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IN FIERY FLAMES

Fort Worth's Magnificent Korporama Consumed by Fire.

AN IOWA CYCLONE.

A Railroad for the Valley of the Pecos—Paroled Convict Steals Horses—White Cap in Texas.

Fort Worth, June 3.—The Spring Palace burned to the ground last Friday night. It is considered certain now that the fire was caused by some one stepping on a match.

It was about 10 o'clock, possibly 10.30, and the Elgin band was playing the last number of the evening concert, prior to the commencement of the grand spring palace ball. For two hours the crowd was assembling—mostly city people, who came down either to engage in or look upon the festivities of the evening. Society belles from all parts of the state were arriving every minute, arrayed in glorious costumes and leaning upon the arms of stalwart beaux. The several thousand chairs around the grotto fountain were being moved away and all preparations necessary for the dance were being rapidly executed when the treacherous spark flashed into the decorations of the east end of the building. Somebody had simply stepped upon a match and the sparks flew in several directions. It was a trifling beginning, but the ending was awful. There were few people in that part of the building. The crowd was seated around that balcony which overlooks the sparkling fountain and the band stand, and above them the grand dome was illuminated by a large star set with incandescent lights. Happily no one cried fire, for the panic that ensued would have produced a carnival of death. Men white with fear rushed to the crowd and told them to flee for their lives. At first the unconscious spectators knew not what the trouble was, but they saw from the pale faces and trembling lips which appealed to them that disaster was rife and they instinctively rushed for the stairways. In a minute more the eastern end of the palace, before white with electric sheets was red with gleaming fire. The throngs rushed into the new small stairways, while the flames having reached the pampas grass darted from pillar to ceiling and caught the out straw at the base of the grand central dome. Another moment and that dome was an archway of fire. It crackled and roared and darted here and there until it burst through the dome and kissed the clouds. In vain the firemen in the building turned the streams of water on. The heat became so intense that before the water reached the palace it was converted into steam and lost. Nothing could have saved the palace. It was fast in the flames and doomed to destruction. Above was the fire increasing in volume every moment; below was the panic-stricken crowd struggling for an exit anywhere. For a while it seemed that hundreds would be lost. The jam on the stairways made it hopeless for women with children, and these went to the west end of the structure and the babes were thrown into the arms of sturdy men below, and fortunately with no serious accidents to any of them. Those who stayed behind to help others out made their hair curl by jumping from the second story and many were badly bruised while others were picked up and carried away with broken limbs. As the flames gradually encircled the entire structure, the last person had gotten out. While the casualties were numerous, it is so fortunate that the loss of life and limb was so small. There were not less than 4000 people in the palace at the time, and from the moment the alarm was given until the structure was clothed with fire was not longer than fifteen minutes.

Men and women saved from fiery death stood at a distance and looked upon the scene. It was a gleaming, glaring mass of flaming fire with the gloom of night for a background. The flames in their fitful gleam leaped higher and grew brighter until the night was weird and brilliant with the flickering light. A few minutes and the beautiful fabric began to give way. The dome trembled and fell down upon the fountain. The roof parted from the pillars and crashed to the grounds, the towers were consumed as they stood, the countless beauties of the palace disappeared with the flames which fell. The palace was gone. The blaze commenced to grow dim, the country round commenced to merge into the darkness from which it was awakened by the flames, and as the blackened smoke commenced to ascend from the burning ruins the summer moon crept behind a passing cloud to hide the spot with shadows.

So far only one death has resulted from the palace holocaust, that of Al Haynes, a well known contractor of this place. He was at the west end of the building engaged in letting women and children down to the ground by means of a rope. He remained at his post until all in that part of the building were safely landed below. He then secured the rope to let himself out. At this time the entire west end of the building was burning rapidly and his clothing caught fire. The rope burned in two and he fell to the ground wrapped in flames. Somebody threw a tarpaulin over him to smother the fire and he was dragged down near the wire fence in the western portion of the grounds. But the heat became so intense his rescuers had to abandon him, and many gentlemen are of the opinion that Haynes burned to death outside of the building. When the tarpaulin was taken from him it was discovered that his clothing was literally burned from his body. He was written at this time with intense agony and was taken to the hospital, where death kindly relieved his sufferings at 1.30 o'clock this morning.

Judge L. N. Cooper was also one of the heroes of the hour. He devoted himself to the saving of ladies and children until all of them near him were saved. The flames shut him off from the stairway and he was forced to jump from the second story window to save himself. Being a man of sturdy build, each of his legs were fractured above the ankles, and he lay near the

blazing pile almost insensible. He would have been burned to death but for the timely assistance of a stranger, who carried him to a place of safety. He was soon removed to his brother to his brother's residence and it was reported that he died at 3 a. m. This was a mistake, however, for the judge is resting well and will recover to receive the gratitude of those whose lives he so gallantly helped to save.

There were doubtless 150 more or less bruised, but as far as can be learned they are all resting well to-day, and no more deaths are looked for. Assistant Fire Chief Frank Kaiser is positive that no one was hurt with the building. Just before it fell in he was informed that a baby was left in the second story. He rushed up to save it and declares that the only persons in the second story at that time were himself, Chief Adams, Gus Oehenbeffer and a number of the Elgin band, all of whom escaped.

Miss Lou Benton, sister of Mrs. Robert Mosely, was quite seriously hurt by being thrown over the wire fence by some one who thought to do her a favor. The physician thinks she will recover. W. R. Crues, a traveling salesman from a second story window, but seeing the danger he must fall attempted to get back into the building, but the crowd surged to the window and he was forced to drop. He was so injured that he was unable to drag himself away from the burning building, and must have been roasted but for some workmen who chanced to see him and who at once carried him to a hack and drove him to the Ellis hotel where he now suffers from very serious internal injuries.

Mr. Joe Loving was in the second story, accompanied by a couple of young ladies, when he saw the fire start. He was about twenty feet from the ladies he was escorting. Rushing up, he seized one under each arm and started for the east exit, on the south side, the stairway which fell. The trio went down with a crash, but all fortunately escaped serious injury. Mr. Loving has a badly bruised knee and his right leg and arm are badly skinned. Mrs. Buchanan escaped with a severe but not serious cut upon her arm, while Miss West escaped with only a few bad bruises.

Mr. G. W. Hollingsworth of B. C. Evans company was injured by jumping from a second story window. It is not thought his injuries are dangerous. The loss is hard to estimate. The palace building unadorned cost \$23,000. About two months ago it was insured for \$15,000, the policies expiring on June 7. The loss of the Elgin band is estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Nearly all of their instruments were lost besides their music, which was valued at \$5,000. It will take time and money to equip the band again. The band will leave at once for home. The decorations of the palace cost about \$30,000, but they would have been almost valueless after the closing day. The privilege men all lost more or less, but in the aggregate their losses would hardly exceed \$5,000. In the palace on exhibition were a number of relics of great value, which money can never replace. The wine which was to be opened at the next democratic thanksgiving day and on the centennial day of Texas was lost at its tender age. The total loss of the palace must be not far from \$75,000.

TERRIFIC TORNADO.

Two Children Killed and Several Seriously Injured.

St. Louis, Mo., June 4.—Despatches from western Iowa say that that part of the state was visited by a terrific storm Monday night. Rain fell in torrents, and in some places the wind reached the force of a tornado. At Greenwood, Ia., the chimney of the institute for feeble minded children was blown down and crashed through the roof, killing two and seriously injuring six inmates. The killed are Willie China, of Clark county, and Wesley Emery, of Monroe county. The injured are S. Wallie, Dubuque; Willie Prather, Wayne county; Fred Wallace, Fort Dodge; Eddy Sweet, Lee county; Henry Snyder, Benton county, and Sam Askins, Council Bluffs. Several of the injured are not expected to live. A flouring mill was wrecked and a canning factory demolished. At Council Bluffs the pillars were felled, culverts washed out and contiguous country inundated. Crops were generally badly damaged, and in some instances destroyed.

Pecos Valley Road.

El Paso, Tex., June 4.—Superintendent S. F. Judy's time with the Texas and Pacific expired on the 31st, and J. B. Paul, who has been trainmaster on the Trans-continental at Texarkana, succeeds him as division superintendent. Mr. Paul was in the city yesterday looking over the ground. Mr. Judy becomes general superintendent of the Pecos Valley railway. There is now on the road to Pecos for the new railroad 800,000 ties and 100 miles of fifty-six-pound steel rails. The ties will be laid 26,000 to the mile, making an excellent road-bed. Two engines, four coaches and two baggage cars have been ordered and are on the way.

Whipped by White Caps.

BOSMAN, Tex., June 4.—This morning John W. Hite, who lives south of here, brought news to the city of a "White-cap" outrage that occurred last Saturday night, twelve miles south-east of this place. For several months a man by the name of Johnson has been renting land from W. O. Bigger staff. He has a stop-child which reports say he has been mistreating and abusing generally. On Sunday night the "White-caps" rode up to Johnson's house and took him out into the yard, where they whipped him severely. When they turned Johnson loose it was with an admonition to make himself scarce in that neighborhood, which he proceeded to do at once, and has not since been heard from.

Gold, Silver and Kansas City.

STAVES PORT, La., June 5.—The city council to-night unanimously adopted the ordinance giving the Gulf, Shreveport and Kansas City railway the right to lay their tracks through the city. The head will cross the river at the above place.

HONOR TO LEE

The Grand Monument to the Noble Soldier Unveiled at Richmond.

PLUNGED TO DEATH.

Fatal Fire in St. Louis—Cleopatra's Bonce Offered for Exhibition—Good Crop Prospects Reported.

Richmond, June 3.—As early as nine o'clock Main street was thronged with people, and the rustic members of military, veteran and civic organizations hurrying in all directions in order to be in place when the command to fall in is given. The country folks poured into town in ancient as well as in modern vehicles. Now and then a band started crowds to cheering by playing the "Bonnie Blue Flag," "Dixie," and "Maryland, My Maryland."

As some favorite commander, and all seem to be favorites, is recognized by the crowd, a yell arises from them which is carried along until he halts and turns off into some side street. Broad street, where the line is being formed, is jammed with people, and as various commands reach their starting point with some familiar officer at the head, cheer after cheer rends the air. Chief marshal, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Gens. Early, Johnston, and Longstreet, received similar ovations as they moved about from place to place.

The procession formed on Broad and adjacent streets shortly after 12 o'clock. The head of the column moved from Adams street on to Broad, and the line of march was down Broad to Ninth street, to Main, up Main to Eighth, to Franklin, and out Franklin to the monument. When the head of the column reached Harrison street, it halted and the veteran cavalry, volunteer troops and mounted infantry divisions formed on the north side of Franklin facing south. The veteran infantry then continued their march to the monument, followed by cavalry and volunteer troops in the order as formed.

At the monument the divisions on foot were massed immediately in front of the grand stand. As they arrived, mounted veterans passed by their rear and formed on the left side near the monument, facing down Franklin, and mounted farmers' alliance formed in their rear. The artillery took position in lines west of the infantry facing west. The volunteer cavalry formed facing the grand stand in the field near Broad street, their right near the artillery. The whole line of march was dense and crowded, and as the old chiefs of the confederacy were recognized, hats would come off and the old yell would come from a thousand throats.

When the head of the column reached the stand at the foot of the statue, the grand marshal alighted and offered his arm to Gen. Johnston to escort him to his seat. As soon as the distinguished guests were all seated Gov. McKinney, as president of the Lee monument association, arose and called the assembly to order. After a brief prayer by Rev. Charles Muningerode of the Episcopal church, Gov. McKinney introduced Gen. Early as chairman of the meeting. He was greeted with prolonged applause and cheering. In his closing speech, but in a few well chosen words introduced the orator of the occasion, Col. Archer Anderson.

Every point in Col. Anderson's address was greeted with applause, and several times he was obliged to suspend his remarks while the crowd cheered again and again. At the conclusion of his address Gen. Joseph E. Johnston arose from his seat behind the orators' stand, and led the platform walked toward the monument. On either side of a veteran soldier, delegate from the soldiers' home, Joseph Marion White and J. J. O'Neil. His progress was greeted with continuous cheering. Reaching the foot of the monument, he took in his hand a long rope which held the white veil over the statue. A gentle pressure, and the veil parted and, falling on either side, disclosed the beautiful outlines of the statue. As they came into view, a shout went up in volume so great that it almost drowned the boom of the cannon. In a moment the whole assemblage had broken from ranks and were flocking around the base of the statue, cheering, tossing hats, caps, anything into the air. The crowd on the platform responded with cheers and waving of handkerchiefs. It was a long time before the crowd quieted down and offered Gov. McKinney and other distinguished people on the platform a chance to regain their seats in the carriages which were to bear them back to the city.

The Lee monument is situated on the Allen plat in the west end in direct line of the most fashionable residence section. The monument is planted at the intersection of two wide avenues on the ascending grade. It is inclosed in a circle 200 feet in diameter, with a street sixty-five feet in width on each side, so that the distance through the area from building line to building line is 330 feet. The pedestal of the monument consists of two parts, which may be termed base and pedestal proper. The base is formed by a rectangle with the surface inclined upwards to a parapet, around which six foundations are located, upon which the statues of Lee's generals may hereafter be placed.

In the interior of the group on another incline, the surface leads upwards to the pedestal proper. Here the transition from straight lines of the rectangle to the graceful curves of cylindrical form have been very skillfully harmonized by the artist. The change is not noticed and upon the front and rear are seen an oval space upon which the bas-reliefs are placed, surrounded by tracery in granite of laurel, ivy and oak. Above is a lion's head as if ready for battle, with the pose of courage inspired by conscious power. On the sides are four columns, appearing to support great weight, between which a bronze tablet appears with the name of Lee gilded beneath a laurel wreath. The pedestal and base are of white granite, the columns dark blue. The height of the pedestal is forty feet and the whole height of the statue is 100 feet.

At the unveiling of the monument, a large number of people were present. The unveiling was a grand affair, and the monument was unveiled with great pomp and circumstance. The unveiling was a grand affair, and the monument was unveiled with great pomp and circumstance.

Negro Killed—Being Tried for Conspiracy United States Court.

PARIS, Tex., June 2.—Justice Rountree to-day held the examining trial of Next Yates and Max Friedl, who are charged with a conspiracy to kill J. P. Jones. Alice Hall is charged with being a party to the same conspiracy, but was not on trial. The magistrate discharged Yates and Friedl on the conspiracy charge, but held Friedl on a charge of making threats to kill. Alice Hall was placed on the stand for the defense and said that she intended horse whipping Jones, but that Yates and Friedl knew nothing of it. She will leave at an examining trial on the conspiracy charge Monday.

Judge Bryant to-day opened his first term as Judge of the eastern district, but little business was transacted besides sounding the docket. Late last night a gentleman just up from Hook's ferry gives the particulars of an assassination occurring opposite and about four miles from the ferry. Tom Brown, colored, went on Monday night to the house of a negro and spent the night. About daylight Tuesday he went to the lot to catch his horse, and in a few minutes a gun was fired, followed rapidly by the reports of others. When the inmates of the house were wakened out, Brown was lying dead with three Winchester bullets in him, while as many empty shells were found just outside the lot fence. Brown's Winchester was grasped in his hand with the lever thrown half forward and a cartridge half way in the gun and on the ground by his body were found four empty shells.

The Kansas City Encampment.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 2.—The interstate encampment and competitive drill opened to-day under auspicious circumstances. Ten companies were already encamped, and eight more will arrive to-morrow. The street parade occurred this evening, and was witnessed by large crowds along the line of march. To-morrow's program consists of an infantry drill, a sham battle, and a ball at night at the exposition building.

Original Package Liquor Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Senator Wilson, of Iowa, from the committee on the judiciary, reported the following bill as a substitute for the original package liquor bill now under consideration in the Senate. It was passed. That when any intoxicating liquor shall be transported from one state or territory to another or from any foreign country such liquor, when the continuous transportation of same shall have ceased, shall be considered to be a subject of the interstate commerce and to be a part of the common mass of property within the state or territory and subject to the respective powers of the state or territory in respect to all police regulations of prohibition regulation or taxation.

TEXAS IN BRIEF.

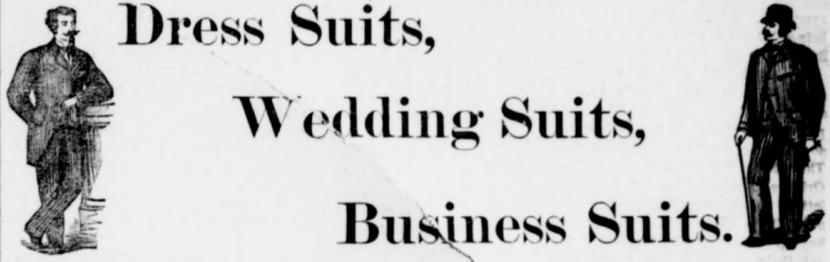
Hico has a new national bank with a capital of \$20,000. Greenville is to have a \$30,000 hotel. The stock has been taken. It is definitely settled that Laredo will have a \$100,000 cotton factory. The wool clip of Throckmorton county amounts to over 500,000 pounds. A stranger who appeared at the Box county farm for shelter and shortly afterwards died, was found to have been an ex-Catholic priest, formerly of San Antonio. The Lone Star Iron works at Jefferson, recently let the contract to build twenty-two coke ovens to furnish coke for the furnace, and also contracted for 1,500,000 brick. Young Makemson, recently pardoned out of the penitentiary by Governor Ross, has become leader of a gang of horse thieves in Tarrant county. They were pursued by officers, and one of the thieves was killed. The Star Hotel at Anson was burned Saturday. Loss \$7,200, partly insured. Fourth city bonds to the amount of \$13,000 were sold Saturday at 112 per cent premium. The Directors of the Spring Palace at Ft. Worth have decided to erect a large fire proof building in which to hold the Exhibition of 1891. Judge H. O. Head, of the fifth judicial district, has resigned to practice law. The legal fraternity are quite excited over the appointment of his successor. Judge Gustave Cook, of Houston, has announced himself as a candidate for Governor, and will go before the convention as a representative of the anti-railway commission idea.

Stock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 5.—Cattle—Receipts 5300 head, shipments 2500; steers \$3.00@4.75, cows \$1.75@3.60, stockers and feeders \$3.25@3.75. Market active, strong and higher. Hogs—Receipts 13500 head, shipments none; all grades \$5.00@5.75. Market steady. Sheep—Receipts 2400 head, shipments 4700; good to choice muttons \$3.00@5.00, stockers and feeders \$1.50@3.25, lambs \$3.50@3.00. Market slow and dull. CHICAGO, Ill., June 5.—Cattle Receipts 5300 head, shipments 3000 head; steers \$4.00@5.25, cows \$1.75@3.60, stockers and feeders \$3.25@3.75. Market active, strong and higher. Hogs—Receipts 27,000 head, shipments 45,000; market slow and low; prices range \$3.00@4.00. Sheep—Receipts 1300 head, shipments 300; short natives \$3.75@5.50, lambs \$3.00@2.50. Market steady. ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 5.—Cattle Receipts 4300 head, shipments none; good to fancy native steers \$4.50@5.00, fair to good do \$3.00@4.00, stockers and feeders \$3.00@3.50, Texas and Indians \$3.00@4.10. Market higher. Hogs—Receipts 5000 head, shipments none; market lower, prices ranging from \$3.00@4.00.

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- FOR SALE—160 acres of land at Belle Plaine 40 acres in 6th state of cultivation; good orchard, house with 6 rooms and outbuildings; good cistern, fine tank and 2000 bush of good feed in the city. Ten acres under fence, two acres in trees and 200 acres in brush, well of unobstructed view. Private water works. This is one of the best bargains in Callahan county.
- FOR SALE—The residence of Joe Rushing in Baird, is for sale. Price, \$3,000 cash. Will exchange for good agricultural land in any part of the county. Good location in the city. Ten acres under fence, two acres in trees and 200 acres in brush, well of unobstructed view. Private water works. This is one of the best bargains in Callahan county.

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A LETTER FROM GEORGIA.

TO THE STAR.

Waycross, Ga., May 25.—Your voyagers to the Palmetto state are thus far on their journey, and being detained over here awaiting a train, we will write you some jottings by way. All of southern Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia is poor piney woods-country, very "hard looking" to a Texan. Two hundred miles of country that we came over by day light this morning will not at all compare, as to fertility, number of farms and general desirability, with the country from Weatherford to Baird, and we count that as our roughest. About the only good land we have seen since leaving Texas was in the Louisiana bottoms; and much of it was under water. At one village we saw them visiting from one house to another in skiffs. The water stood over the village graveyard, so that just the tops of the smaller tombstones appeared. It is dreadful to think of being drowned after you are dead. But such is life in the bottoms.

The all-absorbing topic in Louisiana is as to re-chartering the Louisiana State Lottery swindle. The company offer the state \$25,000,000 for another charter for twenty-five years. They have the newspapers of New Orleans all muzzled, so that the anti-lottery people have started a new paper. It is likely the company can buy up enough of the legislature to get their charter extended, and the people are appealing to congress to aid them in getting rid of this pestiferous fraud by stricter laws forbidding lottery business carried on through the mails. License of one million a year is large but the company can afford to pay it, as they make several millions out of fools who furnish the principal of the business, as the 1,200 per cent profits. This lottery has grown to be a national evil, and one against which the business men of the entire country should array themselves. It unsettles the business principles of young men, and leads as steadily towards other forms of gambling, and theft, as water runs toward the sea. While there are some exceptions, yet the rule holds good that money not earned does its possessor more harm than benefit.

To-day we went out to the edge of the Okefenokee swamp, which is nearly as large as two counties. They are talking here of getting the state of Georgia to drain it, asserting that when drained it will be the richest kind of farming land. A man from the rich farming prairies of Texas, would not, after it is drained, clear an acre for it. I noticed some recently cleared fields here that you can walk over from end to end without stepping off of the pine stumps. In some places the pine trees were as thick as candidates for county judge in Shackelford county—that is, so thick their bodies almost touch, while their small tops are interlaced. They grow very straight, tall and slender, and look more like walking canes for giants than trees. I had thought the designation, "needle pines," had referred to the trees themselves.

One reason why we like Waycross is that the people are all Hogg men. I asked the proprietor of this hotel (Grand Central) whether the Georgia railroad commission was an injury or a benefit to the people. He replied that until two months since he was in the employ of the roads, and all his interests and prejudices were against the commission, but as I was a stranger here, seeking the real state of facts, he would say that the commission was a decided benefit to the people; and had so clearly proved itself so, that the adjoining state of Florida, into which a number of the Georgia roads extend, had recently adopted the Georgia law verbatim. I asked a drummer at the dinner table how the merchants of Georgia stood on the commission law, and his answer was that they were pleased with its operation, and favored it.

***** The roads in Georgia are the finest we have seen, making forty miles an hour on an average, and many of them are extending and building new lines. We leave tonight for Alachua county, Florida, and may write again from South Carolina. **

Chairman, Kane, has issued his call for a county convention. Let the unterrified Democracy speak its sentiments at the primaries, and all the STAR asks is a free ballot and a fair count of democratic voters, and it will be satisfied with the result whatever that may be.

THE TEXAS SPRING PALACE FIRE

BY AN EYE WITNESS.

The palace covered over an acre of ground, and every nook and corner, entrance and tower above and below, from basement to center dome was a picture of beauty, embracing garden, field, orchard, pastoral and all manner of industrial scenes. The cost of this lovely temple of beauty was about \$25,000. The decorations and ornamentations cost about \$40,000, though much of this work was done by the ladies of Fort Worth free of cost to the association. When we contemplate the value of the exhibits we are without any data to guide us in making any approximate estimate of value. There were fine pianos, organs, pictures, mechanical models and a thousand other articles of an ornamental and a useful character, together with fine paintings, unique devices to please every taste. There was one cabinet desk made by a mechanic at Waxahachie, which he said was fairly worth \$500. There was a beautiful Texas star made at Lufkin, into which sixty-seven varieties of timber, all from the forests of Angelina county, fairly worth \$250. There were large collections of sea shells from our southern sea shore, together with a fine collection of rare tropical plants, a number of which were valued as high as \$15 each. There were large collections of hides of fur-bearing animals, together with the skins of tigers, lions and leopards, neatly dressed. There were thousands of dollars worth of county exhibits—the list being thirty-two counties—with some grand and wonderful specimens of mineral, vegetable and animal curiosities, together with thousands of glass jars filled with fruit. Taylor county had about \$1,000 worth of this stock; among her jars were several that cost \$5 each. There were hundreds of singing birds, together with swans, ducks, quails and a variety of mounted birds found in our broad land from mountain to sea.

The palace association had decided to continue the entertainment one day beyond the end of May, and had up to Friday night received patronage beyond their expectation. The railroads had warmly co-operated and half rates had been made from the remote states, cities and territories, and the great register had received nearly 100,000 names, at least twenty per cent of them being from other states. Great care had been used to guard against fire. Every hour, both day and night, were firemen sitting within five feet of the palace hydrant with heavy hose ready attached, ready at one second's notice to turn on the water. There were also guards at each gate, whose duty was to see that no one entered the inner grounds with lighted pipe or cigar.

The building had two broad stairways leading to the ground outside, from the upper floor, also four similar stairways leading from upper floor inside the building. There were four entrance ways of twelve feet each leading in or out of the basement. It is thus seen the means of exit were ample for all purposes.

Having charge of the state collection of fruits, vegetables and miscellaneous exhibits, I was there and on duty the evening of the fire. The usual concert about 10 p. m. was over and the employees were moving back the seats around the fountain when I looked at my watch and noted the hour was 10:20. About three minutes later I heard a noise like slapping a board against the floor, at which I looked up, and to the north of me, I being seated in the southeastern part of the basement. Upon looking up I saw the whole line of persons seated near the upper east end of the railing which extended around the inside gallery, rise and move west. At this time I saw more than the usual light in the upper east end of the building and felt that we were doomed to witness an awful conflagration. My first thought was of several small children around me. I spoke sharp to Mrs. Haas of Fort Worth, mother of some of them, saying: "take your children and run, I will follow." I then firmly clasped two little girls and followed Mrs. Haas to the south doorway, where a jam was forming, by those behind moving faster than those in front. I cried loudly, saying: "be calm, there is no danger; all go out quietly, there is no fire." This tended to calm the great surging mass about me, and we moved orderly to the south gate and crossed the street, when I turned loose the little girls and returned, hoping to get my hat and some other articles I had near my space. By this time the whole building above stairs was one sheet of flame and the heat was so great that I could not get near the building to secure my personal effects. I then returned to south side of street and aided the firemen save the buildings there, some of which were by this time on fire, but were saved by the firemen and others present.

A watch was found lately which was only partially burned, which had ceased to run at 10:25. Having noted

the time—10:20—and the fire breaking out only a minute or so later, I conclude the fire begun at 10:22 and by 10:25 it was completely over the whole building, and in seven to eight minutes after the alarm the dome with all its beauty and grandeur had fallen in.

I remained an hour on the ground after the fire, and heard of many rumors of how many hundred were burned. Many men stood up and wept because they smelled burning bodies in the fallen ruins. There were about 4,000 people in the building when the alarm was given. I think rather more than half were on the upper floor. No one was burned in this awful fire. The people below were out of the doorway before the second floor people came down; besides, there were so many ways of exit. This, with the fact that the fire begun on the second floor in the east end of the palace, was why all got out alive.

"The Angelus," a painting valued at \$110,000, was guarded night and day and the guard on duty that night saved it. The Taylor county banner won at the Dallas fair last fall, and the large register were saved.

The fire was caused by some one stepping on a parlor match. The match had been dropped by accident and was lying at the base of a post, where were very dry sawdust and fine shavings placed to lessen the noise near the phonograph. When the match exploded a gentleman saw it ignite the pampas grass, with which the post was decorated, and slapped his hat over it, but by the time his hat touched the post the fire had reached the overhead decorations, and in two seconds from the igniting of the match the area of overhead decoration on fire was perhaps 100 surface feet.

Many noble men tarried by the danger, and but for their heroic work many women and children would have perished. Poor Al. Hayne was one of this number and received burns from which he died that night. The palace was grand; the fire was awful, but no one can be blamed for the misfortune; and the palace will again be built more lovely and grand than before.

THE KNIGHTS.



Last Monday was an epoch in the history of Pythianism in Baird, and will long be remembered by the members of the order with pleasure. The event was the instituting of Ivanhoe division No.—, U. R. K. of P. The ceremonies of initiation and instituting was conducted by Sir Knight Lieut. Col. L. W. Heelan, of the First Texas regiment U. R. K. of P., assisted by Sir Knight Chaplain E. M. Chapman, First Texas regiment U. R. K. of P., and Sir Knight Captain William Shirley, of Coeur de Lion Division, No. 5, Dallas.

The ceremonies began by a street parade at 6 p. m. by the Knights in full uniform. At 8 p. m. the ceremony of initiation and instituting the division in proper form was begun and ended about 10 o'clock, after which the knights, with invited guests, repaired to the court house, where a banquet was prepared, the equal of which was never seen in Baird.

Judge E. E. Solomon was master of ceremonies and acquitted himself handsomely. Several toasts were proposed and responded to in the usual happy manner incident to such occasions.

Space and time forbids a more complete report than is here given. Suffice it to say that the whole affair was a grand success. The banquet was prepared by James & Johnson, proprietors of the popular Market restaurant, and they certainly deserve all praise for the manner in which the banquet was gotten up. Wine flowed freely, but not a single person in the hall was noticed by the writer to be in the least intoxicated.

Tuesday was memorial day and many of the Knights, in company with many of the distinguished visiting Sir Knights marched out to the cemetery, the silent city of the dead, and decorated the graves of those of the order buried there.

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STRAY NOTICE.

Strayed by J. B. Cutbirth, before A. T. Young, J. P., Callahan county, May 7, 1890, one sorrel mare, 15 years old 14 1/2 hands high, branded block J and thus on left shoulder. One sorrel two-year-old filly, no brand. One sorrel year old colt, and one sucking colt. I. N. JACKSON, Co. Clerk 26-4.

Strayed before E. K. Kane J.P. Callahan Co., June 11 1890 by James Hart. One yellow horse with black mane and tail, white hind feet, 14 hands high 4 years old, scar on inside of right fore leg, and branded thus L on left shoulder. One yellow dun horse, with white face, 14 1/2 hands high, 4 years old, branded V A N on left thigh. I. N. Jackson, 27 41

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. T. Purvis, of Cottonwood, as a candidate for Sheriff of Callahan county at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce W. L. Jones as a candidate for sheriff of Callahan county at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Lee McCammon as a candidate for sheriff of Callahan county.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Jones as a candidate for re-election for Sheriff.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce John C. Greenhouse of Toro, as a candidate for Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce R. J. Estes, of Clyde, as a candidate for Tax-Assessor.

We are authorized to announce T. J. Norrell as a candidate for Tax Assessor.

FOR CO. AND DISTRICT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce F. P. Shackelford, of Putnam, as a candidate for County and District clerk.

We are authorized to announce I. N. Jackson as a candidate for re-election to the office of county and district clerk.

We are authorized to announce J. E. Pace as a candidate for Inspector of Hides and Animals.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce E. E. Solomon as a candidate for re-election for County Judge.

The Republicans captured the Democratic convention in Armstrong county and instructed for Gen. Hogg. If the Union Laborites can get into the primaries the same thing might occur in this county. Democrats be on your guard.

French satire at Powell's.

John Mathews informed us Monday that his wheat crop was much better than he expected. This is also the statement we have heard from many sources lately. While wheat is not as promising as might be desired, corn and cotton are just splended so far.

Trunks cheap at Powell's.

The way to build up other towns is send of for every little thing you need. It does not matter if your town dies with the dry rot, just so you save two or three cents on the dollar.

J. E. Thomas returned from Austin last week, where he has been attending the session of the appellate court.

Ed. Coppins has purchased the Robison building, now occupied by him, for \$1500 cash. He has also purchased or traded for Mr. Robison's dwelling, consideration and terms not learned.

B. A. Odell of Caddo Peak was in the city Monday night.

Little Beatrice Hensley is convalescent, after being very sick several days.

Dry-Goods, T. E. Powell.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY.

You are notified to meet in your respective voting precincts, on Tuesday, July 1, 1890, for the purpose of electing delegates to a democratic county convention, which is hereby ordered to convene at Baird, on Tuesday, July 15, 1890, at 12 m. Said convention, will elect delegates to the state democratic convention, which is called to be held in San Antonio, August 12, 1890, and transact such other business, that may properly come before it.

Customarily, each voting precinct is entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five votes, and a majority fraction thereof, cast for the democratic candidate for governor in 1888. Under the foregoing apportionment the various precincts will be allowed representation as follows:

Baird, 6 votes; Belle Plaine, 2 votes; Clyde, 2 votes; Cottonwood, 4 votes; Tecumseh, 2 votes; Cross Plains, 2 votes; Callahan City, 2 votes; Putnam, 2 votes; Hart's Box, 1 vote; Pecan Bayou, 1 vote; Caddo Peak, 1 vote.

Appended, is a full list of the chairmen, of the voting precincts: Baird, Otis Bowyer. Cottonwood, F. W. Griffin. Clyde, John Lee. Callahan City, R. J. Harris. Hart's Box, John Hart. Caddo Peak, J. W. Akens. Belle Plaine, T. J. Austin. Tecumseh, J. D. Windham. Cross Plains, L. M. Wyatt. Putnam, I. B. Stewart. Pecan Bayou, J. W. Merrick. E. K. KANE, Chm. Dem. Co. Com.

Window shades at Powell's.

Mont Some our job Printer has gone to Abilene to work. We regret to see him leave but he can do better by making the change and of course he is justified in going. He is a good printer, few better, but the job printing business in Baird would starve a rat to death. It is not likely that we shall employ another job printer until the people of Baird patronize a home office in place of Dallas, Ft. Worth, Galveston and St. Louis for blanks and other stationery. A few of our business men have patronized our job department liberally but there is entirely too much work done abroad to justify a first class printer in working here. The rule with some has been that if they wanted a job right quick and they were sure the home office could not make salt out of it we got it, otherwise the order was sent off to some foreign house. A nice way to build up the town.

Protracted Meeting.

Revs. R. F. Dunn and B. F. Stone are conducting a protracted meeting at the Methodist church. All are cordially invited to attend. Brother A. A. Baker is expected to assist in the meeting also.

Stockholders meeting.

Special meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Ranch Land and Cattle Company. JUNE 2 1890.

Branch office Leesburg Virginia. By an order of C. Shirley Carter, Henry Harrison and R. B. Wildman, stockholders and directors of the Virginia Ranch, Land and Cattle Company, on a written application of a majority of the stockholders thereof I, E. B. Harrison, President of the Virginia Ranch, Land and Cattle Company, do hereby call a special meeting of said stockholders, to be held at office on its ranch near the town of Baird, in Callahan County Texas, on the 14 day of July A. D. 1890, for the purpose of submitting to said meeting for approval and adoption, a set of by-laws, amending the present by-laws of said company. ATTEST: R. B. WILDMAN, Secy. E. B. HARRISON, Pres. Va. Ranch Land and cattle Company.

A RUNAWAY MATCH.

Lee Estes, son of our county treasurer, and Miss Lizzie Henry, daughter of W. L. Henry of Baird, having come to the conclusion that they would unite for a voyage through life, and the parents consent not being obtained, they skipped out last Friday and went to Abilene, failing to obtain the necessary documents, they left early next morning for Anson, where they obtained the all important documents and were married by County Judge Smith. They returned home Monday and it is hoped that the stern parents will relent as it is too late now to kick. THE STAR joins the many friends of the happy young couple in extending congratulations. If they use the same energy in life's battles as displayed in getting married their fortune is assured. "All is well that ends well".

Wedding suits at Powell's.

The commissioners court is in session this week as a board of equalization. A. W. Conner, J. F. Barton, R. J. Harris and Harry Meyer are all in attendance. They raised the assessment of the T. & P. railroad about \$20,000 in this county.

THE STAR publishes by request some resolutions of the Jim Hogg club at Eagle Cove. They say among other things that they will not support any candidate for a county office who does not favor a commission. This looks like the commission idea was runing to "root" at least we expect this is the way some of the candidates will view the resolutions.

Lace curtains at Powell's. Judge B. R. Webb returned, yesterday evening, from a trip to Florida and South Carolina.

J. H. Robinson of Cottonwood and R. E. Murphy, formerly of this county but now living in Llano county, made THE STAR sanctum a very pleasant call last Tuesday. Call again gentlemen.

Straw matting. T. E. Powell.

The little infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Seay died last Friday morning about 10 o'clock after an illness of about a week. This is the second child the parents have been called upon to surrender within a year. The little twin girl died several months ago, now the little boy goes to join his sister on the other shore. 'Tis hard to part with one held so dear, but none can fully realize this except by sad experience. The afflicted parents have our heart felt sympathy in their sore bereavement. The remains were buried at Belle Plane Saturday.

Summer underwear at Powell's.

By an over sight we failed to mention the lecture by Alden A. Bell, last week. The lecture was interesting and entertaining, and listened to by a large portion of the towns people as well as a good many from the country.

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N. Circle of Cross Plains deposited two dollars on subscription, yesterday.

W. D. Jobling informs us that he may not leave Baird after all, as his wife is much better. THE STAR would be pleased to have Mr. Jobling remain permanently with us, and it is likely he will.

Resolutions from Eagle Cove crowded out. They will appear next week.

T. J. Norrell is in town attending the board of equalization.

Blue ribbon shoes at Powell's.

When you come to town call and examine the largest and best variety of groceries in Baird. S. L. Ogle.

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Pipes, pipe stems, cigar holders in endless variety. S. L. Ogle.

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Don't forget that Ogle keeps the best line of pocket knives in town.

W. E. Mayes, the leading merchant of Cottonwood, called at THE STAR office yesterday and paid up his subscription, and a year in advance. Thanks.

Stale Superintendent, Dorsett of the Insane asylum was in town one day last week.

Be sure and read the history of the railroad commission in next week's STAR.

Curtain poles at L. Gould's.

Sticky fly paper. R. Phillips.

Machine oil. R. Phillips.

Don't fail to see our new line of ladies and children's shoes. Foy & Richardson.

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T. J. Norrell announces for Tax Assessor this week. He has filled the office one term creditably to himself and the county. His rolls and books are all in first class shape, and the man that beats him will have to travel early and late, for he is undoubtedly the best electioneerer in Western Texas.

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Just received a fresh supply of crockery, flower pots, etc. S. L. Ogle.

Call and get your flower pots. S. L. Ogle.

Curtain poles to arrive this week. L. Gould.

Floor paint all colors at Baird Drug Co.

The best leaf lard at McLaurry, Jones and Dean's.

New invoice of pipes at Coppins & Driskill's.

New styles of window shades at Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Highest cash price paid for corn and oats by J. L. Lea & Co.

Flax fiber buckets, wash pans, chamber pails. Harry Meyer.

New invoice sugar house syrups and sugar at Coppins & Driskill.

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Twenty pounds rice \$1. S. L. Ogle.

All kinds of Salt at Lea's.

Full line of coffins. L. Gould.

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Pickles cheaper than ever at Lea's. Coffins put up at short notice. L. Gould.

Bran, Cotton Seed & other feed cheap at Lea's.

Furniture cheap at Gould's Furniture store.

All kinds of candies and nuts, cheap, at Lea's.

Car of fine salt just received at Coppins and Driskill's.

Sixty grain white wine vinegar at Coppins & Driskill's.

Call and examine our churns. S. L. Ogle.

Stone crocks, jars, churns and water coolers. Harry Meyer.

Just received an elegant line of silverware suitable for wedding presents, etc. Harry Meyer.

Ice cold beer at Bismarck Hall 5 cents a glass.

You can always find the very best Kentucky Whiskies at the Office saloon. Call and see for yourself.

Dry goods and notions at lowest prices. Moon & Crowder.

Cheapest line of parasols in the market just received. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Just got in our new supply of gentlemen and boys' hats. Come and see them. We will please you in style and price. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

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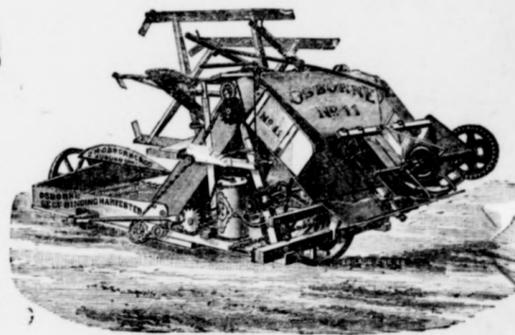
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Boneless Ham dried beef and onions McLaurry Jones & Dean.

Galvanized iron wash tubs, and wringers. Harry Meyer.

Coppins & Driskill have a lot of boneless hams. Get some.

Nice prize with every package of coffee sold by McLaurry Jones & Dean.

We will receive, in a few days, another car load of flour, meal and bran.

Every sack of flour guaranteed first-class. Coppins & Driskill.

The Baird Drug Co. has Ruddy harvest machine oil, Boston coach oil, castor machine oil, lard oil, neatfoot oil and Eureka harness oil, all at a cheap price.

Coppins & Driskill have first grade flour of all brands and will not be undersold.

A full line of undertaker's goods always kept on hand. We also have ladies' and gents' burial robes, metallic caskets, etc. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Don't forget that we are still in business, and as for goods, we have a full line of everything. Prices! Well we can certainly interest you without a doubt, for we sell low down as everyone can testify. Come to see us you will be convinced. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Soap, soap, lots of soap. Lenox soap, Linen soap, Olive soap and Monday Morning Savon soap at McLaurry, Jones & Dean's.

Rubber boots, first class goods. Cheap. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

The finest bottled pickles in the city at Coppins & Driskill's.

A full line of colognes and Florida waters, elegant and cheap. Baird Drug Co.

Garden rakes, hoes, spades and shovels. H. Meyer.

Best hard water soap in town at McLaurry, Jones & Dean's.

A nice assortment of straw hats at J. D. Boydston's.

Straw hats for ladies, misses, gentlemen and boys, at giving away prices. Call and see. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

A complete assortment of milk pans, crocks and jugs at McLaurry, Jones & Dean's.

A new lot of furniture just received. More coming soon. We also keep a full line of coffins, from the smallest to the largest. Metallic caskets always on hand. Also ladies' and gentlemen's burial suits. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Shoe Polish at Coppins & Driskill's.

Our stock of clothing is complete and we are prepared to meet competition. J. D. Boydston.

Landreth's garden seed, sold by the Baird Drug Co., are the best in the market.

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