San Saba News.

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SAN SABA, - - - TEXAS.

EDISON complains that the patent laws of this country are very unfair to the inventor, and declares that all the money he has made came from the patents taken out in England. This will strike most people as not a little queer, in view of the sum he has accumulated.

THE wife of Lieutenant Peary complains that she suffered more from cold in this country the past winter than during the season passed in Greenland. In Greenland she clothed herself with a view to keeping warm, while in the United States she is fain to dress as other women do.

THE interesting news comes from Mexico that the native doctors have quit using spiders to cure typhus fever. It is supposable, in lieu of denial, that the festive tarantula is still retained in the practice of materia medica Mexicansis as an antidote for excessive alcoholism.

ONE of the visions of Jules Verne is likely to become a reality. Experiments have demonstrated to the satisfaction of experts of the navy that a ship can be constructed with a capacity for submerging itself and moving below the surface of the water rapidly and under strict control.

Two French captains fought the latest duel. It was thought that possibly they would rob the custom of that gentle and inocuous aspect that makes such affairs to be smiled at. But they heeded the precedent. Honor was satisfied with six shots that involved no danger save to spectators.

THE governor of the federal district in which the City of Mexico is situated has just discovered that smoking in the theaters is objectionable, and has issued an order forbidding this indulgence to playgoers either during the performance or between the acts.

ENGLISH girls have a new fad. They have taken to setting up their favorite bits of literature in the "Braille" type for the amusement of the blind. The work is easy, and is a praiseworthy form of charity, since the literature for the blind has hitherto been limited.

A CHICAGO woman seized a burglar by the hair the other day and succeeded in effecting his capture. The methods of Delilah are still efficacious, it seems, and the sex to whom she bequeathed her knowledge of the art of subduing bumptious masculinity would do well to remember the lesson she taught.

THE mortality rate now obtaining in New York is fearful, approaching that of an epidemic. An attack of pneumonia is now regarded as about the same as a death warrant, and by many able physicians the disease is recognized as infectious. Much of the difficulty is attributed to the exceptionally dirty streets.

ARTISTS and others who have pictured the Southern negro angling with a bent pin, a piece of twine and a clothes pole will be surprised to learn that the fishing tackle of some Southern negroes is as fantastically ornamented as are the war clubs of cannibals or the weapons of Alaskan Indians, and is often made in a manner to excite the envy of the most enthusiastic Northern sportsman.

AFTER winning glory for saving a train a man in Oregon has been arrested charged with having loosened the rail that gave him a chance to be a hero. So another idol tumbles, a spectacle always somber, but aggravated this time by the fact that the passengers theoretically snatched from death had given their bold rescuer a purse made up of contributions averaging twenty-two cents apiece.

IF the sultan of Turkey doesn't make speedy reparation for the outrages to American citizens and American mails lately committed in his realm Uncle Sam's good friend, the czar of Russia, will find a thorn which has long been ulcerating in his political flesh removed without trouble to himself, and England will find the chief buffer between ambitious European nations and her rich oriental possessions removed.

THE revolutionary industry is so overworked in South America as to hardly furnish the native promoters with sufficient employment. Senor Sandoval, a gentleman who makes it his business to go from one jim crow republic to another whenever there is a prospect of trouble and offer his service to the rebels, has just been fired out of Panama by the authorities. They have decided to keep the business out of the hands of the pauper enterprise of other nations.

JUANA JUAREZ, a Mexican girl of Durango, was in a casket surrounded by weeping friends, the occasion being her wake. Some careless mourner flipped a drop of hot tallow from one of the candles upon the waxen fingers of Juana and she bounced out of the casket with a howl that completely robbed the wake of its solemnity, and refused to return. It is so seldom that the chief figure of one of these ceremonials gets a chance to participate actively in proceedings that Juana's experience is really worthy of record.

ONE thousand Chinese actors are coming to pay in Chicago during the world's fair. As a typical Chinese play begins nowhere, goes on unceasingly and indefinitely and is without plot, visitors to the fair can drop in a few minutes at any time and return at the end of October to learn how everything came out or failed to come out. This sort of drama has obvious advantages over plays that one has to sit through whether without plot or having one so dull that nobody cares how it comes out.

THE sporting world is much concerned ever the disappearance of Fullerton, a dog belonging to Colonel North, the nitrate king. Fullerton was of good habits and domestic tastes, facts that give basis to suspicions of foul play. It was thought that he had sailed on the City of Paris, but the hope has been blasted. If Fullerton really put to sea it is felt that his own bark would not sustain him long. The most cheerful view of a melancholy matter is that the state of the nitrate market will permit the colonel to buy another dog.

OKLAHOMA'S CYCLONE.

A Correct List of the Dead and Injured as Far as Received.

ABOUT FORTY OF THE VICTIMS BURIED.

Mrs. Cleveland's Ill Health Denied at Washington. She Returned to the Whitehouse in Accordance With Previous Arrangements.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 29.—The excitement over Tuesday's cyclone horror has somewhat quieted down and everybody is engaged in alleviating the immediate wants of the sufferers. For the first time a complete list of the killed has been made and the list of the injured as far as it goes is correct. The killed are: Mr. Plemons, Owen Rooney, Miss Anna Heddons, Mrs. Laura Hess, Mary Maroney, Mrs. Elizabeth Maroney, Michael Maroney, Agnes O'Connor, Nellie O'Connor, James O'Connor, Charley O'Connor, —— Rederick, Lee O'Connor, John O'Connor and wife, D. S. Banks and wife, Mr. Peavyhouse and little daughter, 5-year-old child of J. W. Stowe, 6 weeks old child of John O'Connor, Jr., E. W. Shreder and a little girl of the Chickasaw nation. Injured: Mrs. Maddix, Albert Symcox, C. S. Haswell, Mrs. John Snyder and two children, Albert Holmark, W. C. Butt and family, County Commissioner Daniel, Wm. Sanders and family, F. J. Hugh's little child, Mrs. John O'Connor, Jr., John Stowe and family, Mrs. Childers, R. H. Jennings and wife, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Campbell, Pat O'Malley, Henry Maroney, George O'Connor, Earson Banks, Elmer Banks, Oscar Banks, Leland Banks, fatally; Mrs. Maggie Gilmore, Albert Gilmore. The bodies of twelve of the victims, including the O'Connor family, were taken to Percell yesterday for interment in the Catholic cemetery. At a meeting of the citizens Wednesday night $2500 was raised. Clothing and provisions are being sent out and the wounded cared for.

Mrs. Cleveland Ill.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Mrs. Cleveland left suddenly for Washington late yesterday evening. She was taken ill on the Dolphin while the presidential boat was making the reviewing tour. As soon as the Dolphin anchored at Ninety-sixth street Mrs. Cleveland, Postmaster General Bissell, Mrs. Bissell and Private Secretary Thurber were taken ashore. Mrs. Cleveland appeared pale, but was not violently ill. It was deemed best that she should not attempt the trials of the ball. At the Victoria a few pieces of light baggage were gathered and a start was made for the Pennsylvania depot. Mr. and Mrs. Bissell and the president's secretary accompanied Mrs. Cleveland to Washington.

Report Denied.

WASHINGTON, April 29. — Mrs. Cleveland and Postmaster General Bissell arrived in Washington Thursday night, having made arrangements before they went to New York for their return at the time stated. The report started in New York that Mrs. Cleveland was suddenly taken ill in that city is all bosh. She came back all right and was all right while she was there. The disposition just at this time to indulge in the sensational is common. It was reported that Pr[illegible] Cleveland had hurt himself [illegible] he had only bumped his head when he got into a carriage in New York.

Killed and Injured.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 28.—Later reports from the stormswept regions make it certain that over eighty persons were killed and 225 injured, many of whom are fatally hurt. A man just in from an isolated neighborhood in the extreme eastern part of Payne county says a dozen people were killed there. It will be several days before the details of the storm's ravages will be obtained, as the roads are washed out and bridges gone, consequently communication and travel are greatly interrupted.

Killed One.

GUTHRIE, Ok., April 25.—Deputy United States Marshal Marx came from the Osage reservation yesterday and relates a thrilling experience while attempting to capture two outlaws a few days ago. While following them at night he accidently stumbled into their camp and a desperate battle ensued. Marx escaped with slight injuries, but one of the outlaws named Wm. Kennedy, alias Bunco Bill, was killed and the other was wounded. He, however, made his escape.

Fatal Panic.

NAPLES, April 25.—A fatal panic occurred Sunday evening in the church of Torre Annunizata. During the services part of the draperies were blown against a lighted candle. The flames spread and the congregation made a mad rush for the doors. Women and children were thrown to the floor and trampled to death. Seven women and five children were crushed to death, while hundreds of others were more or less seriously injured.

Servian Cabinet.

LONDON, April 28.—A private dispatch from Belgrade states that dissension prevails in the new cabinet of King Alexander, formed under his direction after the coup d'etat of two weeks ago. The king, it is stated, has declined to accept the resignation of M. Frannoviscis as minister of war, and that Djarees, ex-minister of war, has gone to Roumania on a confidential mission to Queen Natalie.

Dead Buried.

GUTHRIE, Ok., April 29.—The facts as to the cyclone's awful havoc remains about as given Thursday night, although the details grow hourly more heartrendering. About forty of the victims were buried yesterday and the best care and attention is being given the injured. The people of the territory have already raised a fund of nearly $2000 for the sufferers and more will follow.

Whitecaps Convicted.

CARROLLTON, Ga., April 24.—Nine of the men recently convicted as whitecaps have been sentenced to twelve months each in the chain gang. The other two were boys and got off with six months each. Among those convicted are Jesse Brooks, Sr., a prominent farmer over 50 years of age, and Dan Rogers, quite a prominent physician of this neighborhood.

In Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Attorney General Culberson is here looking after the railroad case appealed from the state of Texas.

Lives and Building Lost.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26.—The magnificent new army of the first regiment of the Illinois National guards was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. How it started is unknown, but it made rapid progress and worked its way around the building before it was discovered. When the fire was seen breaking through the windows by the people on the street, an alarm was turned in, but too late, for the fire had secured a firm hold. Two men perished in the flames. Two others were rescued from immediate death, but not until they were badly injured. The dead are: Harry Johnson, colored, sleeping in the building, and Walter Williams, colored, sleeping in the building, both janitors. The injured are: E. W. Lattan, electric light lineman, burned about the head and back, will recover; Christopher Wiggins, burned about the back and shoulders, will recover. The loss to property is placed at $215,000, which is inadequately covered by insurance.

GREAT NAVAL PARADE.

Fifty-One Warships in New York Harbor on Parade—Gala Day.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Yesterday morning when the sun arose over the hills it looked down into the lower bay on the grandest marine view there has ever been in the waters of New York. Soon everybody was making final preparations for the parade on the bay and the river to anchorage. As per arrangement, at the appointed time a streak of red flashed out from Long Island bluff and the sound of cannon came across the water. A flash and boom from Fort Hamilton would signal for another from Fort Wadsworth and for ten minutes at regular intervals the guns spurted streams of fire. The Philadelphia and Blake dipped their colors in answering salute and came up the bay. The other vessels followed in the following order: Port column—United States, Philadelphia (flagship), Newark (flagship), Atlanta, San Francisco, Bancroft, Bennington, Baltimore, Chicago (flagship), Yorktown, Charleston, Vesuvius, Concord; Argentina, Neuve de Julio; Holland, Van Speyck; Germany, Kaiserin, Augusta, Sædler; United States, Miantonomah. Starboard column—Great Britain, Blake (flagship); Australia, Magicienne, Tartar; Russia, Dimitri Donskoi (flagship), General Admiral, Kinda; France, Aretheuse (flagship), Hussar, Jean Bart; Italy, Ætna (flagship), Giovanni, Rausian; Spain, Infanta Isabel (flagship), Reina Regento, Neuva Espanna; Brazil, Aquidiban (flagship), Tiradentes, Republica. All the American vessels flew blue peters and American flags. The strangers flew the flags of their nations. The leaders kept the distances assigned them with remarkable precision. Three hundred yards separated each ship from the other. As the leaders passed up the forts began saluting, and instead of the stealing away of the squadron seen at Hampton Roads, the heavy guns at the forts firing alternately sent the fleet on its way to the Hudson river anchorage. President and Mrs. Cleveland were present. With the president were the members of his cabinet with the exception of Secretary of the Navy Herbert, who reached the city in advance of the squadron Tuesday. The wives of several of the secretaries were included in the presidential party.

Arkansas Killing.

TEXARKANA, Ark., April 25.—Tom Loyd was killed Saturday night near Ingersoll, twenty miles west of here. [illegible] Ingersoll a couple of weeks ago from Prescott, Ark., where he was raised. Constable Martin went to arrest him, when Loyd defied him, and jumping on his horse galloped away, going to the house of John McClosky, two miles distant. He was there put to bed. After an hour's sleep he insisted on going back to town, but had been gone but ten or fifteen minutes when the constable, who had followed with a posse, surrounded the house and called for Loyd to surrender. After searching the premises and failing to find him the posse retired, going back toward town. A shot was fired within 100 yards of the house, after which Loyd was found in the Lane in a dying condition with eight buckshot in his body. He died in a few minutes without speaking. A justice of the peace held an inquest and found that deceased came to his death at the hands of unknown persons.

Law Against Gifts.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Secretary Carlisle has, because of recent resolutions, issued a circular letter to the treasury officials, calling attention to law which provides that no officer, clerk or employe of the United States government shall at any time solicit contributions from other officers, clerks or employes in the government's service, for a gift or present to those in superior official positions, nor shall any such officials receive any such gift from persons in the government's employ receiving less salary than themselves.

A Double Cyclone.

NORMAN, Okla., April 27.—Wednesday evening two terrible cyclones met near here. Guthrie, Moore, Purcell and Oklahoma City have been heard from, and so far between fifty and sixty persons are reported dead, twenty-five fatally hurt, and 100 more or less injured. Great destruction of property. Only a small portion of Montague county, Texas, was affected, where some property was destroyed, but no lives lost.

Our Money Discounted.

TORONTO, Canada, April 27.—The city banks by courtesy accept United States silver certificates only at a discount of 1 per cent. The banks take ordinary American greenbacks at par from their customers, but will not accept them from strangers. Business houses have placed a discount of 5 per cent on all American bills.

Green Eyed Monster.

ARDMORE, I. T., April 28.—Walter Wright and John Titus, two colored barbers, rivals over the charms of a dusky maiden, had a quarrel and exchanged shots at a late hour Wednesday night in East Admore. Wright was arrested yesterday and committed to the Paris jail in default of $500 bond, for assault to killed.

Carlyle W. Harris.

NEW YORK, April 26.—It may be stated with semi-official positiveness that Gov. Flower will save Carlyle W. Harris, the convicted wife murderer, from execution. It may also be stated with equal certainty that this information has been conveyed not only to Mrs. Harris but to young Harris himself.

For Free Coinage.

OGDEN, Utah, April 28.—In the trans-Mississippi congress yesterday afternoon a vote was taken on the free coinage of silver resolution. The resolution was passed unanimously.

HANGMAN'S HARVEST.

Three Rape Fiends Pay the Penalty on the Gallows for Their Awful Crimes.

LARGE CROWDS WITNESS THE EXECUTIONS.

Zedolph Davis, Jim Burke and sam Massey are Royally Entertained by Texas Sheriffs the Last Day of Their Existance.

BONHAM, Tex., April 29.—By 8:30 o'clock Thursday night the city was full of people, who were here for the purpose of witnessing the execution of Sam Massey and Jim Burke. There were more winchesters and shotguns in the city than were ever seen here at any one time. There seemed to be an impression among the crowd that in some way or other the execution would be stayed. If anything of the kind had happened no power on earth could have saved Sam Massey and Jim Burke from the vengeance of a mob. The first rays of the rising sun peeping through the bars of the cell in the Fannin county jail yesterday morning fell upon the two doomed men. Long before this Sam Massey had arisen and was moving about the cell humming to himself a snatch of an old time camp meeting hymn and then as his spirits rose he broke fourth into words and full tune [illegible] awake in the jail listened and heard him sing in the [illegible] sounded like that befo[illegible] did from the shadow[illegible] doom maybe it was [illegible] that lent to it a weird [illegible] How different was [illegible] whose right name is Thompson. Sullen and silent he had slept only a few minutes during all the night, his last night, which must have seemed to him an age. In contrast to Massey he stood with his head pressed against the side of the cell and muttered and mumbled out some inaudible plaint. At noon both prisoners refused dinner, but Massey accepted wine. Both made confessions of their crimes from the scaffold. The trap was sprung and life declared extinct in nineteen minutes. Massey paid the penalty for beating into insensibility with a hackberry club William Smith, his wife and their little boy, and also outraging the person of the lady while she lay insensible. The injuries inflicted ultimately resulted in the death of Mrs. Smith and her husband was rendered permanently deaf. Burke was guilty of ravishing Mrs. M. E. Clements, a white woman, 51 years of age in Lamar county, August 1, 1892.

HALLETTSVILLE, Tex., April 29.—Early yesterday morning people from the country began to arrive in town. By 1 o'clock no less than 2000 men, women and children, white and black, had congregated in the streets around the jail yard to witness the hanging of Zielolph Davis. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning the sheriff took Davis to the Catholic church for confession. Neatly dressed in black, with slippers, he walked to the scaffold and ascended the same. Sheriff Houchins read the death warrant and Davis arose and bid the crowd good bye. He then took his stand on the trap and shook hands with the sheriff and deputies. The black cap and noose were adjusted, when Sheriff Houchins pulled the lever to the trap and down went Davis about seven feet. Death must have been instantaneous, as he barely twitched twice. In twelve minutes he was pronounced dead. [illegible] was only 21 years of age and paid the death penalty for brutally outraging Mrs. Lou Ballard, whose husband but a short time before had been assassinated by unknown parties.

Wreck at Celeste.

CELESTE, Tex., April 28.—The south bound Santa Fe vestibule No. 5 was wrecked two miles south of here yesterday evening at 7:30, caused by a drove of horses attempting to cross a trestle ahead of it. The engine, baggage, smoker and chair car left the track and were completely demolished. The engineer, it is feared, is fatally injured. The fireman seriously. There were eight or ten head of horses killed. Two or three passengers were slightly injured, none seriously. Medical aid was immediately summoned and promptly responded to by Drs. Canzon, Nelson and Dial of this city. The track is completely torn up for 150 or 200 yards. A wrecking train was immediately started from Dallas to the scene of the wreck and it will take them at least twelve hours to clear away the debris. The company is looking after the injured in the best manner possible and is doing all in its power for their comfort.

Will Fight the Sunday Law.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 26.—At a meeting of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association it was resolved to meet every point and fight the Sunday closing crusade at every step. The saloons will continue to be kept open on Sunday and the funds of the association will be used in the defense of any prosecution that may follow. Mayor Paschal has declined to give the closers much encouragement, saying that previous attempts to enforce the S[illegible] failed because the juries h[illegible] brought in verdicts of acq[illegible]

Thirty-five Prisone[illegible]

RIO GRANDE CITY, Tex., [illegible] Sheriff Sheley and Dep[illegible] Marshal Barnhill left here [illegible] morning for San Antonio with thirty-five revolutionists under arrest. This number represents the arrests effected by those two officers in Starr county alone during the last ninety days, not including several parties already in the San Antonio jail. The arrests were the result of almost continuous riding by these two officers, the average of each being over twenty miles per day for the entire period of ninety days, or about 2000 miles each.

Boy Shot.

HILLSBORO, Tex., April 24.—Yesterday while playing Ray and Charles Morgan, aged respectively 5 and 3 years old, sons of D. M. Morgan, station agent of the Cotton Belt railway here, got hold of a 22-calibre target rifle and it was discharged, the ball entering the right cheek of Charles just below the eye, inflicting a serious if not fatal wound.

Killed Instantly.

PALMER, Tex., April 28.—Yesterday while several boys were out hunting Doney Watson, 13 years old, was drawing a shotgun by the muzzle from a buggy when it was discharged, the load taking effect in his breast, killing him instantly.

An Old Rusty Pistol.

ORANGE, Tex., April 24.—Saturday night about 10 o'clock, while Miss Ettie Street and Mr. Barry were sitting in the parlor at the young lady's home, she picked up an old 22-calibre pistol that had laid about the house for months without a suspicion that it was loaded, and saying to Mr. Barry, "I believe I will shoot myself," placed the muzzle of the pistol against her right eye and pulled the trigger. The pistol fired, the ball penetrated just about the eyeball, at the lower edge of the eyebrow, with the effect of frightening both of the young people out of their wits. Medical aid was instantly called and opiates administered. At 2 o'clock she had sufficiently recovered to give the above explanation and said there was but little pain in the region of the wound. Further investigation has failed to locate the ball, and as Miss Street is perfectly rational, it is hoped it is not lodged near the brain.

A RUNAWAY MARRIAGE.

Mr. W. R. Tubbs and Miss Josie Morse Made One at Gainesville.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 26.—A young couple arrived here on the north-bound Santa Fe train Monday night, and going to the Laclede hotel they registered as "W. R. Tubbs and wife, Waco, Tex.," and requested to be assigned to separate rooms. Yesterday the young man went to the county clerk's office and procured a marriage license for W. R. Tubbs and Miss Josie Morse, and Justice Hill being called to the hotel, joined them in [illegible] The young man told [illegible] hat he is from Galveston [illegible] g lady from Fort Worth. [illegible] cted very mysteriously, [illegible] allow any one to witness [illegible] e, the only occupants of [illegible] the time being the bride [illegible] and groom and Justice Hill. They left yesterday evening for Fort Worth.

Ludicrous Collision.

BRENHAM, Tex., April 27.—Wednesday night there was a collision of bicycle and horseback riders. L. Z. Harrison and August Pfughaupt, jr., were coming down the street when they suddenly noticed three riders on horseback just ahead of them. They rang their bells, but the horsemen either didn't hear or else paid no attention. Harrison's bicycle struck a mule which one of the men was riding and he was thrown from his wheel almost under the animal's hoofs. The mule shied, ran against a horse which William Rosenbaum was riding and the horse plunged and fell down, catching Rosenbaum underneath and crushing his right wrist. All the other riders escaped unhurt.

A Bold Attempt.

BONHAM, Tex., April 26.—Monday night about 8 o'clock as Sol Gibson was coming up the Texas and Pacific railroad track, about half a mile east of the depot at this place, he discovered a crosstie across the track. He attempted to remove the obstruction but found that each end of the tie was chained and lock to the rails. While endeavoring to remove the tie two shots were fired at him from unknown parties, the shots coming from each side of the track. Gibson fled toward the depot. He had not gone far when he heard No. 42 pull out of the yards and was rapidly approaching the danger. Gibson succeeded in flagging the train. Officers were notified.

A Wreck.

EDNA, Tex., April 27.—The eastbound train was delayed at this place until 6 o'clock yesterday morning on account of a wreck between here and Louise. A train of empty cattle cars coming west ran over a cow, which caused the engine to leave the track. Engineer Grant Green, seeing the danger, immediately reversed his engine and applied the air brakes, but it was too late. The engine was overturned and completely demolished. Engineer Green was badly scalded and burned. Fireman Edmunds jumped as soon as the engine left the track and escaped with only a sprained ankle.

Thrilling Experience.

PARIS, Tex., April 28.—Wednesday morning Mrs. D. F. Latimer was bitten four times by a snake. She raised a window, when the reptile, which was lying on the sill on the outside, sprang at her, landing on her shoulder. It then coiled about her neck and bit her three times in the face and once on the head. She tore it off and threw it on the floor, where it was killed. A physician was summoned, who dressed the wounds. He thinks there will be no serious results.

She Struck Him.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 28.—Mrs. Emily Todd and T. C. Phelps, neighbors, residing in north Gainesville, fell out yesterday about Phelps' horses getting into Mrs. Todd's yard, when the lady threw a rock at Phelps, cutting a gash on his jaw that sent him to a surgeon. The lady's husband pleaded guilty to assault and battery for her before Justice Hill, who fined her $5 and costs.

Mysteriously Disappeared.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 25.—Capt. John Hansen of the schooner Ada Crossman has mysteriously disappeared. He was last seen on Saturday near the water front, and the supposition is that he has fallen overboard. He is about 35 [illegible] feet 6 inches tall, a [illegible] heavy build. At the [illegible] e schooner he had in [illegible] $70 or $100.

[illegible]ot Himself.

EL PASO, Tex., April 26.—Albertoe Carabal, an influential and highly connected Mexican from the city of Chihuahua, shot himself at an early hour yesterday morning in the Boss saloon in this city. The reason assigned for it is jealousy.

Left With the Stakes.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 27.—John Burnett was arrested here yesterday on a warrant from Houston, where it is charged he decamped with $2100, stakes of a foot race placed in his hands as stakeholder. Burnett is a sporting man.

Suddenly Killed.

MCKINNEY, Tex., April 25.—Dave Brinlee, who lived the northeast part of this county, was accidently killed Sunday evening. He was riding his horse in a run when he was dashed against a tree. Death resulted almost instantly.

Under Bond.

CORSICANA, Tex., April 28.—The parties arrested at Blooming Grove for throwing rocks under the passenger train recently had an examining trial and were placed under $500 bond each.

Leg Broken.

BOWIE, Tex., April 27.—Mr. Jim Walker of Montague, who was here in attendance on the Odd Fellows anniversary, had his leg broken by his horse yesterday morning.

THE 23D LEGISLATURE.

What Is Being Done at the State Capital by Our Law-Makers.

SYNOPSIS OF IMPORTANT MEASURES.

Good Progress Made on the General Appropriation Bill—Liberality is Displayed Toward Educational Institutions.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 29.—The house made good progress yesterday on the general appropriation bill, having passed so far upon thirty out of the thirty-four pages of the bill. There was an unusually liberal disposition evinced when the various educational institutions were reached. The report will show that large additions were made for these institutions and that the proposition of the committee to use school funds for collegiate institutions was changed. General revenue is to be drawn against for the normals. Efforts to reduce the estimates for the Agricultural and Mechanical college were downed by decided majorities. The house evinced a strong partiality for the educational institutions in remarkable contrast with the disposition to scale allowances for clerks of the regular departments. Mr. Mills sums up the reductions and additions made by the house so far in the bill—reductions $96,000, additions $87,000. It is expected the $25,000 for prosecuting federal judges will be eliminated, making a total reduction of $121,000, and that an appropriation of $71,000 for the Confederate home will be added, making the total addition $158,000, winding up with $88,000 net increase. The amendments changing the fund for support of normals increases the demand on the general revenue over $100,000.

Refunding Bond Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 27.—In the house yesterday the conference report on the senate bond bill, providing for the issue of $486,500 of state bonds to meet the past due bonded debt, was taken up and was opposed by Mr. Feagan. He objected to the discrimination in favor of the university by the provision for the issuance of $152,000 5 per cents to the university fund to cover the debt of the state to that fund. The remaining sum is to draw 4 per cent, and he held that is a business matter, that the state can readily float 4 per cents at par for the whole amount, and the people ought not be taxed to pay a higher rate. The report was adopted.

No Quorum.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 26.—The house of representatives adjourned last Thursday evening and has not been in session since, the difficulty being the securing of a quorum. For the past two weeks a quorum of the house has been held by a scratch, an average of thirty members drawing pay being absent each day. Not a single time during the session has there been a full attendance. Lacking ten members of a quorum the house adjourned till this morning, after passing a resolution instructing the sergeant-at-arms to send telegrams to absent members demanding their immediate attendance.

Mills Won't Talk.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 28.—The speaker of the house has received from Hon. R. Q. Mills the following, which was laid before the house: "On arriving at home I found your letter of the 16th instant informing me of the resolution to address the legislature at its present session. I beg to say to you and the members of the senate and house that I am needing recreation and rest and must forego the pleasure it would otherwise afford me to accept the invitation with which I have been honored."

Playing Cards.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 26.—Yesterday afternoon visitors in the hall of representatives could witness a game of cards going on in one place and a domino game in another. This caused a bystander to inquire of a member in what part of the building could a crap game be found. This too, in the face of a law on the statute books prohibiting card playing in public places.

Without Authority.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 24.—A rumor reached the city that A. P. Wooldridge had resigned as secretary of the board of regents of the Texas university. Mr. Wooldridge states that the rumor is absolutely without authority from him.

Municipal Bonds.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 27.—On motion of Mr. Gossett yesterday the house concurred in the senate amendments to the municipal bond bill. He said the senate would not recede from the amendments and that the purposes of the bill were not affected.

Regents Appointed.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 25.—The governor yesterday sent to the senate the appointments of Mr. T. C. Thompson of Galveston and Mr. W. L. Prather of McLennan as members of the board of regents of the university.

State Printing Investigation.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 25.—The house committee investigating the state printing expert has about completed its work, and it is understood that they have concluded to report the charges are not sustained.

Quorum Broken.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 28.—The house had a quorum this morning, but did hold it very long, owing to the impeachment trial in the senate, which the members found it impossible to stay away from.

Land Redemption.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 27.—Yesterday the conference report on the house bill to extend the time for the redemption of lands sold to the state, cities and counties for taxes was adopted.

Separate Journal.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 26.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Cranford offered a resolution to have the record of the impeachment printed in a separate journal. Adopted.

Board of Pardons.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 26.—The senate concurred in the house amendment to the senate bill creating an advisory board of pardons by 16 yeas to 7 nays yesterday.

Fish Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 28.—During the afternoon session the conference report on the fish bill was considered and adopted in the house.

As a High Court.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 27.—The senate is still sitting as a high court, and is making good headway with the trial.

THE ST. LOUIS CARNIVAL.

Arrangements Completed for the Fall Season of This Year—The Beer War Ended.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—The carnival season for 1893 has been practically inaugurated by a series of meetings of the Autumnal Festivities association to complete plans and decide as to the sums to be set aside for illuminations and other attractions out of the million dollar fund subscribed by citizens and local corporations. Arrangements have been made with the electric light companies to furnish power for a magnificent electrical display and there will be a number of Columbian set pieces most magnificent and costly in character. All the principal streets will also be illuminated by means of electricity and also gas, and it is also contemplated to have a series of moving electrical effects, taking advantage of the trolley wires of the countless electric railroads in the city. The illuminations will be the most costly yet attempted, and will be held during the months of September and October. The exposition will open for its tenth season early in September and continue for forty days. The Veiled Prophet will hold his parade and ball on the second of October, during which week the agricultural fair will be held. It is expected that thousands of visitors to the World's fair will come on to St. Louis every day during the summer and fall.

The beer war is over. The attempt to create a diversion of trade by cutting the price in half has not proved a success, and no one regrets greatly the return to what are regarded as living rates. The enormous breweries in the South End did not meet the cut and claimed that the falling off in business so far as they were concerned was entirely nominal. However this may be, the relations between the owners of the various breweries seem to be very friendly and an immense volume of business is being transacted. The same is true generally of almost all manufacturers in the city, long hours and continual working at hard pressure being common.

Most of the candidates who were pledged to help the wheelmen to improve the streets of the city and in other ways assist bicycling were elected. The wheelmen's movement was a novel one in politics, but it carried about three thousand votes with it, and was altogether so successful that the political organization will be kept up. Among the first things that the wheelmen will ask from the friends whom they have helped to elect will be a race track in Forest Park. There is now a speeding track there for trotting and pacing horses, but it is controlled by an association whose officers do not sympathize with the wheelmen, and do not allow them to use it. The result of their application will be either that they get one of the fastest tracks in the country built in the park for the exclusive use of bicycles or the horsemen will be ordered to share the present track with them.

The Assemblymen of the city have decided not to appropriate the $25,000 that was wanted to make a statue of Gen. Sherman for the main entrance of the new City Hall. This was a disappointment to the friends of the movement, but it will not result in the plans being abandoned. The Grand Army men have taken up the matter and the statue will now be paid for by private subscription. There is not a single equestrian statue among the many that decorate the parks and public places of the city, and there are several good sculptors here who want to try their hands at one. The city was asked to appropriate a much smaller sum than statues of this kind cost usually. If the statue is erected through a subscription it will be a much finer one and will cost probably $50,000.

Excess of Imports Over Exports.

The bureau of statistics in its statement of foreign commerce for March, 1893, shows the excess of imports over exports to be as follows: For the month of March, $26,075,000; for the three months ended March 31, $61,916,000; for the nine months ended March 31, $17,119,000, and for the twelve months ended March 31, $53,626,000.

A Trust of Rainmakers.

The organization is now reported of a trust of rainmakers. The various humbugs, who profess to have the clouds at their command, have formed a combine and inform the farmers of Kansas and Nebraska that the price of rain is to be $1000 a shower.

A Yard an Hour.

Senator Dawes, in a recent speech in Massachusetts, brings out the fact that the star of empire has been making its way westward at a greater rate than is commonly understood. A hundred years ago the center of population of the United States was a point some twenty-three miles east of Baltimore. The census of 1890 places it at a point about twenty miles east of Columbus, Ind. This shows a westward movement of 505 miles in a hundred years, averaging for the period 5.05 miles a year, which amounts to a yard an hour.

Unaccountable.

A remarkable phenomenon occurred recently on the parish farm near Florence, Ala. The phenomenon is an immense hole fifty feet across the top and of indeterminable depth. The hole was found by Mr. T. W. Redding, who leases the farm. It is located in a field that has been in cultivation for years and at a place where the earth was apparently solid. The sinking occurred in the night during a heavy storm. It is thought that the hole leads to a vast subterranean cavern and it will be explored.

Will Have Bird's Nest Soup.

The certified Chinese visitor of high degree to the World's fair demands a supply of all the table delicacies to which he has been accustomed in the celestial kingdom. In compliance with this demand a big consignment of teas of the best quality, dried smoked ducks, birds' nests and other choice edibles have been received. In the consignment there were 120 cases of tea valued at $5 per pound, fifty barrels of ducks, and twelve hogsheads of birds' nests.

Progressive South.

A late monthly review of southern industries shows that sectional prejudices are stepping into the grave and the bonds of common interest are being tightened. A new paper mill here, a new cotton mill there, a new iron mine opened in one place, a large tract of valuable forest bought up in another place, show plainly enough that southern enterprise and northern capital are working together for the common weal.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Crisp and Choice Cullings Condensed from the Daily Press.

RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

A Complete Breviary of Interesting Items Gathered from All Parts of the Empire State of Texas Carefully Selected.

Dallas needs a packing box factory.

A few places in the state still need rain.

Taylor is building brick store houses.

Base ball fever will soon be an epidemic.

The city council of Fort Worth have harmonized.

Delta county crop prospects were never better.

The young men of Cleburne have a dancing club.

Bexar county has paid off $7000 of subsidy bonds.

Woodville, Tyler county, has voted to incorporate.

Georgetown is to improve her free school system.

Manor, Travis county, has a new masonic temple.

The father of Emma Abbott was recently in Dallas.

Decatur now has a building and loan association.

The prospects for crops in Polk county are good.

Victoria county takes up $3000 court house bonds.

Hall county has just paid $1250 of court house bonds.

Prospects for wheat are encouraging in Denton county.

Gainesville's $25,000 school building is about completed.

Galveston was recently visited by a severe electrical storm.

Alvin, Brazoria county, boasts of a radish 32½ inches long.

Dewberries are ripe in the southeastern part of the state.

The steam laundry recently burned at Mexia is to be rebuilt.

Green goods circulars are being received by Dallas people.

The State Grange meets in Franklin Tuesday, August 8, 1893.

It is said that no rain has fallen at Perry, Falls county, in six months.

Why not use Texas stone, marble and granite for all Texas buildings?

Two brick store houses are being added to help Vernon's necessities.

At a recent local option election Itasca, Hill county, voted for whisky.

Hydrophobia is reported to be an epidemic among the dogs at Denison.

Fort Worth and Sherman are to be connected by a direct telephone line.

The Jews are advertising for bids to finish their new synagogue in Dallas.

The new school rolls of Sherman show a satisfactory increase of pupils.

A mule threw a little boy at Terrell recently and fell on him, crushing his thigh.

The Texas veterans had an enjoyable time in their recent meeting at Houston.

Taylor, Williamson county, rejoices at the erection of machine shops at that place.

Thousands of cattle are being shipped from this state to the Indian territory.

Silver ore from Mexico passes through Laredo at the rate of five car loads per day.

The ex-confederate reunion at Houston was a source of enjoyment to all and a sucess.

The governor appointed 111 notaries for Tarrant county, most of whom live in Fort Worth.

Six two-story brick houses on the square are among the improvements mentioned at Tyler.

Inside of three weeks the district court of Grayson county finally disposed of forty-three cases.

S. R. Scott of Falls county has been appointed and confirmed judge of the new McLennan-Falls district.

Waller county is to have an election to determine the county seat question before the new court house is built.

From reports all over the state of the meetings of county alliances the order is shown to be growing stronger.

In the seven years of the official existance of Fisher county, there has been only three convictions for felony.

Lee Fields, who was recently thrown from his horse near Howe, Grayson county, died from the injuries received.

A pelican measuring eight and a half feet from tip to tip was killed near Royse, Rockwall county, by J. S. Larce.

Two white men at Italy, Ellis county, recently fell out about 15 cents and carved each other with knives.

The racing programme for the coming fair at Dallas is in the hands of the printer. The purses aggregate $27,000.

The son of a widow lady who lives in Palestine, was recently drowned in