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John Arnett Buys A Colt.

"Mrs. E. H. Bills recently disclosed a remarkable business talert, rarely met with in women, when she sold to Mr. J. A. Arnett one of her fine colts", says one of their mutnal friends.

It seems that Mrs Bills had a long, lean, lank specimen of man's noble friend, about a one old with a head on him like an acorn dogie and a knee on him like a Dutchman's bread-ba-ket and she wanted to get rid of this overy piece of property. She tried to give him away, but couldn't find a willing victim.

Now John needed a good horse, so Mrs. Bills struck him for a trade. She recommended her horse as a thoroughbred: gen le to ride or work and guaranteed to deliver same at the gate to the 49) asture for the munificent sum of fifty cents.

John cam; very near hugging himself to death over his fine bargain and smiled so broadly that his hat fell into -his . throat, choking him so badly that he couldn't go home for a week.

The next morning Mrs. Bills sent a boy out after the 'noble steed. Soon the boy returned tear-stained sign-board that *it made the cat sick and the chilquestioning, the boy informed her that the thoroughbred had "laid 'em down', or, in other, words, was dead as "Hec."

The traders are getting over it slowly and by jerks, like a frog a-walking.

That National bank and local telephone system are very slow about coming.

Gail can never grow very large till she gets something to attract the country people. Get a hustle on, business men. Don't be laggards.

Our mail service is very incomplete. We need a line from here to Light. Can't we manage some way to get them?

Our people are now sending from 25 to 30 miles for cotton seed for feeding purposes. If we had a gin here, all this money would be kept in our town and Thos. W. Hale. lots more brought here. Can' we manage in some way to get all others we see. would be willing to give toward future posperity. Farmers and person or corporation responds. he enterprise. We will also ask all others can aff ry to give lib- Who'll be the heaviest giver?

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one? We are going to visit all We want to see our town build The entire list of those who the business men this week and up, and believe a cotton gin promise to give anything will be find out how much each one would be a cogent factor in our published from to time till some

erally to this great necessity.

Mrs McDonald and Mr. Fayette Burleson and sister, Miss, Dens, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atkinson this week from their home on the plains.

June Corn For This Country.

James Pratt came into our sarctum one day last week and handed us a chunk of the universal rudder." While here, we questioned him in regard to conditions in his part of the country.

He said everything was alright . and he was living easy. He has killed four big porkers which he fattened on corn raised by himself. He says they made him about a thousand pounds of meat.

He had five acres planted in June Corn and gathered sixty bushels from it, notwithstanding the fact that he had a big stand of sorghum planted on the same piece of land. He has been experimenting with different kinds of corn and has come to the conclusion that the genuine Mexican June Corn is about the only kind that will pay in this country.

Our new livery stable man and Judge Bowie happened to what came very near being a serious accident last Friday night.

Mr. Allen was returning with Judge Bowie from Chicago and when they got back to Mesquite Creek they happened to miss the road a foot or two and capsized their buggy in the middle of the creek. Both occupants landed in the mud and water. 'Neither was seriously hurt, but the buggy was badly torn up.

Still the ro da are never worked?

Our correspondent at Union should write us another letter.

Durham, Knapp, Morsis and Jumbo should also be represented in our columns. We take pleasure in publishing communications from any place.

John Cetty passed through, here yesterday with a load of lumber enroute to his new home in Dawson county. He will henceforth be a citizen of that county.

Lots of Prospectors in the country. If we had a National bank and a cotton gin, we would soon have a thickly settled country.

Colorado now sports a wideopen "Blind Tiger." Another example of prohibition that prohibits!

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FRUIT

With this issue we acknowledge receipt of a box of the most delicious fruit that it has ever been our fortune to get hold o'. And it came, all the way from Califorina. too. Our old friend and late fellow citizen, A. J. Wilbourn was the giver and truly a more highly appreciated gift wasnever tendered us.

Judging by the contents of the box, A. J. has found a veritable paradise. Among the different kinds of fruit were: three oifferent kinds of oranges, lemons, limes, pears, persimmons, pomegranates, apples, dates, English walnuts, almonds and some other kinds of nuts that we don't know the names of (as he failed to label them).

The best of it is that Mr. Wil bourn has purchased the place on which this fruit was grown and will "live happy ever after".

He says his place produces many other kinds of fruit, but gee whiz! if we had an orchard that yielded one half as many kinds of "goodness", we would be about as proud a stepper as L. A. Pearce.

A thousand thanks to you, Jack and we hope you will make a seven fingure fortune off your orchard in less years than you have kinds of fruit.

Our New Year was ushered in by a heavy snow-storm.

The snow began falling about day break Thursday morning and fell incessantly during the entire day. There was fully ten inches of snow fell, but happily the ground was so warm that the HEIPFUL Some newspap rs print metter to snow melted almost as fast as it fell and when night came there was only about two inches on the ground.

The farmers are now predicting a fine crop year.

> How(e). She Got Here

Our town was suddenly awakened from the sleep of the just at about 10.00 P. M. last wednesday night by a beautiful contalto voice bursting suddenly on the still night air, in the directions of Flat-top mountain. people turned out of their beds ea masse and listened with rapture to the melody more gladsome than the voice of the mockbird and sweeter than the trill of the nightingale.

The listeners wished to learn from whence the sounds eminated so they questioned J. S Howe who lives in that direction.

"Why", said he, "that is my daughter celebrating her advent into the world", and he skinned his whole head with a radiant smile.

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has beloed many. It is not the theory of farm: DEPARTMENT. ing written by college professors and officers up North on conditions that fit Texas. It is 1b: actual experiences of a mers bere at bome who bave turned over the soil.

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90 percent when recording birth).

lings which T. D. Love had purchased, came in last Wednesday. He was unable to cross the quarantiue line with the steers (527 head) until recently. He turned the cattle loose in Mr. Love's pasture last Wednesday.

Dee Price returned last Tuesday from Kansas City, where he has been with a shipment of catde. He informs us that he made good money on the shipment.

The special edition of the Midand Live Stock Reporter was a peach and is a credit to the town. Co to

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the CITIZEN:

Editor, I am on hand a ristmas is over with its d sorrows. There was a Christmas night at Mr. ben Ivey's and, judging from the noise, Coxey's Army or Roosevelt's Rough Riders must have passed up the Terrell and Greenville road.

Mr. Henry S- failed to claim his own (which caused a heavy heart with one of our fairest young ladies and much joy with some of the boys).

On Wednesday ye scribe, in company with, Henry Bailey, made a visit to Poverty Flat. On the way, Henry made a social call at Mr. Bishop's.

We found everything quiet in Poverty Flat. While there, the writer called on Mr. and Mrs. Claud Curfess and are happy to say that we found them looking like old people.

On Wednesday night there was a dance and supper at Lewis Ivey, s which was greatly enjoyed by all present. While in this flat' we saw Mr. Allan Wallace looking as sweet as a green persimmon.

the Stringtown community and found the widow all right. We also made a new acquaintance and she is as pretty as a spekled | cide this matter.

Mr. Bradley's. Some of the youn his wife presented him with a g folks also had a singing at Sam fine girl last Wednesda morning. Faming.s. Both occasions were enjoyed immensely.

Mr. Craig's; also a dance on the great event, and we doubt if Saturday night at George Thompsons, but we have not two week . We hope, however, to heard from either one.

Sunday we visited Stringt wn the near future. again and on the way we noticed Mr. Wiley Tapley had Miss Ella M-interested in a conversation. We no means of knowing what they were talking about.

Only know it was interesting. Well, Mr. Editor, we have been called on to make some corrections of some former articles. said in one that Mr. Edgar Bail. ey visited Mr. Hall's folks and Miss Willie wished me to correct it and I am glad to have the opportunity to do so. It was only one of Mr Hall's family that Edgar visited.

Fulsom making his best girl a pay same before the 30th day of present of a pet rabbit that we Jan'y, 1905 as there will be a feared he was trying to work his penulty acided after that date. rabbit's foot. Well, his rabbits !Ioping all parties will call and foot wouldn't work but he made settle before that time and save her a present of a nice photogra- extra cost, I am ph album on Christmas.

Mr. Andrew Roby, an old land mark of Hunt county, died the

van one among the oldest

citizens of Hunt county and has 1 served the county as Surveyor and Clerk. He spent both youth and old age here and died at the age of 72 years.

During the festivities at the dance at Mr. Bradley's, Frank Packnet was robbed of \$20.00. Ben Coomer is in jail charge! with the crime.

During the hollidays we had two weddings: Miss Maud Iv y to Mr. Ira Harkman and Miss Annie Burt to Mr. Lewis Ander-

Mr. Albert Bailey, of Rockwall county, came down to visit his parents Saturday and started back Sunday. He went by Uncle! Jim Butter's where he became so deeply interested in ponverse. tion with the widow that the day was gone before he realized it and he had to return to Uncle John's and stay until Monday. when he went back to Rockwall

Wishing the CITIZEN and We t Texas success,

I will close

Arkansas Bill.

L. A. Pearce is now about the proudest stepping "hombre" we know of. In fact he seems to think that this dirt is not good On Christnas day we visited in enough for his fatherly feet He says he prefers to be called "pap", rather than to be termed "old man", but he will let her de

All of Mike's important feel-A dance Christmas night at ings are caused by the fact that

Mother and daughter doing well but the father hasn't been On Friday night, a dance at able to get down to town since he will get over it for the next see him again on our streets in

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of moving his household and takes him in charge. ets from this place to his new

A. C. Wilmuth, a prominent orney of Snyder, was in our en in attendance on Justic art yesterday.

George Robertson, manager of e St. Louis ranch, registered at e Hale Hotel last night enroute om Colorado to the ranch.

J. C. Dorward left here last rock for his father's place in the outh-western part of the Sun'y. Me will make that his ome for a while.

Notice Ben Allen's ad in this aper He is our new livery ble man and is anxious for fur patronage.

When you need anything in line, call, and see him. He lar you owe us. treat you right.

The Midland Live Stock Rewkins is the "actual settler's" lend. Indeed! Since when?

B. N. Harris says A. J. Wilourn's letter in the Citizen have en him the California fever.

Jack Rogers was in town last sturday and informed us that sweepstage races at Big ngs are to come off on the and 10th of Jan'y instead of 8th and 9th as previously orted.

fiss Lizzie Brooks was in town Mr. Mullins' place last sturday night. We are inrmed that she will try for a crificate. If she succeeds in tting it, will teach the Mullins

he Gail Camp, W, O. W., led their officers for the 903 last Saturday night. following is a list of offitalled:

Howe, Con Com. Marrow, Advis. Lieut. Brown, Camp. Clerk. . A. Clark. Manager. N. Green, Watchman. Cathey, Sentry.

> following persons will ccept our thanks for subscription:

D. W. Godwin's herd of about about three cars of fat 300 head of cattle passed through here last Friday enroute to his ranch six miles west of here.

Oscar Kelly was jailed here from their Dawson county last Friday charged with the sed-

He will be confined here till came in here for the pur the sheriff of that place arrives

> Later: Sheriff Henry, of Floyd. ada, came down last night and left this morning with the pris-

> > Tresspass Notice.

All parties cutting or hauling wood or in any other manner tresspassing in the 49 pasture will hereafter be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. A. Arnett.

Please call and pay your account as I stand in direct need of your help.

J. A. Hancock.

James Pratt and family have to town from their canch on the plains and will remain here several weeks.

T'e are now ready for that dol-

Jim Burris, of the Square and Compass ranch has moved his has discovered that A. S. family into Gail for the winter.

> A large number of Gail's sports are preparing to attend the races at Big Springs on the 9th and

> Mrs. J. W. Chandler came very near dving last Wednesday but we are glad to report that she is much improved at present.

> Mr. and Mrs. Will Culp entertained a large number of their young friends with a dance last night. Several of Gail's "helles" and "swells" attended. We have had no report of the affair as

> T. E. Harper is in Lubbock on business this week.

> J. C Dorward has sold his liv. ery stable to Ben Allen, at privat

Andrew Coggin was in town last Wednesday from his Garza county ranch. He reports everything in his section of the country in good condition.

T. D. Love mideation to his El Paso county ranch last week. He sold a banch of cattle while

out there.

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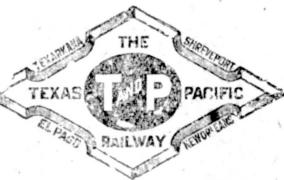
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Mrs. D. Dorward, W. M.

GAIL CAMP, No. 1180 W. O. W. meets on Saturday night after each full moon and two weeks from that date.

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