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CANYON VIEW.

We had a good rain Saturday and Saturday night in time to save the corn. Will make good crops if we can only get plenty of rain from this on.

Miss Claudie Sanderson has been right sick for the past week but we are glad to report she is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris have had a very sick babe for a few days but it is improving.

Mess. T. J. and W. N. Thornton have gone to Amarillo this week.

J. B. Anthony is over this week repairing wind mills.

Mr. Geo. Bugbee and wife of Memphis, are visiting the family of Rev. J. B. Cope.

Misses Lue and Myrtle Cope returned home this week from quite an extended visit to Hall county.

Rev. S. K. Feemster went to Amarillo this week to meet Rev. J. K. Howard of Quanah, who will assist him in the good work for the next few months.

W. L. Malone says the fleas ate twenty-five pounds of flesh off of him in one night. Who can doubt it? The reason they quit we suppose, is because they got all that was good.

Messrs. John Perry and A. J. Montgomery have gone plum hunting this week.

Arkansaw.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

O. B. Justice of Limestone county has purchased W. E. Chambless' interest in the firm of J. W. Cowart & Co.

Mr. Taylor and Miss Nancy Dammons from White Flat are visiting the family of J. W. Cowart.

Messrs. Joe Cross and J. T. Wimberly have our thanks for subscription favors this week.

Wm. Maxwell has arrived and we welcome him to citizenship with us.

Robt. Campbell is now looking after the interests of "Bachelor's Hall."

Prof. Brown and his brother George made a trip to Plainview last Monday.

"Woodman of The World" now have a nice camp here.

Mr. and Mrs W. B. Ware went to Tulia yesterday.

Geo. Brown and family of Montague county are visiting in Briscoe.

Methodist brethren will begin a meeting to-day.

To-day is the day to elect teachers for our school.

Wonder what has become of "Lost Purp" we miss him. There surely ought to be some news from Lakeview these days, judging from the passing to and fro.

Dame rumor hath it there will be a wedding in this burg "before soon."

Quite a number of prospectors in town this week

Bro. W A P Matthews and his charming daughter, Miss Alice, are attending the meeting at Matador this week.

Judge Hullum is attending the association this week.

In last week's issue we stated that Miss Sena Crawford had resigned her position as teacher. This was a mistake, Miss Sena was employed to teach one month and 14 days and when this time expired the trustees did not wish to pay for the remaining 5 days but wanted her to finish the term without compensation, this she declined to do.

All parties that are in debt to J W Cowart & Co must come and settle up at once as the business has changed hands and we have closed the credit business. Respectfully,
J W Cowart & Co

A few days ago 1080 army mules were shipped from St Louis to Washington and when they were unloaded at once 1080 mules snuffed the ground, laid down and wallowed—Stock and Farm Journal

A little soft soap is sometimes a good thing, if there in't too much lie in it—Ex

Explanatory Notice AND Card of Thanks.

I desire to say, through the Stayer to my late music pupils at Silvertown, that the reason the medals awarded were so long delayed is, that I expected them sent by mail and not expecting them by express, did not send an order to the express agent till some time after my school closed and for some reason, unknown to me, I found it necessary to make a second order.

The first medal, the medal of honor, was given to Miss Maud Sweeney; the second one to Miss Beulah Stevenson; and the third one was given to Lillie as a token of appreciation of her very profuse and generous contributions to express to parents for their part especially do I thank them for making the association with me as pleasant as I tried to make them.

Very Respectfully,
Alma Wright

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

It is with genuine pleasure we note the fact that the movement to add an industrial training school for girls to the list of educational institutions in Texas is meeting with so much favor among those people who are interested in the mental and moral development of our great state. The old idea that girls should not be expected to earn their own living is rapidly passing away. Parents of to-day realize that their daughters may be called to earn their own living at any period of their lives. Parents, brothers and husbands are mortal and do not always possess the ability to make money sufficient to provide so well for their female relatives that they will not have to rustle for themselves. The girl or woman who is well trained and has a thorough knowledge of any one of the many avocations now open to her, possesses a strong weapon with which to fight the battles of life. By all means give the industrial school movement your unqualified support. If you have no daughters, your neighbors have, and they may be able to obtain not only a knowledge that will enable them to properly care for their bodies, but it may be the saving of souls as well, for thousands of women go down to ruin each year from want superinduced by ignorance. Many eke out a miserable existence because they are not properly educated. Many agree that the school movement is all right, but how many girls would get the benefit of it? Lots of them, look at the great number of deaf and dumb and blind girls, as well as boys, there are over the state who are graduates of the state institutions honorably supporting themselves; if they, so hampered by nature, can be trained to become self supporting, how much better can those who are endowed with sight, hearing and speech be taught many of the useful arts.

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Miss Birch—Who was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen?
Silence.

"Of course you know. Now who was it?"

More silence.

"Dear! dear! Think, children! Come, now; it was G. George—"

Grand Chorus—Dewey, ma'am
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Texas Distinguished.

Sewanee, Tenn., July 4.—Texas is distinguished at the University of the South just now. Messrs. George Clifton Edwards of Dallas and Homer Worthington Star of Gonzales have just learned that they are victors in a notable contest. Each year the trustees of a fund left for that purpose offer two scholarships of \$500 and \$300 each to be contested for by the students of the five Episcopal colleges in this country. Mr. Edwards won the first and Mr. Star the second of these, each attaining the maximum grade of 100. Mr. Edwards will deliver the valedictory oration on commencement day this summer.—Houston Post.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT STOPPED THE PLAN.

Washington July 9.—Captain Luis Meneno and Lieutenant Federico Muniategui, both of the Spanish army and former passengers on the Norwegian steamer Bergen, have been arrested by officers of the Mexican secret service by order of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and are imprisoned in the city of Mexico. They were sent to Mexico direct from Havana by Captain General Blanco, with instructions to confer with Spanish sympathizers in Mexico and to excite the cowboys there, called "guachos" bring about an invasion of Texas, in order to draw as much of the United States army there as possible.

The officers were overzealous in their work and soon attracted the attention of the Mexican officials. When they were arrested they had succeeded in enlisting about 500 Mexicans and Spaniards in their hazardous undertaking, and were proceeding with the formation of an army of invasion. The Mexican Government put a stop to the work at once and the officers will be kept prisoners until they can be returned to Spain.—St. Louis Republic.

Record in Clothesmaking.

Thomas Kitson, of the Stroudsburg mills, in Pennsylvania, had six sheep sheared at 6:30 o'clock in the morning. The wool was then sorted, scoured, dried, scraped, carded, spun, woven into cloth, and the cloth was then given to the tailors and made up into a suit of clothes, which were given to Mr. Kitson at 12:34 o'clock, or six hours and four minutes from the time of shearing. The best previous record was about eight hours.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Spanish Ferocity.

Savannah, Ga., July 11.—Private J. E. Keller, F. C. Knehule, C. A. Goodman, James Carroll and James Brennan, wounded soldiers of seventy-first New York, left to-day for New York on the steamer Kansas City. Private J. D. Hackster, troop C, first United States cavalry, was with them. He was shot in the neck at Sibony July 1. He says when the Spanish continued firing on our wounded men and the Red Cross flags, our men did not hesitate to turn over the Spanish prisoners to the Cubans, who cut off their heads. The practice still continues, Hackster says, in spite of Gen. Shafter's denials.—Dallas News.

R. W. MORGAN,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

SILVERTON.

TEXAS.

An interesting news item to the publishing world is the reorganization and incorporation, on July 1st., of Frank Leslie's Publishing House, founded in 1855 by Frank Leslie, and since 1880 the exclusive property of Mrs. Frank Leslie. The president of the new company is Mrs. Frank Leslie, while Mr. Frederick L. Colver, who has managed the property for the past three years, is secretary and treasurer. Extensive improvements will be made in the printing plant and in all departments of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly this fall.

W. O. BROWN,

Physician

and

Surgeon.

SILVERTON,

TEXAS.

She—It will be a pleasure for me to share your troubles and anxieties.

He—But I have't any.

She—Oh, you will when we are married.—Harlem Life.

A New Way of Preserving Meat.

A new method of preserving freshly killed meat has been discovered by a Danish zoologist, August Fjelstrup, who is the discoverer of condensing milk without the use of sugar. The system has been used in a Danish slaughter house for three months. The animal is first shot or stunned by a shot from a revolver in such a way as not to injure the brain proper. When the animal drops down senseless an assistant cuts down over the heart and opens a ventricle, which allows the blood to flow out, the theory of this being that the decomposition of the blood is almost entirely responsible for the quick putrefaction of fresh meats. Immediately after the blood is let out, a briny solution, which varies in strength according to the time the meat is to be kept, is injected by means of a powerful syringe through the other ventricle into the veins of the body. The whole process takes only a few minutes and the beef is ready for use and can be cut up at once.—Scientific American.

The closing exercises of the Silverton school took place last night before a large and appreciative audience. The program as it appears in another column was rendered with the exception that one or two numbers were omitted on account of length. The pupils did very well when it is remembered that they took no time from their regular school work to prepare for the entertainment.

John Askey, and Misses Gertrude Braidfoot and Maud Sweeney elicited great applause with their humorous recitations.

Misses Alice Hullum, Maud Farnham, Dean Lowe and Maud Wagley were applauded their recitations of some difficult pieces.

"Getting Ready" was well received, especially Miss Maud Sweeney's "Biddy Crogan"

"The Wrong Box" was much applauded.

The darkies and their "Phunnygraph" brought down the house.

The "Rival Editors" was simply immense.

Miss Gertrude Braidfoot recited "A Boy's Convict Story" in a

touching and beautiful manner.

The exercises were closed with a song "Good Night"

The little girls and boys all did well, reflecting much credit on their beloved teacher.

PROGRAM.

AS RENDERED BY SILVERTON SCHOOL LAST NIGHT.

Song.—Welcome.

Recitations

Welcome—*Seven Little Girls*.
My Sick Dollie—*Emma Anderson*.

A Little Girl's Letter—*Vera Porter*.

When I'm a Man—*Several Little Boys*.

Which Loves Best—*Lucy Stevenson*.

Awful All Round—*Bertha Fogerson*.

I'm Mother's Little Darling—*Tricy Anderson*.

Dialogues.

Grammar Under Difficulties—*Two Boys*.

Like a Nettle—*Three Girls*.

Recitation.

Mother's Mending Basket—*Dollie Cowart*.

I Did't Like Him—*John Askey*.

The Wreck of The Hesperus—*Maud Wagley*.

Over The Trail—*Beulah Farnham*.

A Trusty Boy—*Robert Brown*.

Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight—*Maud Farnham*.

I Can't Forget—*Hiram Sweeney*.

The One to Ask—*Annie Fogerson*.

A Little Girl's Dream—*May Chambless*.

When We are Women—*Ten Little Girls*.

Dialogue.

The Model Class—*Several Boys*.

A Mixed Mess—*Two Girls and Two Boys*.

Recitations.

McLain's Child—*Dean Lowe*.

Experience With a Refractory Cow—*Maud Sweeney*.

Song Native Land.

Recitations.

The Rum Maniac—*Alice Hullum*.

Katie Lee and Willie Gray—*Bertie McClendon*.

Farce, "Getting Ready"

Characters: Nicholas Never-slip, *Willie Sedgwick*. Patrick Dolan, *Arthur Morgan*. Never-slips wife, *Myrtle Crawford*.

Biddy Crogan, *Maud Sweeney*.

Recitation.

A Yankee in Love—*Gertrude Braidfoot*.

Farce, "The Wrong Box."

Characters. Mr. Quiverly, *Jim Oaks*. Mrs. Quiverly, *Winnie Cooper*. Maud Quiverly, *Annie Sedgwick*. Cecil Merrier, *Clyde Wright*. Mr. Cræcus Jones, *Willie Sedgwick*. Mrs. Jones, *Bertha Donnell*. Servant girl, *Annie Thomas*. Servant, *Arthur Morgan*.

Comedy, "The Phunny-graph." *Several Darkies*.

Comedy, "Rival Editors" *Three Darkies*.

Recitation.

A Boy's Convict Story—*Gertrude Braidfoot*.

Song Good Night.

MONTHLY SUFFERING.

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Mrs. ROZENA LEWIS, of Denaville, Texas, says: "I was troubled at monthly intervals with terrible pains in my head and back, but have been entirely relieved by Wine of Cardui."

The name of Miss Alice Hullum was accidentally omitted from the personnel of the farce, "Getting Ready"

Mr. Q. E. Brown was in town yesterday.

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