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REPUBLICANS. Navasota.

Fiual Adjournment of the State Republican Convention at

Petrick Dennis, of Harrison. Fourth District-Samuel Wright, of

The Kind of Platform Adopted, and Other Resolutions.

Delegates to Chicago.

Fort Worth.

special Telegram to the Statesman.

FORT WORTH, April 26.-The republican state convention reassembled this McCormick, of Dallas. Borning at 9 o'clock. Hon. Webster Seventh district-H. C. Ferguson, of Flanagan, of Rusk, was made permanent chairman and Mr. J. C. Martin, of Fort B. Renfro, of Brownsville; Wm. Shillings, Worth, permanent secretary.

Mr. Flanagan, in his speech of accept anco, said he believed the 130,000 democratic majority in Texas would be wiped out.

The committee on platform and resolutions made their report, which was adopted. The platform favors a renewal of allegiance to the principles of the republican party, ratifies the principles of the republican party, ratifies the principles of the national platform of 1884; condemns rell, of San Antonio; B. C. Hancock, of the free trade doctrines and sentiments Austin. expressed in the president's message; favors a tariff for protection; demands a full and adequate protection of the sheep and wool industry; declares that the people of Texas demand of the government at Washington an appropriation for the purpose of securing on the Texas coast a good deep water harbor; and laments the death of Roscoe Conkting and recognizes that the republican party has thereby lost one of its brightest lights.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That our Texas delegation to the Chicago convention be not instructed as to our choice for a candidate for president and vice-president, in order that they may be governed in their action by the judgment and advice of the delegalicus from doubtful northern states; that in case victory is to be with us, we must necessarily farnish the votes to elect.

A resolution offered by Hon. J. C. De-Gitess, of Austin, endorsing the action of Governor Ross in sending the rangers to Wharton county during the recent outrages, created considerable discussion,

A resolution was adopted that the chairour appoint a committee of thirty-three members, three from each congressional district, to meet at Austin, July 4th, to inate a full republican ticket.

he election of four delegates to Chieago from the state-at large was then tak n up, and the following parties put in nomination: J. B. Rector, of Travis; W. Cuney (colored) of Galveston; H. Ferguson (colored) of Ft. A. J. Rosenthal, of Fayette; Bend: Cinck McDonald, of Giddings; O. T. Lyon, Grayson; S. C. Slade, of El Paso; A. B. ton, of Dailas; J. R. Carter, colored, Marion; R. H. Taylor, of Fannin.

The vote was taken, and, on the first ot, Cuney, Rector and Ferguson were alcored.

second ballot was started, but, before it proceeded far, a motion was made and onvited that A. J. Rosenthal be elected by umation.

ae following were elected alternates: . Mitchell, of Smith county; Burrell ohnson, of Tarrant county; J. C. Big-, of Dalias county; F. L. Cleaves, of

k county. the evening session, the state com-

FIERCE John S. Tibbitt, of Beaumont; Joshua Houston, of Huntsville; John D. Davis, of Second District - George W. Burkitt, of Palestine; J. N. Gillett, of Houston; Alex. Axbury, of Calvert; I. K. Keessee, of Cal-

vert. Third District-Webster Flanagan, of Henderson-Richards; L. B. Fish, of Tyler

Paris; John Coffee, of Sulphur Springs. The Bold Bandit Chief Escapes. No alternates chosen. Fifth District-H. M. Spalding, of Denton; Otis E. Bacon, of Wichita; J. W.

Hearne, of Sherman; L. B. Moore, of Denison. Sixth District-J. P. Alexander, of

Fort Worth; A. L. Donaldson, of Fort Special Telegram to the Statesman . Worth; C. F. Altermann, of Dailas; M. J. BERTRAM, April 26 .- Deputy Sheriff

John Jamison came in this morning from Sycamore Springs, on North Gabriel, Richmond; R. L. Andrews, of Wharton; R. where he and Bill Patton, a special deputy, have been lying in ambush since day before yesterday with the endeavor of capturing Bill Whitley and John Bartour,

of Victoria. Eighth district-A. J. Johnson, of Columbus; P. H. Collier, of Beeville; W. M. Rogers, of La Grange; G. W. Sydney, iff Stanly, and alleged participants in the McNeill and Flatonia train robberies, and of Hallettsville.

Ninth district-W. Y. Crawford, of Cameron; D. C. Sublett, of Burton; W. H. Austin.

Eleventh district-Robt. T. Campbell, of El Paso; Geo. B. Jackson, of Tom Green, W. E. Morton, of Weatherford: C. W. Johnson, of Graham.

STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Second Day's Session of the Doctors' Convention at Galveston.

Special Telegram to the Statesman. GALVESTON, April 25 .- The second day's

builet. Whitley, to be a little more so-ciable, unseated himself from his caddle. onvention of the Texas State Medical in the old Comanche style, and greeted association convened at 9 a. m. The only them with a shot from his six-shooter from feature of the morning's session aside from routine work and reports from sections was provoked by the report of under his horse's neck. They imme-Dr. Wooten, chairman of the com-mittee, appointed to ascertain if it was possible to secure a room the new capitol building in which to place the archives of the association, a library and museum. The committee reported there were rooms available for these purprs-s, and Dr. Wooten asked that the asociation memorialize the legislature for the assignment of a suitable room. Dr. Robertson thought he saw a bug

under the chip; that this move was the entering wedge to locating the medical branch of the State university at Austin. A motion to table Doctor Wooten's notion was lost by a vote of 22 to 36.

A motion to appoint a committee of five from the association to memorialize the legislature was carried.

The judicial council reported the following: E. B. Parsons, Moscow; W. S. Savage, Rogers; R. C. Hodges, Galveston; F. B. Magrader, Sealy; W. C. Fisher, Galveston; Z. W. Baker, Temple; D. E. Thrash, Galveston; S. W. Watson, Burnet; W. S. Gibson, Livingston; J. T. Tucker, Overton; W. A. Martin, Cottondale; A. M. Autrey, Houston; J. W. Miller, Massey.

The report of the council was adopted. The reports of Dr. Fly, of Galveston, on anatomy and surgery, and Dr. Knox, of Honston, on electro-therapeutics, were read, discussed and referred to the publishing committee. The general session

adjourned until 3 p. m.

was forced by the Mexicans to close writing and here the letter ends. Mr. Murre 1 left Temple on the evening of the 24th for Coleman and Ballinger on a pleasure trip,

and reached Coleman at 11:25 p. m. on the 24th. This letter to Mr. Wright bears evidence of having been mailed on the train north of Denison, Texas, on April 25. These facts make it appear that foul play underlies the whole matter, and Mr. Murrell is the victim. The news of this outrage spread But Escapes on Horseback, and is among the friends of Murrell like wildfire, he being a most popular and worthy gentleman, and the city is in a fever of ex citement. Scores of men are standing ready to join an expedition to search for him. B. F. Murrell is a member of the firm of

L. C. Wright & Son, who conduct a general livery and tratsfer business, and is an in-offensive and honorable gentleman, and there can be no reason assigned for the

Negro Assassinated. Special Telegram to the Statesman.

each. You reporter sought an interview PALESTINE, April 26 .- On Monday night with Mr. Jamison, and obtained the following facts. Last night he and Patton last, Abe Wiley, a colored man farming on Paul Heidelburg's plantation, twenty were watching the house of Bryce Smart, as they had cause to believe Whitley and miles south of Palestine, was called out Barbour would be at Smart's house during on his front gallery and fired upon by the night. At 1 o'cleck they saw a wosome unknown person with a shot gun, man come out of the house and walk all his body being riddled with buck around the yard, and go back in the shot, and producing instant death. house, In a few minutes two men came There is no clue or suspicion as to the out, and going to a small thicket got on identity of the murderer. Wiley had no Jamison and Patton. When within a short distance, Barbour spoke, saying: "There's something!" and immedialely ing to a beef stealing gang. put spurs to his horse, and was off like a

THE DALLAS DISEASE.

Further Particulars and Theories Con corning Its Nature. Special Telegram to the Statesman

diately replied with shot guns, Jamison DALLAS, April 26,-Mr. James D. Adams' shooting at the horse and Patton at liitle child, after being fed heartily on Whitley. The horse was hit behind the shoulder with nice buckshot. He sprang off immediately, running about two hundred yards falling several times, and at last fell dead. A small sapling shielded Whitley, which was nearly cut in two by as to the cause of this Whitley, which was nearly cut in two by the shot from Patton's gun, he firing both barrels. They think it probable that Whitley was wounded. The smoke so blinded them they could not see what the result was for a few moments, and during this time Whitley made his escape, as the this time Whitley made his escape, as the the court provides for the payment of the country is rough and brushy. He got a work. A few prominent men are in-big roan horse out of Smart's pasture, be-clined to lay the trouble to over indul Whitley lost his hat, a fine white one, dector goes so far as to pronounce doctor goes so far as to pronounce which Jamison had with him. Jamison said they could easily have killed them both, but they knew that some of Sheriff Oliver's says, will doubtless reach this country says, will doubtless reach this country within a year at least. Mr. W. P. Martin, manager of Martin's dairy farm, one of men were in the country and they did not want to fire until they knew who the par-ties were. Barbour, who is said to be a the wagons from which the recent alleged very shrewd man, discovered them, and poisoned milk was sold, said to day to a the result was as above mentioned. The STATESMAN reporter that he would give horse killed was a very fine animal, a store internet would give the second state of t he needed the money offered for their capture, but said he had rather have caught the man than to have secured the tent chernist, finding impure matter in his tent chernist, finding impure matter in his mik, not more from the wagon and the day referred to, but from any of his reward, after having come so near it, which only failed in their waiting to as-certain who they were. He took the 11 o'clock train for Burnet. wagons on any day as long as he con-

tinues in the business. He says, also, that if the city will employ a chemist at

TRAGEDY.

A Citizen Commits a Horrible Crime, and Then Attempts-Suicide,

Finally Killed Resisting Arrest.

FORT WORTH, April 27 .- One of the mest diabolical deeds ever committed in any country was perpetrated by S. P. Thrower, who has been regarded as a of her dead husband by a former wife, The child was not over 10 years old and rather small. Sunday Thrower and his wife and children took

yard on a lot of cotton seed. He had slept some time when his own children and the little Cunningham girl came out to him and began to frolic with

which was found by the little girl, who claimed 5 cents for finding it. Thrower said he would give her 5 cents if she would kiss him, and he did give the child

the money. He then sent his children away, detain-ing the little girl with him. The particu-lars that followed are too disgusting for publication, but suffice it, that afterward. her step-mother discovered that she had five cents, and asked where she got it. The little one answered that Mr. Thrower had given it to her, but told her not tell what

he gave it for. This. aroused the suspicions of Mrs. Curningham, who was not long in learning the particulars of the outrage that had been committed. Physicians were called in next day, and they discovered that the little girl was terribly bruised. Constable Newton Stowall was informed of the terrible crime, and he lost no time in arresting Thrower, who was found at his home. Wednesday afternoon he was taken before a justice of the peace, and a bond for his appearance in Fort Worth was agreed on. His neighbors refused to go on his bond and the officer was about to start with him for jail, when Thrower got hold of a pistol, which he put in his pocket and then sat down and wrote

a nots to his wife, giving her instructions what to do with a horse he had recently purchased from Jos Henderson, and telling her he was tired of living and was going away. Putting this note where his wife could get it, he walked back into the kitchen, theofficer, thinking he would not try to

ecape, did not follow him. In about a minute the crack of a revolver was heard, which caused the officer and Mrs. Thrower to rush into the kitchen, where they found Thrower lying on the floor with a pistol by his side and a stream of blood running from a bulletroutine work. At 8 o'clock Doctor Sam Burrough, president of the association, delivered his annual address, at the opera house, to a large and appreciative andience. The ad-of train robbing fame, and who are any conset by the mill because for the mill because assistance, leaving no one with the wounded man but his wife and children, and not once thinking that he would not be there when he come back. This was an error, however, as in the attempt to take his own life to cheat the law, Thrower had not held his pistol straight, and the ball from it instead of penetrating the brain glanced up and come out near the top of the head, having run just under the skin. Shortly after the officer left, Thrower revived and, without loss of time, he saddled a horse which he mounted and dashed off toward the north. About two miles from Smithfield he met Dr. J. Brown, who dressed his wound, after which he continued his flight toward Denton county When the officer and the doctor reached Thrower's house, of course Thrower was not there, but was speeding away toward the north. As soon as Constable Stowell heard of this, he, with James Haverkamp others, started in pursuit and and let no grass grow unde their feet. They had no trouble in folunder lowing the fugitive's tracks, which led toward Denton. The particulars of pursuit are not known, but all day yesterday the men were searching Denton county after him, as were the officers of that county That he was run to the ground in the town of Denton is certain, as a telegram was received at Keller, in this county, this morning, from Constable Stowell, which reads as follows:

officers, and found Thrower had put up his horse at Rook's stable. Fry knocked on the window intending to ask some of the employes where Thrower was stopping. In response to the knock some of e asked

"What do you want?" Fry said:

"I want't see about my horse--who are vou?"

When, in a low tone the reply came: "It is Thrower."

Fry requested to be let in, and the door was opened, when Fry said: "Thrower, you are my prisoner; throw

up your hands." Instead of doing so he stepped back about five feet and threw his right hand up, as though in the act of firing, when Mr. Fry fired, striking Thrower near the left nivela the hell passing thrower near the left nipple, the ball passing through and coming out at the right shoulder, killing there can be no reason assigned for the Mexicane kidnapping him. Frank Marrell is about five feet, eight inches high and will weigh 185 pounds. He has only three finger being entirely gone. His face is round and rather freckled. Thrower, who has been regarded as a Smithfield, last Sunday afternon. But Thrower has paid the penalty of his fiendish act with his own life, having been killed in Denton last night by men who on or about the deceased. The provide the penalty of his for or about the deceased. The provide the penalty of his for or about the deceased. The provide the penalty of his for or about the deceased. The provide the penalty of his for or about the deceased. The provide the penalty of his for or about the deceased. The provide the penalty of his for or about the deceased. The provide the penalty of his for or about the deceased below here a penalty of his for or about the deceased below here a first the first stating the penalty of his for or about the deceased below here a penalty of his penalty of his for or about the deceased below here a penalty for or about the deceased below here a penalty for or about the deceased below here a penalty for or about the deceased below here a penalty for or about the deceased below here a penalty for or about the deceased below here a penalty for there lives a widow lady named Cunning-ham, and living with her was a girl child J. A. Withers, justice of the peace, and

dinner with Mrs. Conningham. After din-ner Thrower went to sleep in the back grets killing Thrower, but, under the circumstances, feels he was justified in the act.

Thrower's remains are in the hands of Walden & Cobb, undertakers, and his friends from Tarrant county have been him on the cotton seed. In the Frolie friends from Tarrant county have been Thrower lost 20 cents from his pocket, telegraphed for, and will be here to-day to receive them.

Tremendous Rainfall. special Telegram to the Statesman.

COLOBADO CITY, April 25 .- Another tremendous rain set in last night at 9 p. m., and continued almost unceasingly without interruption all night. The Colorado river is rising rapidly, and there is likely to be a flood. This is the third heavy rain

in ten days. Martin, Byrnes & Johnson shipped nineteen cars of cattle to the Territory Monday. Gilliland Bros. shipped sixteen cars yesterday, and A. W. Hudson forty cars to-day.

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Special Telegram to the Statesman. DAINGERFIELD, April 27.-The sheriff levied an attachment on the stock of iquors and bar fixtures of C. E. Kirkpatrick this afternoon, in favor of J. M. Demare, of Jefferson. Liabilities; \$1,100; assets, \$400. Kirkpatrick had already turned the stock on hand over to three of his creditors, John C. Corley, J. F. Johes and J. H. Wise, before the attachment was run.

Immigration Convention.

Hor SPRINGS, April 25,-The Southern Immigration convention met here and was called to order by Maj. J. D. Kelly, of New York. Governor Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, was elected chairman, and R. Ran-som, of Sonth Carolina, secretary.

On the platform, with Governor Leo were His Éminence Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore; Archbishop Elder, of Cincin-nati; Governor Gordon, of Georgia; Governor Caston, of South Carolina. Delegations were present from a number of states.

and Cardinal Gibbons. Other addresses and Cardinal Gibbons. Other addresses were made by Bishop Kain, of Wheeling; Bishop Northrop, of Charleston; Governor Gordon and Governor Richardson.

directing the secretary to give notice of the same to the governor of each of the

southern states, to the president of each

sonthern railroad and to the mayor of

every city and every town in the southern

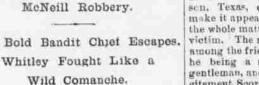
states having a population of 5,000 or more, and to solicit the co-operation of

said officers in furthering the objects of

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the convention.

Resolutions were adopted relating to the organization of the association and



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Whitley, Charged With the

charged with the murder of Deputy Sher-

upon whose heads is a reward of \$1,500

ee nominated J. C. DeGress, of Aus chairman of the state central comee, and changed the date of the meeting of the committee at Austin, to nomi nate a state ticket, from July 4 to Au-100ht 28.

he convention then adjourned sine

ne electorial ticket at large-T. B. Hanna, of Denison; A. J. Evans, of San Autonio.

First district-J. H. Stewart, of Liberty Second district-C. C. Flanagan, of Cal

vert. Third district-W. H. McCarver, of Panola.

Fifth district-E. S. Andrews, of Mc-Kinney

Sixth district-Philip Altberer, of Terrell.

Seventh district-C. G. Brewster, of La redo.

Eighth district-W. H. Maynard, of Lockhart.

Ninth district-Jno. D. McDonald, of Waco.

Tenth district-Herman Seelee, of New Braunfels.

Eleventh district-Geo. A. Knight, of Pecos City.;

LIST OF DELEGATES.

FORT WORTH, April 25 .- Following is a complete list of delegates and alternates tition asking the governor to pardon him. elected to the national republican convention, which meets at Chicago, June 19:

At large-Delegates Jno. B. Rector, of Austin; A. J. Rosenthal, of LaGrange; N. W. Cuney, of Galveston; H. C. Ferguson, of Richmond. Alternates: J. C. Bigger,of Dallas; F. C. Cleaves, of Gainesville; N. T. Mebehill, of Tyler; Burrell P. Johnson, of Fort Worth.

First District-A. Baker, of Houston;

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dress was able and replete with happy suggestions to his medical brethren. After the exercises concluded at the opera house the delegates were enterained by a grand ball at Harmony hall which was attended by the elite of the

A YOUNG HORSE THIEF.

He Excites the Sympathy of the Judge Who Sentenced Him.

Special Telegram to the Statesman.

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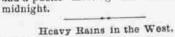
CANTON, April 25 .- District court closed its four weeks' regular term to-day. Much interest has been manifested throughout the entire term. Hon. Felix J. M. Mc-Cord, judge of this district, passed sentence on J. W. Walker, a boy of 16 years of age, convicted for theft of a horse; also Emmet Norwood, convicted for theft of goods. The former gets tive the latter two years. When years, the judge asked the boy if he had anythidg to say he uttered it in a very sympathetic tone, while tears trickled down his cheeks, that he did not. He was an orphan boy, and looked so pitiful that the judge expressed deep regret to have to pass sentence on him. He told the boy that if he would go and behave him-

self that after a while he would sign a pe-The other fellow, Norwood, had nothing to say.

The jury in the Coke murder case is still It is believed that they will not detied. cide, and it will result in a mistrial.

Engineers and Firemen. Special Telegram to the Statesman.

PALESTINE, April 25 .- The engineers and firemen of Palestine and their wives are making extensive preparations to-day for the reception of the delegates to the engineers' and firemens' convention which is to be held here to-morrow. The opera house is being fitted up and beautifully decorated, and accommodations are being arranged for all who may attend. The convention will be composed of delegates from all of the railways in the state. There will be a secret meeting to-morrow evening, a ball and banquet from 4 to 6, and a public meeting and addresses at



Special Telegram to the Statesman. COLEMAN, April 25.-The heaviest rainfall in years began here last night at 1 o'clock, lasting about four hours. Horde's creek measured eighteen inches higher than ever known before. Fortunately,

there was no wind or hail, and no damage to crops. Heavy hail is reported west, in the vicinity of Ballinger. The second car load of Norman horses from MoNaught, Franklin & Co., Lexington, Ill., was received here last night, and are finding ready sale.

Cantion. Buy only Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Carefully examine the outside wrapper. None other genuine. Wife and children, the latter states that he the opposition ticket. outside wrapper. None other genuine.

of train robbing fame, and who an pected of being the murderers of Deputy Sheriff Stanly, killed near Florence some efforts at apprehending them seemed to failing to track them to their abode. Huwever, Deputy Sheriff Jamison and William Pattor, of Burnet, secretly remained on the watch and were this morning at 1 o'clock rewarded with a glimpse of the fugitives above named, and a warm reception they received. About 12:30 1, m. Jamison and Patton secreted themselves near the house of one Smart, about ten miles north of this place, having a suspicion Smart was feeding the outlaws. Af ter waiting something near 20 minutes, the noted bandit chief, John Barbour, and his pal, Whitley, came out of the house and passed into a thicket nearby. There

they mounted two fine horses and started off from Smart's house, riding in the direction of the two officers, who were ambuscaded. When within a few paces of the deputies, Barbour was heard to remark, "There is something wrong here," whereupon he plunged the spurs into his horse's flanks and disappeared like a Whitley, it seems, had more flash. curiosity than his companion. He remained on the spot, and. dropping himself on the opposite side of his horse, began shooting, during the confusion of

which he escaped. The Newsboy Killing. Special Telegram to the Statesman.

HOUSTON, April 26 .- Argument in the case of George Urquhart, the newsboy who, about a month ago, silled another newsboy, named Wells, was concluded yesterday, and the case given to the jury. After being out all night, and until this afternoon, they entered the court room and announced that they could not agree upon a verdict. The prisoner is about 15 years of age, and his victim was about the same age. The killing was about a girl State Prohibition | Convention - State

Curious Accident. Special Telegram to the Stateeman

LONGVIEW, April 26 .- Eugene Graves, a young man, while driving oxen, fell on his whip handle, which entered his lower jaw, taking away some of his tongue, and coming out of his cheek, causing a very painful if not fatal wound. He was brought to town for medical treatment and is doing as well as could be expected.

STRANGE AFFAIR.

A Citizen of Temple Kidnapped by Two Mexicans and Carried Away.

ecial Telegram to the State man. TEMPLE JUNCTION, April 26 .- Mr. L. C. Wright received a letter from his son-inlaw, D.F. Murrell, this afternoon, which states that he was kidnapped by two Mex

icans at Coleman Junction, 154 miles west of here, at 1:25 p. m., on the night of the 24th, and that he was tied fied 24th. upon a horse and carried in a

great care in preparing the milk, and next, because the Critchfield house and others months ago, was in this vicinity, but all used milk out of the same can, and the milk remaining in that can unused was be futile-the most vigilant sleuth hounds consumed at night at his home by thir-

Run Over by the Cars. Special Telegram to the Statesman,

JEFFERSON, April 26 .- Jack Johnson, brakeman on freight train No. 43, was run over by the engine while doing some switching here, this morning about 2 o'clock. His heel got caught in a frcg uear the switch, and one of his legs was badly crushed. He was taken to the railroad hospital at Marshall this morning. but is not expected to live. His home is in Longview, and he has a family.

A New Jersey Hanging.

WOODBURY, N. J., April 26 .- Geo. Mc-Cullan Dunham was hanged in the yard of and Woodbury jail, as 2:30 this morning, for the murder of his mother-in-law in November last. Dunham spent the last few hours of his life in singing and praying. Beyond the statement last night that no one besides himself had anything to do with the murder, Dunham made no confession, and died with his secret.

Leon River on a Boom. Special Telegram to the Statesman.

DUBLIN, April 26 .- Very heavy rains during the past forty-eight hours have put up the Leon river so much that it has overflowed and covered the bottom from hill to hill. The bridge between here and Comanche is afloat at one end, with all likelihood of being washed away. The Leon is higher than it has been since the great flood of May 27, 1885.

WACO WIRELNGS.

Ticket Nominated-Its Personnel.

pecial Telegram to the Statesman. WACO, April 25 .- The state prohibition

convention met to day. The attendance was not very large, but there was a gen-eral representative attendance from the state. The speakers all declared in favor of woman suffrage, but the conven-tion thought it inexpedient to act it now. Dr. Cranfill thought on that suffrage should be taken from the negro, and that it ought never to have been given to him. His sentiments were applauded. In the evening a full state ticket was nominated. Marion Martin was nominated for governor; Yoakum, for lieutenant governor; W. A. Jackson, O. McKenzie; comptroller, C. R. King; commissioner of land office, Rathburn.

received a greater number of votes for in making the arrest; that he was armed northwest direction towards the Texas delegate to the St. Louis convention than

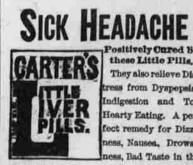
"DENTON, April 27. "S. P. Thrower was killed here last night, while resisting arrest. Find out

what his people want done with his body. "[Signed.] Newron STOWELL." Other than this telegram, nothing has been received here of the affair.

PARTICULARS OF THE KILLING. DENTON, April 27 .- City Marshal W. S. Fry killed S. P. Thrower last night, about 1 o'clock, while assisting a constable and deputy from Tarrant county to arrest him under a charge of attempt to rape the nine-year-old daughter of a widow lady, in the western part of that county. He had been arrested in Tarrant county under the charge, and asked permission to go to his home before being taken to jail in Fort Worth, which the officers granted. When he arrived at home he asked permission to write a note, which he handed to the officer to read, and while he was so engaged, Thrower secured a pistol and put it to his forehead and fired, falling apparently dead. At the earnest solicitation of Thrower's wife, the officer went for a doctor, and on his return found his man gone. When he notified Stowell, the constable and Jim Haverkamp, deputy, who followed on his trail. Arriving last night they found their man in the city, and, as the sheriff of the county was absent, they went to Marshal Fry's house about 1 o'clock and told him they had papers for A baker at Indianapolis last Saturday a dangerous man and wanted assistance



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