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day nights.

BEAR GRASS TO THE FRONT.

The San Antonio Express has discovered valuable virtues in a Texas grass as well as the products. It says: "Our vast prairies and forests are full of plants and woods capable of yielding large returns to those who will properly develop their rare medicinal and commercial value. A notable example of this is the bear grass or soap weed, known to the Mexicans under the name of amola, and to science as the *youra filamentosa*. This plant grows wild in the greatest profusion all over our prairies and is capable of cultivation. The root is used by the Mexicans as an admirable substitute for soap and for some purposes is unsurpassed by any washing material yet discovered. Mr. Eli Cole of this city, has for several years been conducting a series of experiments with this root and has succeeded in extracting a washing fluid which, for cleansing woolens and fine silks is of great value. This fluid has also valuable curative qualities for cuts, wounds, old sores etc. both on humans and beasts. It is also very valuable for curing the scab in sheep and for other purposes. The refuse obtained in making this fluid makes the most valuable of all the wood pulps used in paper making. The leaves of the plant are used by the Mexicans in thatching their jacals, and also contain a large amount of fiber which can be utilized in various ways. But it is not of this kind that we propose to speak. The flower stalk of the bear grass grows in its wild uncultivated state to from six to twelve feet in length and is easily converted into

a valuable jute. We have a sample of this jute before us which was prepared from the green stalk which is eight feet nine inches in length, and is of such fineness and has a gloss which would make it very valuable in the manufacture of fine rope, bagging and even fabrics, and might be used in the adulteration of silks, especially in the manufacture of what is known as summer silks.

We clip the above from the Fort Worth Advance and feel like calling special attention to the article. The bear grass or soap weed grows in profusion all over this section and we hope that the attention of capitalists may be directed to its many valuable commercial qualities. We may yet become a manufacturing community.

NEW STOCK LAW.

Not having been able to get copies of the laws passed by the XVIIth legislature, we interviewed Col. J. W. Booth briefly last week on the subject of legislation affecting the cattle interests of the state. No change was made in any stock law affecting cattle except in herding. That law, as amended, provides a fine of not more than \$100 for herding cattle, sheep, goats, etc., in herds of 25 or over in half mile of any house upon land not owned by the owner of the herd, when such person refuses to move the herd upon notification of the owner. The "lease" law failed as it should have failed; of enactment; and not to be utterly without consolation while the stockmen did not get what they wanted and what their interests demand, they should return thanks to XVIIth for some things which it did not do—notably for failing to repeal in the inspection law and to pass that other law which compelled stockmen to pay for the grass on public lands eaten by cattle, which, but for the cattle, would go to waste, doing nobody any good.—Texas Live Stock Journal.

The stock-raisers of Texas are now reaping their annual harvest in selling off their marketable stock, and they are receiving better prices than they have been for years. This advance in prices has been brought about by the disasters met by the stock-raisers in the northwestern territories during the past severe winter in the death of thousands of head of cattle.—Houston Post.

The forgoing is also true of this part of the state. Cattle buyers from the north and east have been making extensive purchases through this section

for the past month and as far as we have heard have been offering prices in advance of former years. Texas is the cattle country of the world and the Pan Handle is the "Boss" portion of the state for the stockmen.

Frank Willis, a well known attorney of Montague has been appointed Judge of the 35th judicial district. Last Monday was the time appointed for convening the court, but a delay in appointing the judge has caused the postponement of the court for a time. The judge will move out soon, however, and, and hold his regular terms of court.—Henrietta Shield.

The bill providing for the appointment of a sheep inspector by the commissioners' court in every county where 500 head of sheep are assessed for taxes became a law before the legislature adjourned.

Texas wool is quoted in Boston at from twenty to twenty-eight cents.

WIRE FENCES.

We wish to call attention of those of our citizens who contemplate the building of fences in town or those who have already done so, to the necessity of placing a rail upon the fence above the top wire. Scarcely a week passes but some valuable horse who has become frightened runs against the wires and is badly cut or maimed. The additional cost of the rails is comparatively nothing compared to the loss of a valuable horse. Persons coming into town at night are liable to meet with serious accidents by driving into the wire, whereas a rail could be distinguished in time to give them warning.

By taking the above precaution many dollars will be saved and much unnecessary trouble may be avoided.

We ask our townsmen to give heed to this matter.

Send your name and one dollar for the "News," one year.

The Earl of Beaconsfield died in London at an early hour Tuesday morning.

Johnnie came home from school one day very much excited. "What do you think, pa, Joe Stewart, one of the big boys, had an argument with the teacher about a question in grammar?" "What position did Joe take?" "His last position was across a chair with his face down."

FARMERS WANTED!

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Warm days.
Beautiful cool nights,
April showers will come in May as usual.

Watermelon vines are springing up all over the land.

The small boy is preparing for this year's crop of colic.

Gentle Annie has apparently taken up her residence here for the season.

A. T. Drake has plastered the exterior of his dwelling, it looks finely.

A letter received from Summerfield's ranch too late for this issue will appear in our next.

We were blessed last week with copious showers which make our granagers "smile out loud." Vegetation is just on the bound.

Phillipp Keyser has purchased the house and lot formerly owned by C. Kowalski. Mr. Keyser has repaired the house and added materially to the value of the property.

Rev. W. W. Ames started for his home in Wisconsin last week. Mr. A has been among us for nearly two years and during that time has taken great interest in the spiritual welfare of our people.

A quantity of fencing wire will leave Gainesville for our town as soon as transportation can be secured. Parties with teams can report at O K Wagon yard for loading.

A company of greater or less magnitude will go from Gainesville to Clarendon about June 1st. and 10th. Persons desiring company can be governed accordingly.

We are pleased to note the return of Messrs. S. A. Bull and J. S. Rockwell after an absence of some three months. Both gentlemen are looking hearty and we feel justified in saying that they are glad to be at home again.

Jas. T. Otey Esq. left the city on Saturday morning in company with C. Goodnight for a short trip, taking in the ranch of W. W. Dyer, Dyer & Coleman, and others. Mr. Otey reports the range looking finely and the cattle improving rapidly.

A. M. Wheat Esq. formerly of Me'Clellan Creek has moved his family into town so as to obtain for his children the benefits of our school system. We are glad to welcome them.

Mr. Browning the new prosecuting attorney for this judicial district passed up the road to Mobeetie a few days ago. Mr. Browning has the reputation of being a lawyer of much ability.

Capt. T. M. Dougherty of Gainesville arrived in town Thursday morning. Capt. Dougherty has a herd of cattle ranging in the Chickasaw Nation but is now looking for a range in the Pan Handle.

Mr. C. O. Green of Pike county, Illinois, is visiting us with a view of going into the cattle business. We are pleased to welcome all such and trust that he as well as others may find it to their interest to locate in this section.

The legislature of this state has passed a law providing for the establishment of voting precincts in unorganized counties. This suits us as a community, and is a great benefit to Clarendon. Saving our citizens a ride of one hundred miles for the privilege of casting their ballot.

Buckboards have been placed upon the mail line between here and Fort Griffin making thereby unbroken stage connections between the latter place and Mobeetie. Messrs. Fleming and Mathews the proprietors are determined to give the people along their route the best traveling accommodations and their efficient Supt. Mr. C. B. Austin is sure to keep every thing in the best running order.

Now that the warm weather is upon us we would suggest that where there is rubbish or any thing lying along our streets and alleys that is liable to decompose or to create sickness or disease that each property holder take such steps as shall cleanse that part of the city adjacent to his premises. By an independent movement of this kind all danger of epidemics will be avoided.

Stockmen can now supply themselves at Clarendon with first class saddle ponies. Rockwell & Bull have just arrived with about seventy head, which they will dispose of at reasonable prices.

Mr. P. McCusker came in from Mobeetie on Thursday. Mr. McCusker has been Indian Interpreter for many years, and is authority for any information which he gives regarding the Indian Tribes. He was sent by the government through the different tribes for the purpose of ascertaining the feeling existing among them, and he reports that there is no ground for fearing any outbreak this spring or summer.

The Kiowas will hold in June what is called a Medicine Dance, in reality it is a religious ceremony somewhat resembling our camp meeting. The present prophet of the Kiowas has had a vision which shows him that the buffalo is to appear again in these parts and consequently it will partially from curiosity and partially from belief bring together representatives from all the tribes. The medicine dance will be held in the Territory and Mr. McCusker says that the Indians will not cross the Texas line. Their meeting will be thoroughly peaceable.

Mr. McC has a fund of information that would fill a book. He came west in 1858 and has been during the most of that time among the Indians.

STOCK COMPANY.

Stock, for the several parties interested has been purchased and will be driven in June. Two hundred and

fifty dollars will place about twenty head of good cattle under brand, on the range here, and the herding securely attended to for one third the increase. Must be bought by the 20th of May to be driven with herd.

GLEANINGS.

The Swiss Government seems to be under the impression that the United States is a vast pauper and lunatic asylum.

You never know who you can trust in this wicked world. A couple of burglars lately visited a priest's house and instead of finding passiveness and plunder they ran against a priest with a pistol in his hand.

Dispatches from the flooded districts of the west indicate that a great many sad stories are to be expected soon. Even if every farmer had kept a boat in his back yard he would have found floating ice more dangerous than the flood.

STOCK TRANSFERS.

J. J. Hittson Esq. has recently sold his entire stock of cattle, horses and ranch for \$72,000.—Texas Stock Journal.

H. W. Cresswell of Roberts county has bought all the cattle belonging to Barton Barton Bros. of Ochiltree county, paying them \$18 per head, range count.—Dodge City Times.

One of the largest cattle transactions ever made has just been closed by Messrs. Hughes of St. Louis and Simpson of Weatherford, Texas. They purchased the famous Millett ranch for \$300,000.

We had the pleasure on Wednesday of meeting with Messrs. Shock and Joel who passed through town on their way to Mobeetie. Mr. Shock is traveling agent for Geo. Burnard & Co. St. Louis and is a very courteous gentleman. Mr. Joel is an old resident of Texas having been in the state nearly thirty-five years, we were sorry that his time was so limited as to preclude a longer interview.

At a meeting held at the Washita Ranch, April 5, 1881, it was decided to commence the general round-up for the Lower Canadian district on the 1st. of May; at the Adobe walls to work east, and at the Antelope Hill to work west, until the two outfits meet and from there north as far as necessary.

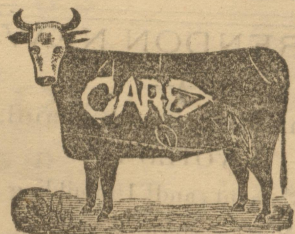
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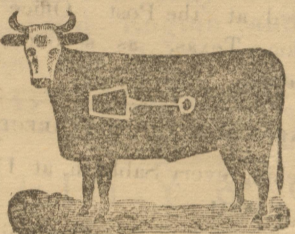
From Clarendon, one bay pony about 14½ hands high. Last seen at Forsythe's ranch, south of Red river was hobbled there. Branded **WC** on left side, thigh and shoulder. Any person delivering him at Clarendon, or telling his whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.

E. E. Carhart,
Clarendon, Tex.

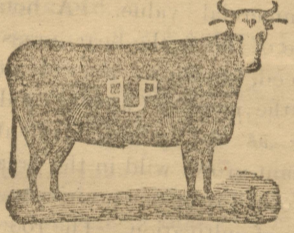
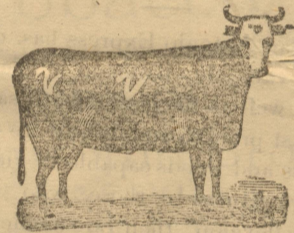
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CLARENDON, TEXAS

E. E. & L. H. CARHART,

Editors and Publishers.

May 1, 1881.

OVER THE DISTRICT.

At noon of the last Friday in March we camped beneath two fine oaks near the town of Rosston, and midway between Gainesville and Chico, in Wise county, where our little band are preparing for Quarterly Meeting. Bro. Heuring of Gainesville is our traveling companion and the four hours ride west, pass quickly as Jack and Gill whirl us along over a splendid country.

Converse, song and reminiscence crowd the moments, and the bursting buds and verdure fills the air with fragrance. We discuss our lunch without coffee, and rest upon our blankets in the shade.

Sunset brings us to Pelia, a pretty little villa in a grove of oaks, noted chiefly for the exclusion of whisky. Three miles further and we call at a Kentucky home and farm house for entertainment. Every body seems to be in good health and expecting a good crop. Wise county is quite well covered with timber, a sort of scrubby oak, affording rails, fuel etc., in abundance. The valleys are usually very rich but the uplands are too sandy to yield well, though fair crops are made mostly of corn and cotton. Cattle are abundant, but as a stock country, nor yet in quality of soil, does it compare favorably with our Pan Handle. Streams of pure water, abounding so numerous with us, are very scarce here, and is usually obtained only in deep wells.

At 12 M. on Saturday we reach Chico, and find all in readiness for a 2 P. M. service and our Pastor, Mr. Zellers, and wife in good condition and with a hopeful outlook. Chico has a good school under Prof. Alderson and three assistants, is pleasantly located and has a promising future. Our church was built last year (costing about \$1,300,) after one of our church extension plans, and is neat and convenient. The church south are more numerous here than our own but the ready fund for this purpose, put our building up at once and gives us the key to the position. A kindly spirit prevails all classes, and both branches of Methodism mingle freely in religious service. One excellent old brother who came into the church in 1841 expressed, in the midst of tears, his heartiest greeting, his love of the old church and that he had never been out of it, in heart and sympathy.

The masses of the people would soon swing into the current as of old and become except for the unfriendly attitude of certain in high position and leadership. Let each toil on in their respecton fields with all charity and christian affection. Bro. H. our traveling companion preached with much acceptability and the services were doubtless greatly profitable.

At noon on Monday we turn eastward fifteen miles to Decatur, the county seat, and are guests of Bro. Mc Murry, whose kindly spirit we much enjoyed.

A new church is being built about three miles west of town in a good farming community, which we hope to dedicate in June.

At eight on Tuesday A. M. we are off, forty miles southward, to Fort Worth a most inspiring site over a fine rolling prairie sprinkled with herd and dotted with dwellings and anon through valleys with fair timber and pure water. It was probably over this road or near it that the celebrated Bewley was carved by the committee of vigilance and outlaw, who having him at Fort Worth early in the late war. How changed is the spirit of the times since then! We pause an hour at noon, by a beautiful stream, on the green grass, while Jack and Gill and we ate our lunch of corn and crackers. Eight hours driving from D to the Fort, now a city of 8,000 well situated and with a good future. Bro. Johnson our Pastor, has the position well in hand and we naturally fell into the spirit of a delightful meeting already several weeks in progress. No grander field than this and none where a keener blade is more successfully and ably wielded. Our Pastor is also editor and publisher of the Texas Methodist Advocate, a vigorous monthly costing only one dollar per year.

This paper is not to supplant or take the place of our regular church papers, but simply to become a more perfect and immediate means of intercommunication. Texas is an empire in itself and in our methods of occupation and evangelism an exception to ordinary rules. The great Texas & Pacific road is pushing west rapidly and we are off 150 miles to Abilene to view the situation and if possible plant our church and work, and also at every other place along the line, likely to afford a field of labor.

A new Railway is being surveyed from Fort Worth to Denver, Colorado which must pass through our country and will be pushed at once.

The Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Road is about completed from the gulf to Fort Worth and will also, very soon go for the northwest. We are not likely to be long without railroad connections.

The trees were in leaf and the grass green and the corn largely planted, on the first day of April. The trains are filled with people going the front. "Abilene" is in the mouth of every body, a city of fabulous proportions soon to be and so with a thousand others we rushed to see and act for our cause.

The site is very superior, in the midst of a large mesquit plain, miles in breadth, water is obtained with difficulty otherwise the outlook is good. Within two months a town of a thousand has sprung up, composed of men of all shades and grades. Whiskey flows freely and badness is fearless and bold. Several large mercantile

houses are opening. Property has been selling at large figures.

Evangelical work is in demand and our church work should be planted at once. Representatives of nearly all the churches have been on the ground Rev. Mr. Brown of the northern Presbyterian church is the only minister now in position.

Beard, twenty miles east is also said to be a place of equal or even better promise. One first class man can capture both points in six months. We must build, at first temporary buildings and mostly from local resources. Two hundred and fifty dollars will build a common structure 25x50 feet which can give place to a better as demanded. We recognize at least a score of men of former acquaintance, and a few who are members of our church. The work here consists rather in the conversion of men and the creation of a church though in the organization of those in waiting. A preacher, a financier, a christian and a gentleman must be found in sure combination to insure success. A boisterous and chilly norther toward evening prevented a contemplated open air service.

At three A. M. we are off for Eastland and eastward of which more anon.

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A DAIRY FARM.

A party at Clarendon has a fine dairy farm two miles square—2569 acres, about seven or eight miles east and north east of town, affording choice pasture and finely watered by living stream through the center and with a hillside cold spring, offering water power for churning &c., and cool cellar or vaults for milk, butter and cheese. The land will be fenced and will sustain a large Dairy. He wishes an equal partner with at least 100 head of milch cows. Butter and cheese sell well and the enterprise safe and profitable. Address, for further particulars, "NEWS OFFICE," Clarendon, Texas.

STOCK COMPANY.

A movement is on foot to put in quite a herd of stock on Carroll Creek in the early spring. The herding and management of which will be controlled by a joint association of all parties interested. The stock will be branded with the owners mark and each will have full benefit of the increase in numbers and growth. The herding only will be by the company Fifty head of cattle can be held by this arrangement as safely and economically as five thousand. This is a chance for men of limited means to commence safely with what they have and allow it to grow into a large and valuable property. Stock growing here will pay from 25 to 33 per cent above the cost of handling. We will herd for cash, or one third the increase per annum, and be responsible for losses.

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LIQUOR LICENSE.

The liquor dealer license act is of more general interest than any other act that has become a law during the present sitting of the legislature. It was approved on the 11th ult., and we summarize its provisions:

Dealers who sell less than a quart shall pay an annual tax for the use of the state of \$300.

Those who sell as much as a quart and less than five gallons are to pay \$200.

Sellers in quantities of five gallons or more to pay \$300.

Dealers who sell only malt liquors to pay only \$50 a year.

Wholesale merchants who pay occupation taxes as such may sell unbroken packages of less than five gallons without paying an additional tax as dealers by the quart.

Counties and incorporated towns or cities may each levy for their respective use a tax of one half the amount provided for the use of the State.

The full amount of \$300 for one full year's tax shall be paid in advance by every dealer before commencing business, and a full year's tax in advance shall also be paid of whatever is levied for any county or city.

Every dealer must keep conspicuously posted in his place of business where it can readily be seen his license certificate showing that he had conformed to the requirements of the law in regard to bond and payment of the taxes levied.

Before commencing business each dealer in quantity less than a quart must file in the county clerk's office a bond, approved by the county judge in the penal of \$1,000 conditional.

1st. To keep an orderly house.

2nd. Not to sell or give liquor to any minor under 21 years of age, nor to any student of any institution of learning. Nor to any habitual drunkard. Nor to any person after being notified in writing not to do so by his wife or daughter.

3rd. Not allow any unlawful game to be played in or about his place of business.

4th. Not to allow any minor under twenty-one years of age to be in or about his place of business.

All previous laws on the subject of liquor dealing to the extent that conflict with the new law are repealed. But it is provided that those who have already paid in advance under the bell punch law may, if they choose elect to proceed under that law, and go ahead ringing the bell punch until the time has expired for which

they have paid.—Ex.

A NEW TOWN.

The New town of Alma is just springing up forty miles south of Dallas, on the Texas Central Railway. The county of Ellis in which situated is one of the very best for farming in the State. The Methodist Episcopal Church, is now erecting a building. The railway are putting in side track and depot, and lots are given to parties who will build and improve. Whiskey is to be excluded. We are a unit on Prohibition and teetotalism. Parties wishing to make a home on a railway line, in a good country and excellent community can't do better than to go to Alma.

C. C. Hemmings Esq. a banker at Brenham, is proprietor and pays \$150 toward the erection of our new church. Mr. Hemmings and his agent, Vernon J. Teilont Esq. are both first class christian men. Address; V. J. Teilont at Rice, Texas.

HUMOROUS.

A gentleman, whose father had been hanged, was accustomed to say of him: "He died suddenly upon a platform, at a large public meeting."

In Ohio a merchant sent a dunning letter to a man, who replied by return mail: "You say you are holding my note yet. That is all right—perfectly right. Just keep holding on to it, and if you find your hands slipping, spit on them, and try again. Yours affectionately."

An editor at a dinner-table being asked if he would take some pudding replied, in a fit of abstraction: "Owing to the crowd of other matter, we are unable to find room for it."

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