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Panhandle Bankers Report Prosperity.

In the meeting of the Seventh District bankers at Ft. Worth this week, W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, in an address on the "Panhandle Bankers' Association," said in part:

"The prime objects of the association are the protection of the members against fraud, the enlightenment to be gained by the interchange of views relative to the banking business from a local viewpoint and the good fellowship engendered by personal acquaintance. It was not, nor has it ever been, the desire of the members to become antagonistic to the district or state associations, to which practically all of the members of the Panhandle association belong.

"To go more into detail, the Panhandle Bankers' association was organized June 6, 1905, at Amarillo, Tex., where some fifteen bankers had assembled in response to a call for that purpose. These represented about half of the bank institutions under consideration at that time. I find that at the time of the organization of this association there were then in existence in the country lying between Childress on the south and Texline on the north, Higgins on the east and what is now Texico on the west, a total of 27 banks with a combined capital of less than \$1,000,000 and total deposits of little more than \$2,000,000. Today there are in the same territory 80 banks with a combined capital of about \$3,000,000 and a grand total of deposits of nearly \$10,000,000."

The address of W. H. Featherstone of Henrietta, president of the association, was as follows:

"It is customary at each recurring annual meeting of our association for your chairman to make an address in which is contained a report of conditions in his district as they existed during the tenure of office.

"Such a vast extent of territory is covered by the Seventh district that its interests are diversified and varied. Its great size precludes the possibility of a personal visit, and in order to get the information necessary to make an intelligent report, I wrote to some 50 representative bankers in as many towns and cities of the district, asking them to give me a brief statement of business conditions existing in their sections and as to their future prospects.

"Replies were received from more than 30 of them, and with but few exceptions, were very flattering. A great improvement in all lines of business is noted, compared with one year ago. Banking interests are in a very healthy condition and the panic of last year is almost forgotten. Deposits have increased in a gratifying way, some banks reporting their deposits as doubled, while but two or three report deposits less than one year ago. All report plenty of money on hand with a very good demand for loans in small amounts as a rule. Collections have been good, and merchants seem to be flourishing.

"Crops in some parts of the district were not as good as the year before, but taken as a whole, were an improvement over the previous years. Land values have very materially increased and the country is settling very rapidly. New towns are springing up, railroads are being projected and soon the district will be as well supplied with railroad facilities as some of the older portions of the state. A wonderful increase in the population of the cities in the district has taken place, notably Ft. Worth and some 10 or 12 others.

"The farming interests are in good shape, and seem to be increasing more rapidly than any other.

Farmers as a rule are out of debt, except where they have gone in debt to increase their holdings of real estate.

"Taking the district as a whole, I think we are to be congratulated on the prosperity we are enjoying, which stamps this as the most prosperous section of Texas, and makes the future look prosperous and profitable in banking and other lines."

Legislative Lore.

The senate Tuesday unanimously adopted the senate joint resolution amending the constitution to prompt the establishment of a Confederate woman's home. Eulogistic speeches were made by Senators Willacy, Kellie, Coffey, Meachum and Branchfield. During the consideration of the resolution a large delegation of Daughters of the Confederacy were permitted to occupy seats on the floor of the senate.

After consuming practically all of the morning session, the senate finally passed to engrossment Senator Alexander's senate bill extending the scope of corporations and providing that corporations may be formed for operating interurban lines with gas, naphtha, etc.

Senate passed finally senate bill to authorize commissioners of courts in various counties to establish and create improvement districts to prevent overflows and to construct and maintain levees on rivers and creeks.

Senator Kellie introduced a bill to regulate the use of textbooks in the Texas public schools, providing that hereafter no books shall be used unless written by some man or woman who is a southern author with southern sentiments, and that all books shall be printed and published in Texas. Other bills introduced were:

To prevent railroads from rebating, excepting upon certificate of public weigher as to weights of consignment.

To increase the force and salaries of state rangers.

A delegation from Dallas 150 in number, who came to protest against the passage of the Robertson anti racing bill, called on the governor Tuesday morning. He greeted them cordially. The members invited him to be the guest of Dallas Saturday and Sunday. The governor assured them he would comply if possible.

Four notable events characterized Tuesday's senate proceedings. First, simultaneously with the arrival of the Dallas party, copies of a Dallas paper containing an article characterizing the mass meeting held in Dallas a few nights ago as a hoodlums' meeting were laid upon the desks of members of the legislature.

Secondly, Senator Senter, speaking to a question of personal privilege, denounced the said article and its author in strong terms.

Third, when the senate recessed Dr. W. D. Bradfield of Dallas sought out Senator Senter at his desk and demanded to know if Senator Senter had referred to him (Bradfield) in his remarks; to which Senator Senter very strongly declared that he had reference to the man or men who had circulated a slander on Dallas, and that those responsible for it would know whom he meant.

Fourth, the matter of accepting the invitation was debated all afternoon in the senate, Senators Branchfield and Meachum leading the fight against it, because they said it was improper to go since the race track bill had passed the house and was now before a senate committee, Senator Branchfield adding that since the house had been censured for passing the bill, he would

be guided in this matter by the action of the house.

The senate accepted, by vote of 21 to 5, the invitation to visit Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

The house devoted the entire session of Tuesday afternoon in a parliamentary wrangle over bank guaranty bills.

The house joint resolution by Mr. Elliott exempting from taxation for the next ten years all cotton and woolen goods manufactories in this state was given a unanimous favorable report by the house committee.

Herbert Hadley, Missouri's new governor, has found that Missouri isn't getting its share of immigration. He has asked the railroads what can be done about it, and they have replied "advertising." Gov. Hadley therefore will recommend in his message to the legislature that an advertising appropriation be made.

While walking presumably in his sleep, Everett Smith, aged 17, of Weston, Tex., walked to a well at his mother's home, fell in and was drowned. His body was found next morning.

Fast Run With Load of Elephants.

The fastest continuous freight run ever made in the state, was made Sunday by the Trinity & Brazos Valley railway when that line carried a carload of elephants from Ft. Worth to Houston. The car was delivered to the Trinity & Brazos Valley railway at Ft. Worth Saturday at midnight. The following evening a few minutes after 11 o'clock the car was being shunted into the Houston yards, the run of 274 miles having been made by a regular freight train in less than 24 hours. Not counting the large number of stops necessary and the time lost in coaling and taking on water, the train made an average speed of 11 1/2 miles an hour. Deducting the many stops and time lost thereby, the train averaged the speed of the fastest passenger trains in the state.

The elephants, four in number, with an aggregate weight of nearly eight tons, are from the Hagenbach animal shows and were shipped from Hamburg, Germany. At Braunbrook, N. J., where they have been recuperating from their ocean voyage, they were loaded in

AUSTIN LETTER

Special Correspondence.

Austin, Feb. 24.—The announcement of Speaker Kennedy of the house to the effect that the party platform demands will in the future have the right of way over other legislation, the re-incarnation of the Thomas lobbying sensation, with the appointment of a committee to investigate these charges, and a mild discussion of the lobbying question in the house, were the most interesting features of the week in legislative circles.

Speaker Kennedy flatly told the solons that they must pay more attention to the democratic platform demands and party pledges, and the speaker is in a position to make his words bring forth deeds. So far none of the platform demands has been enacted into law. Though not strictly a platform demand, the bank deposit guaranty bill is a party pledge. There will be a fight on the floor of the house on this measure, since it is to be reported adversely by the majority of the committee and favorably by a minority.

The charges of Senator Thomas that there had been one thousand specific violations of the anti lobby law, came in the foreground again when the investigation committee reported. Senator Thomas reiterated his charges, so the senate decided that a regular investigation, with witnesses and all other adjuncts, should be made. A committee and official stenographers to take testimony were appointed and the hearings began Tuesday night. Senator Thomas has employed Monta J. Moore of Cameron as counsel to represent him at the investigation. Whether or not Senator Thomas will be able to make good his charges remains to be seen. Interest in this matter is overshadowed by other more important affairs of legislation.

Before the adjournment of the session, which is set for March 13, the Commercial Secretaries had hoped to show the members the capitol grounds made beautiful by planting every variety of tree that Texas produces in the grounds. Arrangements had been made to carry out this plan on Feb. 25, but owing to complications, not altogether clear, the plan has been abandoned. The offer to furnish the trees, free of cost, was at first accepted and later declined. A request to allow former President Eliot of Harvard, who will be here on Feb. 25, to plant a walnut or pecan tree in honor of the memory of Governor Hogg was also declined. The Commercial Secretaries therefore called off the program.

The legislative week has been one of the busiest and most important of the session. At least 60 bills have been passed, some of them important but the majority of a local nature. The members Friday night betook themselves to Galveston for a two days' outing. During the busy session, the house took a little time to discuss lobbying, though not in a very serious vein. The upshot of the matter was the passage of a resolution cailing upon the speaker to enforce the rules strictly. The rules bar all persons except members, clerks and newspaper men from the floor during the sessions.

It is the general understanding in Washington that Mr. Taft wishes to fill the treasury portfolio either from Illinois or Ohio. Should the appointment go to the president-elect's own state, it is the belief that the honor will fall to Myron T. Herrick.

It's the advertising that you do that pays, not that which you think of doing.—Ex.

STATE NEWS.

John Williams, charged with wife murder at Denton, waived preliminary trial and was granted \$10,000 bond, which he has failed to give.

Down at Wharton Tuesday Mollie Jefferson and Birdie Crockett were placed in jail charged with killing Leona Clay at a dance near Iago Saturday night.

Albert Kemp, about 50 years of age, went into open court in Sherman Tuesday morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery, and was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

May 1 the Northern Texas Traction Railway company, operating between Dallas and Sherman, will take over the Sherman-Denison line. Through service between Dallas and Denison will result.

Arthur Lay, a young man of 23, fell in a vat of boiling water in Armour's plant Monday and was scalded to death. He lived about seven hours when he expired at the Medical college hospital, where he had been hurried after the frightful accident.

W. H. Allen of the Friendship community in Wise county, lost his house and contents by fire Saturday morning. He was blasting in a cellar near the house and sparks from the blasting set fire to the roof. Mr. Allen's loss is \$2,000 with no insurance.

R. B. Masterson of Ft. Worth has sold to A. E. DeRicles for the American Live Stock and Loan Co. of Denver, 2,200 head of young cattle on his ranch in King county. The sale includes 1,600 yearling steers, 150 25, and 450 2 year-old spayed heifers, at \$18 around. Mr. Masterson also sold to E. P. Bomar 1,000 head of cows, delivered at Crowell, in Foard county, at \$18.

Four new postoffices at Andrews, Anderson county; Cliffside, Potter county; House, Fort Bend county, and Webb, Webb county, have been ordered for Texas by the department at Washington. The office at Steedman, Grayson county, has been changed to Hagerman, a station on the Katy railroad, and the office at Connor, Leon county, has been changed to Flynn, a station on the Trinity & Brazos Valley road.

Harriman Complains.

E. W. Harriman, the railroad captain now sojourning in Texas, finds complaint with some of our laws which he believes are hurtful to the country's development. He says:

"Texas will become the hermit state if legislation as proposed is carried to its logical conclusion. Texas is a developed state. It needs railroads, capital and sensible laws, but the legislature has done much to retard development. We are going to spend \$22,000,000 in improving our road and will spend that money where it will do the most good. The great bar to railroad development in Texas is the constitutional prohibition forbidding common ownership of parallel lines."

Mr. Harriman is welcomed to build all the railroads he wants to in Texas but we don't intend to repeal many laws in order to have him do so. He has already acquired a line to the Gulf and will make haste to get in on the ground floor to get in on this splendid commonwealth, which is the logical highway for traffic to the orient from the great northwestern grain fields. This state wants competition rather than combinations between the railways.—Sherman Democrat.

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A New York press report says that John W. Gates, the multi-millionaire, will use the Texas Oil company to fight the Standard in the east. He expects to develop the Texas Oil & Gas company to the largest extent possible and make this state his headquarters, where he believes it would give him advantage over Wall street in the future.

S. E. Lee of Rush Springs, Ok., sold 40 head of strictly prime corned beefs at \$6.50 in Ft. Worth Wednesday. They averaged 1440 pounds, making them bring the shipper \$93.60 per head, and the 40 head representing a total value of \$3744. The price was the highest paid on that market since last December. These steers were fed six months on alfalfa and corn. Some of them had been entered for the carlot prize in the Fat Stock Show, but the offer of \$6.50 looked good, and they went to slaughter. He had hogs following his steers, and they will be on the market in two or three weeks.

The most important senate committee during the extra session of congress will be that on finance, which will be charged with the work of considering the tariff bill, when it comes from the house of representatives.

A box car 11 days ago and shipped to Kansas City, arriving there last Thursday. From there they were turned over to the Rock Island, which carried them to Ft. Worth in two days. At Ft. Worth the Trinity & Brazos Valley road took them in hand and carried them the remainder of the way.

Beginning in Lonoke county and ranging northeast through Lonoke, Prairie, Woodruff and Poisett counties, a tornado raged Tuesday in east Arkansas and according to the best information obtained 13 persons were killed and at least 11 seriously hurt. In Prairie county, north of Desoro, the storm struck hard and Mrs. Sam Webb was badly hurt. The rain was particularly heavy in and around Little Rock.

Mayor U. S. Weddington has resigned his position of mayor of Childress and the city council has accepted his resignation. Mr. Weddington recently received the appointment of postmaster of Childress and the law is such that he can not hold both, hence his resignation. Fred Estes has been selected as mayor pro tem. until the April election.

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Forty thousand homeseekers coming into Texas since Jan. 1, is a pretty fair warning to the natives without homes. Next year homes will cost more than now. You had better get busy or you may go through life homeless.

The fact that the majority of the legislators were wrothy at Thomas' charge concerning the influence of lobbyists, and the further fact that the speaker said it should stop, seems to cut but little ice. This week there was a whole train load of Dallasites, about 150 in number, went down on a special train to protest against the passage of a law against race track gambling. Do you suppose they would have gone to that expense of time and money if they thought for a moment they could not turn the members of that body in favor of their gambling schemes? As a further evidence of their influence, both branches of the legislature quit their duties last night, went to Dallas, and will spend today and tomorrow as the guests of the crowd seeking to influence them, and when they reach Austin Monday it will be as heretofore after such trips, unfit for duty for a day or two. Then everyone will likely want to turn his bristles the wrong way when lobby is mentioned.

All farmers should diversify. The one-crop idea is not best. On this the Farm and Ranch says: "The farmer who sells cotton, and nothing but cotton, must live for long seasons without revenue. Cotton is a one-season crop. It is an exhausting crop, and profits are seldom so good as they appear to be. It matters little what a crop brings, unless the price is so far above cost of production, as to leave profit. Cotton does not leave much profit; and for those who hire the crop picked, net returns are small."

The Inauguration.

There will be 200,000 strangers in Washington March 4th, and it will cost them from \$5 to \$100 per day each. The ceremonies will cost perhaps \$150,000. This amount has been guaranteed by prominent republicans and corporations, but it is likely those who volunteered to contribute will not be called upon to deliver. For inaugurations are generally self supporting affairs. Nothing is free on inauguration day. You must pay for a seat in the reviewing stand or pay to attend the inaugural ball. Money thus realized goes toward defraying the expenses of the occasion, and if there is a balance it is turned over to the poor of Washington.

Strangers that come to Washington to witness the inauguration will be well taken care of up to the time of the actual beginning of the ceremonies. From that moment on they will have to look out for themselves. It is probable they will not be able to get close enough to the president-elect to hear what he says, but by standing on tip toes and struggling with the crowd the visitor without a pull may be able to get fleeting glimpses of Mr. Taft while he is delivering the inaugural address. The visitor will have to take his own chances in securing a place to watch the parade. As Pennsylvania avenue is a mile long every one will be able to see the parade. All will of course be able to witness the pyrotechnical display.

Over in Arkansas, after weeks of deliberation the temperance committee of the house adopted the Gann bill, providing for statutory statewide prohibition, and turned down bills providing for submission and various forms of prohibition. The prohibition forces united on the statewide measure.

Lost—Gold bracelet between depot and college, hand carved on one side. Finder return to this office.

McVeagh Secretary of Treasury.

New York, Feb. 25.—President elect Taft completed his cabinet by the offer of the treasury portfolio and its acceptance. That the offer was made to and accepted by Franklin McVeagh of Chicago is as near a positive statement of what is generally believed to be the fact as may be made in the face of an absolute refusal by Mr. Taft to throw any light on the situation.

It is vaguely hinted that there are things to be accomplished in Washington before an announcement may be properly made. Mr. Taft, however, justifies his silence on the ground that he some time ago declared he would give out no information regarding the make up of his cabinet until he was ready to announce it in its entirety, and in an official manner.

In spite of strong belief that Mr. McVeagh had been offered the treasury portfolio and had already, or would, accept, there were reports that A. B. Hepburn of New York, former comptroller of the currency, has figured largely in the conference on the subject. It is declared that should anything arise to eliminate Mr. McVeagh from the list Mr. Hepburn would be selected.

Mr. Taft's request brought Frank H. Hitchcock from Washington, and the two were in lengthy conference twice. C. P. Taft, who got here from Cincinnati, participated in the first conference.

Effort to Stop Future Gambling.

Representative R. L. Henry of Texas is striving to have the congressional house committee on agriculture adopt his bill for prohibition of gambling in futures. The measure would make it unlawful for any telephone or telegraph or other company engaged in interstate commerce to receive and transmit any message relating to margin contracts for sale and to purchase agricultural products known as futures. The mails are also to be barred to speculators by the bill.

Cubans Celebrate.

Havana, Feb. 24.—With their little republic once more entitled to a place among independent nations, the people of Cuba today felt that they had every reason to joyously celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of the commencement of the revolution, which, with the intervention of the United States, culminated in the freedom of the island from Spanish rule.

For a number of years the anniversary has been observed as a holiday, but this year the celebration was on a much more elaborate scale than heretofore. In Havana business was almost wholly suspended, public buildings were decorated and the streets and plazas filled with holiday crowds. One of the features of the observance was the decoration of the grave of Maximo Gomez and other leaders who took prominent parts in the Cuban fight for freedom.

With a Nebraska mob attacking a bunch of Greeks, an Iowa mob demanding possessions of a negro, and the Californians momentarily threatening to drive the Japs into the sea, it looks as if the question of race riots and mob law is, after all, not so strictly a southern question.—Denton Record.

A cyclone hit Fisher, a small town in Arkansas Tuesday destroying every house in the village. The streets were littered with dead bodies and it is thought nearly every one there was killed. The cyclone was accompanied by a cloudburst. Eight bodies had been recovered when the report was sent out.

An Irishman painting a house at a rate to exceed the speed limit, was asked why his hurry, "I'm working fast so's to get the house painted 'fore the paint's all gone," was the reply. In 1907 the canal was going to cost \$140,000,000, in 1908 it was to cost \$300,000,000, and now it is to cost \$500,000,000. Let's dig fast.—Ft. Worth Record.

Have you renewed for 1909?

The Naval Fleet.

All the battleships are to be overhauled at their home navy yards, proceeding thence within the next two weeks. The third squadron under Rear Admiral Arnold, after completion of some minor repairs on the North Carolina, will proceed to Cuban waters for its winter target practice. On returning the third squadron will be abolished and Admiral Arnold will become head of one of the naval boards at Washington.

The flagship Maine will be placed in reserve and the Idaho, Mississippi and New Hampshire will take the places in the north division of the Atlantic fleet of the Illinois, Kearsarge and Kentucky, which will be placed in reserve.

Legislative Love.

The senate passed finally the house bill creating a bureau of labor statistics and engrossed the bill requiring railroads to have equipment repaired in the state.

The house passed the senate locomotive ashpan bill and the bill confirming the contract between the county of Galveston and various railroads with reference to the causeway, and killed the senate bill relating to injunctions in land suits.

Following bills have been reported favorably:

House bill providing for the teaching of agriculture in the three state normal schools.

Gaines house bill providing for the establishment of agricultural and mechanical schools in each congressional district with departments of domestic science. An identical bill by Senator Sturgeon was also reported favorably. Senator Brachfield gave notice of adverse minority reports on both bills.

Establishing an Agricultural and Mechanical College in Collin county, with notice of adverse minority report by Senators Brachfield and Harper.

Grubbs self-help industrial school for Campbell, Hunt county, by Mr. Perkins (by request), was also reported favorably, with adverse minority report by Senators Brachfield and Harper.

Providing that the Agricultural and Mechanical College shall teach grading, classing, stapling and spinnable value of cotton, with a summer school therefor.

Governor Campbell has signed the following bills:

Levying an occupation tax of \$2,000 on dealers of non intoxicating malt liquors. Levying an occupation tax of \$4,000 on agents who sell intoxicants by soliciting orders in prohibition territory.

Establishing the court of criminal appeals at Austin.

Senate committee on public buildings and grounds Wednesday afternoon held a public hearing on the bill to place the Alamo under control of the superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and relieving the Daughters of the Republic of its care. The bill had already been reported, but further hearing was desired, and at its conclusion Senator Peeler announced that he would advocate that the custody of the building be placed in three citizens of San Antonio.

Blind Man Uses Typewriter.

R. L. Hawkins, the insurance man, is learning to use a typewriter. This would be nothing if it was not for the fact that Mr. Hawkins is totally blind, but nevertheless he is getting along with the work nicely, and while he has only been taking lessons a short time can write a letter almost as well as the person who can see. He has learned the positions of the keys, and placing his hands on the key-board has no trouble touching the right key. He also has printed stationery and has no trouble about putting it into the machine the correct way. When one sees him at work upon the machine he would have no idea he could not see what he is doing. This is another example as to what can be done when necessity demands.—Childress Index.

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That Old Smoke House.

Texans whose early days were spent in the older states have a pleasing memory of the well-filled smokehouse which used to be part of their farm furnishings in their boyhood days. That well-filled smokehouse saved many a dollar that otherwise would have gone out for hams and bacon.

Just now there ought to be more smokehouses in Texas. A well-informed railroad man of Fort Worth estimates that this state pays out annually \$15,000,000 for pork and pork products coming from other states. If this \$15,000,000 went into the pockets of Texas stock raisers and farmers instead of those living in Kansas, Missouri and Iowa, the effect on the state's prosperity would be marked. There would be less talk about the price of cotton and "holding for 15 cents."

Fort Worth is the highest hog market in the United States. That has been shown during the several years it has been in existence. The reason for this condition is twofold; first, the packing houses want the hogs; second, the people of Texas want the meat. It is cheaper for the packers to slaughter the hogs in Fort Worth and sell from a shipping point within the state than it is to ship in meat from Kansas City and Chicago. Right now, as for years past, the packers have to ship in from other markets in order to supply the Texas market. This condition of affairs is wrong. Instead of buying pork from other states, Texas should supply it to them. There are few states where hogs can be raised more cheaply than in Texas and cheap production is the first item in profit of any live stock business.—Cor. Stockman Journal.

Great Claims for Thornless Cactus.

The Burbank thornless prickly pear is on the eve of a boost for popularity in the farming as well as the live stock growing regions of the country. President Pryor is in receipt of a letter from a Los Angeles concern which has secured the rights for exploiting the plant, and if the allegations made in its prospectus are correct, there seems a strong probability that the live stock interests may become interested. The statement is made that 300 tons of pears can be grown on an acre of ground. It will not be necessary, therefore, for the farmer or stock raiser to give up much land for its propagation in order to secure enough feed to tide him over dry spells or through the winter, and at the same time have his cattle in good shape to be topped off in the spring with corn or cotton seed meal. The first planting will prove expensive, as the price of the plants are given at \$2 each, but the grower may start with only a few plants and raise his own stock for planting his ground. President Pryor, with his other multitudinous duties, will not undertake to take up pear culture just yet, but admits that the subject is worth the attention of the stock farmers of south Texas, the natural home of the cactus.—Stockman Journal.

Musings of a Cynic.

The way of the transgressor may be hard, but he can generally afford pneumatic tires.

It's generally what our neighbors haven't that makes us appreciate what we have.

It always takes two to make a quarrel, but the quarrelsome man never has any difficulty in locating the other fellow.

As a rule editors take life too seriously, but I think I know several who would take mine with positive glee.

A girl sometimes loses a good friend without quarreling with him. She marries him.

When a man is a beggar it is generally because he is too much of a coward to be a thief.

Poverty wouldn't so often come in at the door if love would only go out and hustle for a job.

When a woman taunts her husband with the fact that she could have married a dozen men before she met him he may be justified in considering thirteen an unlucky number.—Ex.

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STATE NEWS.

J. L. Willis soon begins at Quanah the erection of a thirty-two-room hotel.

A Texas Tarheels' association, composed of ex North Carolinians, has been organized at Dallas.

Mrs. Nancy Ganey ended her life ten miles north of Quanah Thursday by drinking carbolic acid. Ill health is given as the cause.

The fourteen months old daughter of Walter Gibson, a farmer, died Thursday at Abilene as a result of burns sustained from falling into a fire while her mother was washing.

J. L. Penix, cashier of the City National bank of Texarkana, has been appointed bank examiner for the northwestern section of Texas. This is the position to which John M. Tuther of Memphis was originally appointed. Tuther, however, resigned without resuming the duties of the position.

Mrs. Bessie Hightower was the victim of a negro purse snatcher Thursday morning in Dallas. She struggled with the man several minutes but he succeeded in getting her purse containing a small sum, and escaped. Two negroes convicted of purse snatching last week were given long terms in the penitentiary.

The First Requisite.

Colonel—What do army regulations make the first requisite in order that a man may be buried with military honors? Private Macshorty—Death, per honor!—Illustrated Bits.

One Advantage.

"Well, doctor; boy or girl?" "Girl." "That's good. My wife won't take my best clothes to cut down for her."—New York Press.

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If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store. If you are not getting your share of the business of your community there's a reason. People go where they are attracted—where they know what they can get and how much it is sold for. If you make direct statements in your advertising see to it that you are able to fulfill every promise you make. You will add to your business reputation and hold your customers. It will not cost as much to run your ad in this paper as you think. It is the persistent advertiser who gets there. Have something in the paper every issue, no matter how small. We will be pleased to quote you our advertising rates, particularly on the year's business.

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With name and address printed and postpaid this at office

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Phone for 150 and 11 us all of the local news you can think of that will interest our readers. This will be but little trouble to you, and greatly help us to make a more newsy paper.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

B. T. Lane has returned from his Wichita Falls visit.

Misses Louise and Ruby Thaxton of Giles visited Minnie Rutherford this week.

Joe Hardy has begun the erection of a nice bungalow in the west part of town.

We regret to learn that J. F. Tax and little daughter both are laid up with mumps.

Chas. Baldwin will begin the building of a nice five room cottage right away.

Kersey & Martin sold two lots this week to Joe Hardy in block 155 at \$1,150.

Joe and Louis Graham, of Quitaque were in Clarendon several days this week.

H. K. Miles has moved to Mrs. Tomb's place and she has moved out to her farm.

Dan Foster was summoned to Paris this week on account of the illness of his parents.

Thos. Moran has bought the McCrae & Hodges livery stable and has already taken charge.

The weather has been very changeable this week and snow is threatened as we go to press.

G. E. McKnight and family came over from Alanreed yesterday to take the train to Ft. Worth for a visit.

Miss Ila Boswell returned home Thursday from Amarillo where she has been visiting friends the past week.

Geo. Doshier writes home that he is getting along fairly well at Marlin and that his rheumatism is not so bad as it was.

Plan this year to plant plentifully of everything you eat or feed on the farm, then you can plant some cotton on the side if you choose.

Mrs. T. M. Pyle is improving very slowly, she yet being unconscious most of the time. However, it is thought she will now recover.

Nine sections of the Letts ranch land was sold this week to Pete Yarbrough, together with some cattle for over \$40,000. D. L. McClellan making the deal.

Mrs. R. H. Elkins has returned from Deadwood, Dakota, where she was called on account of the illness of a sister. She left her sister much improved.

J. T. McComb came up from Hunt county this week and sold the rest of his holdings in this county to a Mr. McAdams, 203 1/2 acres, at \$18 per acre; the deal amounting to \$36,561.

The masons have bought the Citizens' Bank corner at \$5,000. Later they expect to extend the length of the building and put on an extra story for a hall. For a time, however, they will rent the present building.

T. Jones and wife have returned from a lengthy trip down the Pecos river. They left here for Carlsbad, N. M., by rail. There they purchased a row boat and navigated to the mouth of the Pecos on the Rio Grande, fishing and hunting along the way, enjoying the sport all along. At places game was very plentiful. Mr. Jones says Mrs. Jones scored a point on him by killing the first buck, and it a very large one, with ten points. She brought the horns home for a souvenir. Since their return, Mr. Jones has set in to produce a big crop of early plants for the market, such as sweet potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage, etc. He sold some \$1,000 worth last year and expects to do much better this.

Lost—Bunch of keys on chain key ring. Return to this office.

W. T. McFarland will move to town as soon as he can procure a residence.

Rev. A. V. Neely is able to be about again after being laid up a few days with rheumatism.

Mrs. G. T. Lynch, of Hereford, is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harding, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch have just returned from a visit at Thorp Springs, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams were visited this week by his sister, Mrs. W. R. House, and her sister, Mrs. George Holman, of Dalhart. Mrs. House returned home Thursday and Mrs. Holman yesterday.

Bad for the Jail Builder.

Judge O'Neill is in receipt of the following letter from a San Antonio jail builder which explains itself:

"Dear Sir:—We have yours of the 20th inst., stating that you have no need for a convict cage in your county; that with no saloons, gambling halls, no bawdy houses, etc., but with churches, colleges and like influences, your criminal docket is light.

"Twenty-one years in the jail building business has demonstrated to the writer that beyond question these conditions are bad for the 'jail builder,' but in our fight for civic righteousness in San Antonio he publicly stated that if the bringing about of the conditions you mention resulted in the annihilation of his business he would be delighted to go back to the plow handles for a living. What we need here is for the good people outside of San Antonio to close in and help us with their good influence. The other side has us 'down,' as the saying is."

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Subject: Missionary Meeting—Africa.

Leader—Della Witt.

Song.

Prayer.

Africa, Geographically—Kate Brown.

Africa, Racially—Mr. Richardson.

Africa, Religiously—Pearl Summerour.

Prayer.

Song.

Africa, Its Future—Ollie Hedg-peth.

Closing Exercises.

Our Mrs. A. M. Beville will spend next week in the St. Louis market. As usual she will be pleased to make any special purchases for her customers of merchandise which they cannot obtain on the market here. Leave orders this week. Mrs. A. M. Beville, & Co.

Good schools, good churches and good roads are good things to have in a community. In order to have these things people must be educated to take pride in all these. Your home paper can and will do more to encourage all of these things than any other agency. The school children read with pleasure the home happenings and as they grow up become interested and make useful citizens. Give the children the home paper to read. It costs but a trifle.—Memphis Democrat.

There has been a vast amount of horse sweat and human labor wasted through not knowing how to avail ourselves of nature's forces. In fact, the science of farming is largely in getting on the good side of nature, or the forces that operate in the soil, and having nature work with us instead of against us.—Ex.

We make a specialty of school supplies. The Fair.

Onion sets and garden seeds, the finest and freshest ever, at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

Finest cut glass at Fleming & Bromley's, the nicest in town. See the window display.

We are thoroughly prepared to do drug and pharmaceutical work correctly, being a regular graduate in pharmacy with years of experience. We would like to be your druggist. Come in and let us get acquainted. Satisfaction guaranteed in every transaction at Stocking's store. ROY M. STOCKING.

Memphis.

Democrat
Frank White of Clarendon was on the streets of Memphis Saturday.

We are glad to report that the condition of J. S. Young at Giles is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crow left last Friday night for Alamogordo, N. M., where Mr. Crow's trial comes up some time next month.

The inside work on the seven new brick store buildings on the south side is nearing completion. They have all been wired for electric lights.

H. W. Lambert and Miss Mollie Corse were married at the court house last Thursday by Justice King. The happy couple left on the night train for New Mexico, where they will make their home.

W. K. Hollifield returned from Childress Monday morning where Mrs. Hollifield was carried on Friday night of last week for the benefit of her health. He reports Mrs. Hollifield improving slowly and says she is getting along as well as could be expected.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom and love, has removed by death Prof. C. M. Morton, a faithful teacher and a devoted member of the Sunday School of Clarendon Methodist Church, from this transitory to the life eternal beyond the confines of mortal existence. Therefore be it:

Resolved 1—That by his death the Sunday School has sustained a grievous loss—the loss of an intelligent and consecrated Christian manhood at the meridian of life, adorned with a character that has fully exemplified the teaching of the Master whom he delighted to serve.

Resolved 2—That while his living example and active influence are no longer visible in the Sunday School, within the hearts and consciences of all with whom he came in personal contact will live and grow the honor of his memory, and a deeper devotion to the cause he loved and served.

Resolved 3—That the life of this teacher whose life was patterned after that of the Great Teacher as nearly as the finite may approach the infinite is worthy of the love and emulation of every member of the Sunday School.

Resolved 4—That to the wife and relatives the members of this Sunday School tender their sincerest sympathy, love and prayers, commending them to the Father who gave and hath also taken away, and who will grace for every sorrow and prove an ever present help in every need.

Resolved 5—That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Sunday School and that a copy be furnished to the wife and each of the brothers and sisters of the deceased, and to the Clarendon papers for publication.

W. R. SILVEY,)
WM. T. HAYTER,) Com.
MAMIE MCLEAN,)

Ad Smith Reflections for Merchants to Ponder.

Advertising is the only door to success that is always open.

Make your advertising a primary consideration, not a secondary one.

There is no compound interest like the returns from judicious advertising.

All things come to the man who waits if he advertises while he is waiting.

If you have confidence in your goods, let it appear plainly in your advertising.

Tell the public who you are, what you are and what you have to sell—and keep on telling it.

It is an indisputable fact that advertising will bring business when every other method has failed.

The man who is willing to advertise if you show him he can get his money back is a sport who bets on a dead sure thing.

Business is getting better all the time and conditions for advertising successfully were never more favorable than they are today.

The deafer a person is the louder you have to shout, and the quieter business is the greater the necessity for pushing your advertising.

There is said to be an eight billion dollar harvest this year. You can bank on this fact—the more you advertise the bigger will be your share of the plunder.—Carriage Dealers' Journal.

Give Her Chance for Exercise.

It is a bad thing for the brood sows to be kept shut up in a small pen during the winter. They ought to be out in the yards and pasture where they will get plenty of exercise and a varied diet. Common sense treatment of the brood sows from the time they are bred until they farrow will reduce the loss of pigs at farrowing time very materially.

Plants For Sale.

Asparagus plants 4 years old 75 cents for 100; \$5.00 for 1,000.
J. JONES & Co.

Injurious Cigarette Smoking.

Prof. Wm. A. McKeever of the state agricultural college, Manhattan, Kas., has issued a bulletin upon the above subject, which should be in the hands of every teacher, parent and boy in the country. It may be had of the above for 1 cent per copy and teachers might do well to obtain and circulate a hundred or two. Below we give a portion of its contents:

The serious nature and even the cruelty of this smoking habit among men is at once apparent when we consider its influence and effects upon boys. I have tabulated reports of the condition of nearly 2,500 cigarette-smoking school boys, and in describing them physically my informants have repeatedly resorted to the use of such epithets as "sallow," "sore eyed," "puny," "squeaky voiced," "sickly," "short-winded," and "extremely nervous." In my tabulated reports it is shown that out of a group of 25 cases of young college students, smokers, whose average age of beginning was 13, according to their own admissions they had suffered as follows: Sore throats, four; "short wind," 21; stomach trouble, 10; pain in heart, nine. Ten of them appeared to be very sickly. The younger the boy the worse the smoking hurts him in every way, for these lads almost invariably inhale the fumes; and that is the most injurious part of the practice.

The injurious effects of smoking upon the boy's mental activities are very marked. Of the many hundreds of tabulated cases in my possession, several of the very youthful ones have been reduced almost to the condition of imbeciles. Out of 2,336 who were attending public school, only six were reported "bright students." A very few, perhaps 10, were "average," and all the remainder were "poor" or "worthless" as students. The average grades of 50 smokers and 50 non smokers were computed from the records of one term's work done in the Kansas Agricultural college, and the results favored the latter with a difference of 17.5 per cent. The two groups represented the same class, that is, the same number of seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen.

The ordinary cigarette smoking student often has a very peculiar experience in his effort to prepare his daily lessons, about as follows: He goes to his room in the evening with the full intention of studying and opens his text book, but a certain feeling of nervous uneasiness soon leads his hands automatically to roll and light a cigarette. He indulges the habit a few minutes when, presto, the lesson task which a while ago looked serious and urgent now appears trivial and unnecessary, and he accordingly neglects it. He is now affable and companionable, but the higher moral judgments have lost their value to him and he is most ready to yield to the evil suggestions of others. The partial brain paralysis resulting from the smoking makes the victim regard with indifference the most sacred promise he has ever made to anyone, and he is likely to violate it upon the slightest provocation.

Derelicts at Washington.
No city on earth offers so few openings for men who must work for a living as does Washington, from the fact that outside of government jobs there are few places to fill, says Lillian M. Cheshire. There is nothing in the line of manufactories and other openings found in other large cities. But these unfortunates can live here a long time on nothing a year, and this from the fact that friends in the departments help them along until they realize that it is to be a perpetual thing every pay-day; room rent is cheap, and three-cent lunch rooms are spread all over Washington. Friends from home occasionally visit the city and "touches" of a substantial nature are made, and many of them get remittances from home which they learn to plank down for actual expenses, relying on chance acquaintances which they meet in hotel lobbies to furnish all the necessary liquid refreshments.

Market Report.
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:

Steers \$3.65 to \$4.90.

Cows \$2.10 to \$4.50.

Calves \$3.00 to \$5.50.

Hogs \$4.50 to \$6.45.

Ads in Newspapers.

The painting of advertisements upon rocks, fences and other outdoor places, although still practiced to some extent, is not nearly so popular as it once was, for about the only effect it produced was the disfiguring of scenery which no one liked, says the Trenton (Ill.) Sun. As an advertising medium it is next door to an absolute failure. The shrewd business man has learned by experience that for business success, and that is the object of advertising, there is nothing equal to attractive ads in the home paper. People do not have to journey far and wide to read such advertisements—they are brought into the home for everyone to read.

The Fair has everything in tinware and notions.

All the latest designs in jewelry may be found at Fleming & Bromley's. Also have a nice line of beautiful diamonds.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Bargains every day at The Fair.

New crop garden seeds at The Fair.

Our school shoes are guaranteed. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

A beautiful line of rugs and art squares Call and see them at H. C. Kerbow's.

Instant Louse Killer, non-poisonous, kills chicken lice, fleas, bed bugs and all insects. For sale by Cautelou. Try a package. Just the thing.

Why buy ranges and sewing machines from peddlers when you can get just as good and better for one-half the money from H. C. Kerbow?

J. A. Carlisle, the shoe maker, makes a specialty of fine shoe repairing and guarantees his work. He keeps in stock shoe laces and shoe polish. Davis building near bridge.

I have a nice line of iron beds at the lowest possible prices. H. C. Kerbow.

Accurate Prescriptions.

We have secured the services of Mr. S. A. Andrews from Coryell, a registered pharmacist of 20 years' experience in the drug business, and as our Mr. Fleming is registered also and has spent about 20 years in the drug business, should guarantee our specialty, "accurate prescription work."

FLEMING & BRUMBY.

Notice.

Barbed wire, hog wire, poultry wire and screen wire at H. C. Kerbow's.

Taylor's Machine Shop.

I have for sale factory-made Cassidy, Canton, Goodenough, John Deere and Moline plow points. These are kept in stock and can be supplied on demand. All plow work, wagon work, machine repairing and horse shoeing done by experienced workmen. Thread and pipe cutting, also, from 1/4 to 2 inches, common or machine threads. Give me a trial.

E. A. TAYLOR.

To Our Friends and Customers.

We have moved into our new brick store in the Connally Block. We are now in a position to give you the best of service. You will find our stock complete in every line carried in an up-to-date hardware store. We make a specialty of cook and heating stoves. Thank you for all past favors and soliciting a nice portion of your business for 1909, we are yours for fair dealings.

A. L. CONNALLY & Co.

First-class Shop Work.

I have bought the Dick Allen carpenter shop, and I invite all classes of carpenter and cabinet work, furniture repairing, etc. Window and door frames, mouldings, baseboards, mantles and scroll work put up in the best of shape and all work guaranteed.

L. D. Clark, Mgr., Clarendon Planing Mill Co.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. G. B. BAGBY, C. H. W. KELLEY, K. of R. & S.

Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, No. 58. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights at Pythian Hall. Mrs. H. B. WHITE, M. E. C.

Mrs. JOHN M. CLOWER, M. of R. & C.

Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp No. 12,422. Meets every Saturday night at Woodman Hall. R. T. JOHNSON, Clerk.

Royal Neighbors—Auxiliary to M. E. Temple No. 58. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month in Woodman Hall. Mrs. R. T. JOHNSON, Oracle. Mrs. H. W. KELLY, Recorder.

When you want help of any kind, to sell a business, or to exchange something, tell your wants in The Chronicle, the paper that hits the spot twice-a-week.

DRS. STANDIFER & ODOM

Physicians & Surgeons.
Special attention given to disease of women and children and electro therapy.
Office phone No. 66. Residence phone No. 55-3 rings.

J. D. STOCKING, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Special attention given to obstetrics and diseases of women and children.
Office Phone 42 Residence Phone 80

A. L. JOURNEY, LAWYER.

Clarendon, Texas.

DR. P. F. GOULD

DENTIST.

CLARENDON, TEX.
Office in front room over Fleming & Bromley's drug store.
Office phone, 245; residence, 188.

Dr. L. HEARNE

DENTIST

CLARENDON, TEXAS.
Office in Davis building.
Office phone 45. Residence phone 12

Ora Liesberg

DRAYMAN

Coal Dealer

Careful hauling and transferring. Best Maitland coal and correct weights. Your patronage invited. Phone 23-3r

Thos. Moran's

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

Transfer and Bus line meets trains and calls day and night. Safe team and driver. Phone 11 Clardon, Tex.

Established 1889.

A. M. Beville

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Agent.

Land and Collecting Agency and Notary Public.

Prompt attention to all business Clarendon, Texas.

Have Your Painting done by an Experienced Painter

Have Your Paper put up by Up-to-date Paper Hangers

H. TYREE

Practical Painter and Paper Hanger

Special attention given to Staining, Varnishing, Interior Finishing and Decorating. None but Experienced Workmen Employed.

John Beverly

DRAYMAN

Baggage handled day or night. Phone 58.

Clarendon, - Texas

JAMES HARDING

Merchant Tailor

Fashion, Neatness and durability are special points in all work.

Rhode Island Red Eggs

I have on sale eggs of thoroughbred Rhode Island Red hens at the residence of N. C. Duggins in Clarendon, or at my home near Groom. Price \$1.50 per setting of fifteen.

Mrs. Jno. Alexander

Wanted—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Clarendon to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods, unusually effective, position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references R. C. Peacock, room 102, Success Magazine Bld'g New York.

W. P. BLAKE,

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CLARENDON, TEX.

We Print Sale Bills

AND PRINT THEM RIGHT

and we can handle all lines of job printing—it makes no difference how large or small the job may be. Call at this office and look over our samples of letter heads, envelopes, business cards and wedding stationery. You'll be pleased with our work, and prices will suit.

Best Work . . . Most Reasonable Prices

YOUR DOLLAR

Will come back to you if you spend it at home. It is gone forever if you send it to the Mail-Order House. A glance through our advertising columns will give you an idea where it will buy the most.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

KNOX TO HOLD HIS JOB.
 CHRONICLE Correspondence.
 Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The president has signed the joint resolution of congress removing the constitutional barrier to the appointment of Senator Knox to the premiership in Mr. Taft's cabinet and it is to be hoped that this tempest in the tea pot has been settled for all time. Mr. Knox will now certainly become secretary of state under the new administration and it is probable that the new congress will pass a law increasing his salary from \$8,000, the amount to which it was reduced in order to make Knox eligible to the \$12,000 which was the amount agreed upon in the general salary raise. Knox is a rich man and the salary is a matter of small importance to him. The technicality though, by which having been a member of the body that voted the increase, he became ineligible for the position has been made the most of by a congress which would rather debate a whole session on technicality than to get down to real work on a simple, uncomplicated problem providing a necessary appropriation or the solution of a vital question.

ALL GUILTY.
 Senator LaFollette has been accused of taking upon himself the task of being the conscience of congress. He has spent several summers in Chautauqua lecturing, and he has not hesitated to use the names of those senators whom he declares have been guilty of neglecting their duties. He came in for a withering rebuke this week when Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania uncorked the vials of his wrath and charged the Wisconsin senator with neglect upon which LaFollette is assailed and declared that he has not attended the meetings of any of them this session. These charges were not taken seriously by the senate, probably because no senator is guiltless of neglecting the work of all the committees upon which his name appears except that one or two of which he is chairman, but the members who have been so often and severely scored by the Wisconsin senator were delighted in hearing him publicly rebuked. The record of LaFollette's activity since he has been United States senator is too well known to need vindication here and the grudge that is borne him by the senator is due to too much rather than too little energy in the performance of his duties.

THE FLEET AT HOME.
 Washington's birthday saw a general exodus of prominent people from the national capital who spent that day at Hampton Roads in the general welcome of the home coming of the fleet which completed its circle of the globe. Several congressional parties chartered steamers for the occasion and practically all of the army and navy officers were at Old Point Comfort to attend the dinner given in honor of the officers of the home coming fleet. The secretary of the navy took a large party to Old Point that day and the president went down on the Mayflower. The round the world trip of the great fleet and little excursion has cost the country the sum of 20 millions of dollars.

FORMAL FAREWELL RECEPTION—TO TRAVEL ABROAD.
 The last and farewell reception of President Roosevelt was given Thursday night when the army and navy were the guests of honor. When the presidential party retired after the reception it was with the doubtless happy consciousness that its official entertaining was at an end. The reception was exactly like all that have preceded it for the past seven years except for the general adieus that were made during the handshaking. Early in the administration it was Mrs. Roosevelt's boast that like the president, she enjoyed her job and it must be said that both she and the president have never shown any signs of diminishing interest or enthusiasm but there has been no disguising the fact this winter that they have both been looking forward to

their release, especially from the social requirements of it and that they are happily anticipating the trip which will follow almost immediately on their retirement. The original plan was for Mr. Roosevelt to take the trip alone and for Mrs. Roosevelt to join him next year on the continent. This has been altered so that Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter will accompany him to Naples and to the scene of the recent earthquake at Messina. They will be much entertained in southern Italy and will proceed from there to Egypt where a dahabiah will be placed at their disposal and they will go in a large party up the Nile to the second cataract. Mrs. Roosevelt will then return in time for the London season and with her daughter will be present at Court. There will follow leisurely visits in the other capitals of the old world and 16 or 18 months later the president will join them for the voyage home. More of a change and relaxation from the exacting of the life of the past seven years could not well be imagined.

STRANGE SHEEP.

Caraculs From Persia to Be Seen at Fat Stock Show.

FAMOUS PERSIAN LAMB.

From Young of Caracul Sheep That Valuable Fur is Obtained—Dr. Young Expects Shipment Before Show Opens.
 Who has not seen and admired the soft fur, known to commerce as "Persian lamb"? But how many have ever seen the Caracul sheep, from the young of which this beautiful fur is obtained? The management of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, to be held in Fort Worth March 13 to 20, hope and expect to have a herd of these sheep on exhibition when the show opens.

Dr. C. C. Young, the government livestock sanitary expert of Wichita Falls, who has devoted much time to the raising of sheep, has fifteen of these sheep on their way from far off Persia, the only place in the world where they are to be found. If they reach a port in time to pass the government inspection, they will be sent to Fort Worth and be placed on exhibition there.

These sheep are far below many of the breeds with which this country is familiar, so far as strict wool or mutton qualities are concerned, but they are the only source of supply of the famous Persian lamb skin, much esteemed in the north for the making of fur garments. When the baby lambs are born they have a coat of very soft, kinky, glassy fur, which loses its luster a few days after the lamb is born. It is for these baby lambs that the sheep are raised. They are a hardy breed, and stand great cold well.

Should Dr. Young's experiment prove successful, it is probable that a new industry will be added to the many Texas now has. The sheep will be kept on Dr. Young's ranch near Wichita Falls after being shown at the exhibit at Fort Worth.



ROYAL PRINCE.

A high grade registered Shorthorn, No. 234,662, exhibited at the National Feeders and Breeders' show last year. Owned by W. R. Hunt, Slidell, Tex.

GREAT CLEARING HOUSE.

Fort Worth Fat Stock Show March 13th to 20th.
 For years, the greatest clearing house between the southwestern cattle raiser and the buyer of range stuff for northern summer pastures has been the Texas Cattlemen's association and the Fat Stock Show, and the meeting this year, to be held in Fort Worth from March 13th to 20th, promises to be one of the busiest on record for cattle trades. Inquiries are being received daily by Secretary Crowley of the Cattlemen's association and Secretary Andrews of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, and in most cases the writers announce their intention of visiting Fort Worth and remaining throughout the week.

Good stock, neat work, moderate price, are features of our job work. Old papers 15c 100 at this office.

NIGHT HORSE SHOW.

Premiums For Horses of Every Class to Be Awarded.

PRIZES FOR UNIQUE RIGS.

Chiefs Quanah Parker and Geronimo Will Appear in Arena Each Night With Forty Warriors in Paint—Boys and Girls Not Forgotten.

At all stock shows the day passes quickly and pleasantly to the interested visitors. It is when night falls and the beauties of the stock are swallowed up in the blackness, or seen only to disadvantage, under artificial light, that the abilities of the management to successfully entertain the visitors are displayed. At the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, to be held in Fort Worth March 13 to 20, the management have demonstrated their ability to grapple with this feature of entertaining the visitors. Elaborate programs have been prepared, and the enjoyment of those who will attend this show carefully looked after.

In the arena Chief Quanah Parker, Chief Geronimo and the band of forty braves which they head, will appear every evening on the famous painted ponies. A full-fledged horse show will be held every night, classification in the horse show events embracing roadsters, singly and in teams; harness singles and pairs, four-in-hands, tandems, livery outfits, pony rigs, combination teams, polo ponies in action, gaited saddlers, jumpers, six, four, two and single horse draught rigs, quarter horses and all around champion horses.

There will be contests and prizes for the best lady riders, the best gentlemen riders, the best boy and best girl riders. Novelty will be added by special prizes for the oddest and most unique rigs which can be brought into the arena each night. A high class band will be on hand to furnish music each night. Warren V. Galbraith, who has this part of the show in charge, says that the entries which have been received will bring some of the finest horses in this part of the country into the ring.

WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE.

Packing Plants to Entertain Fort Worth Visitors.

Armour's and Swift's packing plants at Fort Worth appreciate the opportunity offered them by the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, to be held March 13 to 20, in that city.

About two hundred extra men will be added to the forces at those plants to escort visitors through, and show the various processes from the killing of the animals until they are finally ready for consumption. At the show special booths will be maintained, where dainty refreshments will be served to the visitors. Souvenirs in the form of cakes of soap made at the plants, booklets of receipts and similar articles will be presented to the visitors. It is estimated that the cost of the packeries will aggregate \$10,000.



Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

WILL CURE Your Cold. Try It

The uniform success that has attended the use of this remedy in the cure of bad colds has made it one of the most popular medicines in use. It can always be depended upon to effect a quick cure and is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. Price 25 cents. Large size 50 cents.

NEED GOOD HORSES.

Fat Stock Show Will Encourage Raising Better Stock.

Every farmer in the southwest, without increasing either his expenses or his work, can raise a few good horses and mules each year and convert them into more money than would be produced by ten acres of cotton without any boll weevil. Texas farmers need good farm horses, and the cheapest way to get them is to raise them. True to its policy of fostering branches of the livestock industry which are to the advantage of the stockmen and farmers of the southwest the National Feeders and Breeders' Show has announced a new feature this year, and one which should meet with the heartiest reception. This show, which will be held in Fort Worth from March 13 to 20, will have a "Farmers' Day" on Friday, March 19, and on that day will judge and award prizes for grade draft and grade coach horses and mules exhibited by farmers. All "red tape" and entrance fees will be dispensed with in these classes, and farmers will be allowed to enter, free of any charge, horses and mules in the various classes up to 9:30 Friday morning, when the judging will begin.

Farmers in the southwest have made great advances in farm horse breeding in the past few years, but this branch has not kept pace with the similar improvement in the breeding of cattle and swine. It is with the idea of encouraging this branch that the directors of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show have inaugurated this special day to stimulate the farmers in giving more attention to raising fine horses. Buyers are constantly on the alert for good stock of this class, and there is a constant and ready market for fine farm horses and mules. There are many farmers who know this, and it is to give those who do not a practical demonstration of the fact, that the directors of the National Feeders and Breeders' show have inaugurated this "Farmers' Day" movement.



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