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George Washington

George Washington was born in the year 1732. At the time of his birth, his father lived near the banks of the Potomac, but soon afterwards moved to an estate he owned in Stafford County.

At an early age his father died, and to George were left the lands and the home of his father.

No matter what temptations came to him he would not yield. George left school when he was almost sixteen years of age. The last two years of his school days had been devoted to surveying, which he had decided to make his occupation at the age of nineteen. His surveying proved very successful.

January 6, 1759 he was married to Martha Custis. She had been married before and now had two children of which Washington took upon himself the guardianship.

July 3, 1775 he took the chief command under an elm tree in Cambridge.

While engaged in the last campaign, Washington had been elected a representative to the House of Burgesses in a Virginia Convention; the first met at Williamsburg, the second was held at Richmond.

Washington wrote a circular letter to the governors of the State's.

He gave a farewell address to the army, and in this address he thanked the soldiers and officers for their devotedness to him. He also said, "Let it be known and remembered, that the reputation of the Federal armies is established beyond reach."

The year 1783 Washington retired to private life.

His habits were uniform and nearly the same as they had been previously to the war. He rose before the sun and employed himself in his study till the hour of breakfast. When breakfast was over, his horse was ready at the door, and he rode to his farms to give directions to the laborers.

The State of Virginia resolved to erect a statue in honor of Washington. This Statue is very beautiful and is a precise copy of the model.

Washington was inaugurated as the United States' first president on April 30, 1789. He was a great mother's boy which accounts for his reserved temper, having a great character, dignity, sobriety, and wisdom which made him the great statesman he was.

During Washington first ad-

ministration there were only two events of great importance took place. These were St. Clavi's defeat and the outbreak of the French Revolution.

He served two terms from 1789 to 1797. The people wanted him to serve the third term but he refused.

In the year 1793 Washington died. His birthday is yet remembered and celebrated. "Washington was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his country men."

As a ruler of mankind he may be posed as a model. He never forgot that the meaning and aim of all just government was the happiness of the people.

He did the two greatest things which in politics one can ever do. The first was, he maintained, by peace, that independence of his country which he had acquired by war. The second was he founded free government.

Catherine May

Washington was born in 1732. When he took his office there were not many people who knew that he would become one of the greatest statesmen of the world. He was more experienced in military than in civil affairs.

He was truthful, dignified and had great knowledge of men. He was always ready to trust those whom he regarded as competent. In fact wisdom as approved to mere knowledge made Washington the great statesman we now know him to have been. In spite of criticism and opposition he made few mistakes. He held the reins of government firmly and did what he thought was right. He balanced political parties and made them serve the state.

Before the expiration of his first term he was unanimously elected for a second. In 1796 he refused a third term. As criticism hurt him very badly, he was glad to lay down the responsibilities of life and retire to his beloved home, dear old Mt. Vernon.

Washington showed gallantry in every thing he undertook, in spite of responsibilities. He would cross rivers of floating ice or attempt most anything to serve his country. This is illustrated by the battles of Trenton and Princeton.

After he was made commander-in-chief, he wrote to the president of Congress and said, "There must be some other stimulus besides love of their Country to make men fond of the service," and again he wrote,

"Such a dearth of public virtue. Such a stock-jobbing and strife to obtain advantage of one kind and another, I never saw before, and I pray God's mercy I may never be witness to again."

Washington was forty three years of age when he was placed in command.

He had great accuracy in dealing with men and this made him universally loved and respected.

It was said of Washington that he was, "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his fellow citizens."

He died serving his Country.
Era Brooks

Obituary.

Fanny Brown was born in Dallas county in 1872, and was reared in the same county. She was married to Lee Underdown on Oct. 24th, 1901, and died March 10th 1912 at about 10 a. m., after a short illness of that terrible and fatal disease, pneumonia. All that the physician could do with his advanced science and medicine, all that good nursing and tender care by kind neighbors and a loving husband could do, was employed for her recovery, but her time, well spent in deeds of kindness and winning friends was finished and her soul floated peacefully into eternity.

It is indeed sorrowful to contemplate the grief stricken husband having to give up a companion so dear to him after only a few years of wedded life, but it is doubly sad to think of those five little children, ranging in age from 6 months to 10 years being left motherless so young. But all will have to part for a little while, but it is a rare pleasure to look forward to a great and everlasting reunion beyond this vale of tears.

A large concourse of people followed the body to the Methodist church, where Bros. Trammell and Thomas preached good funeral discourses, after which the body was laid peacefully to rest in the Brownfield cemetery.

Three of her brothers were present at the funeral: They were; Geo. Brown, of Big Spring Tom Brown, of Hylton, and Will Brown, of Miles. The former carried the baby home with him.

Brooks & Drinkard, the blacksmiths and carriage makers, are making a delivery wagon for J. T. May & Son this week. When complete, its going to be a beautiful and well built vehicle and a complement to the May store and a distinct complement to the builders.

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CANDIDATES

Who have announced for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 27th, 1912.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
W. R. Spencer

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
J. E. Vickers

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
W. H. Gist
W. G. Hardin
Geo. W. Neill

FOR CO. and DIST. CLERK
T. J. Price
D. J. Broughton

FOR SHERIFF and TAX-COL.
Geo. E. Tiernan
W. R. Bridges

FOR TAX-ASSESSOR
J. R. Burnett
V. H. Trammell
R. W. Glover

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
H. T. Brooks

done it, and they will tell you so. Proper attention means more than mere keeping the weeds down. It means thorough cultivation at the right time.

Occupation for Candidates.

A glance at the announced occupation of candidates for public offices shows that many of them are posing as farmers. It is astonishing that sometimes men who have been dodging the plow handles for years will pose as farmers when running for office and candidates who have avoided the farm as they would leprosy suddenly discover that the farm is the basis of all prosperity.

There is no more thrilling scene in politics than a stump speaker picturing the glories of the farm and none is more useless to the farmer; it is markets, factories, transportation facilities and cheap money that the farmer needs.

R. W. GLOVER

R. W. Glover authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax-Assessor subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July. Bob Glover, as he is familiarly called,

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Mrs. J. R. HILL, Proprietor
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People are busy these days in Terry planting oats and alfalfa. There'll be chawing for the four-footed beasts in Terry next winter.

The Dallas News asks if Amundsen was a Norwegian prior to the discovery of the South Pole, is he now a Sowegian? If that strenuous climate has anything to

do with changing a man's nationality, perhaps the Captain is now a Polander.

There is absolutely no hobknobbing about it, the man who plants trucks and vegetables in Terry county will make them every year, providing you give them the proper attention. We can give men's names who have

ed, was among the first settlers of Terry county, having for several years run a hotel and livery business at Gomez. He never has asked the people of this or any other county for their suffrage and doesn't ask for this office pleading poverty, but says he own property both land and city. He has followed the real estate business closely for a number of years and is thoroughly versed on land values, and being absolutely honest with himself and others, would give the people excellent service should they elect Lim. We ask that you give his candidacy serious consideration.

Married.

Mr. Tom May and Miss Ida Sawyer, two of our most popular young people, were quietly married last Thursday at Plains, Judge Holmes officiating.

After spending a few hours in Yoakum's capital, they passed back through town and continued their journey on to Lubbock, where they spent a few

days visiting the groom's relatives.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sawyer, one of the wealthiest and most prominent families in the county. Miss Ida was practically reared and educated in Brownfield, and is one of our most accomplished and beloved girls, and we can earnestly say that Mr. May made a wise selection in winning this beautiful young lady for an helpmeet.

Tom is the son of one of our popular merchants; and is junior member of the firm of J. T. May & Son: While Tom has only been here a little over a year, he has won the respect and esteem of all who know him, and we predict a bright future for him.

The Herald extends congratulations to these happy young people and hopes a smooth journey through life will be theirs.

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Billie Wilks, manager of the Mule-Shoe outfit, was in town this week on business.

Planting Peanuts at May's Store. You will have to hurry they are going fast.

Mrs. C. A. McDaniel is on the sick list this week.

Orion sets at May's Store cheaper than ever sold in Brownfield before.

O. M. Daniel left this week to do some improving on his Mexico bonus.

J. C. Green is assisting County Clerk, T. J. Price record some deeds and chattel mortgages this week.

The Brownfield Hardware people are building a 175 barrel tank for Harry Braidfoot.

LADIES HATS: Come and select your Eater Hat. They are now on display; Ladies, Misses and Childrens.

Jim and Lewis Robinson were down from Lubbock this week on a big land deal. They wrote some accident policies while here.

TIME-FLIES—Come and get your photo while I am here. I will leave the later part of April. Mrs. O. M. Daniel.

J. T. May says keep the cheap shoe ad going. He will have a big consignment of new goods in a few days. Watch for his announcement.

The postal route inspector was here this week looking over the new mail route from Lubbock to Plains that will be established April 16th.

NOTICE: We will grind meal on Friday, though will keep meal on hand to exchange for corn. Can crush feed any day.

Terry Co. Mill & Feed Co.

New implements are beginning to arrive at the Hardware store, which reminds us that spring and plow time is here, cold or no coal.

M. V. Brownfield returned from El Paso this week, where he has been attending the Panhandle Cattleman's Convention. The next meeting of this great Association goes to Amarillo.

The big thresher was moved to the Meadow country this week.

Claud Criswell and the Green boys are plowing in oats for Uncle Jack Coble on W. G. Hardins farm this week.

C. F. Timms and son, Harry were in town yesterday shopping. Harry says they have put out something like 100 strawberry plants recently and have alfalfa coming up.

M. B. Sawyer, one of our big ranchmen, renewed for the Herald and Dallas News last Saturday. Mr. Sawyer also raises crops on the ranch as is evidenced by the big thresher outfit sacking over 1000 bushels of corn for him recently.

Uncle Joe Fisher dropped in this week and handed us the coin for his brother at Eastland and

had us put on a copy for his son at Childress. Uncle Joe believe the way to have a good local paper is to hand in a little cash now and occasionally. Keep 'er going is his motto.

Southeast Hamilton was in town Saturday with a smile on his face as long as a church steeple—nearly—and informed us that he had his house complete, had a good season and was going to try to raise some fancy products this year, prize or no prize. In fact he was feeling and looking prime.

Sam Funderburk, of near Gomez, was over this week and informed the Herald man that he is contemplating intering the prize contest offered by the Farmer's Industrial Congress. He is one of our diversifiers and stands a good show for a prize. He will plant largely to three varieties of peanuts this year.

While helping to move a house recently, in some way a heavy pry poll was dropped on J. C. Green. The hurt was not thought to be very bad for several days, but while at Lubbock the wound began paining him, when he consulted a physician who said he had a broken rib. The doctor bandaged the member and the patient is doing very well at this writing.

Primrose.

(Delayed)

Our school is moving along nicely; one more scholar entered this week.

Mr. Moorland and wife visited the school this week.

Mr. Lee Morrow from Rotan, is up at his farm this week making some improvements. He is contemplating moving back to this part of the country soon. Mr. Morrows many friends will give him a welcome back to Terry county again. Mr. Smith, who recently sold his ranch near Midland, is in this neighborhood prospecting. We would be glad to have Mr. Smith locate with us as he is an old time settler. He formerly resided in Lubbock Co. before going to Midland.

Dr. Roth, of Meadow, has moved to Gomez. We wish him success in his new location.

Mrs. Lee Cowan has just received a setting of Reole Island eggs from Washington. She says she is going to be right in the ring for some of those prizes at the fair this fall. Watch for the "red birds."—Did our good Congressman make the good mistake of sending you eggs instead of stale garden seed?—Ed.

Mrs. Frand Blankinship from Erath county is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Blankinship.

Mr. Ely Dogie is working for A. W. Blankinship.

Mr. Editor, there is not much news in this part of the country. Cricket

Minutes.

Call Meeting of the Stonewall Jackson Camp. No 1708, Mar. 9th 1912 Present Capt. W. M. Howard J. R. Coble W. L. Lovelady

Dr. S. C. Maddux
On motion it decided to have the annual Reunion to be held at Gomez the 2nd and 3rd days Aug. 1912. On Motion J. R. Coble, Geo. Black Sr. and Dr. S. C. Maddux were appointed committee on arrangements, for the Reunion, and to have authority to add as many as they may need. On Motion the following were elected delegates to the Nat. Reunion U. C. V. at Macon Ga. Gee. Black Sr. and J. R. Coble., Capt. William Howard and W. L. Lovelady alternates. After which the meeting adjourned.
Capt. William Howard Commending
W. L. Lovelady Act A. J. T

Card of Thanks

Mr. Lee Underdown requests the editor to say that he thanks the people of Brownfield and surrounding county, from the depths of his heart for the attention and comfort they so generously give his wife in her recent illness and death. He asks the prayers of all that he may be able to raise his little children right in the sight of God.



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LUBBOCK

TEXAS

Harris Happenings.

March 13th

F. M. Ellington made a trip to Lubbock last week after cotton-seed cake.

Jay McPhaul arrived with his and Oral Adams' cows and calves from Knowles N. M. last Thursday. They are pasturing them at Brit Clares. The boys secured a nice bunch of stock cattle in that deal.

Lynn and Roy Harris made a trip to Lubbock last week after supplies, but as the wholesale house had burned, they failed to get groceries for the store.

Mrs. W. H. Harris' wash boiler decided to move during one of our recent high winds. The result was, it settled on Brit Clares farm and although possession is nine points in the law, Brit permitted them to peacefully move the boiler back to their own door yard. Caution: better stake wash boilers, tubs, tin pails, etc, when you leave them outside.

W. H. Harris butchered another hog last Monday.

Mr. G. D. Williams and children started to Lubbock last Saturday to join the husband and father who has been working at that place for some time. Miss Josie will indeed be missed for her smiling face and charming manners make her beloved by all who know her.

Mrs. Spears has been right sick for a few days, but we learn she is better.

Mrs. McPhaul, who has spent most of the winter in Ft. Worth, visiting her daughter, returned home this week. She was detained in Lubbock several days waiting for pleasant weather to come out to the ranch.

Owing to the disagreeable weather, we failed to have any preaching last Sunday afternoon. Bro. Jameson and Miss Nora Wolfarth came as far as the store and returned after the shower.

Sand Bur.

In The Days of the Bowie Knife.

The quarterly of the Texas State Historical Association which, since its inauguration in 1897, has been edited by a member of the school of history of the University of Texas, begins in the January number the publication of a very important collection of letters concerning the Republic of Texas. They were written by British officials in Texas to their home government during the years from 1837 to 1846, and they throw valuable light on the tangled diplomacy of that period when England, France and Mexico were exhausting their resources to prevent the annexation of Texas to the United States.

These British agents were men of intelligence, and, generally, they foretold a bright future for Texas, but their descriptions of actual conditions sometimes lead one to suppose the early Texans occasionally took advantage of their innocence. To illustrate, one of them wrote to the government.

"The bowie knife is the weapon most in vogue, and it may not be uninteresting here to state the greater number of these weapons are manufactured in Sheffield and Birmingham and brought

over in British ships as a profitable speculation. I have seen one manufactured by Bunting & Son of Sheffield, the blade of which was eighteen inches long and ornamented in beautiful tracery on the steel as 'the genuine Aransas toothpicks,' and have been offered another for sale, also of English make, the vendor of which hinted that I ought to pay him a dollar more than he demanded, as he could assure me it had tasted blood."

The writer suggested members of Congress should be well paid for their services to compensate them for "the risk they run of being 'bowieknifed' during debate (a custom of by no means rare occurrence)."



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HOW SHE GOT WELL.

A bright young woman we know from her earliest years cherished an ambition to be a teacher in a college. For this work she was fitted both by tastes and intellectual equipment. She pursued this ambition with the greatest devotion and zeal, but through the years seemed to lose sight of the fact that a physical constitution none too strong likewise needed developing and strengthening. She graduated from high school and college a leader in her class and took up teaching work, being rapidly promoted to a position as instructor in a college, only to face the crushing disappointment when just ready to take up her life work that her health—physical and nerve force—was so shattered that she would have to relinquish her ambition. She consulted physicians, who told her her only hope for health lay in getting into the great outdoors and working there. She resigned herself to this state of things, but not aimlessly. She decided to fit herself as an expert market gardener and has succeeded beyond her highest expectations. She not only directs the garden work, but does a great deal of it herself. She has made a thorough study of the science of gardening and does everything in the latest and most approved way. She uses great care in the selection of seed, knows the value of fertilizers and thorough cultivation and, lastly, but not of least importance, takes especial care in the marketing of her fruit and vegetables. For these she receives the highest market prices. Aside from the financial end of the undertaking, she has been a gainer. The terrible nervous headaches are gone, the depression and exhaustion, and she has gained in weight and strength, the sun and outdoor air and work in the soil having largely restored her health.

Orchard and Garden.

Destroy the San Jose scale. It makes the fruit short weight.

Hint for next spring: A few drops of gasoline applied with a medicine dropper to the heart of each dandelion plant will—it is claimed by several who have tried it—kill the weeds quickly.

If you have land that grew a heavy crop of corn a year ago, having been manured for that, you have a good place for any of the small fruits.

Crocuses make pretty borders when planted on the lawn in front of tall plants or hedges. Plant them liberally if you wish their splendid effect.

If you observe that the shoots on your trees grow only five or six inches every year you may know the soil needs to be enriched. The growth ought to be from fifteen to thirty inches every season.

Remove every dead tree from the orchard. They are veritable breeding places for fruit pests.

On every crate of fruit, whether for local market or for shipment, the wholesale trade should have the name and address of the grower. Only those who have inferior fruit can afford to neglect this.

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THE HERALD

Mrs. Ellis Entertains M & M Club

At the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis, last Friday night was consummated a function, declared by many to be the most elaborate affair of the town this season. The guests were mostly members of the Club, their husbands or male friends—if the member happened to be a maid—except a few invited guests.

The biggest portion of the evening was spent around progressive "42" tables, and as usual, the up and downs of this life were beautifully portrayed in the game. Near the eleventh hour, a jungled word contest was inaugurated, the letters put together right spelled things used in sewing. Of course the ladies got the most of them right, as the men wanted them to spell groceries, bookkeeping, hardware, politics, baseball, Lorimer, Bailey, South pole etc. Howard James won the prize however, by drawing the highest number, which was a beautiful stick pin in the shape of a (?) mark.

After the contest, while the guest were still seated around the tables, the hostess, Mrs. Ellis and sister, Miss Pearl Stewart, assisted by Mr. Chas. Stewart and Miss Clara Randal, served a menu of delicate refreshments consisting of sandwiches, chocolate with whipped cream.

The guests now bid their hostess a good night, each expressing a desire for just such another event in the near future.

Just in this connection we wish to explain once more to the general public, just what the Maids and Matrons Club, really is and what they are doing for our little town: They are a band of—let's say patriotic ladies banded together for earnest instruction in literature, history and scientific research, which they probably failed to obtain in their school days, thus preparing themselves to more fully import their knowledge thus gained to the future generations, as well as for their own pleasure.

But the greatest things these ladies are doing, is in giving the people of Brownfield a library. Of course the books are not absolutely free, but such a low price—only 50 cents a year, and one book a week, is charged, that most everybody can read them, even the children. If one had to buy the books outright they would cost several dollars, at east \$25., and to borrow books is not convenient and not always pleasant to the lenders. Besides this small fee they charged is exclusively used to purchased more books and not for the pleasures of the M. & M. Club.

We should take more interest in the good work of these self sacrificing ladies and encourage them in every way possible.

O. B. Shollenbarger Passes Away

O. B. Shollenbarger, a journeyman printer, better known as Major, died Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock after a brief illness. Death was caused by apoplexy. He has been puny since Friday and Tuesday morning had Dr. Humill to prescribe for him. He talked of being better in the afternoon and nothing was thought of it until about eleven o'clock that night when he failed to come back to the office and we

knew something was wrong. A search was made at once and he was found about 12 o'clock at the back of J. W. Reed & Co's in an unconscious condition and died without regaining consciousness. He was buried in the Blackwell cemetery at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, funeral service being conducted by Rev. Cal. C. Wright. Very little is known of Mr. Shollenbarger as he talked very little of himself. He was born in Canton, Ohio, and was probably 60 years of age. A nephew at Logan, New Mexico, is the only known relative.—Blackwell Herald.

The subject of the above was once employed to run the Herald, and was the whole thing from editor to "devil." He was liked and highly respected by all who knew him, and many people say he was one of the best posted men they ever knew.

His many Terry County friends will receive the sad news of his death with sorrow.

Senior League

Senior League program for Mar. 17.

Sub. The Ravage of Impure Living.

Leader: Bulah Nicks.
Hos. 4, 11, 13; Rom. 1, 28 & 32.
Song, Prayer.
The Use, not the Abuse by Robena Hargett.
What the girls can do, by Gladys Green.
Song, Business.
Duet by Catherine May and Ivy Green.

J. E. Woodard was in this week from the Willow wells country and had us stop his ad as he had sold all his seed potatoes all but about \$50 worth which rotted. He said he could have sold more if he had them.

PRACTICALLY READY FAT STOCK SHOW

Preparations For the Sixteenth Annual Exhibit

ARE VIRTUALLY FINISHED

Premium List, Which Totals Some Thirty Thousand Dollars, Bound to Attract a Mighty Array of the Leading Exhibitors.

J. A. Stafford, secretary-manager of the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, announces that practically all preparations have been completed for the sixteenth annual exhibit, which will be held at the stockyards, North Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912, and it will from every standpoint far surpass all previous livestock shows held in the southwest.

The premium list, which this year totals about \$30,000 covering more than 1500 prizes, will attract more exhibitors from a larger area than were ever before gathered together in this section of the country. This means that where there were six thousand exhibits last year, there will be fully eight thousand in 1912, and these exhibits will represent the cream of the pure-bred herds of the United States. A strong inducement is also being offered to prospective exhibitors in the form of greatly increased facilities, many improvements having been added to all departments.

The preliminary catalogue, which has already been issued, covers all standard breeds of horses, mules, breeding and beef cattle, sheep and hogs, is the most creditable classification booklet ever published by this institution. The various livestock breeders' associations are again offering liberal premiums for winners in their respective classes, and many other special prizes are being offered by the packing houses and other firms and individuals.

Aside from being the largest educational exposition of its kind in the southwest, the Fat Stock Show has come to be known by the stockmen throughout the entire west as the greatest sale show in America. For years the farmers and cattle men of Texas and surrounding territory, have looked upon "Fat Stock Show Week" as their annual vacation-time; the one week of the year that they can drop their work, forget their affairs at home, and take their families to Fort Worth for a grand celebration. They know that this is their one opportunity of the year to see the largest and finest collection of pure-bred stock exhibited in this section; their one opportunity to purchase or sell the finest standard bred stock, and their one opportunity of the year to meet and mingle with many of their old friends and acquaintances. Fort Worth stands with open-arms to receive the big hearted and jovial friends from the ranch and farm, and each year citizens endeavor to surpass all previous efforts to make their visitors' stay the most pleasurable and memorable occasion of their lives.

It is believed that all records for attendance will be broken at the 1912 show, and the people of Fort Worth, accordingly, are preparing to elaborately entertain the increased crowds, and this show will mark the beginning of a new epoch in the history of the livestock development of the great southwest.

There is a constantly growing demand on the part of southwestern farmers and stockmen for better grades of working and marketing animals, but this demand does not very materially effect an improvement of the livestock conditions. The annual exhibition of pure-bred stock at the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show has acted as a spur to those among the stockmen and farmers who at first failed to realize the tangible value and economic significance of better livestock. This show affords opportunities for contrasts and comparisons and the bettering of conditions through competition.

The judging of all stock will take place in the arena of the big Coliseum each day throughout the week of the show, and the prize-winners in each day's contest will be announced by the press throughout the state of Texas on the succeeding day. Official catalogues, containing all entries and a complete program of each day's events will be distributed free to all patrons. A bureau of information will, as usual, be located in front of the Coliseum for the accommodation of all visitors.

BOVINIANS REORGANIZE

The Mystic Knights of Bovinia re-organized recently, electing Jim Catalan, (former president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association) Ranch Boss, and preparations are now under way to receive and entertain the Cattle Raisers when they hold their next annual convention at Fort Worth, 19-21, inclusive. The National Feeders' and Breeders' Show will also be held in Fort Worth at that time, opening on March 18, and closing March 23, and it is expected that fully 100,000 visitors will attend during the week. For the past it has been the custom of the Bovinians of Fort Worth to raise large sums of money to entertain their friends, the cattle men of the Southwest, every year their convention was held in that city. This year more money was raised than ever before, the thousands of Cattlemen and week of March 18th can rest assured that they will be entertained most royally. In addition to all the elaborate "blow-outs" to be given in honor of the cattle men, there will be any number of special amusement "stunts" pulled off each day, and everything possible will be done to show the visitors the time of their lives.

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J. T. MAY & SON

GOMEZ DOTS

March 13th.

On Sunday the 3rd inst., Lee West, son of J. A. West, a resident of Gomez, was taken suddenly ill. He suffered with a violent headache and a severe chill, but seemed better the following day, and his parents thought he had contracted a cold, but on Wednesday afternoon he suddenly grew worse and became delirious from pain in his head. Dr. Maddux was summoned and remained with him all night. Thursday morning Dr. Ellis was called in and he pronounced it a very severe case of pneumonia. Lee became quiet under opiates but continued to sink until just after 6 o'clock Friday morning the 8th, when the watches around his bedside noted that he was passing over the border land between life and eternity. A few minutes later the sleep of life passed into the long sleep of death. Lee was a good boy, obedient to his parents; affectionate to his brothers and sisters; always faithful to his duty. It seems hard to see his young life ended just at the verge of manhood (15 years of age), when apparently a long and useful life lay before him. He was buried in the Gomez cemetery late Friday evening. To the bereaved family we tender our sincere sympathy.

Mr. Bachman from the Southwest part of Terry spent last Thursday night at the Hotel.

Carl Sams was at the hotel Tuesday on his way to Brownfield.

Simon Holgate left Tuesday for Lubbock where he will take the train for the East to buy his spring stock of goods.

Miss Katie Copeland is quite sick with La Grippe at this writing.

Miss Gertie Lewis who has been quite sick for several days is reported better.

Earley Key came in from Canyon City, last week, where he has been attending school. He brought home a six years first grade certificate as the result of his years work.

Uncle George Wilkins was in trading Tuesday.

Mrs. A. V. Taylor went out to the home farm Tuesday to return Wednesday.

Texas Needs Great Men

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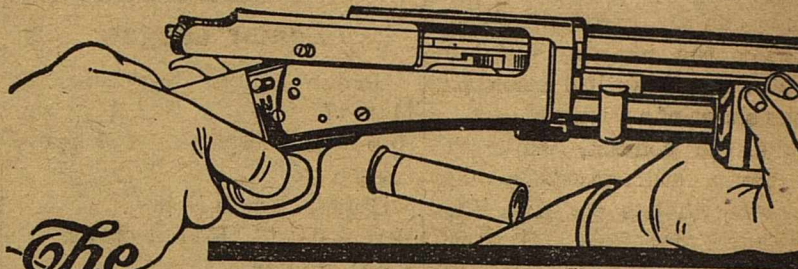
When Uncle Sam wants to boast to other nations of his power and resources, he tells them about Texas. To give them a bird's-eye view of our valleys—we can feed and clothe the world; to show them through our barnyard—16,000,000 head of live stock; and to look at our mineral vaults—nature's crucible—makes all nations tremble with astonishment. Texas needs great men.

A. P. Moore reports that he ordered 25 bushels of onion sets this spring and now only has one half barrel of them left. Terry county people sure will have onions this year.

Quite a lot of Yoakum county people passed through here last week on their way to Tahoka to attend court.

Everybody at work, news scarce. West Wind.

Rev. C. R. Joiner, a Baptist minister and his family of Seminole, visited his brother-in-law, Judge Geo. W. Neill the first of the week.



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