OLITICAL MATTERS

the Galveston County Bascative Committee

PS WERE BARRED OUT

ral" Test-Other Po-Brien! News.

on, Texas, April 18. - The Galvesdemocratic executive committhis afternoon at Prendergast's Chairman Webber presided and et of the tweaty-three members wittee were present. The pretook one the nature of a staraffair, inasmuch as all newssters and outsiders were rigidly A caucus was held prior to the of the committee, at which a was arranged. It was carried

understood that a little fight ensued adoption of a test, but those who a liberal one were so greatly in pority that it did not amount to members present were Sayers men. Webber was unanimously adopt

smecratic party at the ensuing clecutal have the right to vote at the sty dections herein provided for. That there shall be held in each and precinct of this county on the of May, 1898, a democratic primary can to select delegates to attend a city of Calveston on the 24th day ay next, and said convention shall to delegates to attend the next State content on, and also delegates the convention to be called for surpose of selecting a democratic canere shall be held in the respective

all be open from 7 a. m. until 6 this week.

test adopted reads as follows:

In you a democrat, and will you vote
the nomisses at the ensuing election?"

Treclution acthorizing each member
The appoint nea-

Jester in Eills.

Charles Jordan, Pete Merry, James G. W. Outenside, T. D. Gilbert, G. Kelley, J. C. Kelso, From the cland were J. W. Brocker, M. A. Barr, O. Rutledge, H. N. Lowry, A. Barbe, C. Rutledge, H. N. O Retledge, H. N. Lowry, A. Uarbee, I Peers, G. W. Butter, Edwin Hughes, K Middleworth, H. Sampson, William lg, C. W. Brown and T. H. Lewis. F. Tumley, who resigned as a mem-from the Fifth ward, asked to be ted, but Chairman Webber recused

for the nomination of all county. The committee decided to have

Neal was indorsed for re-election to

is this

"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. aches and I often feel dizzy.
I have no appetite for breakfast
and what food I eat distresses
me. I have a heavy feeling in
my stomach. I am getting so
weak that sometimes I tremble
and my nerves are all unstrung.
I am getting pale and thin. I
am as tired in the morning as
at night."
What does your doctor say?
"You are suffering from impure blood."
What is his remedy?



You must not have consti-ated bowels if you expect the areaparilla to do its best work. But Ayer's Pills cure constipa-

We have a book on Paleness and Weakness which you may have for the asking.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER.

MANAND 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 Makanson and wife, two old and respected citizens of Mills county, were drowned in Pecan bayou at Owen crossing, seven miles south of here. The body of the former was found in a drift near a foot log, and was recovered. His wife's body at this writing has not been found, but a part of her clothing was found hanging on the foot log, and leaves no doubt that she is drowned. It is supposed the old couple were endeavoring to cross the bayou, which was swollen owing to recent rains, holding each other's hand, and when one fell pulled the other in.

the senate. The judge was present and A BEAUMONT BUDGET,

Snicided.

Eastland, Texas, April 18.-News of the suicide of Will Prather of Desdemona, this county, reached here this afternoon.
Prother stated yesterday that he was going to cave the country. This morning he paid mall debts he owed around town and paid mall debts he ewed around town and after dding his friends goodbye he took his revolver, went out in the back yard, placed the muzzle over his heart and discharged it. Cause for the rash act is unknown, except the death of his wife about three months ato, from which time he has been much depressed and grief stricken until his tragic death today.

Hood County Pops.

Granbury, Texas, April 16.-The populists of Hood county held a county convention the distinguished Georgia evangelist, and in Granbury today and nominated a full county to the democratic party of Galcounty to be for the best interior only of our party, but of our party of Galcounty to be conducted the morning service today.

Calvin, tressurer; J. S. Browning, county of the conducted the morning service today.

Tonight he is preaching again, and though more than 200 additional seats were placed in the conducted the morning service today. mer be it said democrats who this morning, and will speak again tonicity agree to support the nominees of on the populist dourine. Some dissatis

they voted on the referendum. All were they voted on the referendum. All were for July 4 for the National convention.

Denton, Texas, April 17 .- A Joe Sayers There shall be held in the respective and precincts of the county primary tons on the 5th of July for the purcoif selecting two candidates to repressible this county in the next legislature to nominate candidates for county of At the said primary elections the shall be open from 7 a. m. until 6

A Crane Prediction.

escution actnorising each and acceptance of the county with a solid delegation of the county with a solid delegation. These gentleme njust got in from a tour of the county.

Populist Referendum McKinney, Texas, April 17 .- The populist referendum primary was held in this county yesterday. It resulted in favor of a National nominating convention on July 4.

elers' Protective Association, of Brenham

of the following committees with power to select the other members to co-operate with them: Hotel committee, H. Gardner; legislation, A. Wangemann; sick and relief, Thomas Young; employment, Clem Fittger; ratiroads, R. A. Schuerenberg, amuse-ment, C. B. Shepard; entertainment, C. W. Winkelmann, R. Gross, C. B. Shepard

and F. A. Windhausen.

It was decided that the post have a banquet at the Exchange hotel at the next Three new applications for membership

were received.

The post notes with pleasure that Mr. Clem Fittger, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is able to be out.

The Waters-Pierce Cli company will commence in a few days the erection of a mammoth brick oil depot on the Santa Fe, be wen First and Second strests, which will have storage tank for all garaging. will have storage tanks for oil, gasoline, etc. This building will be tike the ones

Decoration Day at Yorkum. Yoakum. Texas, April 18.-Yesterday afternoon was observed as degoration day ciation friends and relatives of those who are resting "in the city of the dead" met at the cemetery and tenderly laid floral effectings on the graves. At 4 o'clock Rev. J. T. Jenkins of the Bastlet church preached on the subject "The Resurrection" at the cemetery. The attendance was not as large as was expected owing to the inclement weather, but a great many braved the rain to pay this tribute to the departed.

Mr. Merchant says cattle in South Texas

An Overdose of Morphine. Corsicana, Texas, April 18,-Joe Pelros young man about 26 years of age, died this morning at 5:10 o'clock at the Watson boarding house on West Fourth avenue Com an everdess of west Fourth avenue of marchine pairs of marchine pairs of marchine pairs ago and has been working in the oil field with the William Stern well digging outfit. Yesterday morning he complained of cramps in his stomach and to relieve the pain he took a dose of morphine which proved fatal. pain he took proved fatal.

Tent Meeting at Nacagdaches Nacogdoches, Texas, April 17.-The tene specting has struck Nacogdoches full in the face. Rev. N. E. Thomason is conducting a revival meeting here, which tive work of a tornado in the couthern will last for the coming two weeks. Services are being held in the tent tabernucle on the Nacogdoches university campus, on the Nacogdoches university campus, content an amount of interest was demonstrated at all three nervices today.

SEE THE PIREWORKS TONIGHT. Go tonight to see the blowing up of the pattlerhip Maine at Forest park, There will be ample street car service and seating capacity for all who attend. Go tonight and avoid the rush on the evening or night and avoid the rush on the evening of the 21st. Cars will run on all lines until the 21st. Cars will run on all lines until midnight, April 19, 20 and 21.

REV. SAM JONES HAS JUST OPENED HIS REVIVAL

Auditorium Packed to Its Limit to Listen to Him-Board of Trade Committee.

Beaumont, Texas, April 18.—Rev. Sam Jones did not arrive last night, but a congregation that filled the large auditorium to overflowing listened to Rev. George Stewart, who preached a very impressive sermon. This morning's train brought in spondent says Rev. Jones preached, his remarks this morning could not be construed as a sermon. It could be better raid that he first scraped the hide from sinners and then rubbed salt on the raw

Crowds continue arriving on every train.

COMMITTEES SELECTED. The executive committee of the Board of Trade met this afternoon and named the following subcommittees: Factories and sites-W. A. Fletcher, chairman; L. R. Levy, S. A. Long, J. N.

ithmigration—J. E. Broussard, chair-man; L. P. Featherstone, S. K. Stone, John B. Goodhue, R. A. Green. Railroads, waterways and wharves-John

B. Goodhue, chairman; W. W. Wilson, W. S. Davidson, L. J. Hebert. Roads and bridges—E. P. Gray, chalrman; M. K. Fletcher, F. W. Greer, H. Hirsch. John T. Keith.

Public schools—W. T. Shepard, chalrman; P. A. Dowlen, E. P. Gray, D. P. Wheat, V. Wiess.

Wheat, V. Wiess,
Drainage and irrigation—Guy W. Junker,
chairman; W. A. Ward, J. E. Broussard,
W. S. Davidson, S. H. Van Wormer,
Fair and exhibits—S. A. Long, chairman; R. M. Mathuer, S. H. Van Wormer,
J. F. Keith, Mort L. Bixler,
Subscription—W. S. Davidson, chairman;
W. B. Dunlap, George C. O'Brien, Lee
Blanchette, H. D. Fletcher,
Public grounds—J. E. Keith, chairman;
W. W. Cunningham, J. T. Gossett, E. L.
Bacon, A. Babin.

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Agriculture—S. H. Van Wormer, chair-man; W. H. Ford, George W. Collier, T. E. Spottswood, F. Sievert,
Advertising-I. D. Polk, chairman; Geo.
H. Teague, R. D. Simonton, C. T. Heisig,

Brenham Briefs.

Brenham Texas, April 18.—Post Q. Tray
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lected as the permanent meeting place. The president appointed the following committee on by-laws: C. W. Winkelmann, R. A. Schuerenberg, W. H. Abbott, Robert Strickert, Sigmund Schmid.

The president appointed the chairmen of the following committees with power to select the other members with power to select the other members.

The school board met this morning and each afternoon during the Jones revival at 3 o'clock. The board desires to give the children an opportunity to attend the afternoon services conducted at the Audi-torium by the Rev. George Stewart.

A SIGNAL CORPS.

Movement on Foot to Organize One at Fort Worth. Fort Worth, Texas, April 13.—There is a

movement on foot in this city to organize and thoroughly equip a volunteer signal corps, to be composed principally of young nien with a slightly mechanical turn of mind. This will be auxiliary to the State used in the large cities. Their growing trade will, with the improvements going on portant branch of the service in that all in Brenham, demand the increased facilinessages, signals, etc., will be attended The telegraph, telephone and electric light will all be called into play ty this corps, and it will require able hodied intelligent men to do the work Adjutant General Mabry wired here today by the people of Yoakum and vicinity. At making inquiry as to the corres, and asked to know how many young men were eligible ciation friends and relatives of those who ciation friends and relatives of those who for service. The corpe will at once be formed.

Decline in Prices of Cattle. Fort Worth, Texas, April 18 .- Claib Merchant of Abilene has just returned from a trip to South Texas. He shipped 5000 have declined from \$1 to \$2 per head on account of the war scare, and the prospects are that some cattlemen will lose large sums of money this year.

Hail Storm in Bee County. Beeville, Texas, April 18 -- A hail storm in this city nine miles northeast of this city last night left desolation to all growing crops and vegetation in its wake. The sirip of country through which it passed was narrow or its terrible work would

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Commission of General Shelley Not Yet Signed.

As Effort to Establish a Historical Fact-launes of Bonds Approved. Notes and Personals

Austin, Texas, April 18 .- Governor Culberson has not as yet signed the commission of Genral 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 it is probable that the question will be submitted to the attorney general as to whether he can lawfully draw his salary under the circumstances. If this is done it will be the first time in Texas that the attorney general has been called upon to decide whether the governor's signature to the commission of an official elected by a controlling board is a neces-

TO ESTABISH HISTORY.

Lester G. Bugbee, corresponding secretary of the State Historical association, has written O. W. Williams, county judge of Pecos county, as follows: "Miss Ponton's and Mr. McFarland's article on Cubeza and Mr. McFarland's article on Cubeza de Vaca has been adversely criticized in the last number of the Nation. They are thinking of writing a short letter in defense and have asked me to request you to send them a brief description of the Rio Grande from the mouth of the Pecos north to El Paso. Their article stated, on authority of Prof. Hill, that it was impossible for Cabeza to have followed the banks of the Rio Grande from the Pecos north, owing to the difficulty, if not impossibility, of getting water, and to the great ity, of getting water, and to the great number of impassable canons which run into the Rio Grande. Will this statement bear repeating?

MAY BE CALLED ON.

Captain George W. Burkett of Palestine, who recently offered to put up \$20,000 for in the city today, and in receipt of a telegram from Congressman DeGraffenreid, informing him in effect that the president would accept the tender, and would probably call upon him to make it good by next

SUMMER NORMALS.

Hon. J. M. Carlisle, State superintendent of public instruction, has located the following summer normals: For white teachers-Round Mountain, Blanco county, teachers—Round Mountain, Blanco county, M. Z. Spahe, Round Mountain, conductor, session to begin April 25 and close June 4. Carthage, Panela county, Dr. O. H. Cooper, Carthage, conductor, the session to begin May 9 and close June 4.

For colored teachers—Marshall, Harrison county, H. B. Pemberton, Marshall, conductor, the session to begin May 9 and close June 4. Seguin, Guadalupe county, B. T. Wilson, Seguin, conductor, the session to begin May 2 and close June 4.

The Union Investment Company of Paris filed its charter with the secretary of state today. Capital stock \$75,000; incorporators.

cant by the death of T. E. Thompson will Culberson and that gentleman's many friends are preparing themselves to make an carnest effort to overcome his well known aversion to accepting public office

BOND ISSUES APPROVED.

The following bond issues have been approved for registration by the attorney general: Paris waterworks, \$65,000; Comal county court house, \$13,500; Fort Bend county bridge, \$2500; Aransas county refunding court house, \$20,000; City of Terrell water works, \$12,000; Comanche county bridge, \$5000; Titus county bridge, \$5000.

· INTEREST PAID.

Intrest on bonds held by the permanent school bond fund was received by the comptroller today from the following counties: Castro, \$720; Oldham, \$160; Brown, \$360 Castro, \$120; Oldham, \$160; Brown, \$360; Lubbock, \$960; Cameron, \$2720; Motley, \$180; Concho, \$900; 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 690,000

PASSENGER TAXES.

The following railroads paid quarterly tax on passenger and telegraph business Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad Company, passenger tax \$378.82, telegraph tax \$56.78; Wichita Valley Railway Company, passenger tax \$29.82, telegraph tax \$5.14.

Exercises at the university were suspended today out of respect to the memory of Regent Thompson, who died in Galvesion yesterday.

Tonight at Forest Par

... The Battleship Maine Blown L

This Piece is 50x150 Feet.

A startling, bewildering and awe inspiring spectacle—a living, seetling mass of fire, flame and varied colored explosives—a sight once seen never to be forgotten. Pain, the Fireworks King of all the world, under the supervision of six skilled pyrotechnists, will present the above as well as the following marvelous

Fireworks Specialties:

Three 15-inch signal maroons or aerial cannons, exploding at a great altitude with tremendous report.

Ascent of three 40-foot balloons, carrying powerful magnesium lights and colored fires, discharging when at a great height balteries of Roman candles, showers of golden rain and superty jewels.

Magical prismatic filumination with fifty lights of intense brilliancy, changing color repeatedly and blending with pleasing effects, lighting up the landscape.

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World's Fair, hanging change and lights.

Burst of six large chromatic batteries, the latest novel effect.

Ascent of ten rockets, producing the "Aerial Wheatsheaf."

Batteries of mines of crackers.

Salvo of 100 aerial saucissons.

Device "Welcome to Houston" in choice colors, 15x20 feet.

Aerial novelty, two Pain's quadruple shells (patented).

Acre of variegated gems; discharge of five 15-inch shells.

At all the great fetes of National and international importance Pain furnished the fireworks. For twenty years the pryotechnic exhibits at Manhattan Beach have been the chief attraction of that great resort. Pal n furnished the fireworks at the inauguration of Prenident McKinley, at the Werld's Fair, at the Centennial, at the queen's jubilec and at the coronation of the exar. All the great newspapers of Europe and America place Pain at the lead of the profession in the entire civilized world and the people of Texas are given an epportunity to see an attraction which has seldom been equaled in any of the great metropolitan cities of the Houston people are urged to go tonight, as a crush is promised for the 21st. The festivities begin at 3 p. m. today, with a concert by Herb's band. Go out early, take your lunch and remain until after the fireworks-for one price of admission.

...Admission.

For Gentlemen For Ladies, Boys and Girls.....

Children under ten years free. In addition to tickets at the Park, they can be purchased a t the following named places: Ed Kiam's, Levy Bros.', "listrot 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 10, 20 and 21. Do not fail to witness the greatest spectacle ever seen in the South-Tonight and April 21.

and will endeaver to have the next annual meeting held in Austin.

Leo N. Levi. Esq., of Galveston is in the Leo N. Levi. Esq., of Galveston is in the city interviewing the governor and attorney general with reference to the desire of the City of Galveston to obtain a grant from the State to certain flats on the west end of Galveston island for the purpose of constructing and maintaining free wharves thereon.

Orange Locals

Orange, Texas, April 18 .- District court NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner Tullis of Quanch is in the city on official business.

The jury in the Burt insanity case was completed today and the examination of withnesses begun.

Hon R. W. Finley, comptroller, has gone to Dallas to attend the bedside of his father, whose life is despaired of.

Senator B. F. Rogers of Palestine is in the city and showed up at the capitol this morning. He is a candidate for reelection.

Exercises at the university were suspended today out of respect to the memory of Regent Themsen, and an entered bere this morning in the opera house, Judge Stephen P. Weat 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. Bmith. W. S. P. School, J. O. Sims, J. S. Anderson, B. F. School, A. J. Lyons, J. M. Thornton, H. D. Sells, J. C. Turner, George Foreman and A. R. Singleton.

The grand jury will hold its sessions in the firemen's hall. The patit jury for the week was called and the balance of the day was occupied in sounding the docket.

Major J. C. Mow. commercial agent of the Kansas City. Pittsburg and Gulf rail-road, was here today hustling business for his road.

Hal W. Greer, Esq., of Beaumont and convened here this morning in the opera

Hal W. Greer, Esq., of Beaumont and O. R. Sholars, Esq., of Brownwood are at-tending district court here.

vesion yeaterday.

Efforts are being renewed to induce Judge A. W. Terrell to become a candidate for the legislature and it is said that he will do so if tendered the nomination without being required to make a canvass for same.

Prof. A. G. Thweatt, chief clerk in the state department of insurance, left for state department of insurance, left for midnight, April 19, 20 and 21.

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 in--viting all physically sound and able men

K. of P. Grand Lodge.
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 thous-and delegates are expected. The creden-tials and judiciary committees were in ses-

Mulkey Meriting. 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 presch-

Cinims to Have Been Robbed.
Liberty, Texas, April 18.—An Englishman came to Liberty day before yesterday and gave his name as Templeton: He is

thought to be deranged mentally. He says he was robbed at a station east of Houston. He was $_{\rm R}$ well dressed man of about five feet seven inches high and about 45 years old, dressed in a light suit.

Shot by a School Teacher. Longview, Texas, April 18.—As Prof. 5 witing all physically sound and able men between the ages of 18 and 45, who favored was with Spain and who were willing to do so, to be present tomorrow between the hours of 19, a. m. and 12 m., hen an opportunity would be offered them to enlist for service subject to orders. Those applying between the ages of 18 and 21 years will be required to furnish the written consent of their parents or guardians to their enlistment.

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A. Coffin, principal of the colored school, was returning home from school at 6:20 p. m. he was assailed by Kissie Fagin and George Walker, who intended to whip Coffin for his treatment of Lucindy, struck Coffin with a stick, and vitinesses asy George Walker, the brother of their parents or guardians to their enlistment.

K. of P. Grand Lodge.

San Antonio, Texas, April 18.—The

New Telephone Conn. New Telephone Connections.
Texarkans, Texas, April 18.—The or missioner appointed by the county is awarded the Texas and Pacino 5191 ages against the Southwestern Telephone company for running lines along the read right of way in Rowie county. Southwestern Telephone company work this morning on a line between arkana and Dallas to connect all the closel Texas cities with Managhia.