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LIVE STOCK SANITARY. About Quarantine Lines and Inspection of Cattle.

There is to be no change in the federal quarantine for the ensuing season. That fact is clearly outlined in the action of the live stock sanitary convention, held in Buffalo a few days ago. It is probable, however, that the open season will be changed so as to extend from November 15, to January 31, and the season will be absolutely open so far as the federal quarantine is concerned, the matter of inspection being left to the states for regulation. The Kansas City Drovers' Telegram says:

Colonel Albert Dean, officer in charge at Kansas City for the bureau of animal industry, has just returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where he attended the annual meeting of the Interstate Association of Live Stock Sanitary and Veterinary Boards. The meeting, he said, was one of the best in point of enthusiasm and interest ever held by the association, but the attendance of live stock sanitary commissioners was small. There was a large attendance of veterinarians, however.

The following states were represented: Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, California and Texas. Oklahoma was also represented.

Although Kansas was not represented, Wichita was selected as the place for holding the next meeting, which will be held on the second Tuesday in October, 1902.

No change was suggested in the United States quarantine line, but an important change was suggested in connection with the regulations governing the movement of Southern cattle to States outside the quarantine line was commended.

After a spirited discussion the open season was fixed at from November 15 to January 31, instead of from November to December 15, as heretofore. The suggestion will be acted upon by the department of agriculture. During this open season Southern cattle may be moved from below the quarantine line to all of the states north of those adjoining and contiguous to the United

States cattle quarantine line and to those states and territories that are intersected by that line, 'ticks or no ticks.' This means to all of the states north of Virginia, Tennessee, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. During the open season there will be no inspection unless by request.

"There was a lively discussion over the open season question," said Colonel Dean. "Some of the states were opposed to any open season at all." This was particularly true of the Southern states adjoining the quarantine line. One of the commissioners from Illinois opposed the open season, while the other favored it. There was almost unanimous opposition to the open season beginning earlier than November 15.

There were a number of important matters taken up and discussed, but no action was taken on some of them. A resolution endorsing the action of the department of agriculture in restricting the interstate movement of scabby sheep was endorsed, and the inspection of sheep was recommended.

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TEXANETTES.

Frost wants waterworks.

Eastland county went prohibition.

Hugh L. Clark, a resident of Caddo Mills, fell dead at that place.

Mr. Combs, living five miles from Bowie, was killed by lightning.

Tom Merick died at Honey Grove from stabs received in a difficulty.

Mineral Wells will not sell her water works.

Fifteen places want the girls' industrial school.

Beaumont will have a street fair in November.

Henry Stureger of Grimes county suicided by cutting his throat.

The Iron Mountain railway yards at Texarkana are being remodeled.

Mrs. Hannah Young, aged 83 years, a prominent Hebrew lady, died at Dallas.

Marc Pincus, an employe of a St. Louis business house, died at Beaumont.

A white boy was held up at Texarkana and robbed of all his cash—90 cents.

Andy Hayle was run over by a train at Navasota and so badly injured he died.

Henry Stringer of Anderson died at Cleveland from an overdose of morphine.

The Colored Baptist State Ministers' Relief association held its annual meeting at Tyler.

W. E. Lindsay, a prominent citizen of Grayson county, passed away four miles from Denison.

Nearly 1000 persons attended the South Tarrant County Singing convention at Kennedale.

Rev. M. F. Harmon of Atlanta, Ga., has been called to the pastorate of the Terrell Christian church.

The oldest couple ever married in Grayson county are Nat Folscher, aged 89 years, and Eliza Hersher, 79, colored.

Ed Swinburn died near Mexia from the effects of an accidental gunshot wound received several days before while hunting.

The little town of Sylvia, the second station south of Grenville on the Texas Midland road, was visited by burglars and every store entered.

William Johnson, charged with illicit distilling in Arkansas, was arrested at Direct, Lamar county, and taken to Fort Smith.

W. H. Boothe of Gonzales sold 1000 bales of cotton to an Italian spinning company. He also sold 500 bales to another firm the same day.

An engine on the Mexican International railway blew up near Sabinal. The engineer, fireman and a little girl, daughter of the pumper at Aure, were all killed.

At Peck's ranch, near Charco, Bexar county, Lonnie Peck, Jr., the 16-year-old son of a prominent stockman, was kicked over the heart by a horse and died in a short time.

John Bowden was killed in a wreck on the Southern Pacific railway near El Paso. He was stealing a ride when a car jumped the track and was derailed beyond recognition.

Gov. Lubbock celebrated his sixteenth birthday at Austin on the 16th. The members of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Republic called on the venerable gentleman and extended their congratulations and best wishes. He is in splendid health.

Sister Margaret Gallard, aged 71 years, a native of France, died at the Ursuline convent in San Antonio of apoplexy. The aged sister had been an inmate of the convent for forty-eight years.

The assessed valuation of Palo Pinto county for 1901 as rendered by the tax assessor shows values to the amount of \$4,019,619. These figures are an increase of \$405,693 as compared with those of last year.

Of the 700 national banks organized since the act of March 14, 1900, were into effect Texas leads the next state by a comfortable margin. The Lone Star is credited with having established ninety-one-seventh of the whole number.

PLOT FRUSTRATED.

Lieutenant Prevents a Massacre in the Philippine Islands.

PROMINENT NATIVES ARRESTED.

Sentence of Death Pronounced on Some of Gen. Lacuna's Men Arouses the Wrath of the Latter.

Manila, Oct. 21.—Owing to the vigilance of Lieut. Thomas M. Baines, Jr., of the Ninth United States infantry, another slaughter of American troops by insurgents has been averted. It seems that Lieut. Baines discovered a prisoner re-entering a cell at Carbiga, island of Samar, where several were confined, through a hole that had been made in the wall. An investigation showed a plan to fill the jail with bolomen and to call the guard, which would be necessary to get the door open, and then to attack the garrison. It also developed that the instigators were a priest and the presidente, both of whom have been arrested, together with several other prominent persons. Other attempts have been discovered, but fortunately frustrated at Pambujan and other points in Samar. Several persons have been arrested in connection with these.

Reinforcements are being rushed to Samar. Three hundred and thirty marines, under Lieut. Col. Mancel C. Goodrell, have gone there on board the United States cruiser New York, and two battalions of the Twelfth infantry will start immediately for the same destination.

United States officers from other provinces that were supposed to be pacified have recently arrived in Manila, and they say that the news of American disasters spreads like wildfire among the natives, who scarcely attempt to conceal their delight.

The Manila constabulary discovered a large quantity of steel wagon springs, which were being shipped to various districts. Investigation showed that these were to be used in manufacturing bolos.

The troops in Samar anticipate hard fighting.

Brig. Gen. James H. Smith, who is in command, has visited most of the posts and instructed the commanders that the insurrection must be hammered out and Gen. Lukban, the insurgent leader, captured. Already the movement of troops has begun.

Gen. Lacuna, who surrendered last May, has complained to Gen. Chaffee that the terms upon which he and his force surrendered have not been respected by the Americans. He exhibits a document signed by himself and Gen. Frederick Funston, in which he and his force are granted immunity in respect of all acts committed contrary to the laws of war.

Since this document was executed several of Lacuna's officers and men have been tried, condemned and sentenced to death for killing American prisoners.

Gen. Funston says that when it was signed he gave Lacuna orally to understand that the killing of American prisoners was excepted.

Lacuna admits that something was said on the subject, but says no understanding was reached, and he considers the written agreement binding.

Largest Attendance.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Buffalo day at the Pan-American exposition Saturday attracted 162,662 people, the largest crowd that has visited the exposition.

Demise of Gen. Walker.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 21.—Gen. James A. Walker, ex-member of congress from the Ninth Virginia district, and a brigadier general in the Confederate army, who at one time commanded Stonewall Jackson's old brigade, died at his home in Wythesville, Va.

Commonwealth Closes.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 21.—John W. Ray, clerk to Appellate Judge White, was the first witness in the Powers case Saturday morning. He testified that an hour before Goebel was shot on Jan. 30, Leander Guffy, the tipstaff of the court of appeals, said:

"Goebel will never be governor. He will be shot before the general assembly meets this morning."

At 9:25 o'clock the commonwealth closed. Mr. Franklin said he wanted the jury to visit scene of tragedy.

THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Matters of Major and Minor Importance Just Come to Pass.

In a fire at Boyle, Miss., twelve buildings burned.

The government steamboat Wynoka burned at Luxora, Ark.

The Elks' carnival at Wilmington, N. C., was largely attended.

The street fair at Fort Smith, Ark., was well attended and a brilliant success.

The synod of Kentucky at the Southern Presbyterian church convened at Hopkinsville.

By an explosion in a mine at Funnelton, W. Va., fifteen miners were badly burned.

The exportation of walnut stumps is becoming quite an industry in northern Arkansas.

Work of building the railroad from Dothan, Ala., to St. Josephs, Fla., 102 miles apart, has commenced.

Hon. Gunby Jordan of Columbus, has begun his six-year term as one of Georgia's railroad commissioners.

Lincoln county, Kentucky, claims the distinction of being the place where horses were first raised in America.

Mrs. S. C. Orr died at her home in Water Valley, Miss., aged 90 years. She lived in that community since 1848.

During the Ticket and Passenger Agents' association meeting at Asheville, N. C., Chinese Minister Wu was a visitor.

In a quarrel at Lake Charles, La., Moses Allen was severely wounded. Artemus Sykes was arrested. Both are colored.

In a shooting affair at Welch, W. Va., Dr. C. R. McDaniel was fatally wounded and Deputy Sheriff John Waldren seriously shot.

Leonard F. King, a soldier, alleged to have deserted at Washington, was caught at Meridian, Miss. He was taken to Fort Morgan, Ala.

A passenger train on the Alabama and Vicksburg road was wrecked at Meridian, Miss. Steve Lowe, a fireman, was scalded to death.

Charles Christy, claiming to be from Keokuk, Ia., was run over by a freight train near Sulphur, La. He was taken to Lake Charles, where he died.

It is said that Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, aspires to be the Democratic nominee for governor of the Blue Grass state.

The Tennessee Baptist state convention held its fourteenth annual session at Memphis. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. William Haynes of Nashville.

During the production of "The Burgomaster" at Lake Charles, La., Miss Isabel Roy Dow, a member of the company, slipped on a stage stairway and severely injured herself.

The annual report of Supt. Eisle of the government sanitarium at Hot Springs says 55,000 visitors were there the past fiscal year, excelling all records.

Highest Award on Cocoa and Chocolate.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1901.—The judges at the Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, have awarded three gold medals to Walter Baker & Co. (Limited), Dorchester, Mass., for the superiority of their breakfast cocoa and all of their cocoa and chocolate preparations and the excellence of their exhibit. This is the 37th highest award received by them from the great exhibitions in Europe and America.

Top of Head Worn Off.

El Reno, Oct. 21.—Gilbert S. Grace accidentally shot and killed himself with a shotgun here Sunday morning. He was a farmer, and with two sons was en route overland from the new country to his home near Oklahoma City. Early in the morning they were disturbed at their camp by some drunken soldiers and, thinking to defend himself, Grace seized the shotgun. The weapon was discharged, blowing off the top of his head.

Ten Injured.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 21.—A freight train collided with a passenger train on the Southern railway at Wise, Ga., four miles from Macon and ten of the crew and passengers from Montgomery and elsewhere along the line were seriously injured.

Awarded the Highest Prize.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct.—The New Domestic Sewing Machine Co. has today been awarded, at the Pan-American Exposition, the highest prize, the coveted gold medal, for the best family sewing machine.

BOLOMEN ATTACK

Company E of the Ninth Infantry With Disaster to Latter.

TEN KILLED AND SIX WOUNDED.

Reinforcements Arrived and the Insurgents Were Routed With a Loss that is Thought to Be Heavy.

Manila, Oct. 19.—Five hundred bolomen attacked a detachment of forty-six men of the Ninth infantry at Bangajou, on the Gandara river river, Island of Samar, Friday, killing ten and wounding six. The remainder of the company arrived on the scene in time to prevent further slaughter, and routed the enemy, killing over 100 of them. It is believed that the enemy only retired for reinforcements. As soon as the news was received at Catabalunga two gunboats were dispatched, Gen. Smith going in person to the scene.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The following brief cablegram from Gen. Chaffee, reporting the fight of the Ninth infantry in Samar Wednesday, was received at the war department Friday afternoon:

Manila, Oct. 18.—Corbin, Adjutant General, Washington: Forty-six men, Company E, Ninth regiment, United States infantry, under First Lieutenant George Wallace, in field, lower Canadara, Samar, were attacked by 400 bolomen on Oct. 16. Our loss ten killed and six wounded; names not received. Eighty-one of the enemy left dead on the field. Enemy beaten off. CHAFFEE.

MIXED SENTIMENT

Prevails in Regard to President Dining Booker T. Washington.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 19.—A mixed sentiment prevails in New Orleans and Louisiana over President Roosevelt's dining Booker T. Washington at the white house. At first the act struck like a bomb. The lily white Republicans, the party existing because of its aversion for the black Republicans, had just returned from Washington with high hopes. They said the Louisiana patronage was to be taken away from the Wimberly crowd and given to them. They are now up a tree.

The Picayune, the old Democratic standard bearer, excuses the act in an editorial. The Picayune regards this act on the part of the president as an official, and not a social, matter. Necessarily if the president should take negroes of both sexes into social relations with his family it would excite a great deal of prejudice, but officially, as the chief magistrate of the republic, which embraces in its citizenship people of all colors and many races, he may confer with and entertain certain people who are black, red, brown and yellow, as well as white, and eat and drink with them. If, however, he should endeavor to bring the people of all races, colors and conditions into the same social plane and intimate intercommunication, it is much to be doubted if he could make it a success, either politically or socially.

Grand Success.

San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 19.—The roping contest and broncho breaking carnival was a grand success, and hundreds attended.

Night Sessions Continue.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 19.—When court convened Friday Judge Morton moved to suspend night sessions. The prisoner, Caleb Powers, made affidavit that he was physically disabled. He affirmed also that he had no time to confer with his attorneys. Judge Cantrill overruled objection.

Judge Sims resumed cross-examination of Wharton Golden, an alleged conspirator.

Golden testified he was in a conspiracy to murder Goebel, and that he had old Jim Horan that he would give \$500 to any man who killed Goebel. When Golden was shot Golden said "he remarked: 'It's a d—n good thing.'"

Golden denied he told Rev. Joe Stamper, his brother-in-law, Campbell would give him \$5000 for his testimony and \$2500 for each conviction, and that he and W. E. Coulton, together, would convict "every one of them." He denied telling Owens Harklerode and others Powers was innocent.

DEMURRER OVERRULED

And the Railroad Commission Proceeds to Hear Testimony.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 19.—The contention between the Houston and Texas Central and the International and Great Northern Railway companies as to the character of crossings to be put in by the latter road at College Station and Navasota was before the railroad commission Friday. The Houston and Texas Central objected to the International and Great Northern putting in grade crossing at the two points named and urged that the commission order the latter company to put in either overhead or underground crossings at the two points named.

The hearing was opened by Judge N. A. Stedman, general attorney of the International and Great Northern, who read and reviewed the petition of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad company on the proposed crossings. The petitioner took the view in his report that the International and Great Northern ought not to cross the Houston and Texas Central at College Station or at Navasota, and that if such crossings are made they should be either underground or overhead. Judge Stedman said that the petition was in the nature of a prayer for injunction to restrain the crossings from being made; it also sought to have the commission select the route of the International and Great Northern, when every road has the right to select its own route. He quoted the constitution as to the rights given railroads in the matter of crossing and connecting with other roads. The right is conferred upon the railroad company to select the most advantageous route. His argument was in the nature of a demurrer to the petition and occupied considerable time. He said it was sought to build a low-grade line—the grade being only 3-10 of one per cent, which is the lowest in the state; also it is desired to keep the road in the Brazos valley. He asserted that the Houston and Texas Central had just as well seek to make the International and Great Northern build its road in Louisiana as to dictate what its route out of Bryan should be. He quoted court decisions in support of his claims as to the rights of railroads.

Col. Frank Andrews, general attorney for the Houston and Texas Central, replied to Judge Stedman's argument. He said even if he conceded that the commission has no right to direct the crossing, there is still something to be tried in the case before the commission. He asserted that the commission has the power to direct the crossing of a railroad at some point where it is not a grade, when such crossing is absolutely necessary. He contended that the overhead system of crossing was not so costly and that public policy favors it, because they lessen the danger to life and property. He said that the statute plainly required overhead crossings, and the question is, shall the law be repealed at the instance of the International company? Or shall the commission enforce it? He asserted that the International and Great Northern had never attempted to co-operate with the Houston and Texas Central in the crossing matter.

Judge Stedman closed the argument in behalf of the International and Great Northern. He said that the law had conferred upon the commission of the county court the right to settle questions such as were now before the commission, and the law should be respected.

Demurrer was overruled and evidence heard.

Confederates and Children.

Ablene, Tex., Oct. 19.—The attendance at the fair was splendid. On Confederate day the veterans were there in large numbers.

The award for the best county exhibit was given to Jones county, with Calahan a close second.

For the best collection of flowers Miss Ella Cockrell was awarded first premium and Mrs. P. J. Shackelford second.

Thursday was set aside for the school children, and two special trains brought them in. About 5000 children were in attendance.

Calls it Matter of Taste.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 19.—Senator Culberson, speaking of the president's invitation to Booker T. Washington, said: "That is a private question between Mr. Roosevelt and the negro. He has a right to invite a negro into his family if he so desires. That may be called a matter of taste."

FARM, GARDEN, LIVESTOCK,

Little cotton remains in fields. Frosts have appeared in some places. Childress county rejoices over rain. Ellis county farmers are sowing wheat. Correll county cotton crop is about all picked. Pinkeye has attacked cattle around Green Forest, Ark. Sugar beet crop around Pulaski, Ill., is being harvested. Navarro county farmers are preparing for next year's crop. Worms have been injuring wheat in some sections of Kaufman county. Tyler & Johnson of San Angelo have shipped their first carload of pecans north. There have been only two thefts of livestock in Iceland the past 1000 years. W. T. Cawley shipped to San Angelo from the Indian Territory twenty-eight cars of steers. Col. Nations of Brewster county found ready sale at San Antonio for a carload of mares. Farmers around Lantry complain of polecats killing their poultry. They are said to be numerous. J. T. Johnson of near Canadian sold 300 head of native steers, 2-year-olds, to J. S. Hopkins of Miles City, Mont. H. W. Galbraith of Uvalde county sold a carload of goats on the San Antonio market at satisfactory prices. For the first time in the history of the state the wheat crop of Nebraska this year will bring more than the corn crop. W. T. Eldson of Bardstown, Ky., claims to have raised a red pepper that is 1 7/8 inches in circumference and 6 inches long. E. B. Thomas of Lockhart, who has a ranch in Zavalla county, intends utilizing prickly pear this winter as a feed for his cattle. D. S. Fudge, living four miles east of Waxahachie, says he has cleared \$75 from the sale of chickens and eggs from his farm this year. A farmer of Larry county, Missouri, is said to have sown thirty-five acres in morning glories, being under the impression he was sowing turnip seed. E. A. Drago of San Angelo recently bought Doc Coleman's twenty-five section ranch and 1100 head of cattle in Edwards county, paying therefor \$22,450. Joe Ellis of San Angelo has returned home from the Indian Territory, where he delivered 2032 steers, twos, threes and fours, to J. S. Todd, at \$24 around. Little trading has been done this fall at San Saba in the stock line. A few small bunches of stock cattle have been sold at \$10 per head, 2-year-olds, at from \$19 to \$20 and 3s at \$24. The department of agriculture announces that the three most important estimates of the world's wheat crop of 1901 so far made indicate that the crop is larger than that of either of the two preceding years. According to the census figures from Washington, Williamson county, for the season of 1900-1901, ranks second in Texas cotton producing counties, Ellis being first. Williamson raised 108,147 bales. J. D. Houston of San Antonio has purchased the Moore ranch in Uvalde county. The consideration was \$22,650. Mr. Houston will stock his new possessions with about 800 cows from his Spofford ranch. E. H. Eagleston moved fifteen cars of stock cattle from Comstock to Lissle in Colorado county. This was done owing to the scarcity of grass and water on his ranch in Val Verde county. Ten carloads of beef cattle arrived at Nacogdoches from Albany for the purpose of being fed at the oil mill in the former place. A man is said to have offered half of a herd of 5000 head of cattle to winter other half. At a recent meeting of the Palestine Truck Growers' association it was decided to put in 150 acres of tomatoes and fifty acres of cantaloupes next season. Secretary Kimbrough was elected inspector and shipping clerk and President Smith demonstrator. At the annual meeting of the Wool Growers' association at Salt Lake City the initial steps toward the organization of Associated Wool Growers' company were taken. This organization intends to have wool warehouses and in them store away their wool.

HOUSTON HOTEL BURNS.

The Well Known Hutchins House Has Its Interior Burned Out.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 21.—Saturday morning a fire broke out that resulted in the practical destruction of the Hutchins house, the oldest of the hotels of the city. The walls are standing and are said to be strong and valuable, but the interior except for some of the strong walls, is worthless. The fire was discovered shortly before 3 o'clock in a room about the kitchen. What started it or exactly where it started was not learned, nor will perhaps ever be. The fire made very slow headway from the rear of the building toward the front, which occasions the belief that the flames should have been conquered before the building was destroyed. The water pressure was poor from some of the streams, which was explained by the superintendent of the waterworks company on the ground of the great length of hose laid from the hydrants to the fire early and that it spread by traveling through the walls of plastering through the house and thus could not be located. At the first alarm the guests commenced to pour from their rooms. Men and women in the terror of excitement came down to the lower floor arrayed only in their night robes. Some returned to their apartments to collect their valuables, but many lost everything they possessed—money, clothing, jewelry and valuable papers. One gentleman, attired in a night shirt only, came dashing downstairs. He was unable to regain his room and lost all his possessions except his six-shooter. After the flames had spread over the top story the progress of the fire downward was slow. Every piece of fire apparatus in the city was brought into requisition and stream after stream of water was turned into the building. But the roof of the annex in the rear was already blazing before the full strength of the fire fighting force was available. At 4 o'clock the entire top floor was blazing fiercely and a pillar of flame was shooting up into the sky, bearing with it a mass of sparks that descended in a torrent upon the streets and buildings close at hand. Luckily there was no breeze stirring and the flames spread by their own impetus only. A half dozen streams of water kept the out row of buildings about the building below the top floor almost free from flames, but within and to the rear the blaze shot up with a force that nothing could suppress. John De Long, special deputy sheriff from Auburn, Neb., who came to the on Friday, had a narrow escape from a fiery death. Mr. De Long occupied room 396 on the third floor. He said: "No one called me that I know of. I awoke to find the room filled with smoke. Grabbing my pants, in the pockets of which was \$90, I dashed into the hallway. The smoke was so dense that I was almost instantly overcome and fell to the floor. Officers Leahy and Newhoff of the night police force rescued me. They were searching the smoke-filled apartments with candles. I lost the pants and cash and everything else except my nightshirt. The officers put me in a carriage and conveyed me to the police station. I am now wearing Chief Blackburn's pants, Deputy Chief Thompson's hat, Clerk Kessler's shoes."

International Fair Opens.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 21.—The third annual international fair was opened Saturday morning with every promise of the most successful session in its history. This was Children's and Press day and the little ones flocked to the big show by the thousands. Gov. Sayers delivered the formal opening speech to a large audience in music hall. The exhibits, while not all completed, were farther advanced than on any previous opening day.

Many Persons Present.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 21. The attendance at the fair Sunday was better by far than it was one opening day and greater by 150 per cent than it was on the first Sunday last year. The trains Sunday night brought in large crowds of people, 250 coming in from Kerrville on one train. The city is rapidly filling up and the attendance bids fair to increase right along if the weather remains favorable. Exhibits are now complete.

Anglo-American well No. 2. has come in at Beaumont.

By a landslide in the Barbadoes 100 houses were destroyed.

BOLD DEED.

Bookkeeper Surprised by a Robber and Locked Up in a Vault.

Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 18.—A bold robbery occurred here Thursday night. A white man walked into J. E. Whiteselle & Co.'s lumber office about 8 o'clock and, going in behind the office railing, threw a six-shooter down in the face of the bookkeeper, William C. Oldham, demanded the cash on hand, and he very readily complied with the request. After getting all the money in the drawer the lone robber thrust Oldham into the vault, locked same and departed. Just how much money was stolen is not yet made known. Oldham attracted the attention of a nearby restaurant keeper by hammering upon the inside walls of the vault and he gave the alarm to the police under the impression that some one was trying to break in. Oldham was rescued from the vault in a very much fatigued condition a little before 9 o'clock. He says it was a white man who robbed him, and that the robber called him by name. A horse and buggy was stolen from the Salvation Army barracks between 8 and 9 o'clock, and it is thought one party did both jobs.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

The Heywood Oil Company Pays to Stockholders Four Per Cent.

Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 18.—The Heywood Oil company has declared a dividend of 4 per cent on the \$800,000 capital stock of the organization. This resolution was reached at a meeting of the directors last Tuesday night and made public Thursday. It is announced that the \$32,000 which is to be distributed to the stockholders represent the earnings of the company by the sale of oil. The equipment of the company was purchased and paid for with money derived from the sale of stock and the receipts from the oil sales have been turned into the treasury. A member of the company states that the company is without debt and he thinks that further earnings will exceed the past. The dividend represents earnings of the last three months, as it has only been about that length of time since it began selling oil. This is practically the first company to pay dividends from the sale of oil.

Fine Parade.

Ablene, Tex., Oct. 18.—The attendance at the fair is far beyond the most sanguine expectations. The parade by the civic societies was exceptionally good and was participated in by delegates from the different lodges all over this part of the state. The procession was led by Hella Temple band of Dallas, then followed the Daughters of Rebekah, Odd Fellows, Woodmen and then the Red Men mounted.

At the fair grounds addresses were made by C. R. Gibson, P. G. M., to the Odd Fellows and by W. C. Henderson, G. S. S., to the Red Men. A banquet was served by the local Odd Fellows to their visiting brothers. There were 150 covers. A very unique affair and one that attracts much attention is in the old ladies' department, showing the carding, spinning and weaving of cloth.

Found Unconscious.

Terrell, Tex., Oct. 18.—A report reached this city that M. Zollner, Sr., one of the oldest citizens of this and Rockwall counties, was found in an unconscious condition and thought to be dead under his buggy on the roadside Thursday morning near Blackland, a small village northwest of this city. Mr. Zollner, who is 79 years old, was in this city Wednesday for the first time in several years. Failing to return to his home near Blackland Wednesday night, a search was made. Mr. Zollner owns a large body of black land in Rockwall county and is one of the wealthiest farmers in that county.

A Former Clown.

Big Springs, Tex., Oct. 18.—Rev. Charles Witty Byron, an evangelist, is conducting a revival at the Methodist church in this place, assisted by Rev. Charles Irvin, the pastor. Rev. Byron was a clown in his youth. For fourteen years a clown in Barnum's circus. Large and interested congregations attend the services and are charmed at the earnestness and the natural eloquence of Rev. Byron. A number of conversions have resulted from the meeting so far.

In a speech at Fort Smith, Ark., Debs asserted trusts benefited working men.

TWO MORE WELLS.

Financial Section of Safety Committee Issues an Address.

Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 17.—The American Oil and Refining company brought in its first well Tuesday, or rather finished the well, and it spouted, but Wednesday when they went to make a test of it, the oil would not flow again. It is presumed that the pipe is clogged with sand or rock. The well is cased through with an eight-inch pipe and was drilled by J. A. Paulhamus. It is located on block 38 in the Hogg-Swayne tract. Mr. Paulhamus will endeavor to clean out the pipe, and expects to bring in a good well before he leaves it.

The Beaumont-Damon's Mound Oil company brought in a four-inch gusher at 9:30 Wednesday morning on block 32. This company was located on a tract of land purchased from the M. K. & T. Oil company and for this reason has been confounded with the latter. It was drilled by W. H. Graham & Co., the same that drilled the M. K. & T. well.

The finance committee of the safety committee has issued the following, which is of interest to all who are interested in Spindletop oil wells: "Those of the safety committee of fifteen present at its meeting Tuesday agreed to purchase a two-wheeled Babcock fire extinguisher, with forty gallons' capacity, and two Bader patent protector helmets. The fire extinguisher was deemed necessary as a means of controlling incipient fires in the oil field, a purpose which practical tests have shown even smaller ones to be efficient, when an oil fire, entirely beyond control of the water, has been taken in hand early enough. The helmets were deemed necessary as a means of approaching wild wells to close the valves in the manner in which Chase closed the well of the Palestine-Beaumont company. The two helmets will cost \$100 each and the fire extinguisher \$300. The committee has used all funds that have been paid, and is in debt to employes, for printing and for sundry other small bills. It is deemed necessary that funds should be raised to carry on the work for about six months longer at an expense of about \$500 a month, and we appeal to all persons interested to give the members of the finance committee a subscription for amounts to be paid monthly."

Sad End of Courtship.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 17.—Miss Martha Rahmsdorf, aged 17, a beautiful young lady of this city, who was to have been married to a prominent young business man in a short time, killed herself at her home Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock while the family were at breakfast. The cause that led to the suicide is a mystery.

Miss Rahmsdorf arose at the usual time, and was apparently in usual good spirits. Just as the mother and father seated themselves at the table the report of the pistol was heard. Mr. Rahmsdorf hurried to the room and found his daughter stretched on the floor dead, a bullet hole in her left temple and a pistol lying smoking on the floor by her side.

It is said that there was a quarrel between Miss Rahmsdorf and her fiancé Tuesday night, but the nature of it is not known.

Resent Injunction.

Cleburne, Tex., Oct. 17.—The prohibitionists resented injunction "coup" of the anti-prohibitionists by issuing this: "The friends of local option are anxious for the injunction to issue immediately, so they will have an opportunity of dissolving the writ before the November term of the district court. The Chronicle would whiz the order through, declaring the result of the election and have local option in operation before the case could be reached for trial. We dare our anti brethren to strike within two weeks."

West Texas Fair.

Ablene, Tex., Oct. 17.—The West Texas fair opened Tuesday with the brightest prospects of a number of years. While the attendance was not large, enough were there to meet the expenses of the day, and that is considered good for the opening day.

There are some exceptionally fine cattle shown. Among the county exhibits, Jones and Callahan counties are represented with as good exhibits as can be seen anywhere.

He Weakened.

The veteran manager sought to discourage the girl. "My dear young lady," he said, "do you know that life on the stage is laborious, disappointing, and full of heartaches? Even in the career of a star there is more misery than happiness."

"It ought not to be," she responded, "with such a man as you to planet." "Young woman," replied the manager, frowning drakly, "you shall have your way. I can see that if I don't give you an opening you will go to writing things for the newspapers."

The New Fire Net

Recently adopted by one of the metropolitan fire departments has proven a wonderful success as a life saver. Every one takes special interest in any invention that will save or prolong life. This is the reason so many people have been praising the merits of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters during the past fifty years. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, nervousness, and liver and kidney troubles. Many physicians prescribe and recommend it. Do not fail to try it.

It is not always the clock with the loudest tick that keeps the best time.

INSIST ON GETTING IT.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

In the dance of life, some of us swing too many corners.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 14.—The value of Garfield Tea, the herb medicine, is suggested by these facts: It is a specific for all diseases of the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels; it purifies the blood and lays the foundation for health.

Age ever looks backward; youth always forward.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Some men seem too lazy to even exert themselves to smile.

ALL UP TO DATE HOUSEKEEPERS use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

A fast life does not always make a slow death.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 5, 1900.

First you down the drinks, then the drinks down you.

If everyone knew how good a remedy was Hamlin's Wizard Oil its sales would double in a day.

It takes a coward to stay wrong when he knows he is wrong.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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There is said to be a thought in every line of poetry.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

We often feel repentant when we are caught.

Petroleum's Many Virtues.

The farmer has found petroleum his best friend in dealing with other pests than the mosquito. It is the only thing that will kill the tree scales, including the famous San Jose scale, and it is the sovereign remedy for a line of bacterial ills in vegetation. Not merely the invisible parasites are combated with oil, but the visible insects as well. Kerosene emulsion goes far to compensate for the loss of insectivorous birds out of doors, and is absolutely indispensable in dealing with the pests in poultry houses and stables. It is truly useful.

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There may be more than one way of killing a cat, but the majority of them are failures.

Why Don't You Eat Rice?

If you do not eat rice you ought to. It is an ideal food, easily digested, nutritious and cheap. Send ten cents in stamps to S. F. B. Morse, Passenger Traffic Manager, Houston and Texas Central R. R., Houston, Texas, for copy of Southern Pacific Rice Cook-Book, containing two hundred receipts for preparing rice.

Brevity may be either the soul of wit or the poverty thereof.

The Great International Fair, San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 19 to 30, 1901.

The Texas Midland railroad will sell round trip tickets at rate of one fare plus 10 per cent from Oct. 19th to 29th, inclusive, good until Oct. 31st for return. Ours is the only Daylight Route between North Texas and San Antonio. Close connections via Ennis and Hearne both ways. See our Agents, J. E. Leitb, A. Terrell, Texas.

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A Word to All.

EDITOR RUSTLER—I beg space in your valuable paper to express a few thoughts. I was meditating on the spiritual condition of our town. And when we realize what all our protracted meetings of different denominations was in the past and no more visible results than we have had, we are made to stop and ask ourselves this question: Have we as Christian people, been instrumental in saving souls, or have we hindered a single soul from seeking Christ? Too many people, and I am one of the many, think the word duty, is one of the most difficult in all the language, it probably would have been one of the easiest tasks to perform, and most pleasant, but for that little incident in the Garden of Eden, many, many years ago. Doubtless not one man in a score, conscientiously tries to learn his whole duty, and yet his own salvation depends upon it.

Thoughtlessness is a sin. Indifference is a sin. The man who omits duty commits sin. Hence this text given: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation." How few of us realize the great responsibility resting on us as individuals and oh how close we are watched by our associates and there is no words that expresses my idea clearer than these: That no man liveth unto himself alone, and that we are all willingly or unwillingly our friend's keeper, by word and deed, by book and gesture. We are constantly influencing those whom we come in contact with. Then how careful we should be and take Jesus as our example. He always prayed before undertaking anything. As I said in the beginning, visible results were small. I only meant from a natural standpoint, viewing it with the light of the Holy Ghost turned on. The result was worth ten thousand worlds like this. Eternity alone, will reveal it as it is, so let us all take courage and pray more and expect more of the Lord, and He will surely give it.

If this escapes the waste basket will come again.

LITTLE ONE

There are thousands of people suffering untold torture from piles because of the popular impression that they cannot be cured. **TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT** will cure them and the patient will remain cured. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

CLOSING OUT SALE—Ladies Jackets, Capes, Shirt Waists and ready made Skirts, Men and boys Suits, Shoes, Hats and underwear. Blankets and Counterpanes. Also Leather goods, Harness, Hardware and Queensware. These goods are going to be sold at actual cost. This means strictly Cash.

GREEN & MARTIN

Subscriptions received for all news papers, magazines and periodicals by H. H. Pearce.

Fair treatment and courtesy will always be found at W. B. Harrison & Co's.

En Route.

Coke county in general and Robert Lee in particular are glad to see the RUSTLER in its new and appreciative garb of good reading matter and its superb fringe of "ads." It is said that the fool of fools is an old fool, but old age is honorable and essential to the amassing of sense, money and family burdens. So, it seems, the RUSTLER has waxed better since it got Gray and now the blue rays of worth, wisdom and wealth are crossing it, and so mote it be, for the good of Robert Lee.

The late rains have benefited the rural districts and farmers breathe easier. Some are selling out and going off, to regret their folly, for, I say now, Coke county is the best all-around county in West Texas and the equal of any elsewhere, and in five years Robert Lee will be a town of great importance with its water works, electric lights, broom factory and a big cotton factory, run by water power from the lake made by damming the Colorado river above Robert Lee. Yes sir, Robert Lee occupies the same position to San Angelo, Ballinger, Sweetwater and Colorado City, that Waco does to Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth, with Corsicana and Gatesville as an aid to its progress.

Pecan creek will yet develop a big oil and coal industry to Robert Lee's gain. Mr. Powers, Rev. Mr. Reed and Mr. Millican have fortunes in their grasp, especially the latter, who has a ranch of gold, silver and copper. Mr. Good sold out too soon, and two years will see the star of wealth rise over Coke county and then Robert Lee and the RUSTLER will be in the swim.

It looks as though any one should know that a good news paper is the greatest lever to raise a town and county to prominence. What makes a good newspaper? Why, a good office force, generous advertisers and a county full of cash subscribers. Once a paper could exist on wind and water, but that time like other good things has gone to the realms of the neres. A paper now is foolish to run on tick, as it takes money to make newspapers go, as well as the mare. So a word to Coke county on this line is sufficient.

Another great lever to Robert Lee's stride upward, is its institute of learning, which now has a corpse of the best teachers, and president in Texas. Then give it freely, that support essential to its grand progress. Press Walling and other successful ruralites are going to move to Robert Lee and I notice that the people are casting their trade and their chances for betterment to Robert Lee. They see they can do as well there as elsewhere.

MAY B. RIGHT.

Notice.

To all parties indebted to me, that my accounts are, and always have been and always will be payable at Robert Lee.

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Please remember that school books are cash.

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School Notes.

Public school opens next Monday, 28th instant.

The teachers and trustees hope all pupils will try and be on hand and take an even start with the classes. This will be better for each individual pupil and also for the entire school.

The friends and patrons are cordially invited to be present Monday morning and see the school start off.

Pupils who have attended the private term have done excellent work, making fine advancements in their studies.

Prof. C. Crowley, Principal of Desdimona school Eastland county, has been visiting Prof. Evans and family a few days this week. Professor Crowley was formally a pupil of Professor Evans. He has spent a nice time here and speaks in high terms of Robert Lee and her people. We wish Prof. Crowley much success.

Debating Society.

Every body is invited to meet at the court house in Robert Lee, Friday night October 25 and take part in organizing a Literary and Debating society, at which time it is expected that an interesting short program will be rendered.

Let us all meet and do our part, young and old, and it will be found to be both pleasant and profitable to all who participate.

It is intended that a regular organization will be effected, with a chairman and other necessary officers, and that all who participate will have a voice in the management of it. It is especially desired that we have a good attendance of ladies at this first meeting. It has been suggested that the following subject be discussed for a starter:

Resolved, that Virginia has a more glorious history than Texas. Messrs H. H. Pearce, C. C. Merchant and W. T. Savage are the speakers on the affirmative, while G. W. Perryman, J. W. Lindley and W. F. Robinson are for the negative.

Town Talk.

Our town has been in quite a stir this week, over the smallpox scare. On last Tuesday evening, Dan Burns was brought in town from San Angelo by Tom Childress and Hugo Schntz. Word had been received previous to their arrival that they were on the road and the said Dan Burns had a case of smallpox. The officers were on their guard and took charge of the boys before they got into town. The boys were detained by the county judge and carried off down on the river and put in camps till the Commissioners court could be called and their judgment passed as to whether or not they should be put under quarantine. The Commissioners court met Thursday, with two commissioners and the judge present. They failed to find it necessary to put them under quarantine. Dan Burns was carried home by his father who promised to keep him close till all danger was passed. The other boys were turned loose.

The new postal cards that are to come out shortly after December 1 will have the head of the late President, William McKinley on them.

Over-Profiting Paying Stop it

Get our Great Catalogue and Buyers Guide. We'll send it for 15 cents in stamps to pay part postage or expressage. The Book's free. 700 Pages, 12,000 Illustrations, 4,000 descriptions, everything that's used in life; tells you what you ought to pay, whether you buy of us or not. One profit from maker to user. Get it!

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True to His Old Friend.

An old man was leading a thin old horse across the commons in the northern part of the city, when a passer-by asked him where he was going.

"I'm searching for a bit of green for the poor beast," he answered.

"I'd send him to the bone yard or the glue factory," said the other, contemptuously.

"Would you?" asked the old man in a trembling voice, "if he had been the best friend you had in the world and helped you to earn food for your family for nearly twenty-five years? If the children that's gone and the children that's livin' had played with their arms around his neck and their heads on him for a pillow when they had no other? Sir, he's carried us to mill and to meetin' and, please God, he shall die like a Christian, an' I'll bury him with these old hands. Nobody'll ever abuse old Bill, for if I go before him there are those who will look after him."

"I beg your pardon," said the man who had accosted him, "there's a difference in people."

"Yes," said the old man as he passed on with his four-footed friend.

Sunday School.

Oct. 20, 1901

H. H. Pearce, superintendent, present; W. T. Savage, assistant superintendent, present; Fannie McCutchen, secretary, absent; Eva; Bennick, organist, present; Ollie Green, assistant organist, present; Robert Walker, librarian, present.

Class No. 1—Professor T. D. Evans, teacher, present; Members present 10; collection, 40 cents.

Class No. 2—W. B. Green, teacher, present. Members present, 17; collection, 25 cents.

Class No. 3—W. T. Savage, teacher, present. Members present, 10; collection, 10 cents.

Class No. 4—Mrs. G. W. Martin, teacher, absent; class taught by Mrs. W. T. Savage. Members present, 26; collection, 10 cents.

Class No. 5—Miss Ollie Green, teacher, present. Members present, 22; collection, 30 cents.

Total present participating, 90. Total collection, \$1.15. Visitors present not participating, 5

Lost—One white muley cow branded B R T on the side and C on the hip, also one big red calf, unbranded. Will pay a liberal reward for any information of their whereabouts.

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- 14 yards best grade unbleached dr-ling..... 1 00
- 50 yards best brands Calico..... 1 00
- 20 yards all collors, double faced Outing..... 1 00
- Regular \$150 and \$200 line of Ladies Oxford; broken lots, all sizes to close out at \$1 00 per pair.
- Lace curtains that usually sell for \$1.50 per pair; close buying makes our price per pair only.....\$1 00
- Window shades, full 7 feet long, 35 inches wide good grade; six colors best rollers, each.....\$ 40
- Best grade Men's or Ladies' Shoes ever shown at the price; guaranteed all leather and satisfactory..... \$1 50
- Extra fine grade Ladies' and Children's black Hose, per pair, usually, 12 1-2c., now..... 10c.
- 25c. qualities of dress goods; various assortments of plaids, stripes, mixed patterns, etc., our price, always the lowest, is 15c. per yard and..... 12 1-2c.

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Local Lines.

School books at Pearce's.

Bro. Hazel left this week for San Angelo.

See J. D. Rawls of San Angelo for Seed Wheat.

A. B. Blackwell, of Edith, was in town Monday.

See J. D. Rawls of San Angelo for Bed Mattresses.

Come to the THE RUSTLER office for job work.

I. C. Williams left on Monday's hack for San Angelo.

See J. D. Rawls for Seed Wheat, Corn, Oats and Hay.

Stop at Posey & Bell's Wagon yard when in Robert Lee.

H. H. Pearce is agent for the San Angelo Steam Laundry.

J. D. Rawls of San Angelo handles all kind of feed stuff.

For grain and hay call on Posey & Bell the Wagon yard men.

Dan Buchanan made a trip to San Angelo this week on business.

The firm of W. B. Harrison & Co. is receiving new goods daily.

Fresh meat at the Old Reliable meat market Hooten & Higgins Proprietors.

Attorney McCartney was here this week from Brownwood on legal business.

Send your laundry to the San Angelo Steam Laundry. H. H. Pearce agent.

Barbecued meat at the Old Reliable meat market, Hooten & Higgins Proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross are the happy parents of a fine girl, born on the 21st.

E. W. Esque and W. A. Stepp, made a trip out on Mr. Stepp's ranch up the river.

J. D. Collin left this week for San Angelo to have his little boy treated by Dr. Marlerry.

Judge Graham is building a nice, two-story residence in the north part of town.

W. B. Green, deputy tax collector, is out this week visiting the various voting boxes.

Boys if you want a nice livery rig try one of Posey & Bell's they keep first-class.

Alma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Schintz, has been quite sick this week.

G. C. Lasswell and son, Will, and families, of west Tom Green, were here this week.

W. C. Lock purchased from Pole Stepp this week, 1300 head of sheep at \$2 per head.

Tom Childress accompanied by Hugo Schintz took in the sights of San Angelo this week.

J. D. Rawls, the grain man at San Angelo, will buy your pecans and pay the highest price.

Caleb Barron bought of Sam Mayo last week, 20 head of cows and calves at \$10.00 around.

Good second hand Sewing Machines from \$5.00 up to \$10. at Crews & McGregor's, Ballinger, Texas.

Our merchants are selling meal and flour so fast they can't get freighters enough to keep a supply on hand.

E. R. Hammock dug a well on his place, north of town, this week and got plenty of water at about 30 feet.

Mr. Barker, late from Wilson county is hauling lumber out to his ranch where he will build a nice residence.

J. D. Davis sold G. C. Lasswell, of west Tom Green county, forty head of stock cattle this week at \$14.50 per head.

J. C. Newton and wife moved in last Saturday from their country home to send their children to our good school.

For the best Pianos and organ s made and easy payments, on the installment plan, see Crews & McGregor, at Ballinger.

Sigman & Co., at Caldwell old stand pays highest prices for Hides and Pelts at all times, also Cotton Seed and Pecans.

If you have any Cotton Seed to sell see Sigman & Co., at Caldwell old stand before selling. Phone 27, San Angelo Texas.

William W. McKinley, of Ballinger, was here this week with the intention of locating a tombstone business at this place in the near future.

W. C. McCallum, a prominent stock man of Colorado, was here this week visiting his brother, D. B. McCallum. Mr. McCallum said his country was in very good shape.

Prof. H. A. Montgomery closed a very successful singing school at this place last Monday night and departed Tuesday for Sterling City where he expects to teach another school.

Squire M. M. Callan, and wife of Coleman county came through town this week on their way home from Sterling county. Mr. Callan has purchased a ranch in Sterling county and is moving out.

J. E. Stewart and G. W. Webb returned Sunday from a trip to Big Springs, where Mr. Stewart purchased a nice home in town and will move, with his good family, to make that town their future home.

Prof. C. F. Merchant returned this week from a 3 months visit to his old home in Hopkins county. Professor will teach at Wild Cat again this year.

John Johnson and Miss Eva Bennick were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Esque Friday morning. Rev. Hooten officiating.

J. N. BUCHANAN BARBER.

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The Delineator, H. H. Pearce subscription agent.

New Goods are now arriving at W. B. Harrison & Co's.

Ladies Home Journal subscriptions received by H. H. Pearce.

W. B. Harrison & Co will make it to your interest to place your fall and winter bill with them.

Dr. Eburnum reports a fine girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schnaubert near Edith.

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The nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole who live near Sanco died very suddenly last Saturday.

W. Scarborough, of Sanco, was in town last Saturday and while here made the Rustler force an appreciative call.

Rev. S. T. Hazel will preach at Sanco the first Sunday in November at 11 o'clock and at night. Every one is invited.

A. G. Adkinson sold his interests in this part of Coke and purchased a ranch on the line of Tom Green and Coke, near Water Valley.

Elder Huff of Bosque county will begin a week's meeting at the church in Robert Lee on Saturday night before the first Sunday in November.

The subject for prayer meeting at the church next Wednesday night will be "the most successful way to reach the unconverted." Every body is requested to attend. Rev. Hazel

Edward W. Passow who ranches near Silver, this county, was in town this week after lumber. He reports his stock doing nicely, and thinks it is likely that they will pull through the winter all O. K.

Judge Graham has secured the services of a first class Abstractor, Mr. James Kendall and has established an abstract office at this place, the only abstract office in the county, you will please notice his ad in this issue.

S. Boyle, of Wilson county, was here this week and purchased a section of land from Sam Mayo and a quarter section from A. G. Adkinson, all at about \$3.00 per acre. B. F. Hall says he has been sending the RUSTLER to some of his Wilson county friends which is the cause of so many people coming here from that country.

L. H. McDorman the gin man requests us to announce that after November 1 he gin only two days in each week, Thursday and Friday.

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DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Milk Testing in Iowa.
Food and Dairy Commissioner B. P. Norton of Iowa, sends out the following circular of instruction:

The bearing of the law of this state upon the subject of cream testing with the Babcock test, does not seem to be fully understood by the butter-makers of the state. The law reads: "Section 2523. Any person or corporation, or the employe of such person or corporation, who operates a creamery or cheese or condensed milk factory and uses a chemical milk test to determine the quantity of butter fat in milk purchased, used or received, shall so use only such tests as shall be clear oil, free from any foreign substance and produce correct measurements of butter fat." Of course the word milk includes the word cream.

In testing milk the ordinary 17.6 pipette will deliver the same weight of milk, 18 grams, whatever its test may be. But the same is not true of cream, which varies greatly in weight with the variations of its quality; hence, whether the pipette be 17.6cc or 18cc or 22cc, the results obtained are all incorrect, because the weight of poor cream taken by any of these pipettes is greater than the weight of rich cream taken by the same pipette. The proper weight should be 18 grams of cream or milk, and the most accurate cream testing can be done only when the cream is weighed into the bottles. But this is practicable only in those creameries that can afford to have the proper balances for weighing the cream in testing.

But the use of a 17.6 pipette and the tables of corrections prepared at the Iowa Experiment station, will give very accurate measurements of the butter fat in cream, and is the only method of measuring the cream for the Babcock test that is held to be authorized by the law.

A few creameries have been using a 22 pipette in cream testing, and have called the reading of the fat column butter instead of butter fat. There are three reasons why this system should not be used. First, it is incorrect, because no pipette will measure out the same weight of creams of different degrees of richness. Second, the Babcock test is a test for butter fat and not for butter, and the test shows butter fat in the bottle whatever the amount of milk or cream used, and not butter. Third, it is not authorized by the law. The attorney general says on this point, and referring to section 2523 previously quoted: "Operators of creameries, cheese or condensed milk factories, whenever a test of the quality of milk or cream is made, are required to use such appliances and tests as shall produce correct measurements of 'butter fat.'" Note the last two words quoted.

The law makes no provision in regard to the manner of payment for the milk or cream furnished. The creamery may pay for it by the hundred pounds or by the gallon, or for the butter it will make, or the butter fat it contains, but the law is very clear that if the creamery uses a chemical milk test, it must use such a test as shall produce correct measurements of butter fat. There is nothing in the law that will prevent a creamery from paying its patrons for a 25 per cent or a 50 per cent overrun, if the creamery desires to do so; the provision is that the milk or cream must be correctly tested for butter fat.

Why Feed Green Cut Bone?
From Farmer's Review: The above is a question every poultry breeder should consider, as every poultryman is after an article for feeding that will lessen the feed bill, provided the article in question gives the desired results when fed. In green cut bone we find such a food.

Some one may ask, "What is green bone and where can I get it?" It is the fresh bone that comes from the butcher shop, cut or sliced by a machine made for the purpose. Nearly every family can save a few bones from the kitchen table; while such bones are not quite so good as those fresh from the butcher shop, they are well worth saving. By analyzing an egg we find it to be composed largely of lime and nitrogenous compounds. These elements we also find in a green bone. Thus it is evident that by feeding green cut bone we are, to a certain extent, giving the hens all that is necessary for the production of eggs. Of course they must have a variety of other food, and plenty of fresh water at all times.

I have found that the fowls fed green cut bone are less liable to disease than fowls not so fed, because the green bone supplies elements that invigorate the fowls and give them power to resist the encroachments of disease.

While I consider green cut bone very

valuable, yet it must be fed with judgment. It is a very strong food and too much is as bad as too little. I feed at the rate of one pound for every dozen fowls every other day, and this proportion I believe to be safe and profitable. I get the best results by feeding it the first thing in the morning. I feed it in troughs three inches wide and two inches deep. These troughs may be of any desired length and should be nailed to the fence or building at a height of 6 to 8 inches above the ground. This will prevent the fowls from getting into the feed with their feet. By the way, this is the best method to use in feeding any kind of soft feed to fowls, as cleanliness is the first requisite to successful poultry raising.

Half an hour after feeding the green cut bone I scatter oats or wheat in the litter to induce exercise. Where poultry have free range on the farm they need not have green cut bone all through the summer months, as they will pick up bugs and worms enough to supply this need. But when they are confined, especially if in a small enclosure, they should have green cut bone the whole year round. During the summer be sure to get fresh bones and do not use them after they begin to smell, for anything in a state of decomposition is unfit for poultry.

In buying a bone grinder, select a large machine of some good make and commence feeding green bone. Then notice the increase in the supply of eggs. But do not think that cutting bone is play work, for it isn't. It takes muscle and plenty of it. But the man that is afraid to use his muscle or brain in the poultry business had better let the business alone.—C. E. Niewold.

Wheat Hay.
As you have solicited me, I will give you an article on hay culture, writes R. W. Milam to the Graphic, a local Georgia paper. Six years ago I began cutting wheat in the dough state, and treating it as hay, and so satisfactory was the result that I have annually increased my acreage from two acres to sixty-five. During my twenty years' experience in growing forage plants for horse feed, I have never yet found anything that equals wheat as a perfect feed for horses and mules. I have grown more tonnage of superior quality in wheat than in any other kind of forage. It grows in the winter when nothing else will grow, and greatly improves the land and beautifies the section where grown. It is a sure crop, and comes in when the barns are empty in the spring. I have tried it every way that has been suggested, and the wheat proposition has met every objection that has ever come to my knowledge.

I sow the Fulcaster variety of wheat, which is a very large and bold-growing variety—the most hardy of all the wheats. I find it will grow about one-third more pounds per acre than any other kind. I begin to harvest about May 10, and generally cut and windrow one day, and house the next. I have never seen a straw mold, and have had heavy rain on it in the windrow. It cured nice and bright. The hay can be baled with safety in ten days, and should be baled to retain its valuable qualities. I am asked almost daily if oats treated in the same way would not be better. Experience tells me no. I had rather pay \$1 for 100 pounds of wheat in a bale than 40 cents for a bale of oats, the same weight and treated in the same way.

I follow my wheat with corn and peas, one-fourth bushel western corn, and one-half bushel of peas per acre, broadcast, and the crab grass comes up with the corn and peas, and adds the value of that class of hay. The western corn will not grow so large as southern-grown seed, and the small stalk is preferable. The pea vines will run up on the corn stalks and hold them up off the ground. When cut the corn stalks ripen a little ahead of the pea vines, and being all through, will absorb any excessive moisture that may be in a green pea vine and I have never had any trouble curing pea vines. I grow other kinds of hay, but find wheat and peas the least trouble and most profitable; have almost discarded other kinds.

ure to harm her chicks if fighting will prevent; and she will raise her chicks as no hen is a kinder or more attentive mother. She never tramples her young, is always ready to hover them, and does not race them to death. Neighboring fowls keep at a respectful distance, and the young stags are kept under subjection by their sire, who also keeps peace and good order in the flock. We do not approve of cock fighting, but the Pit Game would be a useful bird even if never fought in the pit. He is courageous, brave and attentive to his mates, always ready to protect the chicks and is one of the handsomest and proudest birds known.

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Cud and Stomach of the Cow.

A writer in Forest and Stream says the food is received into the first stomach, passes into the second and finally into the fourth, where it is digested. The simple facts are these: The food is hastily swallowed and goes into the rumen, or large sac, which has a capacity of several bushels. Connected with the rumen or large sac, is the reticulum commonly called the honeycomb, on account of its cellular lining, and this is a mere adjunct of the rumen and appears to serve the purpose mostly of a reservoir of water, by which the food is moistened and reduced to a fine pulp between the leaves of the next compartment, called the omasum or manyplies; so-called because of the numerous leaves with which it is furnished and between which the food is ground into a soft semi-fluid pulp. From this the food passes into the abomasum, or true digestion stomach, in which it is partly dissolved by the gastric fluid here secreted.

Now let us go back to the food hastily swallowed by a ruminating animal. Right at the junction of the three first divisions is a curious bit of machinery called the esophageal groove. This is a small sac or tube a few inches in length, which connects the first and second divisions of the stomach with the third. This groove has a slit in it through which the hastily eaten food—moistened by the water in the reticulum—is forced by a contraction of the stomach, easily visible when the cow is ruminating, into this small canal, and by a process of regurgitation is carried to the mouth. This small quantity of food is the cud. It is simply a wad of food forced, as described, into the mouth, where it is chewed in leisure and with evident comfort and pleasure, by the healthy animal. Being reduced to a semi-fluid condition it is swallowed and goes to the omasum or manyplies on account of its numerous leaves between which it is macerated into a fluid which then goes into the fourth part of the stomach, where it is mixed with the gastric fluid, the solvent of the food, and then becomes nutriment, completely, when acted on by the bile in the duodenum.

How Much Seed Wheat to the Acre?

In the fall of 1877 an experiment was begun on the farm of the Ohio State University in seeding wheat at different rates per acre. The experiment was made on rich bottom land, and, although a yield of 34 bushels of wheat was harvested from five pecks of seed the yield for seven pecks was 37 bushels. The next year the experiment was repeated with great care, five duplicate plots of one-sixth acre each being sown with each quantity of seed, with the result again that the seven peck rate of seeding gave enough more wheat than any smaller quantity to abundantly compensate the extra cost of seed.

In 1882 this question was taken up by the Ohio Experiment Station, then located on the same farm, and was repeated nearly every year until the station was removed to its present location. The final summing up of these experiments, made in 1891, indicated a maximum average yield on that soil or quantities of seed ranging from five to seven pecks.

In 1892 the station was removed to its present location, the soil of which is naturally far less productive than that upon which it was first located, and after a few years the investigation of this problem was again undertaken, with the result that the most profitable harvests have been reaped from eight pecks of seed and upward, the nine and ten peck rates having given the best returns in unfavorable seasons.—Chas. E. Thorne, Director.

Fumigation Pays.

The Los Angeles Herald of September 1st says: Last year there were only about 500 tents in the country, and much loss was occasioned by the inability of the orchardists to have their trees fumigated. Oranges that had been fumigated last year sold from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box, while those which had not been fumigated brought only \$1.10 and \$1.15 per box. The expense of washing the fruit is greater than that of fumigating the trees. It is estimated that there will be about 1000 tents in use this year. With these the contractors will be able to fumigate about two-thirds of the trees in the county. When all the tents are in operation between 12,000 and 15,000 trees will be fumigated nightly, and the process will be continued from now until February. A. R. Lowry will have about 300 tents in operation and Dunn about 200. To maintain them properly it is necessary to fumigate them once in two years. In some places it is necessary to fumigate them every year, and sometimes more.

Professor Bailey says: "The germination vitality of weevil eaten or 'bug-peas' is low, and the plants resulting from them are usually feeble. In an experiment by Boal 500 'buggy' peas were planted, being checked by the number of sound peas. Of the sound peas 99.2 per cent germinated; of the 'buggy' peas only 26 per cent germinated."

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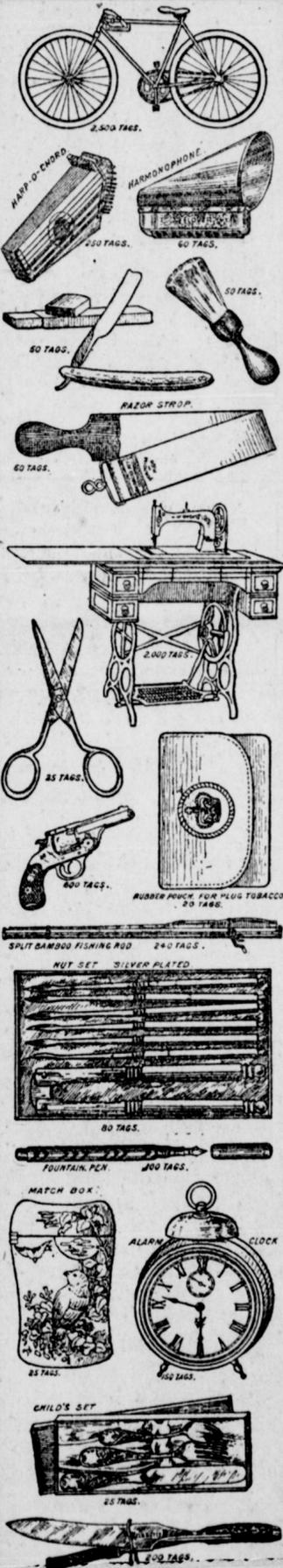
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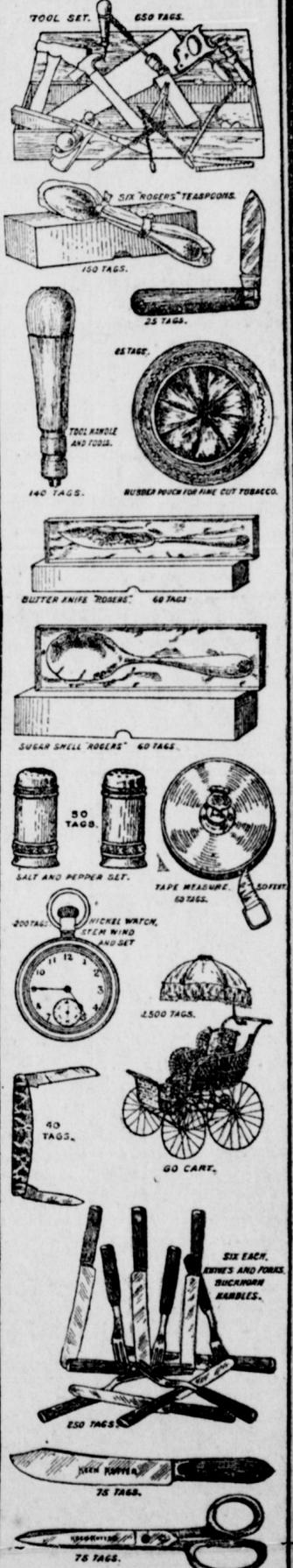
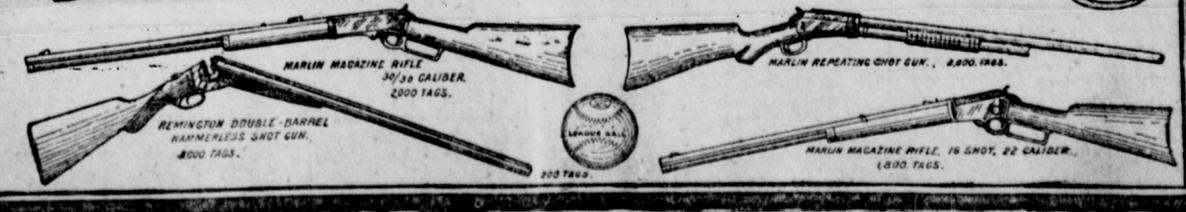
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Eulogy on Man.

Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of microbes. He hoppeth out of bed in the morning and his feet are pierced with the tacks of disappointment. He walketh through the streets of the city in the pride and glory of manhood and slippeth on the banana peel of misfortune and unjoineeth his neck. He smoketh the cigar of contentment and behold it explode with a loud noise, for it was loaded. He lieth down to sleep at night and is stung by the mosquitoes of annoyance and his frame gnawed by the bed bug of adversity.

What is man but the blindbug of fate? Behold he is impaled on the hook of despair and furnishes bait for the leviathan, death, in the fathomless ocean of time. Sorrow and travail follow him all the days of his life. In his infancy he is afflicted with worms and colic and in his old age he is tortured with rheumatism and in growing toe-nails.

He marryeth a cross-eyed woman because her father is rich and fudeth she hath not sense enough to fry meat. His father-in-law monkeyeth with options and goeth under.

What is man? A tumer on to neck of existence. He playeth the races and betteth his all on the brown mare because he hath received a tip. The sorrel gelding winneth by a neck. Behold he runneth for office and the voter pulleth his leg ever and anon, then voteth for the other man. He exalteth himself among his people and swelleth with pride, but when the votes are counted he findeth his name is mud. He boasteth of his strength in Isreal, but is beaten by a red-headed man from Tallow Neck. He goeth forth to breath the fresh air and meditate upon the vanity of earthly things and is accosted by a bank cashier with a sight draft for \$250. A political enemy lieth in wait for him at the market place and walketh around him growing like a cock.

What is man but a pimple on the face of politics? He trusteth in a man who claimeth to be filled with righteousness and standeth up high in the synagogue, and getteth done up. For behold his pious friend is full of guile, and runneth over with deception. From the cradle to the grave man giveth his cheek to him that smiteth him. Verily, man is nothing but a wart on the nose of nature; a bunion on the toe of time; a freckle on the face of the universe.

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