

POLITICAL MATTERS

of the Galveston County Executive Committee

MEMBERS WERE BARRED OUT.

County Also Adopted a Liberal Test-Other Political News.

Galveston, Texas, April 18.—The Galveston democratic executive committee met this afternoon at Prendercast's...

It is deemed by the executive committee of the democratic party of Galveston county to be for the best interest...

That there shall be held in each precinct of this county on the 24th day of May, 1902, a democratic primary election...

At the said primary elections the polls shall be open from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. and the test adopted reads as follows:

Whoever is a democrat, and will vote as such at the coming election, shall sign a resolution authorizing each member of the executive committee to appoint necessary judges and clerks to hold the primary election in his ward or precinct.

Montgomery County's Action. Montgomery, Texas, April 18.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the democratic party of Montgomery county...

Decline in Prices of Cattle. Fort Worth, Texas, April 18.—Clair Merchant of Abilene has just returned from a trip to South Texas.

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MAN AND WIFE DIED TOGETHER

Were Drowned While Trying to Cross a Swollen Stream on a Log.

Mullen, Texas, April 18.—News was received here at 5 o'clock this evening that William Mahan and wife, two old and respected citizens of Mills county...

the senate. The judge was present and addressed the meeting. Eastland, Texas, April 18.—News of the suicide of Will Prather of Deasonema, this county, reached here this afternoon.

Granbury, Texas, April 16.—The populists of Hood county held a county convention in Granbury today and nominated a full county ticket.

Naacloches County Populists. Naacloches, Texas, April 16.—There was a populist meeting here today, and they voted on the referendum.

A Sayers Club. Denton, Texas, April 17.—A Joe Sayers campaign club was organized here late yesterday afternoon with about 125 members.

A Crane Prediction. Denton, Texas, April 17.—Well informed persons, notably Judge Pearson and Dr. J. L. Jones, predict that Crane will go from Grason county with a solid delegation.

Waxahachie, Texas, April 18.—Lieutenant Governor Jester, candidate for governor, opened his campaign in Ellis county today at Midford.

Brenham Briefs. Brenham, Texas, April 18.—Post Q. Traverser's Protective Association, of Brenham met at the Exchange hotel Saturday night, April 16, and the Exchange hotel was selected as the permanent meeting place.

Decorations Day at Yorkum. Yorkum, Texas, April 18.—Yesterday afternoon was observed as decoration day by the people of Yorkum and vicinity.

An Overdose of Morphine. Corsicana, Texas, April 18.—Joe Pelros, a young man of about 25 years of age, died this morning at 8:10 o'clock at the Watson boarding house on West Fourth avenue from an overdose of morphine.

Tent Meeting at Naacloches. Naacloches, Texas, April 17.—The tent meeting has struck Naacloches full in the face. Rev. N. E. Thomason is conducting a revival meeting here, which will last for the coming two weeks.

SEE THE FIREWORKS TONIGHT. Go tonight to see the blowing up of the battleship Maine at Forest park.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Commission of General Shelley Not Yet Signed.

LEGAL ACTION MAY BE TAKEN.

An effort to establish a historical fact—issues of bonds approved. Notes and personals.

Austin, Texas, April 18.—Governor Culberson has not as yet signed the commission of General Shelley as superintendent of the Confederate Home and as that gentleman stated that he proposes to hold on to the office until dislodged by legal proceedings.

TO ESTABLISH HISTORY. Lester G. Bugbee, corresponding secretary of the State Historical association, has written O. W. Williams, county judge of Pecos county, as follows:

MAY BE CALLED ON. Captain George W. Burkett of Palestine, who recently offered to put up \$20,000 for the equipment of a regiment to help protect the honor of the United States flag and secure the independence of Cuba, is in the city today.

SUMMER NORMALS. Hon. J. M. Carlisle, State superintendent of public instruction, has located the following summer normals: For white teachers—Round Mountain, Blanco county.

CHARTERED. The Union Investment Company of Paris filed its charter with the secretary of state today. Capital stock \$75,000; incorporators, August B. Ewing, David B. Gould, D. Wishart, H. W. Lightfoot, S. B. M. Long.

E. M. HOUSE FOR REGENT. It is rumored that the seat on the board of regents of the university made vacant by the death of T. E. Thompson will be tendered to E. M. House by Governor Culberson and that gentleman's many friends are preparing themselves to make an earnest effort to overcome his well-known aversion to accepting public office in this instance.

BOND ISSUES APPROVED. The following bond issues have been approved for registration by the attorney general: Paris waterworks, \$85,000; Comal county court house, \$13,500; Fort Bend county court house, \$25,000; Aransas county refunding court house, \$20,000; City of Terrell water works, \$12,000; Comanche county bridge, \$5,000; Titus county bridge, \$5,000.

INTEREST PAID. Interest on bonds held by the permanent school bond fund was received by the comptroller today from the following counties: Castro, \$720; Oldham, \$160; Brown, \$260; Lubbock, \$960; Cameron, \$2730; Motley, \$180; Crane, \$500; Webb, \$600. Walker redeemed a \$1000 bond held by the same fund.

BIG PRAIRIE FIRE. C. D. Martin of Boquillas, who is in the city today, reports that a prairie fire which is raging in the southwestern portion of Pecos county and has destroyed 600,000 acres of grass in the past eight days and that the recent rains have failed to check it.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. The jury in the Burt insanity case was completed today and the examination of witnesses begun.

...The Battleship Maine Blown Up

Tonight at Forest Park



This Piece is 50x150 Feet.

A startling, bewildering and awe inspiring spectacle—a living, seething mass of fire, flame and varied colored explosives—a sight once seen never to be forgotten.

Fireworks Specialties:

- Three 15-inch signal maroons or aerial cannons, exploding at great altitude with tremendous report. Ascent of three 40-foot balloons, carrying powerful magnesium lights and colored fires, discharging when at a great height.

At all the great fairs of National and international importance Pain furnished the fireworks. For twenty years the pyrotechnic exhibits at Manhattan Beach have been the chief attraction of that great resort.

...Admission.

For Gentlemen 50 cts. For Ladies, Boys and Girls 25 cts.

Children under ten years free. In addition to tickets at the Park, they can be purchased at the following named places: Ed Kiam's, Levy Bros., Mistrot Bros., C. Grunewald's, Krupp & Tuffly's and Sweeney & Fredericks.

Street car service will be ample. Cars will run on every line in the city until midnight on April 19, 20 and 21.

Do not fail to witness the greatest spectacle ever seen in the South—Tonight and April 21.

RECRUITING AT SHERMAN. Young Men Invited to Join the T. V. G. Company. Sherman, Texas, April 18.—Captain Dupont Lyon of Sherman, Lyon infantry, today gave out for publication a notice inviting all physically sound and able men between the ages of 18 and 45, who favored with Spain and who were willing to do so, to be present tomorrow between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m.

Orange, Texas, April 18.—District court convened here this morning in the opera house, Judge Stephen P. West presiding. District Attorney M. L. Brooks and County Attorney J. T. Adams representing the State. The grand jury as impaneled consists of H. S. Tilson, foreman; F. Smith, W. C. Addison, J. O. Sims, J. S. Anderson, B. F. Spooner, A. J. Lyons, J. M. Thornton, H. D. Sells, J. C. Turner, George Foreman and A. R. Singleton.

San Antonio, Texas, April 18.—The Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge of Texas will meet here tomorrow and remain in session three days. Several hundred delegates, including Grand Chancellor Brown of Cleburne, arrived today. Three thousand delegates are expected. The credentials and judiciary committees were in session today.

Mulkey Meeting. Corsicana, Texas, April 18.—The Mulkey meeting will continue the present week as much interest is being manifested. Rev. Mr. Mulkey will do the most of the preaching.

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Claims to Have Been Robbed. Liberty, Texas, April 18.—An Englishman came to Liberty day before yesterday and gave his name as Tompkins; he is new in a precarious condition and is thought to be deranged mentally. He says he was robbed at a station east of Houston.

Shot by a School Teacher. Longview, Texas, April 18.—As Prof. S. A. Coffin, principal of the colored school, was returning home from school at 6:30 p. m. he was assailed by Kinzie Pagan and George Walker, who intended to whip Coffin for his treatment of Lucinda Levey at school. Kinzie, who is the mother of Lucinda, struck Coffin with a stick, and witnesses say George Walker, the brother of the girl, drew a pistol, and Coffin then shot Walker one time in the back, the bullet ranging forward through the liver, and will prove fatal. Coffin is in jail to await Walker's injury.

New Telephone Connections. Texarkana, Texas, April 18.—The commissioner appointed by the courts judge awarded the Texas and Pacific \$100,000 damages against the Southwestern Telephone company for running lines along the railroad right of way in Bowie county. The Southwestern Telephone company began work this morning on a line between Texarkana and Dallas to connect all the principal Texas cities with New York.