















**PANHANDLE STOCKMEN'S CONVENTION.**

Session Comes to End and Dalhart is Next Meeting Place.  
 Texas News Service Special.  
 Amarillo, Tex., April 7.—Dalhart won the contest for the next convention of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association today at the session held at the Grand Opera House. Officers are to be elected late this afternoon, after which the formal opening of Amarillo's new plant of the Panhandle Packing Company will be held. The racing events this afternoon were attended by six thousand people.

**Just An Idiot.**

Once upon a time an East Texas preacher was annoyed by people in his audience who were laughing during the services. He paused for an instant and said: "I was preaching to an audience in a Texas town fifteen years ago when a young man in front of me disturbed me very much by laughing audibly. When the services were closed I was told that the young man was an idiot. Since that time I have never rebuked anyone for laughing and talking while I am trying to preach."

**From Thursday's Daily.**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scalling left yesterday for Fort Worth, to which place Mr. Scalling goes to be treated for his affliction by osteopaths, and, in the event he does not get relief, he will be taken to New York and treated by a specialist. Mr. Scalling has been unable to make use of his limbs for the past month or more, and his numerous friends in this city have become alarmed at his deplorable and almost helpless condition, and hope that he will again be restored to his usual good health.

**ROBBERS ARE SHOT.**

They Robbed Coal City Bank of Two Thousand.  
 Chicago, Ill., April 7.—Three bandits who robbed the bank at Coal City, Ill., southwest of Chicago, of two thousand dollars after imprisoning the night watchman and an engineer, were pursued by a posse and shot today. Five men were concerned in the robbery, the two who escaped carrying the plunder.

**CANT DRUM TRAINS.**

Constitutionality of Arkansas State Upheld at Washington.  
 Washington, April 4.—The constitutionality of the Arkansas statute forbidding drumming on trains for business for physicians, bath houses, hotels and boarding houses was upheld today by the Supreme Court in the case of the State against Al Williams, a boarding house proprietor of Hot Springs.

An Arkansas candidate propounds the following question: "How ken we'uns ketch enybuddy in a lie if we'uns low 'em to say they said it jest for ding?"



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**HEARST IS ALSO A FARMER.**

He Comments on Adverse Criticism of the Country.  
 Guadalajara, Mexico—"I am a farmer as well as a newspaper man," is the statement of William Randolph Hearst, made on board his car, while en route between Manzanillo and Guadalajara. It is the stated intention of Mr. Hearst to put his agricultural knowledge to work in the very near future on some of the land that he owns in the state of Chihuahua. In addition, the newspaper millionaire stated that he had found the western coast of Mexico a land flowing with milk and honey, full of promise to the energetic man with capital.

In order that he might personally know something of the west coast, was one of the principal reasons why Mr. Hearst undertook the trip to the republic at this time. The trip inland and to the capital is made in order that Mr. Hearst may meet President Diaz, for whom he expressed a warm admiration.

In speaking of the Mexican press the American newspaper captain said that he had noticed a great improvement in the press of the country within the past few years. The press in the City of Mexico he classes as excellent. In reference to the stories attacking Mexico, which have been largely circulated recently, Mr. Hearst stated that he had looked after defending the good name of this country to the best of his ability. He placed two of his staff, Otheman Stevens and Alfred Henry Lewis, at work on matters pertaining to Mexico and much of the material collected by them has already appeared in some of his newspapers.—Mexican Herald.

**DRIVING THROUGH ALPS.**

Roosevelt and Wife Follow Old Honeymoon Route.  
 By Associated Press.  
 Spesja, Italy, April 7.—Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt began today their carriage along the slopes of the Alps road they followed as bride and bridegroom twenty-four years ago. They expect to reach Genoa late Saturday. Both appeared in excellent health.

**SERIOUS RACE RIOT.**

Fifteen People Are Hurt; Dirks Are Flourished.  
 Perrin, Ill., April 5.—Fifteen persons were hurt, several of them seriously, in a race riot here yesterday. The majority of the injured are Syrians. Twenty of the inhabitants are under arrest. Garden utensils, hatchets and dirks were used during the riot and the officials were powerless to interfere.

**DRAMATIC RECITAL.**

Dr. Miller Tells of the Killing of J. B. Saylor.  
 Watska, Ill., April 5.—Dr. W. R. Miller, on trial for the murder of J. B. Saylor, today dramatically recited his version of the shooting which cost the life of his friend, J. B. Saylor, within the walls of that friend's house, in Crescent City, last July.

In brief, the witness said that Saylor who had refused to join the three defendants in a game of cards, rushed into the little parlor, seized a hand-ax from beneath the couch, struck at him, overturned the lamp, and then in the darkness grappled in a death struggle, which ended only when four bullets had pierced the attacker's frame.

Many incidents of the day preceding the shooting were touched by the questions, and Dr. Miller testified to having passed most of the day in the company of Mrs. Saylor, her father and brother, Ira, while J. B. Saylor, the husband, strayed away from his home and did not appear at meal time.

**PANTHER SCARE.**

Two Children Reported to Have Been Lacerated.  
 Bluefield, W. Va., April 6.—The towns of Bramwell and Pocahontas are terrorized over the presence of a man-eating panther which, according to advices received here, badly lacerated two children of a coal miner at Winding Gulf and killed thirty sheep and ten calves belonging to a farmer near Bramwell.

Mr. C. B. Wood has tendered his resignation as bookkeeper at the City National Bank to accept the position of cashier of the Wichita State Bank, succeeding B. E. King, who resigns to accept the secretaryship of the Wichita Falls Building and Loan Association. J. R. Lanus of Gainesville, will take the position vacated by Mr. Wood at the City National. These changes will take place within the next few days.

The Brown Lumber Co. have purchased the stock of the Hickman Lumber Company, located at 1108-10 Ohio, and has changed its location from the corner of Fourth street and Michigan avenue to the Hickman Lumber Co's stand on Ohio. Mr. Taylor Brents is the manager for the Brown Lumber Company.

**From Thursday's Daily.**

Mr. Wm. Layskey and Miss Genevieve Bunker of the Thornberry community, were married at the home of Rev. T. R. Bowles near this city yesterday evening at six o'clock, Rev. Bowles performing the ceremony.

**ARE FOUND GUILTY.**

Woman Must Go to Pen for Husband's Death.  
 By Associated Press.  
 Sulphur, Okla., April 7.—Mrs. Nancy Smith, accused jointly with Charles Smith, of murdering Albert Smith, the woman's husband, was found guilty today. She will be sentenced on next Saturday. Charles Smith was given a life sentence in prison for his part of the crime.

**BLAME MERRY DEL VAL.**

Many Catholics Think He is Responsible.  
 By Associated Press.  
 Paris, April 7.—The Matin today asserts that the treatment of Roosevelt by the Vatican meets with disapproval in the highest and most important ecclesiastical circles, including many members of the Sacred College, who hold Cardinal Merry Del Val and not the Pope, responsible.

**STATE FEDERATION PLANS.**

Annual Meeting Will Be Held at Galveston this Month.  
 Texas News Service Special.  
 Galveston, April 7.—John R. Spencer, Secretary of the Texas Federation of Labor arrived here today to complete the arrangements for the State Labor Convention which commences April 12th.

**A. L. WILLIAMS.**

Prominent Beaumont Citizen Died This Morning.  
 Beaumont, Tex., April 7.—A. L. Williams, aged forty-four years, president of the Gulf National Bank, died here this morning at 7:30 o'clock, after a long illness. He was identified with the industrial development of Beaumont.

**HAWLEY AT WAGO.**

Katy President Seems Well Pleased With Conditions.  
 Waco, Tex., April 7.—Edwin Hawley of New York, head of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, accompanied by other officials, arrived here this morning and spent an hour and a half in this city, leaving at ten o'clock for the south. He praised Texas conditions.

**LIMIT COLD STOREAGES.**

Lodge Introduces Bill in the Senate Today.  
 By Associated Press.  
 Washington, D. C., April 7.—Chairman Lodge of the senate "cost of living" committee introduced into the senate today a bill to put a limit on the use of cold storage for the purpose of maintaining advancing prices artificially.



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