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June, 0.-Farmers are all busy planting since the rain, which eame, May, 28.
There will be a fair acrage of cotton planted in our neek of the woods, and would be a much larger had the farmer assurance of a gin nearer than Lubbock or Big Spaings.
Our good neighbor, N. La. Nelson, will soon have his house under course of construction. Will start soon to Big Springs for another load of lumber, and will bring earpenters to commence work at once. I will be
structure when complete
Jesse Hill, son of our townsman, Mr. J. R. Hill, has been quite sick foom an attact of measles, but is some better at present writing.
Mr. Virgil Boon is having a well drilled, and will move his residence a short distance south where ho will have a lovely vi of the surrounding country

Mr. E. © (Bunks) Groves, left Terry county, 20 th of May ou an extended trip to Kaufman and Roekwall counties, to raturn June, 20th.

With best wishes for Voice, will close.
Reporter.

Come often "Reporter,"-[Ed.


every ${ }^{\circ}$ way than coal. This city is a great resort for eastern peo ple, and to some extent for trave-
lers from all parts of the world; its Italian elimate, nearness to the Pacific ocean, easy transit system, and surrounding attrac tions, lends it ruch interests,

## We old Texans boast the va

ness of "Grand old Texas," and while no a have to stretch the truth to do this, yet even one from the preat Lone Star State has to admit in his own mind, the greatness of Califor ia before he has tramped far over her borders, both as to size, large resources, and natural wonders. As to size of territory, California equals to the states of Now York, Now Jersey, Massachusett, Fhode Is land, Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Ohio all combined with their 157, 878 square miles of ter ritory, and have 482 squaie miles left, throw it in for good measure, as there is said to be nothing small about her.
Starting-northward, from the city of Los Angeles one will begin elovate, after a few miles ride upon the train, until a range :f mountains, or chain rather, is reached, crossing the plain from the sierta Nevades, to the coast range, chaming these two ranges wyather, as is were, and forming the head-plece to the great Sall vaquin river wiich has its be-
hac ipe mountains, and trends north for soveral hundred miles gathering volume rapidly as pro. gresses, to meet the other great river of California, the Sacramento. which is a like manner rises in the mountains way north and takes its course south. Doubtless a greatdeal of fine engineering skill was required to build the S.P.R. R. through here, as the passenger must atact some twenty tunnels, in crossing the Tehachipes, as well as face every point of the compass before finally emerging into he beautiful valley of the Sas oaquin, north oi the range. A fow bours I un, and the little city of Bakersfield is roached, the business mart of the upper San Joaquin. With greater volume of water, and more extended irrigation it seems this vicinity might become a veritable paridiso however the !and is not free from large Alkali tracts, though there is much fine lands two.
There are many happy, prosperous homes hereabouts, the owners of which swear by their country, and think there is none ther with as many advantages.
Here are more oil wells, indeed his is truly a well oiled town, and is I believe, considered the greatest oil field in the state. Bakersfield is 170 miles north rom Los Anguies. Naxt to oil, he cattle, and dairy business (Continued on last page.)


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## Death of Mrs. Gave.

The wife of W. W. Cave of Terry county, died Tursday moraing about 10 o'clock, at Mr Porterfield's hotel here. She had weeks at her home but upon getting, better, desired to be taken
to Poby in Ftorrer county, unerr old home and where her relatives still ues:de. Her husband go to Tahoka with her, but seeing she was able to stand the journey no further, she was taken to the hotel. Her condiion beceme worse and death resulted. It was her request that she be buried at Roby so yesterday afternoon her husband and relatives who had come from Roby left for that place with the hody. Her death left motherless three little children the oldest aboutsix years of age.
J. W. Cave and wife came over from Roby several days ago making the trip without stopping This caused his wife to get sick and they are yet at the

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## With all the Beasts.

A story is told of a Cherokue woman who married six times and has never gotten out of the animal line, says an exchange When she was a girl she was nown as Mics Mollie Pancher Coon, and when that gentleman was transfered to the happy ground, she soon became Mrs Fox. The Fox did not last al ways, and when he entered the chase, the widow married a mild
anc placid man nrme Mule, wh
never had any kick coming till he harnessed up to draw his load across the great divide. After a period (f mourning the widow a py reantrons of matrimonail bliss and became Mrs. Wolf, and when his sclap went to the Great Fath mains, she became the wife of man name Tiger, and when Mr. Tiger changed his stripes for a retty white robe in the Great Beyond, the widow became Mrs the fact that this woman has liv ed with all the beasts of the field she is a woman of refined in stinct, a good wife and mother and in her present surroundings her house is as clean as a pin. Exchange.

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