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#### PUTNAM.

July 30—Rain every day for the past week is the record for Putnam. Feed that was cut and left in the field is badly damaged and the farmers say that the boll worms are injuring the cotton to a great extent, but we must have something to kick about, although just at present we are feasting on Georgia sweet watermelons, yellow-legged chickens and Elberta peaches that would put Jacksonville to shame.

J. H. Surles, who was waterbound at Colorado City for several days, returned the first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Walker is still at Pecos, unable to get home on account of the high water.

There was no services at any of our churches Sunday, and quite a number of our boys who are piously inclined attended a meeting (?) at Delmar.

Edgar Davis and Miss Ruthie Jobe were married last Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Mills officiating.

Mrs. Roby and daughter, of Greenville, are visiting relatives at Seranton.

J. N. Pyeatt and family returned last week from Mills county, where they have been visiting relatives.

J. M. Cunningham made a business trip to Baird Saturday evening, returning Sunday morning.

Rev. G. W. Parks, of Seranton, was in the city Saturday.

Rev. A. L. Jobe is at Lampasas assisting in a meeting.

Dr. B. F. Brittain is fencing a garden and will try his hand raising vegetables. We remember hearing the doctor make a remark once when purchasing a hoe that leads us to believe that he will use his influence with the city council to have the aforesaid garden declared a nuisance.

C. T. Hulchiscn is also agriculturally inclined and is putting in a farm about the size of a Spindle Top oil lease, and will sow same in wheat as soon as possible.

S. T. and A. B. Edwards have returned from Graubury.

J. C. Walker and children visited at Baird Sunday and Monday.

J. E. Harris is moving out of the

City Hotel today. A widow lady whose name we have not learned will take charge of the hotel at once.

Prof. E. S. Griffith, of Strawn, is in the city looking for a location and incidentally working in the interest of the W. O. W.

Luther Parks has bought J. E. Steadham's livery stable and will be ready for business by the first, with a new outfit.

R. L. Parker has traded his livery stable to W. T. Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler is out with his thresher and we have not learned when he will be ready to accommodate the traveling public.

RUSTY RUBE.

#### What Colors Do You Choose?

A number of poorly clad children stood before a ribbon store window one damp, cold rainy day. "I choose that color!" "I choose that!" "I choose that!" They forgot they were cold, they forgot they were wet and hungry and that it was a raw, cheerless day. They saw only the beauty before them and were happy. Readers, we are all children with life's own colors before us. What shall we choose? Shall we choose the green of envy, the black of despondency, the red of hatred and unrest? Or shall we choose the blue color of love and hope, the white of peace and prosperity, the amethyst of faith and content? Shall we not choose happiness, cheerfulness, gentleness, kindness, joy, repose, love and charity? For as we choose, so will we color our own life, and all peace, joy, contentment and happiness come only through thinking and choosing peace, joy, contentment and happiness.

What color do you choose?—Mizpah.

J. S. Kelly, of Greenville, was figuring with A. G. Webb this week on some land and may locate in this county.

#### MARRIED.

Beall-Emmons.—Mr. W. L. Beall and Miss Lula Emmons, daughter of J. A. Emmons, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening last by Rev. W. W. Moss.

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Venus, Tex., June 25.—A high wind has been blowing here the past two days, which has had a telling effect on the corn crop. Some fields are burned beyond redemption, while others are partly stricken. Farmers who planted Kansas corn are sure of twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre, but native corn is a total failure in almost every instance.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF.**

Bonham, Tex., has petitioned for a prohibition election.

Three cases of diphtheria have appeared in Prater, Tex.

Governor Taft has sailed from Rome, Italy, for the Philippines.

Mexico is bidding for the Boers to come and settle in that country.

A fire at Center, I. T., destroyed half the business houses of the place.

In the local option election at Jennings, La., the pros lost by 36 votes.

Two Cherokee Indians refused to enroll and were sent to jail at Vinita, I. T.

Admiral Schley has been invited to visit Dallas, Tex., by the Commercial Club.

Five prisoners dug out of jail at Texarkana, Tex., and one was captured.

Prince Cupid of Honolulu is going to run for congress against Robert W. Wilcox.

Two negroes were shot and killed at Koculsko, Miss., for threatening the whites.

O. W. Collins of Choctaw City, Okla., killed N. F. Marshall on account of an old grudge.

The Illinois Central railroad has 1,045.78 miles of telephone in operation on its line.

A fire at Woodville, I. T., destroyed three business houses, with little insurance.

Five negroes were lynched at Elkins, W. Va., by a mob of citizens of that place.

B. F. Abrams of Valadistia, Tex., was killed by Missouri, Kansas and Texas train.

A fire at Cadiz, Ky., destroyed a bank, hotel and eight business houses. Loss, \$60,000.

Gold has been discovered in southern Oregon by an Indiana man, which yields \$75 a pan.

George E. Hayden, president of the Fort Smith and Western railroad, died at Ishming, Mich.

The first bale of cotton for Kemp, Tex., has been marketed and brought 15 cents a pound.

President Roosevelt has appointed a negro as receiver of public money at New Orleans, La.

G. W. Marshall of Ellis county, Tex., will have thirty acres of cotton ready to pick next week.

Ira Fig, a 12-year-old boy, of Sulphur Springs, Tex., was drowned while bathing in a pool.

Moore Sterling of Fort Gibson, I. T., was drowned while trying to swim the river at that place.

William Janda, residing near Wyatt, Tex., was bitten by a rattlesnake and died 12 hours later.

United States Marshal Bennett is closing up all gambling, hop and ale joints in the Territory.

A report is in circulation that the United States is trying to buy Greenland from Denmark.

More than 25,000 immigrants from Copenhagen, Denmark, have arrived in the United States.

Ezra Deming of Groesbeck, Tex., charged with murder, was given twelve years in the penitentiary.

The melon crop of Grayson county, Tex., will be short, at the honey dew is attacking the vines.

Lightning struck a house at Canadian, Ark., and set it afire. The occupants narrowly escaped.

Sol Holmes of Galveston, Tex., was given two years in the penitentiary for assault to murder.

Hugo, I. T., will get the machine shops and roundhouse of the Arkansas and Choctaw railroad.

A fire at Mart, Tex., destroyed several business houses. Loss about \$15,000, with little insurance.

James Bennett, a farmer living near Dawson, Tex., was run over and killed by a Cotton Belt train.

A farmer near Niles, Mich., has one-third of an acre in ginseng and has been offered \$15,000 for it.

At Port Arthur, Tex., the thermometer registered 99 in the shade and 119 in the sun Wednesday.

Colonel Milton C. Russell of Maysville, Ky., dropped dead at his home from neuralgia of the heart.

The negroes of New Orleans, La., are going to boycott the street cars on account of the separate car law.

John Fleming of Groesbeck, Tex., was given five years in the penitentiary for killing Loretz Holmes.

The oldest man in the Territory is Edwin Berry, who lives near Fort Gibson, I. T. He is 108 years old.

A convict guard named Durham was run over and killed by a Southern Pacific train near Richmond, Tex.

J. R. Johnson of Dallas, Tex., has sold his crop of grapes, several thousand pounds, for 20 cents a pound.

Miss Josephine Miller of Dubuque, Ia., quarreled with her lover and swallowed carbolic acid, and will die.

The 15-year-old son of Rev. B. G. Ellis of Sulphur Springs, Tex., was killed while boxing with a companion.

Samuel Lake, a miner of Seattle, Wash., driven insane by illness, killed his sister, brother-in-law and himself.

Dr. J. P. Webb of Springdale, Ark., committed suicide by shooting himself. He health the cause. He was 71 years old.

G. W. Bryan of Gainesville, Tex., while at his ranch near Chickasha, I. T., fell from a wagon and was seriously injured.

Oscar Stewart of Marlin, Tex., was found in his room at a hotel in dying condition from an overdose of morphine.

B. S. McGuire of Guthrie, Okla., assistant United States attorney for Oklahoma, has resigned to run for congress.

An old man named Graham, living near Grand Saline, Tex., was killed by a stick and dirt chimney falling on him.

Prof. Claude Michelson, a Frenchman, has agreed to ride a horse from Dayton, O., to San Francisco, Cal., for \$10,000. He is to pay his own expenses.

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