

# THE WAXAHACHIE DAILY LIGHT

VOLUME XVII.

WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1909

NUMBER 116

## Canned Sweet Potatoes

The finest you ever ate. The flavor is more natural than anything put up in cans.

3 pound cans 15c each  
or 2 for 25c.

Phones  
3

**J. B. HINES**

## To Be Healthy

You should take care in selecting your groceries. We handle the pure food, guaranteed kinds. Our store is screened against the filthy flies and if you want to see a clean store, see ours.

**PLUMMER & MIDDLETON**  
Both Phones No 10 Connally's old stand.

## Crystal

We sell "Crystal" Flour; none better. Include a sack in your next order and be convinced that we sell the best.

Swift Premium Hams and Bacon always fresh. Hynman's and Dodson, Braun Pickles. New shipment just received. Fresh Honey, 15c per pound. Phone us your order.

**R. C. JOHNSTON & CO.**  
Phones 31

## Fresh Flour

We are selling "Sifted Snow," "Town Talk," and "Golden Crust." Every sack guaranteed. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables as the market affords. Phone us your orders.

Both Phones

**O. P. LUMLEY**

**FRESH  
GOODS**

Prompt service and  
Satisfaction Guaranteed. Call me when  
you need groceries....

**W. A. GIBSON**

6 cans extra sifted early June peas	55
1 gallon pure apple cider vinegar	35
2 25c cans Calumet Baking Powder	35

**THE SPOT CASH STORE**  
W. B. RENDER



The top of the market in the  
Coffee line

**GOLDEN GATE COFFEE**

Fresh shipment just received.

**P. P. SMITH & CO.**

## RID HELL'S ACRE OF ALL SALOONS

The Promises of Four Commissioners Favor Reform.

## RESTRICT SALOON DISTRICT

Definite Action Will Not Be Taken Until Return of Mayor Davis and Commissioner Powell from Montreal, Can.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 18.—All the saloons will be removed from Hell's Half Acre.

The pledge of four members of the city commission to that effect was made to a committee of Sunday's mass meeting Tuesday morning, and it is known that Commissioner Powell, before leaving for Montreal, announced that he would vote for such a measure if he had an opportunity. Both he and Mayor Davis will have an opportunity to vote upon the matter, for out of deference to their request the other members of the commission postponed final action upon the question until the two absent officials return.

But while the mayor and water commissioner are away Police Commissioner Mulkey and Corporation Counsel Slay will be drafting an ordinance to meet the situation in regard to the "acre" saloons, and this will be in readiness for immediate action when the full commission meets again in about two weeks.

It is taken for granted that the limits of the saloon district this side of Trinity river will be confined to Houston and Main streets, though the commissioners did not pledge themselves to that detail, preferring to make a more thorough investigation of the proposition before reaching a final decision upon it.

Marked enthusiasm greeted the announcement of the various officials that they agreed with the sentiments of the petitioners that the saloon and the "acre" should be divorced. There was a large crowd in attendance upon the meeting and as each member of the commission declared himself upon the question he received a round of applause.

Gilvin Ready to Act Now.

Commissioner Gilvin was the first to speak out on the matter. He said: "I do not wish to sidestep the matter and am willing to act now. When conditions become such that an officer is shot down from the back while he is in the discharge of his duty, I think the time has come to act. I am not in favor of any unnecessary delay in the matter, but out of courtesy to Mayor Davis and Commissioner Powell, who requested that we postpone action until after they return, I am in favor of doing so." After the meeting was over Mr. Gilvin expressed himself in more definite terms as favoring the removal of the saloons from the "acre."

Commissioner Mulkey, whose attitude on such matters is generally known, said: "I had not had a vacation for two years or more, so I went into a hiding place last week and only one man knew where I was. The marshal of San Angelo brought me the first message of Campbell's death. He came after me. Campbell was a man under my appointment, and I had no doubt of his bravery. He handed me his resignation a few weeks ago, but later came and said that if he left that resignation in our hands he would be called a coward. He had caution but with all that he was shot down in a place that has caused me more trouble than any other thing. There was an effort to remove it even before the commission form of government came in.

Mulkey's Contentment.

"Men came to me and said that the breaking up of the 'acre' would mean the distribution of prostitutes over the residence section of the city, and business men claimed that it would ruin their business, but it would not. Many men have misunderstood me. My contention has always been to place the saloons in

## WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD NEAR HOME

Mrs. Georgia Brady's Head Is Crushed.—Body in Cow Lot.

## LIVED ALONE NEAR TERRELL

Valuables are Missing and Robbery Apparently Motive for the Dastardly Crime—Officers Are Investigating

Terrell, Tex., Aug. 18.—Walter Turner and Will Gohightly, two young men living in South Terrell, came in town yesterday morning about 10 o'clock and reported that they had found the dead body of Mrs. Georgia Brady lying in the cow lot near her home. Constable Clark and City Marshal Keller went at once to the scene and found Mrs. Brady's body in the corner of the fence with the top of the head mutilated and her brains scattered over the ground.

The only weapon near the body was a butcher knife, although it gave no evidence as having been used in the tragedy, as there were no blood stains on it. The wounds in the woman's head were not made by this, but by some blunt instrument, the instrument being carried away. No other wounds were found on the body except those on the head.

The murder must have occurred some hours before the body was found, as life had been extinct for some time. The body when found was about 100 feet from the home of deceased. There were no signs of a struggle whatever. A plank in a fence near by was broken in and must have been made with some blunt instrument or bar of iron.

Steps were found leading into the cotton field, which were followed by the officers. The footprints were of average size, and at the start indicated that whoever made them was walking at a leisurely pace, but later he broke into a run.

The city marshal followed these

the main business part of town, and in this I am not fighting the saloon keepers of the 'acre,' but am merely trying to relieve that part of town of a business that ought not to be there. If the saloon must be had, let's place it where it can be controlled by the fewest men. If I had my way about it the 'acre' itself would either go to some other section of the city or else leave Fort Worth entirely. But as long as bad men and weak women live in the world we will have the social evil, and for us to say that we can solve it is to delegate to ourselves more wisdom than most city officials of our day have been blessed with."

## DON'T FORGET THE "PHONE"



when you want anything in drugs or medicines. It saves you time and is just as easy for us to fill your order and deliver it if you live near the car line, as it is for you to come down personally. That is the good in dealing with a reliable pharmacist. You know a telephone order will be held as sacred as your individual request, and it will be filled as promptly and as carefully with the right kind of drugs.

**MUNROE BROS**  
—PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS—

## ANY SUIT IN THIS STORE

**\$6.75 or \$13.50**

The \$6.75 kinds are suits worth up to \$15.00

The \$13.50 kinds are suits worth up to \$35.00

You will have to "get busy" if you profit by these prices.

**Matthews Bros.**

"Tell-the-Truth" Clothiers

footprints far into the cotton field, TWO NEGRO CHILDREN BURNED but has not yet disclosed the results of his investigation. The remains of Mrs. Brady were removed from the lot into the home, where they remained until the undertaker could prepare them for burial.

Mrs. Brady lived the life of a recluse, much against the will of her relatives here, who repeatedly entreated her to make her home with them, but she preferred living alone on her farm. She was last seen alive late Monday evening at her home. The supposition is that on hearing some noise about her premises Monday night she procured her butcher knife for protection, and went out to investigate, and was killed.

Tuesday afternoon Marshal Keller returned from the scene of the crime having failed to find any clue, except as to the motive of the crime, which was evidently robbery. To verify this theory, it is stated that two gashes were found on the right knee of the deceased, where, it is stated, she carried her valuable papers and money. These were missing.

Mrs. Brady was born July 8, 1855, on the little farm where she was murdered, and was the daughter of the late George R. Paschall, a highly respected pioneer citizen of Terrell, who passed away a number of years ago.

## RAILROAD BRIDGE IS BURNED

All Passenger Trains Detoured Over Trinity and Brazos Valley.

A section of the Houston and Texas Central long bridge over Chamber's creek, a few miles this side of Corsicana, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been started by the dropping of a hot cinder from a locomotive in dry grass. All the main line passenger trains were detoured via Waxahachie over the Trinity and Brazos Valley. The Fort Worth train came out of Ennis on time Wednesday morning and waited here for the northbound main line train. The transfer of passengers, baggage, express and the Pullman was made at this point. Southbound main line trains went south to Ennis and then backed to Waxahachie, where they were transferred to the Brazos Valley. Freight trains were annulled until the bridge was repaired.

A Ball Game. In a fast game of baseball Monday at Southland park the B. D. B.'s defeated the Methodists by the score of 7 to 0. The feature of the game for the Methodists was the pitching of Tims Wikins and the catching of Frank Qualte.

For indigestion and all stomach trouble take Foley's Orino Laxative as it stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively cure habitual constipation. B. W. Fears.

## NEWS FROM CITY OF ENNIS

A Cotton Buyer Estimates Crop of County at 65,000 Bales.

Ennis, Tex., Aug. 18.—On account of the recent shortness of the water supply here the street sprinkler was taken out of service and has not been resumed, and the dust nuisance has become serious.

Two weeks ago the secretary and members of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association inaugurated a membership campaign to secure fifty new members by Aug. 13th. They were successful, as is shown by the results last night.

An oil car in a local freight train on the Central was turned over Saturday afternoon near Palmer and passenger trains both ways were considerably delayed. The southbound No. 4, due here at 4:40 came in three hours late yesterday evening.

Herbert Higginbotham, a local cotton buyer, said today that he believes Ellis county will not make more than 60,000 bales of cotton this year. He calculates that the crop is not more than two-thirds of last year's yield, and from this condition must be taken at least 30 per cent on account of the total failure in the western part of the county. This will reduce the yield, Mr. Higginbotham thinks, to less than 50 per cent of last seasons crop in this county.

Read what the advertisers say.