I had in passing the bill before and after the governor's veto.

I assure you that neither of you have a more kindly feeling for the governor than I have, and I hardly think that you are on any more friendly terms with him than I. I should have taken the course that I did if my own brother had been governor. I feel sure that I am right, and I am greatly pleased to hear from you, and you can command me in your service at any time. Yours truly,

C. L. Potter.

Bills Signed.

The governor signed the following this evening: Bill to amend the statute relating to section 50 as to require defendant to offer marriage before pleading to the indictment to secure dismissal of prosecution.

Bill to better protect farmers in the sale of commercial fertilizers and poisons for the extermination of crop destroying insects, etc.

The following were filed with the secretary of state to become law without his signature: Bill to provide a better road system for Robertson county and one to do the same for Parker county.

Bill to permit cotton exchanges, boards of trade and chambers of commerce to become bodies corporate.

Bill extending by two years the time allowed for the redemption of real estate sold to the State for taxes.

Bill providing for a new charter for the city of Paris.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Galveston, March 25. ARRIVED: St. Pensacola, Simmons, Pensacola.

CLEARED: St. Leon, Wilder, New York. St. Leon, Christopher, Antwerp.

SAILED: St. Leon, Wilder, New York.

SUGAR.

New Orleans, March 25.—Sugar—Open kettle 333-3-8; open kettle centrifugal 3-9-16 1-2; centrifugal white 4-1-15; yellow 4-1-15 1-2; seconds 2-8-15 1-2. Molasses strong, 7-15.

New York, March 25.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 37-8; centrifugal, 96 test, 43-8; molasses sugar, 33-4; refined strong, 45-10 1-2; standard A 45-8; confectionery 55; cut loaf and crushed 55-8; powdered and cubes 51-4; granulated 51-8.

COFFEE.

New York, March 25.—Coffee—Options dull, unchanged; sales 3000 bags. Spot coffee—Rio, dull; No. 7, invoice, 6 1-15; No. 7, jobbing, 5 1-16; mild, quiet; Cor. do, 8-14.

fees in criminal cases. Whether our sheriff's make \$300 or \$1000 per year does not affect the amount of our taxation one cent. It costs us nothing extra one way or the other. The money will be expended. The question is shall we pay our home people a reasonable amount for taking their lives in their own hands for enforcing the law, protecting our homes, our family and our properties, or shall we expend it in lavish appropriations upon the many State institutions and State boards and officers of this State. Some counties are trying to make up to the sheriff some of the deficiency by allowing him greater ex-officio fees. This of course is paid out of the county's fund. Is it right to make our counties pay what should justly and properly be paid by the State? Is it right to make our home people suffer in order to fatten those who occupy State positions?

I can not think that you will disagree with me upon this matter when you understand it. Of course my judgment has been exercised in the manner that you already know. I have done in this like I have always tried to do in any matter, either public or private. I confess to you that, feeling so sure that I am right, what would be understood by the public in general as a criticism by the people of my district of the fee bill. I know that you are equally as honest as myself, and whatever views you hold in this matter I am sure you feel they are justified by facts; but I will ask you to show this letter to the other members of your committee (I write to you because I am better acquainted with you) and make such other use of it as you may feel right and just to me as well as to yourselves. I have no time to present to you all the argument, but the above suggestions I apprehend will sufficiently show you the object and principle I had in passing the bill before and after the governor's veto.

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C. L. Potter.

TO SUCCEED EVANS OF GRAYSON.

Hon. John H. Tolbert Has Given the Nomination.

Sherman, Texas, March 25.—The Grayson county democratic executive committee met today in answer to a call from Committeeman J. R. Cole. The first business attended to was the appointment of a committee to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Hon. S. P. Evans, deceased.

Hon. John H. Tolbert was then unanimously indorsed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Evans.

The resolutions as adopted at the recent meeting indorsing the governor's veto were passed with the additional indorsement of Representative Smith and Railroad Commissioner Mayfield.

Resolutions prohibiting free passes and

with the husband died of heart failure; on the 20th the daughter, aged 20 years, died of pneumonia. When Mr. God left the remaining member of the family, a lad of 17 years, was sick in bed with la grippe, and was not expected to live. The Springers are white people who recently located from Arkansas.

ROCKDALE NOMINATIONS.

The White Primaries Selected the Present Incumbents.

Rockdale, Texas, March 25.—The white citizens' mass-meeting held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the April municipal election transpired last night, and the immense city hall was filled to more than its seating capacity. Only two aldermen are to be elected, but with the purpose in view of continuing the programme begun last year of having clean elections the people turned out in earnest. Whispers of the town cow issue and combinations for and against individuals were in the air, and the meeting was first devoted to plans to prevent fraud in voting in the meeting itself; but when the time for voting arrived the present incumbents, Messrs. John Scott and E. L. Rabberry, were nominated by acclamation. Heretofore, with the white vote divided, the negro vote held the balance of power, but it is hoped and believed that this will occur no more in Rockdale.

SWAN PREPARED TO HANG.

Bastrop, Texas, March 24.—Eliha Swann will hang on next Friday unless the governor commutes his sentence in the meantime. He is patient and uncomplaining in his acceptance of the terrible punishment, and says he is ready to pay the penalty of his crime. He is glad to see his adviser and friends and has his guests to visit him regularly to talk and cheer him.

THE FIRST PLEAS.

Wharton, Texas, March 25.—The plea of the season took place Monday when the pupils of the public school, escorted by teachers and parents, went to Half Moon lake to spend the day in the delights of hunting and fishing.

Rosanky, Bastrop County, Texas, March 25.—Farmers report good stand of cotton, some corn large enough to plant, and some cotton up and planting more is needed. The acreage in cotton is the same as last year.

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