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ELECTION ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Bryan:

That an election for city officers, to-wit: Marshal, Secretary and three members of the city council, shall be held by the qualified voters of said city, at the city hall in Bryan on the first Tuesday in April next, it being the fourth day of said month; and the presiding officer, together with such others as he may appoint, shall hold said election in accordance with the city charter and ordinances and the state law governing elections.

Adopted by the city council and approved by the Mayor, this 17th day of January, 1936.

C. M. Spell, R. H. Harrison,
April 4. S. B. C. Mayor.

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Waco, account President Roosevelt's visit, sell for train No. 5 April 6th, limit 7th; \$1.70 round trip.

Mineral Wells, account Grand Lodge K. of P., sell April 23 and 24, and trains arriving there morning of 25th.

Fort Worth, account Lumbermen convention, sell April 9 and 10.

Ennis, account Baptist convention (colored), sell April 18 and 19 and part of 20th.

Dallas, account S. S. supts., sell April 3d and morning of 4th.

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ASSAULTED BY SIX.

Three of the Miscreants Confess, Implicating the Others.

Uniontown, Pa., March 30.—Charged with holding up and assaulting Mrs. Belle McNeil, a white woman, six negroes of Uniontown were arrested and held to await a trial at court. The crime was one of the most daring ever committed in Uniontown. While Mrs. McNeil and Raymond Wright were walking on Reeson avenue they were attacked by a gang of negroes, one of whom held a revolver at Wright's head while the others rifled his pockets. The negroes then assaulted Mrs. McNeil repeatedly, holding Wright a prisoner in the meantime, one of them holding a revolver at his head. Six negroes were captured to-day and Mrs. McNeil identified three of them. Three of the negroes, after their identification, confessed, implicating the others.

WIFE KILLS HUSBAND.

Woman Claims He Insisted on Her Leading an Immoral Life.

Pittsburg, March 30.—Michael Novackovich, an Austrian laborer, was murdered while he lay sleeping in his bed in his room at 3015 Smallman street early Thursday by his wife, Annie. The crime was a brutal one, the woman using a hatchet. It was discovered an hour later by a boarder, who notified the police. The woman and seventeen foreigners were arrested and locked up. The police later obtained a confession from Mrs. Novackovich. The cause assigned for the crime was revenge for ill treatment by her husband, who, it is alleged, insisted on his wife leading an immoral life.

VALUABLE FOSSIL.

It Is Declared of More Importance Than Its Wonderful Name.

Berkeley, Cal., March 30.—A valuable fossil of an ichthyosaurus was recently discovered in the middle triassic limestone of Nevada, declares a new geological bulletin from the University of California press. It shows the interior of half the vertebral column, one side of the pectoral arch, complete first two segments of pectoral limb and nearly the entire skull. It is said the type of limb in the present specimen is "more primitive" than any yet discovered, a fact which makes the discovery one of the greatest interest to geologists all over the world.

MEYER RECEIVED.

American Ambassador Meets King of Italy in Farewell Audience.

Rome, March 30.—King Victor Emmanuel in the throne room Thursday received Mr. Meyer, the retiring ambassador, in a farewell audience, which lasted half an hour. The king expressed great interest in the ambassador's mission to St. Petersburg, his regret at the fact that he was leaving Rome and the hope that Mr. Meyer would return to Rome some day. The king invited Mr. Meyer and other members of the American embassy to be his guests at dinner, adding he anticipated much pleasure at meeting the Americans.

LARGE TOBACCO CARGO.

Greatest Single Shipment of the West Ever Made From the Pacific Coast.

Portland, Ore., March 30.—When the Portland and Seattle liner Arabia sailed for the Orient she carried a shipment of 920 hogsheds and 235 tierces of leaf tobacco and 375 cases of cigarettes. The value of this portion of the steamer's cargo is almost \$200,000, and is said to be the largest single shipment of tobacco ever made from Pacific coast ports. Destination of the tobacco is Kobe and Yokohama.

DISASTROUS BLOWUP.

Explosion of Boiler Results in Three Deaths and One Fatal Injury.

Huntington, W. Va., March 30.—Three men were killed and one fatally injured by the explosion of a boiler of a portable sawmill near Matewan. The dead are: John Sandman, Green Sandman and Engineer Henderson; fatally injured, John Cooper. A dry boiler is supposed to have caused the explosion.

Japanese Column Seen.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—A telegram from Sitka, Manchuria, under Thursday's date, says: "The Chinese report a Japanese column which is probably carrying a flanking movement has been seen twenty-seven miles northeast of Ripinghai, one hundred and seventy-four miles north of Tie Pass. Snow has fallen heavily here."

Outbreak Against Germans.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—A telegram from Buchmut, Bessarabia, reports a peasant outbreak at Cazeno against German settlers there. Peasants threaten to forcefully take possession of the lands unless the Germans voluntarily give up possession. Commissars have been hastily dispatched to the scene.

Palace Not Burned.

Yalta, Crimea, March 30.—The report that the imperial palace at Livadia had been burned by rioters is untrue. The administrative building at Yalta belonging to the imperial domain was burned during the recent disorders.

Britt and White Matched.

San Francisco, March 30.—James Britt of this city and Jabez White of England have been matched to fight twenty rounds before the Yosemite Athletic club on April 25.

Investigation Begins.

New York, March 30.—Investigation of alleged monopoly of New York City's supply of light and of charges of extortion of extortionate prices by combination lighting companies has been begun by the committee of the legislature.

Prominent Insurance Man Gone.

Hartford, Conn., March 30.—Colonel Joseph L. Greene, president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, died of apoplexy at his residence here. He was born in 1837.

GENERAL ELECTION BILL.

Several Amendments Voted Down, and It Was Finally Passed.

Austin, March 30.—General election bill, after several amendments, was voted down and sent to third reading in the house Wednesday. Several amendments were also adopted, among them an amendment by Mr. Brown of Kaufman providing that the candidates receiving the highest number of votes at primary elections, instead of a majority of all votes cast, should be the nominee of the party for such office.

Mr. Hudspeeth offered an amendment that the provision forbidding persons to convey voters to the polling place in carriages or other vehicles should not apply except in cities or towns of over 500 inhabitants, which was adopted.

An amendment was adopted changing the primary date to the fourth Saturday in July.

An amendment by Messrs. Guinn and Holsey, providing that a majority of the executive committee might fill any vacancy on the committee caused by death, resignation or refusal to act, was adopted.

Amendments by Mr. Love of Dallas were adopted providing that immediately after the close of the ballot, and at intervals of two hours thereafter, the presiding judge should make a correct, but unofficial memorandum of the count of the vote for each candidate so far as it had progressed, and give it all desired publicity; providing that applications for place on the official primary ballots should be filed not later than the first Monday in June; providing that state conventions should be held on the second Tuesday in August; providing that published notices regarding any candidate should be known as political advertising, and should be charged for at the regular advertising rates and making it an misdemeanor to charge over the usual advertising rates; making it an offense anywhere in the state for a person to hire vehicles to convey voters to the polls, and correcting irregularities in the bill.

The bill was placed on third reading and finally passed.

The senate Wednesday morning passed to third reading the Williams intangible assets bill by a vote of 23 to 8.

The bill as amended, applies to railroad, ferry, turnpike or toll road, wharf, telegraph, interurban railroad, express, packing house, chair car, refrigerator car, stock car, tank car and other car companies and individuals, companies, corporations or associations doing business of the same character in this state.

It provides that such corporations, etc., shall be assessed upon their "intangible assets" for taxation. The general rule applied for ascertaining the value of such intangibles is substantially as follows: Add the market value of the stock of such corporation to the market value of its bonds; subtract from the product the amount for which the company has rendered its physical property. The remainder shall be taken as the value of the intangible assets. This shall be apportioned to the several counties in which the company does business, and the assessor, upon receipt of the information, shall proceed to assess these tangible assets "in like manner as other property." The ascertainment of these values is made the duty of a state tax board, to be composed of the comptroller of public accounts, the secretary of state and a tax commissioner, which latter office is created by the bill.

LADY KNOCKED DOWN.

Ugly Gash Cut in Mrs. Jarvis' Head by a Brutal Black.

Terrell, Tex., March 30.—While returning from church Wednesday night Mrs. R. Jarvis was assaulted by a negro, knocked down and an ugly gash four inches long cut in her head over the left temple, which rendered her almost unconscious, but she and her companion, Miss Eva Stratton, screamed and the negro ran. Mrs. Jarvis and Miss Stratton had attended prayer meeting at the Baptist church and were walking home when the negro met them on the sidewalk, and just as they were passing struck Mrs. Jarvis. From the appearance of the wound the weapon is believed to have been some rough instrument. The flesh is cut to the bone. Mrs. Jarvis was stunned and is in a precarious condition.

The news of the assault spread over the town like wildfire, and in a short time officers and searching parties were securing the streets for the negro. A special engine carrying men was sent over the Texas Midland to Scurry after bloodhounds at the convict farm. The trucks of the fleeing negro were measured and everything done possible to determine his identity, if captured. One negro was arrested, but proved to not be the guilty party. Great excitement prevails.

TURNEY'S STATEMENT.

Says Cattlemen Will Aid in Breaking Up So-called Beef Trust.

El Paso, March 30.—The following statement with reference to the resolution of Texas cattlemen to give all possible evidence to the investigation of the so-called beef trust was issued by President W. W. Turney of the Interstate Cattle Growers' association. "Ninety-nine per cent of the cattle growers of the country believe there is an illegal combination having for its end the stifling of competition and the controlling of 98 per cent of the cattle shipped to the six great slaughtering markets, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Port Worth, Omaha and Los Angeles, and they are ready to help the government, and will help it all they can to break up this monster. It can be done, and the cattlemen will help."

Nearly Buried Alive.

Paris, Tex., March 30.—Mrs. Bohlsiger, a widow living northwest of Tm. person, who is ill with pneumonia, was thought to be dead two or three days ago, and the women of the neighborhood had been laid out signs of life were discovered, and the funeral has been indefinitely postponed, as her condition has improved.

GIFT ACCEPTED.

Board of Foreign Missions Decides to Take Rockefeller Donation.

Boston, March 30.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions announced that its prudential committee had accepted a report of the sub-committee recommending the acceptance of the gift of \$100,000 by John D. Rockefeller, but that final action on the matter had been postponed for two weeks. The report of the sub-committee, in the language of a statement issued by the board, was received and accepted as expressing the unanimous judgment of the prudential committee.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

and the executive officers, and was to the effect that the committee could not object to the gift of those who objected to the acceptance of the gift.

The report also stated that the gift was offered by Mr. Rockefeller and unanimously accepted by the prudential committee on Feb. 14 last. It says that in accepting the gift the committee followed the universal custom of the church in the past, "receiving upon its altars the gifts of all who were moved to lay them thereon."

The report holds that the acceptance of the gift involves no expression of opinion on the part of the committee as to the character of the giver, and to intercept a gift made to others in order to express an opinion seems unwarrantable.

The reason for deferring final action is given as follows: "Inasmuch as the protestants have requested delay, the committee will hold final action in abeyance for two weeks."

OPPOSED BY MODERATOR.

Columbus, O., March 30.—"There should be an organized movement of the churches," said Rev. Washington Gladden, moderator of the Congregational church, "against the acceptance of the gift of John D. Rockefeller to the American board of foreign missions. Something should be done at once. I shall consult the authorities of the church and ascertain their attitude. The gift should not be accepted."

DEMONIACAL DEED.

Ag'd Woman Assaulted by a Negro Friend Near Johnstown, Pa.

Johnstown, Pa., March 30.—While alone in her home near Elton, this county, except for the presence of a little adopted daughter, Mrs. Frank Rose, aged sixty-two years, was assaulted by a negro, who tore her clothing from her body and left her unconscious upon the kitchen floor, where she was found by neighbors summoned by the little girl. The man had appeared and asked for food, which was given him. Then finding no man about the place he made the assault. The aged victim's condition is serious. Possess are scouring the country.

NEAL ARRESTED.

Federal Clerk Charged With Converting Public Funds to His Own Use.

Guthrie, March 30.—Thomas A. Neal, clerk of the Federal district court for this district, was arrested on an indictment returned by the Federal grand jury, charging him with converting to his own use interest on public moneys of which he had custody by virtue of his office. Neal was immediately arraigned and released on \$1000 bond. The territorial grand jury commenced the investigation of the alleged scandal attending the legislative session, and sensational developments are expected.

SECURED MUCH PLUNDER.

Silverware, Jewelry, Clothing and Other Articles Found.

Oklahoma City, March 30.—A house occupied by a negro was raided by the police and goods, consisting of silverware, jewelry, clothing, etc., valued at \$1000, were recovered. A negro man was found hidden in a trunk. He had \$545 on his person. Most of the goods have been identified by the citizens. The negroes are in jail.

AGAIN ARRESTED.

Lawton, March 30.—R. H. Milduff, a broker of New York City, and vice president of the Bank of Lawton, who was arrested a few days ago on a warrant charging him with embezzling \$12,000 of the bank's funds, was re-arrested on a grand jury indictment, charging him with extracting money from that institution. Upon the issuance of the warrant his first bondsman gave him up.

RESIGNATIONS ASKED.

Washington, March 30.—The first practical step having in view of the organization of the Panama commission was taken when in compliance with instructions from President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft requested the members of the commission to tender their resignations. This request was promptly complied with the those members of the commission now in Washington.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

Shreveport, March 30.—Robert Burton, a negro, was arrested at Ruston for an alleged attempt at criminal assault on the person of a young lady of that place. He is in jail here. Lynching was thought probable.

AGAINST REDUCTION.

Two Railroad Attorneys Make Arguments Before Railroad Commission.

Austin, March 30.—Judge T. J. Freeman, general attorney of the Texas and Pacific railway, in his argument against reduction of cotton rate, contended that, while some roads in Texas might be earning more than they are entitled to under the law, a great majority were earning less, and the proposed reduction to these roads would therefore be ruinous.

Judge T. W. Terry, general attorney of the Santa Fe, objected to the proposed reduction, stating that in the early history of railroads all lost money in work of construction, but as the country developed these losses were being recouped; and the railroad commission of Texas, representing all the railroads, as well as the people, could not afford to adopt any policy that would result in reduction of their revenue and consequently financial embarrassment.

FINALLY PASSES SENATE.

Ten Negative Votes Were Cast on Williams Intangible Tax Bill.

Austin, March 30.—The senate Thursday passed finally the Williams intangible tax bill by a vote of 21 to 10. Those voting in the negative were Beatty, Decker, Faust, Hale, Hicks, Hill, Holland, Paulus, Stafford, Willey.

The house devoted the entire morning session to considering senate bill prescribing when the defense of assumed risk should not be available when interposed by any person, firm or corporation carrying on an business requiring the use of any machinery whatever.

FINE RESIDENCE DESTROYED.

Austin, March 30.—Fire completely destroyed the frame residence owned by August Achilles and occupied by C. F. Payne. Most of the contents were also destroyed. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, as the family was attending a circus at the time it originated. The loss is \$2500, partially covered by insurance.

ARE NOT VOID.

Austin, March 30.—In answering certified questions of First court of civil appeals the supreme court held that letters of administration granted after a lapse of four years are not void. The question came up in the case of W. W. Nelson against Henry Clay Bridge of Galveston county.

"SQUIRREL" SHOT.

Riddled Badly and Fell Out of the Tree He Was In.

Paris, Tex., March 30.—Near English, Red River county, two little negroes, sons of Jim King, played "squirrel." One of the boys climbed a tree and the other took a crack at him with a gun. The weapon proved to be one of the "didn't know it was loaded" kind and the "squirrel" fell to the ground, bumping on several branches in his descent. He was pretty freely pitted with small birdshot, but it is thought the wound are not fatal.

RAPE CHARGED.

Crime of This Character Is Almost Unknown Among Indians.

Muskogee, March 31.—James Coffee, an Indian, was arrested in the country near Checotah and brought to the Federal prison here, charged with an outrage committed upon the person of a thirteen-year-old girl. He was given a hearing and bound over by the United States commissioner. This is a very remarkable case, because rape is a crime that is almost unknown among the Indians.

TO INVESTIGATE.

Rates on Corn and Its Products Is to Be Looked Into.

Washington, March 30.—The interstate commerce commission has issued orders instituting investigation of the matter of rates on corn and corn products from Missouri river points to points in Louisiana, Texas, Washington, Oregon and California. The roads involved are the Santa Fe, Rock Island, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain, Kansas City Southern and Burlington, as they are required to file an answer by April 20, 1936, and appear in Chicago May 3, 1936.

MINOR MATTERS.

Garbage force at Houston struck. Durant is to have a new city hall and fire station.

Three mules were killed by lightning near Grandview, Tex.

A meteor burst near Floydada, Tex., lighting up the town.

Cris Manetta died while seated in a chair near Ennis, Tex.

Tyler, Tex., received her first strawberries for 1935 Thursday.

Work on the \$20,000 Cotton Belt depot at Tyler, Tex., has begun.

An electric line will connect Gulfport, Biloxi and Pass Christian, Miss.

W. P. Smith, a traveling man, was killed at Newton, Miss., by Ray Tucker.

Major G. J. Pann, a pioneer of Waxahatchie, Tex., is dead, aged sixty-nine years.

At Philadelphia Jimmy Walsh of Boston defeated Monte Attel in the sixth round.

A horse fell on Millard Dennie at Poetry, Kaufman county, Texas, causing hemorrhage of lungs.

A negro boy named Henderson accidentally shot and killed his sister at McCulloch Ferry, near Clarksville, Tex.

Thomas H. Watts, a tending official of the Improved Order of Red Men and a noted Alabamian, died at Montgomery.

Dr. E. L. Fox, charged at Houston with the murder of Mrs. A. L. Lindsey, was acquitted. Jury was out ten minutes.

President Jordan of the Southern Cotton Growers' association addressed a large audience at Pine Bluff, Ark., Wednesday.

James McNamry, a negro, wants the Katy to pay him \$1150 for remaining in Granger, Tex., depot ten hours, he alleges, without fire.