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A. (Jack) Stricklin Editor Herald

Wagner.

(By Miss Emily Myers)

Wagner was born in Leipsic, Saxony, May 22, 1813. His father was at the time superintendent of Police, and died soon after the child's birth. His mother then married Louis Geyer an actor, who moved with his family to Dresden, where Wagner's boyhood days were passed. As he lost his father and also his step-father, his early development of character was aided only by his own enthusiastic ideas. His first aspirations were toward poetry, but on hearing the symphonies of Beethoven, he had a great desire to pour forth his tragedy in music. His attempts at poetry led him to music.

When twenty one years of age he was made conductor of Magdeburg Theater, where Mina Planer whom he afterwards married, was an actress. As Wagner drifted about in Germany, generally as conductor of an orchestra, his mind was full of ideas and fancies which are not to be put into practice. In his journeys on the sea, he gathered much which afterward came out in his

development of the old time legend of "The Flying Dutchman." This is one form of the legend of "The Wandering Jew." In this piece his ideas are hardly more than suggested. His early works were based to much on models, therefore were not a success. Reading much in German history, he came upon the legend of "Tannhauser" on which he worked at Dresden; but this received only two performances at Dresden and it was impossible to obtain a hearing at other theaters. After this he set to work upon "Lo hengren," a legend drawn from the old myths of the Holy Grail.

During the years that were marked by political revolution, Wagner was compelled to leave. He went to Switzerland, leaving Franz Liszt behind to act in his place. By means of this man, in the little court theater at Weimar was "Lohengrin" first performed in 1850, and though by no means accepted by all as a work of genius, it had its effect throughout the musical world. While Wagner was excluded the others he had much time for thought, so he formulated some theories. In Munich he resumed labor on what became finally his greatest work Niebelungen Trilogy. The old stories of German fable supplied him with subjects. As he got several of these on his mind, the legend appeared in four operas which were not finished until twenty years afterwards.

In 1855, Wagner passed over to England as conductor of the London Philharmonic concerts, but his musical theories clashed with the English ideas, so he returned to Switzerland.

All over Germany, in Italy, even in Paris, there were groups of art lovers who looked up to him as leader of musical ideas. "Meistersingers" his only comic opera was produced in 1868, in Munich with very great success. The four plays of the "Niebelungenlied" were finally gathered from all nations August 13, 1867. This was the crowning point of Wagner's career. In 1877 he visited England, and his enthusiastic reception showed the advance made since 1855.

Parsifal was produced in Bayreuth in the summer of 1882 less than a year before the masters death. It is to Parsifal that Bayreuth largely owes its name as one of the musical centers. After the performance of Parsifal he made his home at Venice with various friends. He started work here which was never finished, for on the 13th day of February he died suddenly of heart disease.—Stamford Tribune

Importance of Prickly Pear.

Nothing has been more apparent during the drouth, which has recent been broken in Texas, than that the prickly pear as a crop of paramount importance. A drouth of six to eight months has been experienced and some localities in the region the planting season was so dry that farmers did not consider it safe to put seed in the ground. They waited from week to week for rain for two or three months, but it is not necessary to recite conditions, they are too familiar to all. During this entire period prickly pear suffered the least of any crop. When the drouth was broken, the pear upon the government experimental grounds, both at San Antonio and Brownsville, had not suffered at all from the prolonged absence of rain. The native pear as it grows in the brushy country even as early as April often showed signs of drying up and turning chlorotic, but that which was even moderately cultivated could have withstood another three months drouth without injury.

These facts simply mean that the farmers, dairymen and small stock men in the pear region have a crop which can be made to actually protect them against drouth and consequent shortage of feed. It is an insurance policy against a period of famine. For this purpose alone it is of inestimable value, but a crop that is good in time of need is also valuable in time of plenty and can be made use of regularly, as being done by a few people now. A farmer or small dairyman with a few acres or prickly pear will cultivated has a reserve supply of succulent roughage which no drouth which the season is likely to ever experience can affect at all, unless the periods of absence of rain be much more severe than they have been in the past. This is not at all likely.

Leaving out of consideration the value of pear as a regular crop for ordinary seasons, it is considered by the writer exceptionally important to be grown in small acreages for emergencies such as that which we have just passed through. A small dairyman with five or six acres of two year old pear well cultivated would have sufficient roughage for thirty head of stock for four months. Four months feed unimpaired by any drouth is an insurance against famine such as

is not furnished by any other crop grown in the section.

Provision should be made for storage in season of plenty. Those who have paid during the past drouth \$8 or more for hulls should lose no time in protecting themselves against the recurrence of such misfortune in the future. The establishment of a small acreage of pear is a comparatively simple matter, but there is danger in delay lest another drouth occur before the crop is grown. Now while recent experiences of inconvenience and loss of money owing to ruinous feed prices are fresh in mind is the time to make a start by establishing a small area to begin with, and more when the crop has proven valuable adapted to the needs of the farm. It will probably not be advisable to plant pear in July or August, unless these months have an exceptional amount of moisture. The crop, however, can be established at any time of the year very conveniently. It would be better not to plant during an excessive drouth.

The United States department of agriculture has issued bulletin No. 124, bureau of plant industry, entitled "The Prickly Pear as a Farm Crop," which gives results of experiments conducted at San Antonio, and directions for handling this crop. Unfortunately this publication can not be had free at the present time, but it can be secured for 10c in coin or postoffice order, from the superintendent of public documents, Washington D. C.

David Griffiths in Stockman & Farmer.

Are We to Have Immunity From Typhoid?

Tesis have recently been made at Fort Omaha of a serum which it was hoped, would give immunity from typhoid fever. Three soldiers, who volunteered for the experiment, were vaccinated with the serum. All of them had typhoid, but in a very mild form, in seven days. When they recovered they were vaccinated again, but not only did they not develop the disease as a result of the vaccination, as in the first case, but all efforts to infect them by artificial methods have failed. The last and severest test of their apparent immunity was made more than two weeks ago. Ordinary water was left standing three days, then typhoid germs at the rate of more than a million to the gallon were put into it, and, after standing several hours, this poison was drunk by the soldiers freely. The physicians say that one not immune would have certainly been stricken within five days; but at the end of ten days these heroic subjects of scientific experimentation have shown no symptoms of the disease whatever.

Further experiments and further consideration will be requested to enable an exact appraisement of this serum's value. If these experiments make a full test of its potency it would seem that the utmost it does is to offer one the choice between the certainty of a mild attack from which he will probably recover and the possibility of a virulent attack from which recovery would be at least doubtful.

The various immunizing serums that have been discovered have not, apparently, won much popularity. Even the practice of vaccinating as a safeguard against smallpox seems to be waning rather than growing in popularity, and even if the efficacy of this typhoid serum should be more firmly established than it is, not apt to appear very attractive to any except those who live unavoidably in the midst of typhoid germs.—Dallas News.

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ALL THINGS ARE NOW READY; COME.

Brownfield is now ready to preside as hostess to the old soldiers and others that attend the 1st annual re-union of the survivors of the "Lost Cause."

Finishing touches are being applied to the tables, cold drink stands etc, preparatory to furnishing something quaring to both hunger and thirst.

A gasoline engine has been attached to the pump at the public well, so there need be no uneasiness about a water famine. Come everybody and join us in these two days of merriment,

Plains Barbecue and Picnic

Everybody returning from the barbecue and picnic at Plains, say they had the time of their lives, and have nothing but words of praise for the way the Yoakum county people went about entertaining their visitors. They also say that Brownfield will be going some when she out-does Plains in amusing the crowds.

They not only had everything good to eat and drink—and plenty of it—but they had everything so well planned that one exhibition followed another in such rapid succession that they kept inthustism to the top notch from morn till night.

Our people will ever hold Plains and Yoakum county people in grateful remembrance and are glad of the opportunity to return the compliment.

One of our citizens on returning reported that some of the Plains people said Brownfield had not asked them to come which is a sad mistake. We have run a large ad in the Herald for some time, begging and persuading people everywhere to attend besides several large batches of posters sent broadcast everywhere. Furthermore the reunion is as much a Yoakum county enterprise as ours. Several of their citizens having subscribed liberally of both beaves and money, and a number of the old soldiers of Yoakum county belong to the Stronewall Jackson Camp U. C. Veterans at Brownfield, so you are just as much entitled and invited to attend as Terry county people.

PROGRAM

Of The Old Soldiers' Reunion of Terry and adjoining Counties.

Friday August 13, 10:30 a. m.

Welcome address by W. R. Spencer, Brownfield. Response on behalf of the Old Soldiers, by W. M. Howard of Terry County.

Adjournment for dinner: *Barbecue on the ground.*

At 2:30 p m Annual address by J. T. Gainer, President. Election of officers. Business Session. Base Ball. Trap shooting

At 8:30 p m Social Entertainment by the Ladies at the Court House.

Second Day At 10:30 a. m. Historical Address, by Judge Perryman. Adjourn for dinner. Barbecue on ground.

At 2:30 p m Camp Fire Experience meeting of the old Soldiers. Sack Races, Base Ball, Trap Shooting, Tournament.

All are invited to attend.

Lost, strayed, stolen or sidetracked—a rain due in Tahoka last month. A liberal reward offered for its recovery.—Tahoka News.

Found in Terry county in good condition, and you may have some by calling around during the picnic.

Are we going to fix the Sand Bed north of town and have the Flag to Flag auto race come thru Tahoka? Or are we going to "sit down" and do nothing and let it go through Brownfield, which, we are informed it will, if we dont.—Tahoka News.

They may be just trying to score you Bro. Crie, about it coming through Brownfield, but in the course of a week or two we will have a splendid auto road to Lubbock, and we already have a good one to Big Springs.

New Post Office.

Dr. F. J. Craddock and W. A. Marshall came to town Friday, and Saturday took the first consignment of mail for Craddock, the new post office at the home of Dr. Craddock, twenty miles, by direct course, northeast of Seminole. It will be a triweekly mail and it is expected that it will have to be carried three months before the government employs a carrier. Mr. Marshall will carry it for the first month. The new office is a great convenience to the people of that neighborhood and is another step in the development of the country. Formerly matter mailed at Seminole had to be carried nearly 200 miles to reach that point 20 miles away.—Seminole Sentinel.

A House Party.

Mrs. Abernathy and her charming daughter, Miss Bessie Jarrett, of Lubbock, gave a week end at the beautiful Abernathy ranch 18 miles north of Brownfield last week. Those enjoying the hospitality of these ladies were Miss Crouse of Stephenville Mrs. and Miss Faulkner of Plain view, Misses Brownfield, Rather, Harris and Mr. M. V. Brownfield of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Arnett and Dick Arnett, Meadow; Mr. McFarland of Topeka, Kan; Mr. Chapman, Houston; and Messers. Pierce, Spradling, Clayton and Jarrett of Lubbock.

Mrs. Abernathy and her daughter as hostesses have no superiors, and on this occasion fully sustained their reputation for hospitality.

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Don't Forget the Date

Some of exchange are a little sarcastic because other papers are advising their readers to swat the fly, but this same journal devotes as much of its space boosting the already famous "blue hen and her by-products. The "blue hen" will be with us always, but the fly will migrate this winter, and are liable to take an indifferent editor or two with them.—Brownfield Herald.

Look here now, Stricklin, you can say what you please about the fly but you want to look a little out what you say about the "old blue hen." She is the idol of our poetic nature and we will defend her and all her progeny to the last ditch. Take warning and don't throw any stones at the "old blue hen" because we won't stand it.—Stanton Reporter.

Just as you say Bro. Moore. Here's looking at you while the old "lady" lays, which means food for the millions. But we'll bet a Coke—to be paid at Stamford next spring that you are a Methodist or live next door to one,

Sales of School Land.

Austin, Aug. 6.—(Special to the Record)—There were 369, 874 acres of school land sold by the state land commissioner during the month of July. This land was originally valued at \$437, 883, but brought \$1,325,412 under the competitive bidding system of disposing of same now in vogue. In this connection it is in order to note that about half the delinquents in the payment of school land interests have paid up and that that the list of delinquents to be issued next month will contain less than 600 names. There will be some good land among the forfeitures and bidders will have a chance to get something desirable.

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Mr. Blackburn, a land man of Lamesa, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Harris returned Tuesday from the Abernathy ranch.

Rev. A. L. Estis is conducting a protracted meetings at Needmore.

John Williams is able to be stering around town this week.

We understand that Joe Griffith will help the Gomez Review force after this week.

People are arriving every day from a distance to be on hand for the picnic and barbecue.

Messrs. S. R. Pierce and McFarland of Lubbock, made a flying trip to Brownfield Tuesday.

One hundred and sixty acres of good pat. land to trade for Brownfield property. Hefflin Land Co.

Miss Irene Copeland returned from Lubbock Tuesday where she had been visiting a few days.

A novelty man from Tenn., has arrived in town, and secured the right to dispense his wares at the reunion.

Misses Kate and Minnie Bryant in company with their father were in town Tuesday, and while here visited the Herald office.

Judge Neill says the boys can't laugh at him for carrying water from the public well anymore as he is erecting a new windmill.

Marvin Sane and family left Tuesday for Eastland county. They will return to Terry county in the fall.

The Randal Drug Co. have a full and complete line Diamond Dyes, for either wool, silk or cotton.

Roy Beal a prominent Cattleman of Yoakum county came in Wednesday and will stay for the reunion.

J. R. Cook our genial and popular and genial barber made a business trip to Big Springs this week.

John Daniels returned from Big Springs Wednesday with 3000 pounds of ice and several cases of pop, lemons, and oranges for J. F. Holden.

Chas. Moore of Pottsville, spent a few days this week with his old friend Jim Yates. He liked the county so well that he is coming back.

We call attention to the charge in the Brownfield Mercantile ad this week. They want you to visit them during the picnic and investigate their prices and the quality of their goods.

The Plainview Wire Fence Company starts an "ad" in this issue of the Herald. We would advise our farmer friends to patronize this home company when in need of wire.

New dry goods are arriving on every wagon for the Brownfield Merc. Co. This firm believes in keeping each line complete, and will do so to the best of their ability.

Geo. E. Tiernan returned Wednesday from the Sheriff's Convention at Galveston. He reports a royal time and says the West Texas Sheriffs carried El Paso for the next convention.

Ed. and Walter Williams of Indian Gap, Hamilton county, are up here prospecting. They own a quarter section west of town and have about decided to improve it.

A Mr. Colwell, of Abilene, has been spending the week here trying to trade his ranch in Taylor county for Terry county real estate. He says he wants to locate in God's country, and we hope he will succeed in making a deal.

Dr. W. A. Wilson an old friend of Dr. Ellis will do dental work in Brownfield next week. Dr. Wilson is not only a fine dentist but has considerable reputation as an orator. He will probably deliver an address to the old soldiers and the Odd Fellows expect him to talk to them while here.

We wish to call attention to the ad of Byrd & Gamble, contractors now running in the Herald. These gentlemen are splendid workmen and we advise that you see them when you get ready to build.

Rev. Edgar Owen informed us this week that the Baptist meeting would begin at Brownfield on Friday night August 20. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. P. E. Riley reports that the meeting just closed at Meadow was the best he has attended since he has been on the Plains. He predicts that much good will result from this meeting.

Mrs. G. M. Daniel showed us a nice photograph of the court house this week. The work is excellent considering the practice she has had. We aim to have an engraving made from the picture and publish it in the Herald.

NOTICE Pollard & Green experienced paperhangers and painters have decided to locate in Brownfield and are ready to do your papering and painting. Their prices are reasonable and they guarantee satisfaction.

Rev. A. L. Estis came in Thursday and informed us that a big camp meeting would begin at Plains the second Sunday in September. Everybody is invited to come and camp and enjoy this religious feast.

W. R. Hall, a hustling land man of Plainview, came in Thursday with a load of prospectors. They were Mrs. S. Wingo, and Mr. and Mrs. Cirth, all of Plainview. Mr. Hall said he had fine prospects of selling these people a large body of land in the western part of the county that will be cut up after and sold to actual settlers.

A good lumber yard is becoming an absolute necessity in Brownfield. Every few days the contractors have to lay off on account of a few extras being forgotten by the freighters. The commercial club ought to get busy and induce some good man to take hold of this money making proposition.

It will be noticed that the Herald has changed the date of publication from Saturday to Friday. Our object in so doing is in order that our readers in the country may all get their papers on Saturday instead of the following week. Also that our advertisers may get their announcements before the people in time for usual Saturday rush.

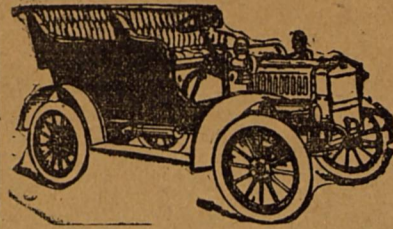
Mrs. Almeda Dial has been in Dallas the past week attending the millinery opening and also to make purchases for her fall stock of millinery. Mrs. Dial will visit all the best millinery stores, and promises to bring the most stylish and complete stock of millinery ever shown in Terry county. She will make known her opening day through the columns of the Herald.

NOTICE:—We have several subscribers greatly in arrears, and if they don't renew in a reasonable length of time we will have to take them off our book. Of course we don't like to do this, but if a paper is not worth paying for its not worth reading. A dollar is a little thing, but several will amount to something. Please renew as it like parting from old friend to scratch your name.

The commissioners met this week, and among other business transacted they authorized the Treasurer to pay for 3000 rabbit scalps that have been killed in the last two months. They also decided to pay a bounty of 50cents each for wolf scalps. If the adjoining counties would get busy and do like wise people could raise a garden without ust wire.

Arthur Moore has been over at Gomez this week helping invoice the W. L. Allen & Company stock of groceries. Arthur says his father and brothers have purchased the stock and the firm will hereafter be known as Mocre & Sons. W. E. Allen the retiring member has not yet announced his future intentions, but we hope he will not leave Terry county. Here's success to the new firm.

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One of our most popular young ladies visited Gomez this week, and while there saw a nice dress pattern and purchased same. The first thing on her arrival home was to show her mother her new dress but on opening the bundle instead of a dress pattern the package contained a mans shirt no. 16 and a pair of no 12 gents hose. No question asked or answered.

"Ma!"
"Yes, precious."
"I'm a good boy these days, ain't I?"
"Yes pet—you've been a very good boy since mother talked to you so seriously,"
And you trust me now, don't you, ma?"
"Yes, darling—implicitly."
"Then, what do you keep the jam cupboard locked for now-a-days?"—Cleveland Leader.

Bloomers Win.

By far the largest crowd out to see a ball game this season was the crowd which witnessed the game between the Boston Bloomers and our boys' the first of the week.

The features of the game was the Bloomers battery and the work of the little girl on 1st base. She was right there every time and played the game all the way through. Five girls and four big husky men appeared on the diamond against our boys and the way those Bloomers skated around the path and piled up scores was just awful and our boys would look at the smiling face at 1st waiting to greet them and they just refused to run, in fact most all of them fanned in 1, 2, 3, order.

The final score announced was 32 to nothing.—Dalhart Texan.

Hereford boys faired a little better, allowing the lasses to run around the diamond 5 times to their 3. It seems that both Dalhart and Hereford were afraid of that smiling first baseman (or rather base girl) and did not like to run into her arms, especially when their own dear girls were looking on Hereford Brand.

New York, July 2.—"I have been a Republican all my life, but I can see the value of getting in all the free raw materials we can to open up all the free American workshops. We have got to have free raw material if we want to be a great manufacturing country," said John W. Gates today, who returned from a three months trip abroad.

"Wouldn't Canada run us out of the market on free lumber?" he was asked.

"You must remember," was

the reply, "that if we buy our lumber in Canada our forests will be growing. If Canada cuts all her forests; then we will save ours. It is like wheat and cotton—a question of supply and demand. No matter what conditions are in the United States supply and demand will ultimately govern. I think we are going into the period of the greatest prosperity that the world has ever seen. It will be three or four years the period of the greatest industrial development the world has ever seen."

"Do you regard the great influx of immigration as a menace? At least 600 undesirable citizens are being deported every week," was the next suggestion.

"As long as grass grows and water runs, undesirables will come to this country," said Mr. Gates, "but for every undesirable there are ninety-nine good immigrants whom we can welcome.

This country has not been scratched yet in the way of development. Especially in agriculture. There is Texas, with 50 to 25 per cent more area than France, and Texas has 4,000,000 population, while France has about 38,000,000, and the French are a prosperous people. Take California, with its 3,000,000 population. It has the area of Germany, while the last named country has 60,000,000 and Germany is one of the most prosperous countries in the world."

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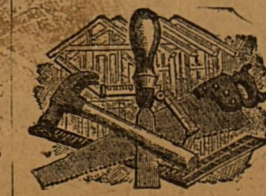
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Foot Crushed Under Wagon.

Thos. Norris, seventeen years old, son of Dr. Norris, and a prominent member of the Unity class of the Baptist church, is laid up at his parents' home with his right foot badly crushed and several bones broken.

Tuesday night Norris, with other members of his class, drove out to the Melheizer home, several miles west of the city, where the evening was spent.

The accident occurred while the party were enroute home, and when about four miles west of town, Thos. Norris got off the wagon and was collecting the expenses of the trip from the boys, and in some manner his foot slipped and the wheels of the heavily loaded wagon passed completely over his right foot, tearing off his shoe, and mashing it to a pulp. He was hurried to town and medical aid summoned.

While the foot is badly crushed it is believed that he will entirely recover the use of it, unless blood poisoning or some other complication set in.—Hobart (Okla.) Republican.

Day of Judgment Near at Hand.

The subject of the discourse last night by Rev. J. S. Washburn at the tent at the end of the Vance and Lamar car line was "The Seven Seals of Revelations." He said in part:

Seven is a perfect number, indicating completion, perfection, and the seven seals mentioned in text are the complete history of the great religious events of the world's history from the time of Christ until his second coming.

First, the white horse, indicative of the purity of the early church; then the red horse, the moral fall of the church; then the pale horse and the black horse, indicating the fallen state of the church and the days of persecution. The sixth seal opens with the great earthquake of Lisbon, Nov. 1, 1775, then follows the darkening of the sun and moon and the falling of the stars, Nov. 13th 1833, and the event will be the second coming of Christ.

We are now living between verses 13 and 14 of the sixth chapter of Revelations, and the event will be the world's great crisis—the eternal judgment.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

About Matches.

John Walker, an English chemist, was experimenting in 1871 with an inflammable mixture for use on shipboard. One day Walker happened to rub a stick dipped in this mixture across a table. There was a report, the stick took fire, and because John Walker was no fool the match was born. The matches, inventor put his his wonderful invention on the market in April 1827. The Walker match was as big as a lead pencil, and it cost a shilling a box. Because it could be lighted by drawing it through a piece of sand paper folded in two the Holden match supplanted it in 1833. The Holden match was a lucifer. It ignited more easily than the Walker, so it put the Walker out of business. Sweden exports annually about two million boxes of incomparable matches. But there is no statute to John Walker.—Ex.

Gregory to Have a Chance.

It has been definitely decided by our Railroad Committee to let the promoter Gregory, who has been in this section for some time, have an opportunity to build a line of railroad from Stanton to Lamesa. He has been very anxious to build this road for quite awhile but our people are a little choice about who builds it and he has been held off. But now it has been decided to let Mr. Gregory build it, and accordingly a contract has been entered into to this effect. According to the terms of this contract the promoter must show a bill of lading for forty miles of steel rails, and the same amount of cross ties billed to Stanton within the next sixty days or forfeit his contract. The bonus on our part is to be the same as that raised for O'Donnell. Under the arrangement now made there must be something going right away or else our people will be free to deal with anybody who wants to take up the proposition. It affords us pleasure to see a railroad promoter given an opportunity to get busy and now we will either have some evidence of construction in sixty days or else there will be one more obstruction removed from our path—one more master removed from the field.

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Ship Out Side the State

Galveston, Aug. 3.—Unquestionably the most pronounced feature of the annual convention of the Farmers Union which convened here this morning will be the report of President Neill tomorrow when he will cause cotton seed oil mill men by the announcement that the arrangement have already been perfected whereby the entire output of cotton seed by the members of the Texas union will hereafter be shipped out side of the state.

President Neill deals at length with this question in his reports, but denied your representative of seeing it, and said that when he could not name the parties or capitalists with whom the union had made the agreement, that they were outside of the bounds of Texas.

This mean that more than 1,000,000 tons, of cotton seed, valued at not less than 15,000,000 will be centralized at some point and sold to mills outside of the state of Texas. It also means financial damage if not, indeed a collapse of a number of the 200 cotton oil mills operating in the state which are valued at upward of \$8,000,000. Mr. Neill comes out squarely and says that this seed will not be sold to Texas mills, all other things being equal.

Significant.

The other day a merchant in a nearby town saw a farmer receiving goods at the station from a Chicago mail order house, says the Muscotah (Kan.) Record. The goods were in his line and the same had been carried in his store for years. He approached the farmer and said:

"I could have sold you every article you have there for less money than you paid the Chicago house, and saved you the freight, besides.

"Then why on earth didn't you say so?" answered the farmer. "I have taken the Muscotah Record for years, and have never seen a line about your selling these goods. The Chicago house sent advertising matter to me, asking for my trade, and they got it."

Successful Canning.

The first requisite for successful canning is a good jar. Glass is the most satisfactory. Tin is more or less soluble in the juices of fruit and vegetables. Even the most improved styles of tin cans which are lacquered on the inside to prevent the juice from coming in contact with the tin are open to this objection. While the amount of tin dissolved under these conditions is very small enough does come through the lacquer and into the contents of the can to be detected in an ordinary analysis. While the small amount of tin may not be injurious, it gives an undesirable color to many canned articles. Tin cans cannot readily be used a second time, while glass with proper care will last indefinitely.

There are a great many kinds of glass jars on the market, many of them possessing certain distance points of advantage. Buy a good grade of jar. The best quality usually retails at from \$1 to \$1.25 per dozen. The initial expense may be, therefore, somewhat high but with proper care they should last many years. The annual breakage should be less than 3 per cent on the average. In selecting a jar always give preference to those having wide mouths. In canning whole fruit or vegetables and in cleaning the jars the wide mouth will be found to be decidedly preferable.—Stockman and Farmer.

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Beware of "Mumblepeg,"

Roscoe, Tex., July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lawler have returned from Dallas with their little daughter, Pauline, who has been under surgical treatment there on account of an unusual and very sad accident. She was playing "mumblepeg" with another little girl, when the latter threw the knife for a "stick" in the ground. It went wrong and the point struck Pauline in the eye. She was hurriedly taken to Dallas, where the doctors found it necessary to remove the eyeball entirely. She is now recovering and asks that little girls everywhere beware of playing "mumblepeg."

What Fried Liver is Good For.

A guest at an Atachison home came for three days and was still there at the end of five weeks. "I like all kinds of meat," she remarked one day as she passed her plate for the third helping. "for fried liver." That night there was fried liver for supper, fried liver the next day for breakfast, dinner and supper, and the next day, when the guest was asked to have fried liver, she packed her trunk and went home.—Atchison Globe.

His Bad Break.

"Oh, yes, I saw the man in the moon when I saw a little girl," she said coquettishly. "He must be pretty old by now don't you think?" he remarked thoughtlessly.—Exchange.

More than a year ago The

Commercial denounced the present penitentiary system as inhuman, brutal and uncivilized. Governor Campbell should have turned out every immoral or corrupt man in the service. He should have refused to appoint men to office who would butcher the convicts, outrage the women and brutally beat both negro and white convicts. For every illegitimate child born to the woman convicts some guard or official ought to be sent to the penitentiary. But most of our news papers are so cowardly on this subject as they are when it comes to criminally prosecuting violators of the anti-trust law. The Augean stables ought to be cleaned out in the name of Texas and decency.—Georgetown Commercial.

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