

STATE NEWS.

UP AT THE CAPITAL.

HOW THE MESSAGE TAKES THE UNIVERSITY REGENTS-SHOW BY AN OFFICER-JAILED FOR SHOOTING HER HUSBAND.

Galveston Gets Cable Connection With Mexico and South American Ports.

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - EXTRA SESSION.

Second Day's Proceedings.

SENATE.

APRIL 7. The senate met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called and quorum present.

On motion of Senator Swain, reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Senator Homan reported for the printing committee, on printing and newspaper resolution, and offered a substitute in which the rate to be allowed for copies of daily papers, at cents a copy.

Substitute adopted and passed.

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Paddock agreed with Mr. Warrick. He said that a paper published in Wise county had been published in the legislature ever since it adjourned, for passing acts if never did pass, and that the legislature had been publishing the same since it adjourned.

Gibson wanted the resolution of last session to be adopted, but he was to allow members to take twelve copies.

Loss. Mr. Warrick's constituents are scattered over a large territory, and they take plenty of papers and pay for their aggregate property to the committee.

Denman said: He believed the gentleman from Parker (Hoch) was inclined to read and write, and wanted to get papers. He favored twenty-five copies.

Finlay moved on previous question, and the Barry resolution allowing each member twenty-five copies be adopted, on a call of the roll passed by a vote of 45 yeas to 37 nays.

By Douglas and Tankersley, a resolution that no member be appointed on the committee on public buildings, who does not first pledge himself that he is not to be a candidate for congress.

Carried.

Faulk, a bill providing for a building to be used instead of the late capital for all purposes necessary for the use of state officers.

Referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

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Adopted.

That this house extend its heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased, and that a copy of the journal contain this resolution be sent to them.

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CABLE CONNECTION TO BE MADE-RESULT OF A FAMILY BROTHER-A MARK OF RESPECT.

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WORDS OF WISDOM.

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The Most Desperate Men at Large. Albuquerque, N. M., March 20.—The sharp party are reported here. The Journal says of them: "In the party there are two of the Karp and five of their confederates. These men have made for themselves a name in southern Arizona which has become a terror to the entire country."

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The state senate will devote the morning hours to-day to memorial services. The Nevada republicans will hold their state convention September 4. All the important state officers are to be filled at a legislature called.

TEMPERANCE FANATICS. The protest of the Good Templars of Wisconsin against appropriating the revenue from the liquor traffic to the educational funds amounts not to a little fanaticism. The evils of intemperance exist to a greater degree, and in a more destructive and dangerous form, among the ignorant than among the refined and educated, and to use the revenue from the liquor traffic to educate the illiterate would be making that traffic furnish the club to destroy itself, or greatly cripple it at least.

Several Gentlemen of One Mind—The Popular Verdict. Mr. E. R. Smith is a draughtsman for the New Orleans Pacific railroad. He is a writer of a chat with him. In his office at No. 29 Camp street, the writer has seen the manuscript of a paper, passing the compliments of the season. Mr. Smith remarked about the great interest which the State of Louisiana has been creating in New Orleans for some time past. The writer replied that such a number of essays had been written here, he felt that the remedy possessed merits which elevated it to a very high standard.

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Write association is so popular, we are surprised at the recklessness of the man in capturing another old man Bender. Right on the heels of this capture, Charley Ross should be found again, the people would go wild with exasperation. A prominent clothing firm of Chicago has just effected a contract with Sergeant Mason whereby the latter binds himself to act for the firm as clerk for one year at a salary of \$1,800, the service to begin at once when Mason shall be released from the Albany prison.

TOO MUCH GOVERNING. The theorist that the chief end of government is the protection of life, liberty and property, and that the people who are least governed are best governed, does not seem to prevail at this day in this country, for there seems to be a general disposition on the part of the people to go into general bankruptcy of independence, and turn their affairs over entirely to the keeping and management of congress, or the government.

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GENERAL NEWS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

Storks are the latest agency among bird banders in the east. The Argus of Dallas, Hester's husband, is dangerously ill at Rome.

Orange leaves six by ten inches will be used instead of palm leaves for fans in some parts of Florida.

The Zuni Indians go thousands of miles to pray to water, while their more fortunate brethren of the North only go up to the Agency to pray for whiskey.

It is proposed in Chicago to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Froebel, the founder of the kindergarten system on the 12th of next month.

Heckman Republican: The following thrilling tale needs no comment. A burglar got into the house of a country doctor the other night. After a terrible struggle the doctor succeeded in robbing him.

Pope Pius' niece, the Countess Guiseppe Mastal-Perrelli, has won her suit against the three Capri appointed executors under his will, with costs, and a division of the estate in her favor is to be made.

Baltimore is to have a new swimming school capable of accommodating over 200 feet in front, and a building 100 feet high. The gallery for spectators will seat 1,000.

Ladies of the high rank in England are again wearing their hair out short. The most general way of adapting this fashion to the head and wear is to have the hair flowing curls like a Charles II wig.

The Duchess of Madrid (Don Carlos' wife) sent to Rome a magnificent cope, embroidered with gold and silver, as a present to the Pope. When the box arrived at the Vatican it was found to be filled with stones, the precious cope having been stolen in transit on the railway.

A London ecclesiastical journal is wrought with her majesty and the prominent church dignitaries present at the queen's drawing room last week. The correspondent points out the mistake in regarding a drawing-room as a festivity, which to church ceremony is more solemn.

The colored men of the Petersburg, Va., district are going to put forward a candidate for congress this year. They say they have been in the back-ground long enough.

Gen. Ignatoff having been recently interviewed by an English nobleman, who made some remarks about the Jews, immediately addressed himself to the topic of Ireland. The general deplored the sad condition of that country, and advised emigration, offering to take three Irish families for every Jewish family which should leave Russia.

They tell of a man out west who was putting a hole in a well, and it went off prematurely and blew him out into an apple tree about fifty feet high. In a moment he recovered himself, and remarking: "The Lord knows better than I do after all; I guess it is almost time to go grubbing." took a large pruning knife from his pocket and set to work.

Last year a London belle, Miss Florence Parham, was married to Mr. W. H. Williams, a gentleman well-known in sporting circles, and for her trousseau she received a magnificent collection of jewelry, including a diamond necklace, a pair of earrings, and a pair of bracelets.

A singular accident happened in Frida canon last Monday, not to have been more serious in its results. Little Bentley, a twelve year old son of Mr. T. McNair, was running his horse after a steer when the animal fell and threw the boy over his head. The horse broke his neck in the fall, but providentially the lad sustained not the slightest injury.

Corpus Christi Ledger: Mr. E. A. Campbell showed us the head and jaw of a monster alligator which he had brought with him from Whitney's ranch. It was the largest of the kind he has ever seen, and we are told the alligator measured twenty-six feet in length. He also had a pair of horns which were caught by him on the other side of the reef.

Corpus Christi Ledger: District Attorney Wm. Cummins and Attorney Cowie left yesterday morning, district court having adjourned Friday evening. The latter gentleman has formed a law partnership with Mr. Charles Pierce, county attorney of Webb county, at Laredo, where he will in future reside.

Major Penn is still at Corpus Christi. The Ledger says: Considerable interest is being manifested in the meeting conducted by Major Penn. His text is "The Kingdom of God is within you." Tuesday, a goodly number of converts were reported.

Pleasanton Monitor: Mr. Henry Carr, whose life has been marked with many adventures, stands charged with aiding and abetting the escape of prisoners in jail to facilitate their escape. In this case he has given bond and will await the action of the grand jury at its sitting next month. A peculiar feature of the case is the fact that the prisoner himself filed the complaint. Henry also stands accused by one of the prisoners of theft of clothing and ammunition into which he had to do.

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