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THE BEST FORAGE PLANTS FOR THE PANHANDLE.

African Millet, Kaffir Corn and Common Sorghum.

L. W. PIERSON,
Texas Farm and Ranch.

Four years ago I bought and settled on a farm, being a part of the Jefferson county school lands, three miles South of Archer City, thirty miles South of Wichita Falls, and thirty miles southwest of Henrietta, on the Fort Worth and Denver rail-road.

Ever since I have been in Texas I have given much attention to finding out what is the best kind of forage plants suited to the large body of prairie country lying northwest of the cross timber belt and commonly known as the Panhandle.

From personal observation of what others have grown and from my own experiments I think I am familiar with all the kinds that give any reasonable promise of success.

I have always kept in mind the varieties that are the best combination of two features, namely, fodder producers and grain or seed producers, best adapted to one part of the state, and the purposes mentioned I have decided in favor of the red Kaffir corn and the African Millet.

During the season of 1894 I planted half an acre in each of the following varieties: yellow milo maize, white milo maize, brown Dourah, white Kaffir corn, red Kaffir corn, Jerusalem corn Egyptian or stouling flour corn, African millet and teosinte, all nine varieties, and I gave all equal attention and an equal chance, and was not prejudiced in favor of any one whatever.

My reasons for choosing the African millet and the red Kaffir corn are that, like all the other varieties, dry weather does not affect them further than to check their immediate growth; they merely stop growing and wait for rain, and when that comes they again begin growing where they stopped and proceed to mature as though nothing had happened to delay them, making a sure crop even in the driest years that ever come.

In favorable years you can cut two full crops and sometimes three, from one planting. I like the red Kaffir which is classed as the non-saccharine sorghum, because of the ease and reasonable certainty of getting a good stand, its fineness of stalk, uniformity of height which makes it easier handled and cut with a self binding grain harvesting machine which makes nice sheaves that can easily be put in shocks like wheat and oats.

What I call African millet is of course not a millet proper at all, but what is catalogued as African millet among the so called non-saccharine sorghums. Its growth and habits are similar to the other varieties with the additional good features that when planted on good soil it grows to a height of ten or twelve feet; it contains a large amount of saccharine matter, in fact, enough to make a fair quantity of syrup. The heads are similar in form to the Kaffir corn but much larger and inclined to spread and sprangle slightly. It seems to me like a combination of some giant sorghum and the white Kaffir corn. The second crop after cutting once is as good or better than the first. Cattle mules and horses eat it ravenously; my horses, as well as horses that never saw it before, will leave corn or oats and eat it first. For feeding or fattening hogs I have never seen anything to beat it after it gets into or passes beyond the milk or dough. If you cut the head off the stalk it will send out several shoots and begin making heads.

Grown by the side of field corn, each having the same care and cultivation, in a favorable year, I believe the African millet will make at least two bushels of feed to the corn makes, and in a dry season the corn wouldn't be in the race at all with the African millet. I planted it in rows three feet apart, two to five seeds in a hill, fourteen inches apart. It should be planted much thicker to handle with a harvesting machine. I cut mine with the ma-

chine but lost much of it because the stalks were so tall the reel knocked them down in front of the machine. I cut the choicest heads from the bundles and threshed six and a half bushels of seed from the half acre planted, and I am sure I did not cut one-fourth of the heads that grew from the first cutting of the one and one-half pounds of seed planted and the second crop was just as good as the first. Calculating from these figures the seed from one cutting only would make at least fifty bushels per acre, which is good enough without figuring on a second cutting. I stacked all of the nine varieties in the same stack and they all went through the sweat together and so gave me a good chance to test their feeding qualities.

My decision is that stock do not discriminate between any of the seed heads or fodder leaves, but when they come to the stalks they will eat the African millet first, then anything else that comes except the Jerusalem corn and Brown Dourah, which two they have no use for unless starved to it.

My conclusion is that for fodder alone I found nothing equal to the common sorghum. For grain nothing produces as many pounds per acre or has such great food value as the African Millet. For a combination grain and fodder crop, in my opinion, nothing has a chance in the race with the African millet.

Archer City, Texas.

PLANT hogs, then plant peanuts and artichokes for them to root and grow fat upon.

THE Farmer who is not a subscriber to Texas Farm and Ranch is behind the times.

THE house failed to pass on the Nicaragua bill. This leaves the canal project in abeyance until another congress convenes.

THE running expenses of the Texas state government are placed at about \$216,000 per month during the past two years.

THE Red Spanish peanut is receiving much attention as a hog feed, one which they may be allowed to harvest for themselves. It is an upright grower requiring little or no hoe work and is a prolific yielder.

PARTIES are preparing to plant a small peninsula projecting into Matagorda bay, comprising about 800 acres, in olive trees. This will make another addition to Texas' varied productions.

THE following are the counties composing our new judicial district as laid off by the committee having in charge the redistricting of the state: Baylor, Haskell, Knox, King, Kent, Garza, Lubbock, Dickens, Hockley, Cochran and Crosby.

The number will be changed from 39th to 40th.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best remedy I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A. W. BALDRIDGE, Millersville, Ill. For sale by A. P. McLemore.

THE bill raising the value of property which must be stolen to constitute a penitentiary offense from \$20 to \$50 became a law on the 8th inst. Theft of property under the value of \$50 is now punishable by confinement in the county jail not exceeding two years and by fine not exceeding \$500, or by imprisonment without fine, and convicts are subject to be worked on county roads.

We give space this week for the reproduction of an article from Texas Farm and Ranch, written by an Archer county farmer, on the subject of forage plants for western Texas. There article seems to be based on careful and intelligent experiments made by the writer, and is timely and to the point. For the convenience and benefit of persons who may desire to plant any of the things mentioned, we will state that the seeds are all carried in stock by dealers in Dallas.

"Perhaps you would not think so but a very large proportion of diseases in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people, unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. There are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of everyday life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one, get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold but we will. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P. McLemore.

EVERY time you send out a good advertisement you add a brick to the wall that separates you from the spectre of business depression.—National Advertiser.

Such talk as the above is received with a knowing shrug of the shoulder by that class of business men who never succeed in business, or at best, barely eke out an existence. But there is another class possessed of brains, push and energy who know it to be a fact; they are the successful ones. Take the successful business men from the largest to the smallest town and investigate their history and business methods and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred you will find that they are the largest advertisers and credit much of their success to judicious advertising, in many instances having pushed their business from a small beginning to large proportions by means of it.

THERE is a very large acreage of first-class land lying idle in Haskell county, which only needs for its successful development into prosperous farms and fine stock ranches farmers from the Eastern and Northern states. It seems to us that all that is necessary to induce people to come from the worn out east and the frigid northwest is to place before them in attractive and trustworthy form information as to the advantages of this over either of those sections. Land is lower here now, owing to the general depression of the last year or so, than it has been for several years, and the e could be no more propitious time for buying a home or making an investment. When development once starts lands will inevitably rise rapidly in price.

Every farmer should write to the Texas Experiment Station at College Station, Brazos Co., Texas, and get a copy of the report on experiments with wheat at McKinney and Wichita Falls last year, or better, request that your name be registered and all bulletins be sent to you; they are sent free to all farmers requesting them.

At McKinney 215 varieties of wheat were grown and 34 varieties equaled or excelled the Mediterranean in yield. At Wichita Falls 230 varieties were planted and 73 varieties exceeded the Mediterranean in yield, some giving over seven bushels more than Mediterranean. Get the report by all means.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, "and have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly affected. It is for sale by A. P. McLemore.

THERE is more being said about diversified farming in the South now and the tenor of the correspondence and inquiries in the agricultural and many other papers indicates more interest and determination on the part of many farmers in a change from the old system to one that will make the farm more self sustaining than ever before. And diversification of products is generally conceded to be the means by which this desirable end can be.

The legislature is considering a bill to establish a board of inspector for steam boilers and to provide for licensing engineers of steam engines. It provides for the appointment of three inspectors by the governor, and that every person having in charge a steam boiler, not now subject to inspection under the laws of the U. S., shall cause same to be inspected once in each year. And no person shall operate a steam engine or steam machinery who has not been examined and licensed by the examiners. Penalties are provided.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of The First National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business March 5, 1895.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$62,078.42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,315.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	22,500.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,750.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	12,200.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,801.55
Due from approved reserve agents	5,465.44
Checks and other cash items	812.27
Notes of other National Banks	431.05
Fractional Paper Currency	75.00
And cents	4.15
Legal Money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$90.00
Legal tender notes	2,780.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	562.50
TOTAL	102,182.33
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	6,800.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,245.15
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Due to other National Banks	431.05
Due to state banks and bankers	107.51
Dividends unpaid	112.00
Individual deposits subject to check	29,031.82
Demand certificates of deposit	700.00
Time certificates of deposit	5,000.00
TOTAL	102,182.33

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: I, J. V. W. Holmes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. V. W. Holmes, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1895. G. R. Couch, Co. Clk., Haskell Co., Tex. DIRECTORS: E. Hill, B. H. Dodson, H. S. Sherrill.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of The Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business March 5, 1895.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$54,452.93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	242.05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	13,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,750.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	7,500.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	4,311.19
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4,024.63
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,229.57
Due from approved reserve agents	4,127.55
Checks and other cash items	73.28
Notes of other national banks	100.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	25
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	2,918.00
Legal-tender notes	3,378.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	562.50
TOTAL	\$67,360.94
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,901.31
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Due to other National Banks	5,936.64
Due to state banks and Bankers	40.15
Individual deposits subject to check	17,610.74
Demand certificates of deposit	16.00
Overdraft checks	100.00
TOTAL	\$67,360.94

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: I, J. L. Jones, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. L. Jones, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1895. S. W. Booth, E. B. J. O. Foster, B. D. Sandage, Lee Pierson. DIRECTORS.

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THE CITY MEAT MARKET,

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men Superior in the Laboratory Have Almost a Monopoly and Are the

people who are fortunate enough to wear diamonds

of labor has been taken from them for the time

and finally they appear in the hands of the jewelers

fewer still are aware of the labor of the cutter

at least ten dollars in value of the uncut

stone would squirm at taking a seemingly brilliant

and two pieces, doubling the value of the act on common

the loss in weight over one-half, but its value of the diamond

one karat, costing in the market \$40, would sell for

and polished, and the value of the cutting

tidily sum besides. The value of the stone, but it

by blemishes and imperfections

It is the stone with blemishes sometimes left in

that the ignorant and unskilled purchaser may not

goes to the diamond dealer and time, that the cutter

needs cutting and polishing to take the blemish

and increase its brilliancy

been years ago two diamonds and finished all the

the, which came to this country, there was not a

work even for these two diamonds were near

ing in any shape for the time the difference

diamond imported and finished here was so

the demand for stones was greatly increased,

years, some six more were established them

York, and all had more possible for them to

light diamond cutters polished at least one

of the diamonds sold in New York, and the super

of their work was all dealers and became

elder workers in Holland therefore had almost

more of the trade, but some things might

side of the water, but the workmen of Europe

of "cloaving," the rough stones are

of the general form of a circle, but without

of the face. These chips of suitable color and

are used for making diamonds called, in the

NO USE TRYING.

It is impossible to Escape That SUIZ

It was a tiny thing—merely a small sparkle

set in a golden earring—but somehow or other it

different girl of her. She twisted her finger

neurotically, but with a mechanical movement

that bespoke two days of unceasing practice.

Then she dropped both hands in her lap, looked

sidewise at her dearest friend and ejaculated,

"Say!"

The dearest friend appeared bored and

murmured a very weary "Well?"

"I've always said," declared she of the

diamond ring, "that if I was ever so fortunate

as to find a man who was good enough to fall

in love with me and I became engaged I would

set a glowing example, the like of which has

never lived."

"Uh huh," said the dearest friend, with

no more animation than if a phonograph was

addressing her.

"Yes, that's what I said," the engaged

girl continued undaunted. "But do you know?"

—here the chatterer dropped her voice to a

friendly, confidential tone—"do you know it perfectly

awful, this trying not to make a ninny of one's

self?"

"Indeed?" the dearest friend queried,

condescendingly.

"Yes, it is, and I find that I afford myself

a vast amount of amusement. Now, for instance,

this morning when I was coming down on the

train I was thinking about—about—well about

the weather you know—and I hadn't the slightest

idea how many stations we had passed until I

suddenly awakened to the fact that everybody was

gazing at me. I straightened my hat and

retired my veil, but still they stared. All at

JEWELS OF OUR OWN.

AMERICAN GEMS MAY BE PLENTIFUL IN FUTURE.

This Country is a Rich Field for All the Valuable

Stones, Including Diamonds, Sapphires, Rubies, Garnets

and the Other Gemstones.

The next great mining industry in this

country will be for precious stones instead of

gold, silver, or iron ore. If the prognostication

of several large diamond merchants and mineralogical

professors are fulfilled, the recent census bulletin

giving the statistics of the recent precious stone

industry opened the eyes of a number of millionaire

dealers in valuable gems, and, after consultation

with learned professors in our leading colleges,

they satisfied themselves that there were unknown

possibilities in the mines of the Western, Southern

and even Eastern states. Experts were immediately

engaged to examine the rich metallic fields of the

Appalachian mountains, the most favorable

portions of the Rocky mountains and the diamond

districts of California. The preliminary reports

of these agents give a most comprehensive review

of a neglected industry in this country, and justify

the formation of numerous branch companies to

mine for all the precious stones that have ever

been found in the United States, including diamonds,

sapphires, rubies, garnets, beryls and over a

hundred other gems of different values.

So many wild-cat stories have been reported

and published about finding precious stones in

different parts of the country that it has been

difficult to sift the genuine accounts from the

fictional. It was for the purpose of finding out

the real status of the industry and its possibilities

that trustworthy agents were sent exploring every

part of the country, and their reports can be

relied upon as not containing any exaggeration

of the truth.

QUEER SORT OF ENGLISH.

The Argument for Appeal of a Learned Pleader

in an English Court. Here is another specimen

of English. It is the argument of a learned

pleader for an appeal. We quote it from the

Englishman.

My learned friend with mere wind from a

teapot thinks to browbeat me from my legs.

But this is mere gollia warfare. I stand under

the shoes of my client, and only seek to place

my bone of contention clearly in your honor's

eye. My learned friend vainly runs amuck

upon the sheet anchors of my case. Your honor

will be pleased to observe that my client is a

widow, a poor chap with one prostomeron son.

A widow of this country, your honor will

be pleased enough to observe, is not like a

widow of your honor's country. A widow of

this country is not able to eat more than one

meal a day or to wear clean clothes, or to look

after a man. So my poor client had not such

pleasure of mind as to be able to assault the

lusty complainant. Yet she has been deprived

of some of her most valuable leather, the

leather of her nose.

My learned friend has thrown only an

argument of hominy upon my teeth that my

client's teeth are all her own relations. But

they are not near relations. Their relationship

is only homophonic. So the misty arguments

of my learned friend will not hold water. At

least they will not hold good water. Then my

learned friend has said that there is on the

side of his client a respectable witness, viz., a

pleader, and since this witness is independent,

so he should be believed. But your honor, with

your honor's vast experience, is pleased

enough to observe that truthfulness is not so

SCIENCE UP TO DATE.

LATE DEVELOPMENTS IN PROGRESSIVE FIELDS.

A Combined Crushing Mill for Precious Metals—New

Idea in Patent Cars—An Invention for Home Amusement.

NOVEL PASTIME is described as an improved

game of skill which may be played at any

time by young or old on a board, a magnet

and a roller of suitable dimensions. The board,

which may be of any suitable size and shape,

has indicated upon its surface by lines, coloring

or in any other manner, a straight or sinuous

course or a combination of the two, the

course of each side of which a number of stops

are arranged, the path being graduated from

end to end to a suitable scale, as represented

in the accompanying illustration. The width

of the course is slightly greater than the length

of the roller working within the same, the game

being played by each person placing the steel

roller across one end of the course and rolling

it along the course, the roller being pushed by

the influence of the magnet so that it will

escape the stops, which when it is desired to

make the same more difficult, may be magnetized.

Pneumatic Berths and Cushions in Cars. According

to the improvement forming the subject of the

accompanying illustration, the cushions for

the seats, as well as the bed or mattress, are

connected with compressed air pipes of the

train and adapted to be inflated by opening

suitable valves in connecting pipes, or to be

collapsed and compactly stored, according to

the daily or night requirements of the passenger.

A patent for this invention has been recently

issued. The mattresses or bed cushions and

also the chair cushions are simply air-tight

bags of soft rubber or other suitable material,

and from a main compressed air line running

Light Without Heat.

The announcement recently made of a

German method of producing glass which will

transmit light freely, but not heat, is

founded upon the following statement of

details, presumably from the source of

operations: A plate of this material, four-

tenths of an inch thick, containing 23 per

cent of iron in the form described as ferrous

chloride, allowed only 4.06 per cent of radi-

ant heat to pass through it, while another

plate of equal thickness and containing

of ferrous chloride, allowed 6.72 of that from

an ordinary burner, and 6.72 of the heat

permitted 11.2 to pass. The chemical

distinction is exceedingly small but the

effect is very marked. Using oxide instead

of ferrous chloride, and again having it in

a ferrous condition, one per cent produced

a glass having a very faint blue tinge

but even more impervious to heat than

the other sample. A layer .332 inch

in thickness allowed only 0.4 per cent of

the heat from a bat's wing gas flame to

pass through, 0.72 of that from an

ordinary burner, and 0.72 of the heat

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STIRRING STORIES.

Told of Brave Deeds in the War of the

Crimea.

Sir Evelyn Wood, in his Fortnightly

columns, continues his papers of the

Crimea, 1854 and 1855. He deals this

time with Balaklava and Inkerman. The

chief interest of his paper is in the

stories which he tells of individual

heroism and of endurance. We extract a

few, chiefly relating to the charges of

the heavy and light brigades at

Balaklava.

Lieutenant Sir William Gordon, who

greatly distinguished himself in personal

combats in Central India in 1858, is

still an active man, although the

doctors said, on October 25, he was

their only patient with his head off,"

so terribly had he been hacked by a

crowd of Russians into which he

penetrated. He used to make little

of his escape, but we learnt that after

being knocked out of the saddle he lay

on his horse's neck, trying to keep the

blood from his eyes. Eventually, with

out sword or pistol, he turned back,

and, unable to regain his stirrups

although a perfect horseman, rode at a

walk up the valley.

He found between himself and our

heavy brigade a regiment of Russian

cavalry facing up the valley. He was

now joined by two or three men, and

he made for the squadron interval.

The Russians, hearing him approach,

looked back, and by closing outward

to bar his passage left sufficient

THE WORLD

OF GENERAL INTEREST TO ALL

Epitome of Serious and Interesting Condensed Reading Matter for the

Heavy rain storm the Pensacola, Fla., a live electric light company...

John Mowhock, of Buffalo, N. Y., gave his wife to Stanislaus Balkus two years ago as security for a debt of \$200...

The Texas and Pacific railway's platform at Ravenwood flag station, seven miles above Fortoche, La., was destroyed by fire the other night...

The steamer Nat E. Dorth, Capt. Scovel, struck an obstruction in Red river, near Coon Point, Caddo Parish, La., recently, and sank in five feet of water...

The wall of an old six-story building at Forty-third street and Tenth avenue, New York, fell at 9:30 the other morning, killing and injuring many men who were engaged in tearing it down...

Cordelia Hill, the colored girl who shot and killed her father in defense of her mother at Charleston, W. Va., a few days ago, has been tried and acquitted...

Since 1875 \$208,000,000 in silver has been shipped from San Francisco for use in Asiatic trade. Over \$111,000,000 of it was in Mexican coin and the rest in bars...

The deficiency appropriation bill has passed the house. An amendment to pay Great Britain \$425,000 in settlement of the Behring award was defeated...

A couple of Ringgold county, Missouri, druggists were fined \$300 and \$500 and costs, respectively, in the circuit court last week for selling liquor...

At Atlanta, Ga., recently, Mrs. Mary Cannon, 74 years old, was knocked sixty feet by a southern passenger train and instantly killed...

The Minnesota legislature passed a resolution calling on the American people to celebrate the adjournment of congress as an hour of deliverance...

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources.

A recent intention of Philadelphia to bore for oil at Sour Lake, Hardin county, it is said that the fact that oil exists in that section has long since been known...

The other night at Waco, citizens saw something like a skeleton car rushing at high speed down the grade on Phantom street, with a pale light flashing along the track in front of it...

Bids for construction upon the Trinity, Cameron and Western, or Link Line, have been opened and contracts awarded as follows: Illinois Steel Works of Chicago, 150 miles of steel rails and fastenings; Hopkins Construction company of St. Louis, eleven steel bridges...

Pursuant to a call by J. A. Ratliff, a number of farmers met at the court house in Cooper, Delta county, recently, to take some steps toward the reduction of the cotton acreage in that county for this year...

Dr. Simpson, superintendent of the insane asylum, Austin, recently gave the negro lunatics a dance. It is the first that was ever given the negro patients and will be kept up if thought feasible and beneficial...

At Ennis, Ellis county, recently, some one entered the store of Z. H. King and opening the safe, which was only partially closed, took the contents of the cash box, amounting to \$95.65...

Wiley Walter, a negro born in Africa, but who lived in Brazoria county thirty years, has returned to his native country, accompanied by his wife and three children...

Bob Barber and Clyde Watson burglarized a store at San Marcos some time since. Barber was arrested at San Antonio and Watson at St. Louis, Mo...

Pat Clifton, white, has been arrested at Rusk, charged with incest. The complaint was made by his daughter's grandfather...

Two negroes were fooling with a pistol that they "didn't know was loaded," recently at Cuero, and one of them was killed...

Two men recently held up and robbed the pump man near Wallis, Austin county. They took his gun and \$45...

HOW ANIMALS SLEEP.

DOGS THE DROWSIEST AND MOST WAKEFUL.

Three Forms of Sleep Known—Cubs Lie Fast Asleep on Their Backs—Bats Drugged With Slumber During the Day—With One Eye Open.

Though many animals look on sleep as a luxury, and make comfortable beds for its enjoyment, others sleep but little; and their slumbers are so light that they seem to have the power of becoming instantaneously awake, however soundly they may have been sleeping...

There is a good reason to believe that the broken and timid form of animal sleep in the greater number of species is not such as they would habitually choose, but the result of habits acquired and transmitted in centuries of danger and avoidance of their enemies...

The bats, lemons, and lories are during the day steeped and drugged with slumber. Light numbs their faculties like freezing cold, and they seek darkness with the same instinct that a human being with senses numbed by sickness demands more light...

Hares seem never to sleep; however closely they may lie in their forms, the eye is alert and vigilant. Stags sleep soundly when watched by a hunter, but a solitary stag, sleeping on a hillside, remains the two senses of hearing and scent in full vigor...

Between the drowsy sleep of the nocturnal animals and the hypersensitive sleep of those which spend their lives in constant fear of their enemies, a place must be found for the form of slumber enjoyed by the large carnivora, and that of domestic animals: the former have no enemies to fear except man, and the latter, protected by man, enjoy to the full the blessing of natural rest...

The charge of malfeasance in office, will be entered against Tax Collector Gilbert of Galveston. One case of smallpox has been located at a farm house near Lancaster, Dallas county...

Wharton county has just paid \$221 amount of interest due the state on bonds April 10. Evangelist Moody is in a big meeting at Paris, assisted by Ira D. Sankley, the singer...

Nine cars of fat cattle were shipped a few days since, from Weatherford to St. Louis, Mo. Waxahachie claims to receive more cotton by wagons than any town or city in America...

Real estate is quite active at Waco. The denizens of the Central City are hustlers. Taxarkana is improving, many business houses being built. The new compress at Waco is in course of construction...

A good rain in Duvall county. Small-pox is on the increase at Cade, Navarro county. The free schools at Luling has closed for the term. Cattle are in excellent condition in Dickens county...

Prohibition has been adopted in Bowie county. Joe Hitters is the name of a citizen of Houston. Tramps and burglaries reported at Lockhart. Corsicana is to have a horse show March 30.

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Also a Little Story About a Blackfish and a Crab.

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OWS' REVENGE

OF JABEZ BUMTREE LOCAL FAME.

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Draw Mileage. The supervisors of Bolivar county, Mississippi, draw mileage for their journeys to the county seat, and the record reveals the following charges: Stephens, 152 miles; Lovington, 42 miles; Murrell, 52 miles; Beavers, 209 miles; Wise, 162 miles. Thus one county in Mississippi is almost, if not quite, as large as the whole state of Rhode Island.

Shintoism. There are no idols in the Shinto temples. Shintoism consists of the worship of their ancestors and the powers of nature, the sun in particular. The only objects in the temples are a small mirror, emblematic of light, and some strips of white paper. Pilgrimages to various places form a feature of this religion.

Profanity and Pain. Too often profanity is the refrain from sweaters if you are suffering the tortures of rheumatism, and seek the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will expel rheumatism from your blood. Kidney and malarial complaints, dyspepsia, constipation, neuralgia and biliousness are all cured by using and comprehensive family medicine, which should be kept always on hand for emergencies.

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A Bank Failure. A general banking business is done by the human system, because the blood deposits in its veins whatever wealth we may gain from day to day. This wealth is laid up against 'a rainy day' as a reserve fund—we're in a condition of healthy prosperity if we have laid away sufficient capital to draw upon in the hour of our greatest need. There is danger in getting thin, because it is a sign of letting down in health. To gain in blood is nearly always to gain in wealth. The odds are in favor of the vigorous of consuming people, and if our liver be inactive and our blood impure, or if our flesh be reduced below a healthy standard, what is required is an increase in our germ-fighting strength. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enriches the blood and makes it wholesome, stops the waste of tissue and at the same time builds up the strength. A medicine which will rid the blood of its poisons, cleanse and invigorate the great organs of the body, vitalize the system, until the whole being with new energy and make permanent work of it, is surely a remedy of great value. But while it makes a positive statement that 90 per cent. of all cases of consumption, catarrh, or other early stages of the disease, he cured with the 'Discovery,' it seems like a bold assertion. All Dr. Pierce asks is that you make a thorough investigation and satisfy yourself of the truth of his assertion. By sending to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., you can get a free book with the names, addresses and photographs of a large number of those cured of throat, bronchial and lung diseases, as well as of skin and scrofulous affections by the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' They also publish a book of 160 pages, being a medical treatise on consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, which will be mailed on receipt of address and six cents in stamps.

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