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Mrs. McKinley Dead.

Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the late president, died at her home in Canton, O., Sunday at 1:05 p. m. Her death had been expected for a week and was gradual and peaceful.

At the McKinley home when death came were Secretary Cortelyou, Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Sarah Duncan, Mrs. Luther Day, Justice and Mrs. William Day, Drs. Portmann and Rixey and nurses.

The funeral arrangements so far as made are that Dr. Buxton will have charge of the services, which are to be simple. They will be held at the McKinley home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Secretary Cortelyou is directing the arrangements and will remain until after the funeral. President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb will arrive in Canton Wednesday morning to attend the funeral services.

The body of Mrs. McKinley will be placed in the vault in Westlawn cemetery, which holds the remains of her husband, until the completion of the national mausoleum on Monument Hill, when both caskets will be transferred to receptacles in that tomb.

Big Texas Cotton Crop.

There were 13,595,498 500-pound bales of cotton produced in the United States during the season of 1906, according to a bulletin on the cotton growing industry just issued by the Census Bureau. In 1905 there were 10,804,556 such bales produced, and in 1904, 13,679,954.

Texas ranks first in the amount of cotton produced, and has held that position for a number of years. In 1906 it produced nearly one-fourth of all the cotton grown in the United States. The highest percentage of the total crop it had ever grown before was in 1603, when it produced 25.1 per cent.

In 1906 the state produced 4,281,824 500-pound bales against 3,214,133 such bales in 1904, the next highest yield in the history of the State, and against an average yield heretofore of about 2,500,000 bales.

Texas also ranks first in the percentage of cotton ginned. In 1906 she ginned 31.5 per cent of the crop.

Ellis County, Tex., is the greatest cotton producing county in the world, having produced more than 158,000 500-pound bales in 1906. Hill County, Tex., comes next, with 139,000 bales. Williamson County, Tex., is third, with 136,000 bales.

If any of our readers have made more than the usual success in growing any kind of crops, or experiments with stock, we would be pleased to have them write it up and send in for publication that others might profit by it. In this way we can extend the usefulness of the paper and others can add to the productiveness of the country.

Bob Pyron, formerly of Clarendon, closed a \$1,000,000 land deal in Kansas City last week which involves the Bush and Tillar ranches in Scurry, Borden, Howard and Mitchell counties, containing 56,000 acres; the Bob Pyron Ranch of 10,000 acres in Scurry county; and the Bob Pyron Panhandle ranch of 30,000 acres in Wheeler and Gray counties. The land purchased by a syndicate of eastern capitalists will be thrown open to settlers immediately.

To cure a cow of sucking herself, an Indiana farmer greased the cow's teats and sprinkled them well with cayenne pepper. In a day or two he repeated the treatment, and it cured her.

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STATE NEWS.

Mrs. Wilburn Ruff was killed by lightning in Hunt county Friday.

T. B. Wright's barn filled with feed was burned by lightning near Blum Saturday.

Abe B. Stephens, 52 years old, suicided at Cleburne last week. Ill health assigned.

The Fort Worth and Denver is putting in a seventy-foot steel turntable at Wichita Falls.

A. R. Sanderson, an old respected citizen of Park Springs was killed by lightning Friday.

Prohibitionists won in the McGregor and Crawford precincts of McLennan county by 157 and 39, respectively.

The 5-year-old son of Walter W. Thornton of Holland, died with hydrophobia Friday night, the result of a dog bite a few days before.

At San Angelo Thursday night Mitchell Jones died in agony with lockjaw, resulting from sticking a splinter in a leg while at work in the Walker-Smith grocery store.

Mrs. M. R. Turner of Fort Worth has been appointed to succeed Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard as a member of the board of directors of the Girl's Industrial school at Denton, Texas. Mrs. Stoddard will in future reside in California.

The man we mentioned Saturday as having been killed by lightning at Amarillo, was Harry Sneed, aged 16, son of Jas. Sneed, of Rosebud, and it occurred on Sneed Bros.' Ranch 40 miles north of Amarillo. His horse was also killed.

Dallas county commissioners propose to install an electric light plant for the courthouse, as a result of the big lighting bill, to which a recent grand jury called attention. It will furnish lights for the entire building and the clock in the high tower.

W. P. Lyon, a farmer west of Waxahachie, was killed by lightning Friday while working in his field. His team was not hurt nor was Horace, his son, who was a short distance away. The only marks observed about the body were two burned places, one on the nose and the other on the chin.

The berry men of Cooke county have easily made \$200 worth of strawberries per acre this year, says the Gainesville Register. Now that is much better than raising from five to twenty dollar's worth of cheaper stuff. How many people in Donley county are trying to raise strawberries?

Friday lightning fired the barn on the Francis Everett place, ten miles northwest of Paris. About 400 bushels of corn and a good horse were also consumed. The loss is about \$600, with no insurance. Same night at Arlington a barn of Thos. Spruance's was struck by lightning and entirely consumed. Dave Martin, a stockman, had two fine jacks, a stallion and a mare in the barn at the time. They resisted all efforts to get them out and were burned in their stalls. The loss is heavy and there was no insurance on the stock and only small insurance on the barn.

The famous Iron Springs hotel at Manitou, Col., valued at \$75,000 was totally destroyed by fire Monday. As the season had not opened no one occupied the hotel except John A. Ray, proprietor, his wife and daughter, Ada, aged 17. Mrs. Ray had a narrow escape. The fire is supposed to have been caused by defective wiring.

The Lawton, Semi-weekly Star is to be changed into a daily.

If you want good fresh chocolates and Bon Bons try the kind the Clarendon Bakery sells.

Grasshoppers And Alfalfa.

For a while the grasshopper cast a threatening shadow over the agriculture of the West. Then the farmer got the best of him. Now he looms again—thanks to the vogue of alfalfa culture. A circular marked "Approved: James Wilson, secretary of agriculture," tells why. The approbation is given, it is hardly needed to say, not too much alfalfa, but to the "hopperdozer" a clever device for asphyxiating the grasshoppers in great numbers, and as it appears to the skunk, the grasshopper's greatest natural enemy, and "the most useful of mammals," as the biological survey contends.

But to return to alfalfa. What it does is to provide the ideal conditions for grasshopper culture—an undisturbed soil for the protection of eggs, and an early food supply for the young in the spring. "By growing a single plant over large areas," remarks the government, "the farmer produces an unnatural condition and offers unnatural advantages for the development of the enemies of this plant, the grasshoppers." The alfalfa pest is of two species, the differential grasshopper and the two-striped grasshopper. The differential grasshopper has an olive brown head and thorax, green hind wings, yellow hind thighs marked with black, and yellow hind shanks. The two-striped grasshopper is less gaudy, varying in color from a dull green to a dull brown, with a distinct yellow stripe on each side.

What to do to these pests. Let the skunks, as aforesaid, alone, and give the blackbirds, meadow larks, cat-birds, quails, and domestic fowls, particularly turkeys, a chance at them. Furthermore, "destruction of the eggs may be accomplished by either plowing, harrowing, disking or cultivating in the fall or winter all roadsides, ditch-banks, margins of cultivated fields, uncultivated fields and grassy margins along fences." Last and chiefly, build a "hopperdozer." Make it of a sheet of iron ten or twelve feet long, twenty-six inches wide. Construct from this a shallow pan a foot wide, a foot high in the back and two inches high in front. Fill it with water, with a film of kerosene, hitch a horse to the outfit and drag it across your alfalfa fields. All the grasshoppers in a swath ten feet wide will jump into it for a bath of death.

We are aware that few of our readers lose any sleep over grasshoppers, but we gladly set these facts before them for the simple illustration they afford of the three invariable factors in successful agriculture—(1) reliance on the winged and four-footed friends of man; (2) industry in clearing the waste places of the farm; (3) free use of scientific ingenuity. The farmer who uses a hopperdozer will never be called a clodhopper.—Ex.

Theodore Tilton, the American author, died in Paris Saturday of pneumonia. In 1874 Mr. Tilton preferred serious charges against Henry Ward Beecher, who had been his pastor and intimate friend, and demanded damages of \$100,000. After the tragedy which wrecked his career Mr. Tilton went to Paris, where he had lived a solitary existence.

A Washington county bass swallowed a jack rabbit, a Houston cow was choked by a strawberry and a Travis county sow made a home for herself and seven pigs in a pumpkin grown in that county. Oh, what is there that Texas does not excel in? —Rusk Press Journal.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAY 29, 1907.

The Wheeler County Texan is coming out of the kinks. The threat of an additional paper for Shamrock must be spurring Bro. Richardson up.

The Wichita Falls high school will graduate thirteen pupils next Friday. We suppose the number and the day is just a coincident, or perhaps they have a paw of Bunnie in their pockets.

Senator Bailey is beginning to fortify against the growing opposition to him. A new daily paper is to be started in Waco by Kennedy and Terrell and it is generally understood that it is to be a Bailey organ.

President Roosevelt has appointed Dr. M. F. Egan, a catholic professor of the Catholic University in Washington as minister to Denmark. He will receive his Commission at once but will not leave for Copenhagen until the Autumn. Meantime he will retain his place in the University and draw the salary both as a Professor and a diplomat. Official soft snaps like that are pretty good for the recipient.

"Bed slats applied to unruly boys will do more than Sunday closing to reform Chicago," says Mayor Busse, "and, besides, most of the people in Chicago do not want Sunday closing." This was the mayor's answer to a delegation of the Sunday Closing League. He said he would order the saloons closed on Sunday if he were commanded by the supreme court to do so, but not otherwise. Any set of people who will elect for mayor a man with such a name as "Busse" deserve no better surroundings than beer-guzzling, Sunday-desecration, law defiers, anyhow.

A light snow was reported at Waxahachie Tuesday morning.

The merchants in a certain town made a rule to ask their customers "Do you take our home paper?" The merchants by this means helps the paper and on the other hand the editor is always on the alert to induce people to trade at that town. A big circulation for the home paper means a big trade for the town. This is not an argument but a fact.—Jacksboro News.

As a rule the newspaper does about a hundred times as much in inducing people to trade in their home town as the merchant does in inducing his patrons to take the home paper. It is the merchant's interest to extend the circulation of the home paper, for, besides its influence for home trade, it places his ads before more people, and he can reach them cheaper through the paper than he can pay postage on circulars.

Six San Francisco millionaires have been indicted on charges of bribery.

Judge Harrison and Mr. Patterson met with bad luck in their shipment of cattle from Riverton, Texas, which arrived Saturday and Sunday. The shipment consisted of 2000 head, and almost every car contained crippled and dead cattle. In one car of bulls only one animal was on its feet when they arrived here, and in many of the cars the dead had to be taken away before the live could be removed. Their loss will amount to several thousand dollars.—Panhandle Herald.

At Jacksboro Monday Sidney McDowell cut the throat of and killed James Paschal as the result of a lawsuit.

Joe Barnett and two of his children were killed in Llano county Saturday by a tornado and their house was completely wrecked. The baby was blown 100 yards into a tree where a limb penetrated its lungs.

A snow fell all over Michigan Monday.

The Bon Ton charges 10 cents to read any book in the house.

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Tornadoes And Death.

A cyclone which cut a swath ranging from 1,000 yards to a mile in width visited Emory and that vicinity Saturday afternoon. Fifty dwellings were demolished. Those killed were: Warter Martin, Sammie Buckhalter, Mr. Ivie and young Davis, the eight-year-old son of John Littlejohn. The property loss is \$10,000.

At Wills Point Mrs. Tom C. Douglass was killed. She was blown 200 yards. Her little son, Jesse, was blown 300 yards. His body was fearfully mangled. The two-year-old child of Jeff McClellan was also killed. Several other persons were injured. The property loss is about \$30,000. Every building in the path of the cyclone, about twenty-five, was reduced to kindling wood. Most of the people sought refuge in storm cellars.

Five business houses at Ben Wheeler were demolished.

At Rio Vista, while running during a storm to a neighbor's cellar, Mrs. L. P. Featherstone dropped dead just as she was entering the gate.

At Gribble Springs, Cooke county, twenty houses were wrecked. Harold and James McCloskey, little brothers, were killed.

Don't ship your laundry. The home institution with its experienced help and careful delivery can satisfy all reasonable demands.

A heavy frost fell all over eastern and central Kentucky Monday night. It is feared that all fruit and early vegetables are killed. This is the coldest weather ever known in that section at this season of the year.

The death of Governor John R. Little, of Arkansas, is expected momentarily. All the members of the family have been summoned.

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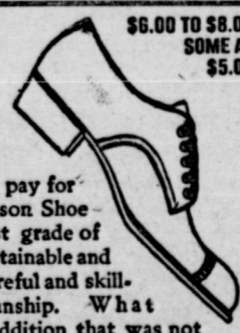
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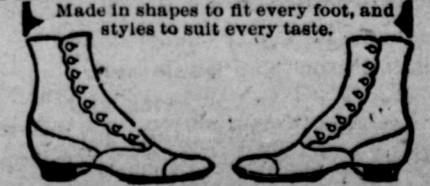
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Bessie Sloan has recovered and returned to Amarillo.
D. C. Priddy will put on an auction sale of lots at Childress next Friday.
Mrs. J. E. Hayter, of Seymour, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bettie Shaw.
A. J. Wyatt returned from a month or two trip in New Mexico yesterday.
J. H. Reeves returned Saturday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Brown, at Stratford.
Miss Dot McCracken and brother Harry of Whitefish came over to attend college closing exercises.
Golden Weeks and Elden Kite, of Claude, spent two or three days here at the College commencement.
Eric Clower returned to Dallas Monday night after his visit here with his parents and old school-mates.
A. R. Letts and Jasper Stephens shipped a car of hogs to Ft. Worth Monday. R. L. Williams also shipped a car.

The depot has been filled for several outgoing trains the past few days with pretty college girls returning to their homes.

Rev. A. L. Bruce moved his wife out home Saturday. She is improving in health and we hope soon to report her entire recovery.

A slow rain began before day yesterday and fell pretty well all day. The weather is very cool, being more like early March than late in May.

Mrs. Mollie Jones and daughter, Cleone, daughter and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons, left Saturday for their home at Oklahoma City.

R. L. Steagall, of Fredrick, Ok., has been prospecting here all week. He expects his family Sunday and if he succeeds in getting a suitable place will locate with us.

You might be thankful that we have nothing worse than cool weather. Suppose it should be snow storms like it is up north, or tornadoes with death and destruction, as it is east.

Mrs. Alfred A. Tufts, of Camden, Ark., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. I. W. Carhart. Mrs. Tufts is of a noted Arkansas family, her father having been chief justice of the supreme court of that state for years.

Prof. W. Y. Switzer left yesterday for Stamford, Texas, where he and Miss Ella Fair of that place are to be married tomorrow. She is a teacher of ability and accomplishments and we extend congratulations. They will make their home at Plainview.

T. Jones says he is receiving orders for potato, tomato, pepper and other plants faster than he can fill the orders right at the present time. The late freeze threw him back some but he has a vast number coming on and can soon be prompt in filling all orders.

Mrs. Martha Sachse left Monday for her home at Sachse, Dallas county, after a visit here of three weeks with the family of her son, D. B. Sachse. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Bettie Herling. She is 70 years old and gets around better than many people younger. She has the distinction of having as many grandchildren and great grandchildren as she is years old—70.

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College Graduates.

Clarendon College graduated thirteen happy, bright young ladies and men the past term, the exercises taking place at college chapel Monday.

Six of the above are young ladies. Miss Mollie Hunt has worked her own way through college, winning several medals last year and this. She is a member of the Sappho society, edits that department in the College Quarterly and is one of its local editors, and has furnished college notes for the Chronicle the past year. Besides this she is a devoted member of the Baptist church and an energetic member and teacher in the Sunday school. She carried off the highest honors of the class—a scholarship in the Southwestern University being the prize.

Miss Lelia Ross, who came to Clarendon five years ago with her parents from Rosston, Cooke county, Tex., is a member of the Methodist church, and of the Sappho society and the college Dramatic club, besides being accomplished in music.

Miss Susie Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Patterson, who moved to Donley seven years ago from Ellis county, part of the time since Miss Susie has put in in teaching, and has also been a medal winner. She is a Methodist and a member of the Sapphos and graduates this term as an elocutionist.

Miss Augusta Curnutte came here two years ago, is one of the leading society members in the college and a member of the Methodist church.

Miss Ida Teague came from Floyd county with her parents, has won two medals—housekeeping and essayist, and is a Methodist.

Miss Glenn Fagan, whose home is Amarillo, is also a Methodist, a member of the Euterpean society.

Joe Powell attended the past two terms, being one of the highest among the boy graduates, being a graduate of the Bartlett public school before coming to Clarendon. He is a good speaker and debater and popular among his fellow students.

Perry Powell also graduated in Bartlett public school, and easily graduated in college this year, being of a studious turn and a hard worker. He was a member of the Panhandle Literary society and of the college ball team.

Harwood Beville has been reared and educated entirely in Clarendon. He has applied himself closely and has been a medal winner and served as president of the Adkissonian society.

Hugh Arnold, of Silverton graduated with credit, was president of the class, a member of the Adkissonian society, won the scholarship medal last year and is good in debate. He is a member of the Baptist church.

Gordon Willard, of Collingsworth county, president of the Panhandle society, vice-president of the graduating class and carried off next to highest honors in the graduating class.

Kenneth Bain, of Silverton, is one of the leading society members, a debater of ability and is calculated to make his mark in the world.

Dave Neely, of Collingsworth, a member of the Panhandle society, with numerous friends among the students wound up his three-year course with credit and a certificate of graduation.

The graduates in elocution are Miss Susie Prterson and Miss Eunice Burke. Graduates in art are Miss Carrie Smith and Miss Anna Talley.

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Profit In Winter-Fed Cattle.

There is a constantly increasing demand for Panhandle calves that have been winter fed on kaffir corn and roughness," said William Penn Anderson, the livestock agent of the Southern Kansas and Pecos Valley lines, the other day during a conversation on Panhandle stock conditions. "Inquiries for this class of stuff comes from Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and further east from the Cumberland valley in Virginia and the Genesee valley in New York. Feeders have learned that a Panhandle calf weaned from its mother or a yearling that has been cared for and fed through the winter is the biggest money maker that a feeder can put into his lot.

"You see, some Panhandle cattle raisers are beginning to find out that cattle can be more profitably raised on high priced land than they could on low priced land under the old system. Five acres of land when part of it is in kaffir corn or some similar crop goes as far as twenty acres would go under the old open range plan. Under the old winter starvation plan you had to figure that a steer lost about five months out of every year during the winter when the range was short. By helping out the range with kaffir corn and roughness from part of the five acres the Panhandle cattle raiser can now keep the steer growing twelve months in the year and the result is that he has an animal at the end of the time in good condition, strong and ready to grow, and able to produce better beef than an older animal ever could.

"I can't say that I am much of a wheat and small grain man yet for the Panhandle, but I am a firm believer in kaffir corn and such crops. I know that by the use of them Panhandle cattle raisers can make money. The facts prove it."—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

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The Toad Most Useful.

Probably the most useful to man of the frog tribe is the ugly but harmless toad, called the toad frog in this section, which, like the Leopard frog, is found nearly all over the United States, being common in all parts of the country.

The usefulness of the toad is due to his abundance, and the fact that he is found in gardens and fields everywhere, and hence when he eats a bug it is quite likely to be one that injures garden or field crops. Like that of the water frogs, his tongue is rather long and is attached to the front edge of the lower jaw inside, and when catching an insect he makes a little hop forward, opens his mouth and quickly darts his tongue forward catching the bug on the end of it. The toad dislikes water and never goes in it except in the early spring when he goes there to lay his eggs. The secretion of the skin has an unpleasant smell and still more unpleasant taste as I learned one day when I picked up a toad that looked a little different and afterwards picked some blackberries and ate them, forgetting that I had handled the toad.—Ex.

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