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Texas.



A late photo of the "Herald Devil."

An excellent likeness of the editor will be published next week

The Cow Girls

How a Tenderfoot Correspondent Goes Up Against Two Real Live Ones.

Permission August Wolf, Spokane, Wash.

Spokane, Wash., July. --"See Vera Beard and Cordelia Reeder of Amarillo, Texas; notary's office, Exchange National bank building. Seven hundred and photos."

"Charlie" Hart, city editor of The Spokesman-Review, wrote the name of the newest recruit, a recent arrival from Boston, opposite the foregoing entry in the big book.

"Chance for a 'live' story, there," quot Hart, as the Bostonian copied the assignment and armed himself with several nicely

pointed pencils, a hunch of copy paper and a quick-action camera.

"I shall endeavor to do justice to the subject," said the youth as he sallied forth.

H. L. Moody, a pioneer of the Spokane country, in whose office the interview took place, was obliging and stopped his work of registering applicants for homesteads in the Spokane Indian reservation to present the "journalist."

The trio talked for an hour, after which the man from the east end of the continent returned to the office. Just before midnight he turned in his "story." It caught the second edition. Here it is:

"She didn't look like a typical cowgirl" as she sat in a notary's office in the Exchange bank building yesterday afternoon. Neither did her companion. Anyway, she wasn't like the "cowgirls, that are 'presented' on the stage. And she wasn't slangy and didn't chew gum or pinch snuff.

"Her hat took the latest coal scuttle or peach basket curves.

There was no leather belt around her waist. The red bandanna was missing from her neck and as for chaps -- but those are strictly male attire, even in the cow puncher's habitat.

One was hardly prepared after a hasty scan of the young women's correct apparel to learn that they were from Amarillo. Amarillo is

known as the heart of the cattle country in the Texas panhandle, and not a man, woman or child in the city but could lasso a 'jar' fly from the top of a telephone pole. But that was in the olden days. The 'cowgirl' is authority for the statement that the panhandle metropolis could give Spokane some points about paying and civic improvements. This, by the way, is going some.

"Yes, we came 4,000 miles to register, she said with a smile that would have stopped a stampede of longhorns. 'That's my fame there, and she pointed to 'Vera Beard' on the notary's book.

"This is hers, 'nodding at her companion and pointing to 'Cordelia Reeder on the register.

There's plenty of land in Texas and it can be bought for a song. Why are you coming so far?"

"The young women exchanged glances, each waiting for the other to explain.

"Well, you see, it's like this," said Miss Beard. "I've punched cattle in every county in Texas from Brazos to Navidad and I was born under a cotton stalk. But I got restless and wanted a change. Dad says I have a roving disposition and maybe he's right."

"Would you live on a ranch alone if you got a good one?"

"Don't worry about that. I've slept on a saddle forty seven miles from camp and herd the coyotes howl too many times to be too chicken-hearted to bunk in a cabin. That's easy."

"She can 'rope' the wildest steer in Texas and tie him in 50 seconds," chipped in Miss Reeder.

"Can throw the loop over their horns every time, I suppose? the interviewer ventured.

"Both let out a peal of laughter. The interviewer, not knowing that he had said anything humorous, waited for an explanation.

"The feet, you goosy," Miss Reeder finally said.

"The reporter looked at his feet, but still did not understand. He then looked at the girl's shod feet, but still failed to comprehend. The young woman looked in his blank face and laughed louder than before.

"Finally he was made to understand that steers that are lassoed on record time have their feet entangled in the rope, and not their horns.

"It should be explained that the young women did not seem to have 'lasso' in their vocabulary. 'Rope' did service as both noun and verb. After this break the interviewer did not attempt to conceal the fact that he is a tenderfoot.

"It may seem a little queer to be in the timber," admitted Miss Beard. "Yet there was lots of timber on the Brazos."

"I like this town," volunteered Miss Reeder, and I hope we got a good ranch on the St. Joe and we'll spend Sunday here every week.

"Picture? Now you don't suppose I carry my latest photograph in my knapsack do you? No, we won't pose, either. We're going to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho tonight. Say, if we get Nos. 1 and 2 in the drawing, we'll dig up a picture for you."

Who is the Loser.

A banker going home to dinner found a ten dollar bill on the curb stone. He picked it up, noted the number and home to dinner. While at home his wife remarked that the butcher had sent in a bill amounting to \$10. The only money he had with him was the bill he had found, which he gave to her and she paid the butcher. The butcher paid it to

a farmer for a calf, the farmer paid it to a merchant, who in turn paid a washer-woman, and she owing owing the bank a note for \$10, went and paid it. The banker recognized the bill as the one he had found, and which up to that time had paid \$50 worth of debt.

On careful examination he found the bill to be counterfeit. Now, will some friend tell us what was lost by the transaction and by whom. --Ex.

The Chats' Corner.

Only one Chat in this week. You are right Sand Lapper, if we have a faithful chat, it is you.

Come as often as you can and maybe you will lead others to do likewise. All real live country weeklies are dependent to a large extent on neighborhood pencil pushers for their popularity.

The page was absolutely blank last week. That's too bad Chats. Let's try to keep at least one on tap.

PRIDE DOTS.

Here I come telling you what news I know in this part of this county. We got a fine rain the other night, and everything is looking fine.

Our picnic was sure fine. Plenty to eat and drink and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Mr Harve Martin has gone to Big Springs after a new windmill.

Mr. Will Belcher said J. H. Cathey went to Lamesa last Monday on business.

Mr. J. N. Cathey has gone to Gail after his mother, Mrs. T. D. Cathey.

Mr. Ope Reed has gone to Cook county on a visit, and R. F. Randal has gone to Mexico prospecting.

Mr. Muldrow will leave the 2nd for the coast country where he will meet Mrs Muldrow.

Mr. Lee Joyce has gone to Glass Cook county on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Eppeson were over at Lou doing some trading the other day.

Esq. Marks will leave for salt Lake City, Utah the 2nd to visit his brother.

We saw Mr Tom Kelley riding around the other day. He says he is about done farming.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Turner gave the young folks a party Friday night all report a nice time.

I don't think the other correspondents have any kick coming. Sand Lapper writes twice to their once. I guess they have the blues over dry weather and have no news to write. If you want news you ought to come down to this part of the county. There is plenty of gossip here.

Sand Lapper.

Big Springs to Have Directory.

The traveling representatives of the Kansas City Number and Directory company are in the city this week at work on the new city directory. When seen by the reporter of this paper Tuesday Mr. Judson who is compiling this work showed us a number of letters of praise he had from different towns in which they had worked. Judging from these letters their work must be a success and no one will be disappointed in their work Besides compiling the street numbers and names they have a beautiful aluminum number that comes up to the requirement of the post-office department in case of free delivery which they are placing on the houses at a very small cost. These people are very courteous gentlemen and we admonish our people to give them the information sought when they call on you, as they are not only doing a good work for our city, but will be helping toward getting free delivery. --Big Springs Enterprise

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The Ladies Home Journal charges \$4,000 for a single page of advertising; Youth's Companion, \$2,400 per page; Saturday Evening Post, \$1,900; Woman's Home Companion, \$1,800; Delineator, \$1,800; Collier's Weekly, \$1,600; Chicago Daily News, \$1,141; New York American, \$980; New York World, \$896.

A prosperity boomer did this for the Bowling Green News: "Tell me not in mournful numbers that the town is full of gloom, for a man's a crank that slumbers in these bustling days of boom. Life is earnest and the grave is not its goal; every dollar that thou turnest helps to make the old town roll. But enjoyments and not sorrow is our destined end or way; if you have no money, borrow—buy a corner lot each day. Lives of great men all remind us, we can win immortal fame. Let us leave the chumps behind us and we'll get there just the same."

Married

At the home of J. C. Garrison, Floydada, Texas, on July, 14th, by Rev. J. F. Floyd, Mr. Dave Benton and Miss Lenna Oldham. Mr. Benton is a son of D. H. Benton of Crosby County; Miss Oldham is from Caldwell Texas, sister-in-law to J. C. Garrison. Both well known and highly esteemed by the people of Crosby and Floyd Counties.

The News extends its most hearty congratulations to the people. May all their sweet expectations be realized in their fullest extent and may happiness and prosperity attend them as long as they both shall live.—Emma News.

Texas and Her Parks.

Texas has now reached the stage of development where she is turning to beautification as well as bare utility. The park movement is taking a decided spurt from the cities where the plaza is a familiar sight to those where

PROGRAM Of The Old Soldiers' Reunion of Terry and adjoining Counties.

Friday August 13, 10:30 a. m.

Welcome address by W. R. Spencer, Brownfield. Response on behalf of the Old Soldiers, by W. M. Howard of Terry County.

Adjournment for dinner: Barbecue on the ground.

At 2:30 p m Annual address by J. T. Gainer, President. Election of officers. Business Session. Base Ball. Trap shooting

At 8:30 p m Social Entertainment by the Ladies at the Court House.

Second Day At 10:30 a. m. Historical Address, by Judge Perryman. Adjourn for dinner. Barbecue on ground.

At 2:30 p m Camp Fire Experience meeting of the old Soldiers. Sack Races, Base Ball, Trap Shooting, Tournament.

All are invited to attend.

well developed recreation spots are being provided in various parts of the city, as in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth is probably a leader in this work, though other cities have a greater number of acres in parks at this time according to statistics compiled by Mrs. Ida M. Darden of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' here, and chairman of that body's committee on parks.

According to those statistics there are 52 public parks in Texas. There are such parks in 27 counties, but 208 still have goose eggs on the map prepared for statistics.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Old Time Newspapers.

The St. Louis Republic recently compiled a list of the oldest newspapers in the country with a view to finding out how many were eligible to the "Century Club of Journalism." Some curious facts are revealed by the records compiled.

According to the information obtained there are 60 newspapers daily or weekly, in this country that are at least 100 years old. This is out of a total of 13,113 daily and weekly papers in publication this year, not counting trade or special publications.

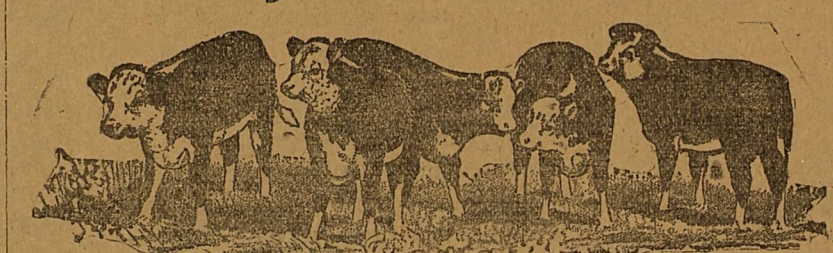
Scrutiny of the list reveals the fact that there are at least five newspapers that are 150 years old. The five newspapers referred to are the Annapolis Gazette, founded in 1845; Portsmouth Chronicle, founded in 1756; Newport (R. I.) Mercury, founded in 1758; Charlestown (S. C.) News and Courier, founded in 1782; and Philadelphia North American, founded in 1728.

For less than half a dozen papers have celebrated anniversaries officially substantiating claims of age in excess of 110 years. As a matter of fact, more than one-half of all the papers now in existence that are 100 years old or over were founded previous to 1890.—Marnhart's Book.

Don't Give Away Your Business.

If one should go into a tailor shop and ask the master tailor to give a price on a suit of clothes, itemizing each item of cloth, lining, thread, buttons, binding, cuttings, fitting, sewing and pressing, he would probably step to the phone and call for an officer to "get a crazy." Yet many busi-

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ness men think it no affront and, and many printers accept it as a matter of course to make figures in just such a way.

A recent case was on a book published in this city in which the composition and lock up, presswork, binding and engraving were each done at a different place at the instance of the publisher, and the paper bought by him from a local supply house.

Let us all go to a restaurant with our potatoes and meat in a basket and ask to be served with a glass of water and toothpicks. It is the only way the writer can think of for the printers to get even.—Print Shop Talk.

Lamesa Pikes on the Railroad Proposition.

On Thursday July 22nd the citizens of Lamesa met at the court house at that place to consider another railroad proposition. This time it is the Santa Fe coming from the east and it would seem as though it was rather unpopular at Lamesa. The citizens there seem to have gotten it into their head that the Santa Fe must build north and south or not at all. We say this proposition seems to be unpopular there because, while O'Donnell claims to have a bonafide contract from the road in his pocket, yet at this mass meeting they appointed a committee of 15 to solicit bonus subscriptions and only \$9,000 was subscribed at the meeting, when if it had been a popular proposition the committee itself should have subscribed at least \$15,000.

If they don't treat you right at Lamesa, O'Donnell, just connect the Santa Fe up with Tahoka, will you?—Tahoka News.

And then some! Just keep coming die west until you have in sight of Brownfield, and you will be met and entertained by the best people on earth. Besides Brownfield will shove a nice bonus under your nose so quick you'll think you've been doped with ammonia.

It's Up to Fort Worth.

"If the people of Fort Worth will raise the \$500,000 as an evidence of their good faith in the proposition of a railroad from Fort Worth to Albuquerque, N. M., we will build the road without a doubt," declared Judge S. D. Lery, chairman of the committee selected to carry forward the proposition, Tuesday.

"I have the assurance from two of the leading banking firms of New York city offering to finance the proposition if Fort Worth will show her faith in the matter, and it looks to me like its up to Fort Worth," continued the judge.

"The money that has already been subscribed as a bonus by various towns along the proposed route is considerably in excess of \$500,000 so if Fort Worth comes across as it should the bonus will be above \$1,000,000. Besides this, many of the counties through which the road would pass have offered the right of way across the entire counties, with additional lands for depot and terminal facilities. A very liberal response has been made by all of the cities and towns that would be affected. Only a few days ago the town of Roswell, N. M. wired me that it would give \$100,000 to the road if it should come that way."

In a short while the active campaign for stock subscription will begin in an effort to bring the Fort Worth subscription list up to the half million mark.—Record.

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Social & Personal

News About People You Know.

Commissioners Court will convene next Monday.

J. F. Holden will pay 15ct per doz for eggs.

Several of our citizens are taking in the picnic and barbecue at Plains.

Grubbing was completed Thursday on the Brownfield Lubbock auto road.

Mrs. R. R. Hughes is visiting her daughter Mrs. R. C. Forrester of Lynn county.

Word Price is holding down the Clerks office during the absence of his father.

Mr. Thompson of Comanche is visiting his son-in-law J. D. and Ben Broughton of Gomez.

The Herald job department has been printing a nice lot of badges for the veterans this week.

The boys have done put the tournament course in operation and are practicing every day.

Geo. E. Tiernan is in Galveston this week attending the Sheriffs Association of Texas.

Walter Hill has traded his place seven miles east of Brownfield for Lubbock town property.

The Randal Drug Co. have a full and complete line Diamond Dyes, for either wool, silk or cotton.

Miss Anna Royalty, of Lubbock, is spending the week in Brownfield the guest of Miss Irene Copeland.

A Mr. Herald of Amarillo has been down buying steers this week. He contacted something like 100 head from the T4.

Pollard and Green the painters and paperhangers are out in the country this week papering the residence of W. H. Gist.

The plows that were lashed together to plough furrows for the Brownfield Lubbock auto road were a failure. The grader will be used instead.

C. V. Bryson and D. P. Kinkard, of Comanche and calaway Bros. of Plainview passed through Brownfield Tuesday on a prospecting tour.

G. F. Higbee went to Gomez last Sunday to attend the Baptist meeting going on over there. He says they are having an excellent revival.

Messrs Bridges and Green representing the Kansas City Life Insurance Co. have been spending the week in Brownfield writing insurance for their company.

Among those that are attending the picnic at Plains are M. V. Brownfield, Ed Neill, Walter Dixon Fred Custis, and Mr and Mrs Longbreak.

The Woodmen desires a special attendance at their regular meeting Saturday night for the purpose of practicing the unveiling ceremony.

We wish to call attention to the ad of the city Meat Market now running in the Herald columns. These gentlemen handle nothing but first class beef and will treat you right when you do business with them.

Commissioner J. T. Gainer came over this week after the grader and will use it on the streets at Gomez and the roads leading into the town. Money spent in putting the roads in good shape is money well spent. Let the good works continue.

NOTICE Pollard & Green experienced paperhangers and painters have decided to locate in Brownfield and are ready to do your papering and painting. Their prices are reasonable and they guarantee satisfaction.

A tree died near the public well sometime ago, and some think it was because a water pipe was removed near its base, while others claim that blight or lightning was the cause. Anyway new buds are appearing and the whole tree gives evidence of becoming very much alive again, which speaks volumes for Terry county soils, moisture and sunshine.

Judge Geo. W. Neill has had the carpenters to make a nice lot of lawn seats for the court yard, and has painted an ad of his abstracting business on the backs. Let others do likewise, and we will soon have seats plenty for picnics and such like.

Messrs Gist and Whitley were in town Tuesday and carried out a windmill for the Needmore School. It will be remembered that this is the country school that runs nine month term of free school, and the directors say they want plenty of good fresh water on the ground. Prof Huckelberry will teach their school another term.

Capt. Jack Cross, one of Dawson county's old veterans, promises to bring over an auto load of his comrades to Participate in the Re-union next Friday and Saturday. Capt. Jack went into the Army from Missouri in 1861, and served through the war. He and those who come with him will be heartily received at this Re-union.

Judge Perryman of Tahoka has secured a room at the Hill Hotel for his use during the Re-union of old soldiers here next week. The Judge is booked to make the principal speech of the occasion and no one else could have been selected who is better equipped to make an interesting war talk, as he is thoroughly posted on all the campaigns of the war, and served in the army from its beginning to the end.

We learn just before going to press that in the auto race yesterday between M. V. Brownfields little 4 cylinder white Buick and a large 4 cylinder 34inch wheel Studebaker from Seminole was declared a draw. People who saw the race declare it was very thrilling, as the cars were moving over the course at the tremendous rate of a mile a minute.

NOTICE:—We have several subscribers greatly in arrears, and if they dont renew in a reasonable length of time we will have to take them off our book. Of course we dont like to do this, but if a paper is not worth paying for its not worth reading. A dollar is a little thing, but several will amount to something. Please renew as it like parting from old friend to scratch your name.

Now that Needmoore has a windmill we want to suggest that the patrons and scholars headed by their teacher set a day to put out some nice shrubbery and shade trees on the premises. They will have plenty of water for irrigating purposes and in just a few years they can have a model campus. Brownfield could use a well at her school building to good success. A building no matter how nice looks bare without nice surroundings.

Mr. W. G. Hardin accompanied by Mrs. Almada Dial, and Miss Dolorus Daugherty left yesterday morning for eastern points on Cleve. Holden's car. Mrs. Dial and Miss Dolorus will go to Dallas where Miss Dial will buy her autumn stock of Millinery. Mr. Hardin will visit his mother and sister at Springtown for a couple of weeks. We wish them a pleasant journey and a safe return.

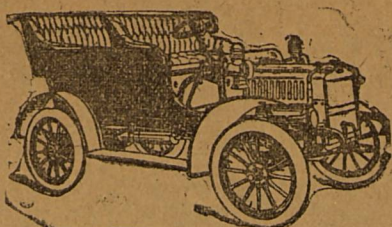
Geo. E. Tiernan and others have received the trap they aim to use at the gun contest during the old Soldiers Reunion and were practicing some last week. Two barrels of pigeons have been ordered and this promises to be one of the most attractive features of the Reunion. We are trying to match a ball game between two good all home talent teams, preferably Lubbock Plains Plainview, Midland, Stanton or Seminole, as these towns seem to have good teams.

John Williams is Improving.

Rev. M. D. Williams, father of the boy that was seriously injured last week by having a windmill piping fall on him, was seen by the Herald man yesterday. He says John is able to come to the table for his meals and will be recovered sufficient to go wherever he pleases in a few more days.

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SOCIETY.

Monlight Picnic.

On Wednesday night of this week Miss Irene Copeland gave a moonlight picnic in honor of Miss Annie Royalty of Lubbock.

At the usual hour a large crowd of her friends had responded to the invitation and all began to enjoy themselves lounging on the luxuriant growth of bermuda in the hostess' beautiful front lawn, listening to the melodies of the famous Brownfield Whistling Trio, while still others were enjoying a few selection on the piano by Miss Flora Robinson, all waiting for the for the moon to plunge the earth in silvery rays, which was to be the signal to march to the picnic grounds in the canyon.

But behold! the weather-man was also preparing for a lark, and had begun sending his dark messengers hurrying across the eastern horizon, and they were the harbingers of an approaching shower that began falling just as "the moon was peeping o'er the hill."

Disappointment was plainly written on the face of our hostess, but all hastened to assure her we would enjoy both picnic and shower at the house. We were then invited to the dining room where a feast was spread fit for Epicurus.

We again repaired to the parlor for a second feast of music, after which we bade the hostess a good-night, each expressing their pleasure at having spent such a delightful evening at her hospitable home.

A Finch Party.

Thursday morning Miss Flora Robinson sent invitations requesting her friends to join her at 9 p.m. for an evening at finch, and at the appointed hour, guests began to arrive and soon her spacious parlor was filled with a score of happy young people.

Our hostess, ever ready to please her company, gave us a few selections of the popular airs on the piano, and was cheered to the echo, after which all began to get busy at finch, pitch and 42, and excitement ran so high that the contestants at each table quite forgot that there were others.

After an hour or so spent thus—which seemed like only a few minutes—we were invited to the dining room where a course of punch and cake was served. Percy Spencer acted as toast-master and gave a nice toast the hostess, which received an appropriate response.

After refreshments, we were entertained by Mr. Green, who is stopping in town a few days. Mr. Green has an excellent baritone voice, and his selections were very much appreciated. Calls for Miss Robinson were heard again and she responded with credit. Miss Robinson has a splendid voice that shows careful training, and one never tires listening to her sing.

At 11:30, all repaired to their respective homes, each declaring they had spent a delightful evening, and that our lovely hostess was well up in the art of entertaining.

Come to the Reunion.

Now is your chance to visit Brownfield and Terry county and see her at her best also get acquainted with her people.

Most of our citizens have subscribed liberally to the cause while others that have large interests in around town have scarcely gave anything. It is the people of moderate means that are standing for the up-building of the town, and it seems that this is the general rule everywhere.

Up-to-date there has been 9 beaves and six mottions subscribed, besides something near \$200 in money that has been subscribed or collected for rights. Eight hundred loaves of bread and a barrel of pickles, and coffee by the wholesale has been

ordered. We would suggest that the people of Terry county bring fried chicken and biscuits and other delicacies to complete the bill of fare.

Those coming from a distance had best bring their wagon and camp that they might see the night programs rendered.

Gregory Again

Stanton, Tex., Aug 1, 1909.—Judge Geo. W. Neill, Brownfield, Texas. Dear Sir—

While in Brownfield I answered several questions as to one Gregory, who was in your town trying to raise a bonus for a railroad. The statements I made were true, but on my return home I found that Gregory had accomplished nearly every thing he claimed, and we are dealing with him on the presumption that he will soon be ready to begin shipping material. Our man Green went to Lamesa yesterday, and says there is a satisfactory deal on now, transferring the O'Donnel interests to Gregory. We have but now to get the remainder of the right-of-way and turn it over to Gregory.

Should Gregory come to Brownfield again, I think the people will do well to entertain him. I write this to make it plain that I do not wish to do him an injustice, or to misrepresent anything.

Yours Truly,

J. LeRoy Lancaster.

The above letter is self explanatory and all the comment we wish to offer is that any time any man makes Brownfield an offer that is genuine, and can show us that he has the spondulix, or can get it, they will royally entertain him, and do business with him.

A Pretty Good Place After All.

It is with great satisfaction that we have selected the Panhandle of Texas as the place to rear our family and to earn a living for same, especially so when we read in the papers of the misfortunes which are befalling first one and another part of the country. We are reliably informed that five years will have elapsed before the flood sufferers of Kansas and Missouri and other stricken states will have recovered their losses of property, to say nothing of the precious lives that were lost. We again rejoiced that we had not cast our lot in one of the Texas coast cities, (as we strongly contemplated a few months ago), when we read the account of the destructive storm that visited that section last week, destroying both lives and property in its wake, among the latter of which was the beautiful mansion and property of the lamented Ex-Governor Hogg.

We have resided in the Panhandle of Texas continuously for the past ten years, during which time we have known of little or no damage occasioned by the elements, and notwithstanding the fact that this section is accented by its outside friends as being a "drouth-subject district," we have yet to see a crop failure in this country because of an absence of moisture.

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MENDELSSOHN AND WAGNER.

The following papers on Mendelssohn and Wagner were read before the students of Crabb's School of Music by Misses Lula Williams and Emily Myers, respectively, the first week before last and the other this week.

Felix Mendelssohn.

(By Miss Lula Williams)

Moses Mendelssohn, the grandfather of Jacob Ludwig Felix Mendelssohn, who in the fight for Germany's social, political and intellectual recognition, became known as "The modern Plato." He was unquestionably the greatest Jewish teacher and thinker of his time. He died in Hamburg in 1786.

Felix's father was named Abraham. Felix Mendelssohn was born at Hamburg the third of February, 1809. Two years later his parents moved to a fine residence in Berlin. His first teacher was his mother, who was an exceptionally fine amateur musician and linguist. She began by giving him five minutes instruction daily. The child was instructed in piano-forte playing by Ludwig Berger, in harmony by Carl Zelter and in violin by Carl William Henning. Little Felix made his first public appearance in Berlin at the age nine years, when he played a trio for piano-forte and two horns. In his eleventh year he entered the Berlin Sing academy. He made his first attempt at musical composition in the same year. By the time he was eleven years old he had composed no less than fifty or sixty complete movements.

In 1825 they took Felix to Paris to get the opinion of Cherubini upon the child's musical talent. Cherubini offered to teach him but his father thought it best to take him back home. When he was seventeen years old he wrote the overture to the midsummer night's dream which critics in all time will doubtless regard as one of the most astonishing instances of musical precocity in all history.

In 1827 Mendelssohn's opera was performed in the Berlin grand opera house and met with much success. Three years later he was offered the chair of music at Berlin University, but declined. In that same year he went to England and was recognized as one of the great composers and pianists of the day. Later he toured through Scotland, Austria, Italy and France. He found musical life in London more congenial than Berlin and resided there for sometime. He was doiled in England and after a time became very popular at home as well as other places.

Mendelssohn's life was very happy. Few disappointments came in his way. He never endured a hardship. He was wealthy from the moment of birth to the day of his death, able to stay at home or travel, to work or idle, to do whatever his fancy dictated. He changed his religion and became a Protestant and to his own name he added Bartholdy to distinguish it from other Mendelssohns.

In 1835 he accepted a call to the position of conductor of the Gewandhaus orchestra in Leipzig an appointment of great importance. Assisted by Ferdinand David, he made the orchestra one that critics of Europe at once recognized as being superior to all others. Its prestige has continued to this day, and it is now the standard by which all the great orchestras of the world are compared.

At the age of twenty-eight he married Cecil Carlotte Sophia Jeannenand the daughter of a French Protestant clergyman. They were the parents of five children and their domestic happiness was ideal.

In 1842 Mendelssohn organized the Leipzig Conservatory. In 1844 he conducted the London Philharmonic concerts and ap-

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appeared several times as a pianist with invariable popular success. He resigned the conductorship of the orchestra and was succeeded by Grade. The death of his sister was such a shock that it seems he never overcame it and he died on November 4, 1847.

His greatest works a Die Hochzeit des Comacho, part of an unfinished opera entitled, Son and Stranger, and St. Paul and The Elyiah.

His choral compositions include some fifteen notable works. He also wrote thirteen vocal duets and eightythree songs. Only a few of his songs rank with those of some of the other great song composers.

Mendelssohn's chamber music numbers over thirty important works and thirty opera numbers. No Composers with the possible exception of Chopin has been received with more genuine favor than Felix Mendelssohn—Stamford Tribune.

Cattle Disease Rpread to Man.

Lake Charles, La., July 25.—Charbon, a deadly and loathsome disease which afflicts cattle and which has killed thousands of animals in Louisiana, has attacked human beings now and many men are under treatment. In Leesburg, the county seat of Camoron parish, eight humans have been stricken. No deaths have resulted.

Charbon has been afflicting cattle for centuries but has seldom visited this country. It was known to the ancients in Egypt and often scouraged the Asiatic and oriental countries. It is caused by a germ which enters the animal's skin through an abrasion. It multiplies and causes an inflammation that turns into a tumorous or cancerous growth, which terminates in blood poisoning.

The disease first made its appearance about July 1 in two localities in Southwest Louisiana along the Mermentau river, near Lake Arthur, and at Iola, near Lake Charles. It was not detected in time and spread rapidly over neighboring parishes. Germs from the dead cattle infected the ground upon which the animals died and were thus communicated to other victims. The United States government, alarmed by the inroads the disease has made, has sent experts from the bureau of animal industry to help local veterinarians in fighting the plague. They are urging cremation of infected animals and the vaccination of all others. Once an animal is infected there is no remedy, but vaccination seems effective in making them immune.

In this parish one-fourth of the animals have died. Since the government experts have taken charge, the inhabitants have taken heart and conditions are improving.—Fort Worth Record.

"MY COUNTRY FIRST MY PARTY NEXT."—GORE.

Senator Gore Praises Eleven Anti-Cannon Members of the House

Kansas City, Mo., July 24.—In a remarkable interview given here today, Thomas P. Gore, Oklahoma's blind senator, declared that the democratic party ought not to nominate candidates for Congress against such men as Murdock of Kansas and the rest of the twelve anti-Cannon



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"Murkock and those men from Iowa—all the anti-Cannon twelve—there should be no democrats against them in their districts. We ought at least give them our moral influence and help them to defeat the Cannon, stand-pat republicans. And then where Cannon men—stand-patters—especially where the moss on their backs trails the ground on which they walk—where they are nominated, I think there should be a reasonable hope of assistance from progressive republicans to defeat them. I had rather see a good republican in Congress than a bad democrat. There is no question that there are some persons in the democratic party that ought to be in the republican party, and some persons in the republican party that ought to be in the democratic party. An exchange of prisoners—a reciprocal granting of passports—might be of some value."

"Here, Benny," said Mr. Brown to his son, as the latter started to church, "are a quarter and a nickel. You can put which you please in the contribution box."

Benny thanked his father and went to church.

Curious to know which coin Benny had given, his father asked him when he returned, and Benny replied,—"Well, papa, it was this way. The preacher said the Lord loved a cheerful giver, and I knew I could give a nickel a good deal more cheerfully than I could give a quarter, so I put the nickel in."

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