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WEDNESDAY MORNING, Feb. 28, 1877. COME TO WESTERN TEXAS.

It has been remarked that thirty years ago Texas entered the Union as a State, with 142,000 population, white, black and Mexican.

We may here remark that in the past the great majority of immigrants to our State have located in its Eastern and Northern sections.

Having made the honest confession of our past disfavor with immigrants, it is but just to ourselves that we should state the causes which have established such a result.

But an event has transpired the present month which brings a new phase over the future history of Western Texas.

We stand upon the threshold of a golden era just dawning for Western Texas. We who are here cannot of ourselves reap all the benefits in view.

HAYES CABINET. The Congressional delegations of several of the States have already held caucuses, in connection with prominent citizens now in Washington from their States.

The two great rivers which ebb and flow by the metropolis of the nation carry on their bosoms a history full of startling scenes and strange developments.

MOLLIE MAGUIRES. The villainous men comprising this evil organization, whose history of the past few years can only be written with the description of a catalogue of glaring horrors...

Senator-Elect Lamar. "Stairley" pays the following admiring tribute to the classical Lamar: A face that might have come out of one of Yandyke's pictures, and needs only the setting of dress in its owner.

Fred. May in a New Role. Lord! Lord! how this world is given to snarling! Mr. Frederick May is now to appear in the character of a bridegroom, having successfully demonstrated his talents as a brother.

Cortina to be Shot. A dispatch from Brownsville dated the 24th says that Gen. John N. Cortina was arrested this afternoon at five o'clock and placed in the military prison.

Louisiana Equitable Life Ins. Co. OF NEW ORLEANS. If you want Safety, Security and Fair Dealing, insure your life in the Louisiana Equitable Life Insurance Co.

A COUPLE in Danielsville, Tenn., only thirty-two years of age, have had eleven children, attaining that number by the birth of twins last week.

Miscellaneous. New Goods. New Prices. FURNITURE, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, ETC., ETC., ETC.

Reduced Prices. We take pleasure in showing our goods and would be glad to have all come and examine them.

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Blindness Among Sheep.

A peculiar disease of the eyes of the sheep, known locally as "the blinds," sometimes occurs as an epidemic, but more frequently it appears here and there, attacks a few animals of the flock, affording in its rise and progress no indication which assists the inquirer in his search for the maldy. It has long since been remarked that sheep are peculiarly subject to inflammation of the membrane which covers the front of the eye, and lines the eyelids (conjunctiva). In the early stages of the affection the symptoms are not very marked, and it is not probable that the shepherd will suspect anything wrong until it has so far advanced as to interfere with the animal's vision, and cause it to blunder in traveling. A small spot of opacity first appears nearly in the centre of the cornea in many cases, and from this point the white cloud gradually spreads until the entire surface of the cornea is covered, and the sheep become totally blind. Opacity of the cornea is frequently associated with inflammation of the membrane of the eyelid, and a purulent discharge issues from the eyes, often causing them to adhere together, this affection is however, quite distinct from the one above described—it is, in fact, ordinary ophthalmia, and its spreading among the flock leads to a suspicion of infection; there is no doubt that the discharge from the eyes in ophthalmia of the human degree, and it is not unlikely that the same characteristic may belong to the disease in the sheep; but in the case of simple opacity of cornea, unaccompanied with discharge, there is no ground for referring the spreading of the disease by infection. In the way of treatment much may be done; for the way of prevention very little, in the absence of any definite ideas on the subject of causes. As soon as the disease is detected, the sheep should have a dose of cooling medicine, two to four ounces of salts in half a pint of water; the eyes should be dressed with some styptic solution, as sulphate of zinc, five grains to an ounce of water; or lunar caustic, two grains to the ounce of water. Either solution may be applied daily for a few days, by means of a camel's hair pencil. It will be well to protect the diseased animals, so far as possible, from the strong light, by keeping them under cover until the disease is cured.

A Rough Practical Joke.

[From the Albany Journal.] Mr Harrison and Michael Latt near, brakemen on the Troy and Boston railroad, entered a saloon in Troy yesterday, and after awhile Harrison pulled out what appeared to be a tobacco-box, and laying it on the floor pretended to be endeavoring to flatten it. Damon Houghtaling, who was working in the saloon, became interested, and was finally induced to endeavor to flatten it with a hammer. Little dreaming of the terrible consequences that were to ensue, Houghtaling laid the box on a stone and raising his hammer, struck it a heavy blow. The next moment he was prostrated, covered with blood, suffering from nine ghastly wounds on the face and head. His left eye was blown out, the thumb and index finger were torn off, the palm of his hand was shattered, and his skull and the bones of his face were laid bare. The "trick-box" was a torpedo the size of a tobacco box. When Harrison saw the result of his brutal and criminal sport he fled. He was subsequently arrested, being found hidden under a quantity of clothing at the house of Thomas Cornell, on North Third street. Houghtaling was taken to the Third precinct station-house, and Dr. Aiker attended him.

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