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The Clarendon News.

Christianity, Temperance, Civilization--Westward.

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Short Sermons Still Demanded

With the general reopening of the churches comes a renewal of the old demand that sermons be reduced in length. Strangely enough the only objection to short sermons seems to come from the preachers themselves. Some preachers have so much to say—or think they have—that no time is sufficient to the unloading of their spiritual budget. Such men undoubtedly mean well, but what is to be said of those other members of the sacred profession who declare that if they were to restrict themselves to twenty minutes in the delivery of a sermon, they would be obliged to utter a number of homiletic platitudes instead of preaching a shapely sermon? A dozen or more volumes of sermons by noted English divines are published every year, and nearly all of them are worthy of perusal, even by men who are not fond of pulpit addresses, but hardly one of these sermons consumed more than twenty minutes in delivery. The sermon on the mount, which even infidels have never called a collection of platitudes can be repeated slowly, word by word in about ten minutes, and all of the recorded sayings of Jesus can be read aloud in as much time as some preachers occupy in delivering a single sermon. Probably the truth is that no theological seminary are young men taught to preach with simplicity and directness. They are encouraged to make much of little, to find mystic meanings in simple utterances, and to talk rather than say things. It is impossible to deny that many church-goers like this sort of thing. If obliged to choose between the two they would rather listen to a two-hour discourse on the nature of the Trinity than a five-minute disquisition on the seventh or eighth commandment. Still the generality of church-goers are honest enough to be willing to hear the truth plainly stated if the story is not too long. If churches could be classified according to length of sermons the preachers of long discourse would soon find themselves addressing empty pews.—New York Herald

Very promising discoveries of petroleum are reported in Vernon County, Missouri, where shallow wells had been sunk by persons prospecting for asphaltum. The supposed asphaltum, which in places covered the ground to a depth of four or five inches, has been pronounced by oil experts to be heavy petroleum. It is described as of a blackish green color, and of the consistency of thick molasses. The region in which petroleum is supposed to exist in quantity is a plateau about 5,000 feet above the level of the sea, lying near the center of a spur of the Ozark Mountain and between two arms of Clear Creek. The soil is of a silicious nature, yet so finely decomposed that it is admirable for farming purposes. Beneath the soil there is a thin stratum of clay which rests on a layer of argillaceous rock. Underneath this rock is a stratum of porous sandstone from 29 to 40 feet thick. Next comes a thin vein of coal, and beneath that is the oil deposit. The wells that were sunk in the search for asphaltum ore from 25 to 40 feet in depth. Arrangements are making for the sinking of deep wells.

Alexander H. Stephens was elected governor of Georgia by 60,000 majority

Bill Thompson, a Texas murderer, escaped from custody at Austin on the night of the 1st.

St. Louis is to be supplied with water gas for fuel purposes. The laying of pipes is progressing rapidly.

President Arthur has issued the thanksgiving proclamation. He has appointed the 30 th of Nov for the day of thanksgiving.

The evils of intemperance are so increased that good men everywhere are becoming alarmed and joining hands to put it down. There is more general agreement among temperance people to-day than ever before. There is less question as to the duty of government to regulate by statutory restraint than formerly. Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone well says: "It is the duty of Government to make it as hard as possible for a man to go wrong, and as easy as possible for him to go right." When men undertake to circulate obscene literature and so corrupt the youth, when men sell tainted meats or poisoned food there is no question as to the right of governmental interference. But when we talk of regulating the liquor traffic, or suppressing an open violation of all that is peaceful, pure and right, then the politicians join in the chorus with the saloons and drunkards and pass resolutions against sumptuary legislation. The Democrats of Indiana and Ohio make open alliance with the saloons. In North Carolina and Chicago the Republicans have done the same, but the best manhood of both these parties will rebel. These men may not abandon their old parties at once for another, but the time for revolt is ripe, and the action of the professional politician hastens its coming. The fight against rum is going to be a long and hard one. The national government gets a revenue of \$75,000,000 for this murderous business. The States get \$25,000,000 more in the way of license for the same, and this \$100,000,000 annually is an argument with some. It represents \$1000 a head for every drunkard who goes to his grave, but this bloody demon counts the money and forgets the man.

If all the groans and grief, and lamentation and tears, and sorrows and poverty and madness, and widow's sighs and Orphan's tears which the money represents could be laid at once before the eyes of the nation, it would raise up such an army for its destruction as the world has not seen.

There never was any such slavery as this curse imposes. It must be urged that while all this is true, the temperance is weak. No, it is not. But it is not yet aroused. The American people move slowly, but when they march it is with the tread of an earthquake.

"Revolutions never go backward; they may be begun at wrong times and managed by wrong hands, and may be marred by excess and retarded by folly but they go forward always!"—Chicago Advance.

It must be gratifying to Mr. Gladstone to read the cable message which describe the abominable treatment of Arabi and his companions in the Egyptian dungeons into which they were thrust through the victories of the English troops over the people of Egypt on Egyptian soil. These descriptions vividly recall Mr. Gladstone's own formidable indictment made nearly forty years ago against the Government of King Bomba, the treatment of Poeris and his companions was not more inhuman than the measure which seems to have been meted out to the Egyptian leaders after the surrender to Sir Garnet Wolseley. It is to be hoped for the honor of England that some English member of Parliament may be found honest and independent enough to demand an account from the English Government of these outrages perpetrated under the cover of the English flag and in the presence of English bayonets.—World.

A frog fell into a pail of milk in a Connecticut town, one night recently, and in the morning was found sitting on a roll of fresh butter. A local paper says that the sole explanation is that, in trying to extricate himself, he had, by diligent and continuous strokes of his long legs churned the milk into butter.

The Palo Duro Canyon.

From the Galveston News.

If the reader will cast an eye on the map of the Panhandle of Texas and follow the Prairie Dog Fork of Red River until it reaches the southeast corner of Armstrong county, he will be at the mouth of Palo Duro canyon. The canyon is the winter range of Charles Goodnight, one of the best known, wealthiest and most influential stockmen on the continent. Without exception he has the finest range in the world. His home ranch, called Granda Vista, because of the magnificent view unrolled before it, is about eight miles from the canyon, between it and the Mulberry creek, just at the foot of the Staked Plains. Here I was hospitably entertained by Mr. Goodnight and his elegant lady. Mr. Samuel Dyer, a brother of Mrs. Goodnight, accompanied me during most of my way through the canyon, and by his dry humor and breezy chat contributed immensely to the pleasures of my three days trip. Palo Duro canyon is an old and famed resort for Indians. Until McKenzie's battle with them, near the mouth of Tule, in 1872, they usually spent every winter in the canyon. Their occupancy is attested by the remains of their camps in the shape of teepee poles, fire-blackened rocks, partially burnt fagots, broken pottery and stone implements scattered all over the canyon. At Tascosa recently I met an old Mexican, Venturo Borago—a and a fine old gentleman he is—who told me that he was born in 1812, and one of his earliest recollections was hearing his people speak of the Palo Duro canyon, a strange and wonderful place over toward the eastern side of the mysterious Llano Estacado (Staked Plain). He said that from time immemorial the Palo Duro canyon had been a trading point for the Mexicans with the wild Indians. The route of the Mexican traders followed the Canadian river down some distance and then turned off to the south across the Staked Plains, to the head of Palo Duro. Their red customers would exchange horses, moccasins and the fruits of the chase for the trinkets, blankets, metals and other commodities of the Mexican traders. The Mexican war resulting in the annexation of New Mexico and the establishment of the United States posts, and agency and reservation system over these Indians gradually destroyed this semi-barbaric traffic, which in the olden day must have been very lucrative and extensive, judging from Don Venturo's glowing description and the old, deep, well-beaten trail leading across from the Canadian, south to the head of the Palo Duro canyon. Years rolled on and the canyon still slept with its grandeur veiled from the gaze of the Anglo-Saxon. In 1852, however, a United States exploring party under the command of one who is now known as Brigadier-General R. B. Marcy, visited the canyon. General Marcy's description of the canyon as it then was is published in his official report of his expedition and in a finely written work entitled Army Life on the Border. General Marcy is a graphic and correct writer, but a comparison of his description written in 1852 with the present aspect of the canyon, shows that since then the canyon has changed greatly in extent and appearance. Mr. Lee R. Dyer was the first man who placed cattle in the canyon. This was in 1877, and since then the lower part of the canyon has been constantly used for range. The Palo Duro canyon is the head of Red River and is by far the largest formation of its kind east of the Rocky Mountains. It is a stupendous chasm reaching far out into the Llano Estacado, seventy-five miles long, with walls over one thousand feet high, and varying in width from fifteen miles at its mouth to a quarter of a mile at its head. But leaving the head of the canyon and extending westward is a

gentle draw or swag in the plains that runs almost to Puerto de Luna, New Mexico, a distance of about four hundred miles from the mouth of the canyon. As shown by the bent and tilted strata, molten rocks and other igneous formations, and many marks of terrific primeval convulsions to be seen in the canyon, it is of volcanic origin. Where the stream enters the line of the plains, between the white-cap rocks that, at a distance of eight miles on either side of the river, glisten in the sunlight through the clear atmosphere, is regarded as the mouth of the canyon. Here the bed of the river is a broad expanse of smooth, white sand. About eight miles above the mouth of the canyon and from the south comes in Tule (Red) canyon, and further up, about thirty-four miles, enters Canoncito Blanco (Little White canyon); also from the south, and above the falls the Palo Duro is joined by Terra Blanca (white earth) likewise from the south. In addition to these Turkey, Sandy, Lee, Dry and Timber Creeks are tributaries to the Palo Duro. Besides these numberless lesser canyons, arroyos, ritas, gulches, gullies and ravines run down in from the plains and from behind the benches and parks of the main canyon. All of these make the first eight or ten miles of the canyon an intricate system of ragged breaks, lofty peaks and irregular chains of desolate hills, broken and separated by narrow valleys and torn by deep gorges, all gradually rising and reaching back from either side of the river to the level of the surrounding plains, that blue with distance skirt the outer verge of the canyon. Owing to the exposure of so many strata of earth, the soil and rocks here present every variety of color—the different shades of red and the glistening veins of gypsum predominating. The beauty of this scenery is heightened by a dense growth of tall, dark mountain cedar, spread over all, mingled with the pale green of the cottonwood and willows lining the water courses, and the mesquites scattered between the hills. Viewed from afar, and tinted with the azure of intervening space, this mingling of wild beauty and stern grandeur makes a scene that is stamped on the memory for eternity, and from which the enraptured gazer turns with painful reluctance. As the canyon pierces deeper into the plains, the hills and parks between the winding river and the towering precipices gradually disappear, the mighty canyon slowly contracts, the steep and somber walls grow more abrupt, and the vast and silent plains draw nearer, the river bed shrinks to about a hundred feet in width, and winds through a beautiful green valley about a mile wide. Here the two stupendous walls of solid rock start up from the valley's depth, and sweeping skyward stop not until they meet the surrounding plains. Scattered at the base of these colossal walls and strewn over the intervening vale are tremendous fragments of rock, which during the long laps of ages, loosening rains, angry convulsions and the bright bolts of warring storms, have torn from the brows of the overhanging cliffs. Dense forests of stately cedars cling girded around the waists of these cliffs, and now and then a fearful pathway, scarred with slivered rocks and shattered trees, reveals the track of some gigantic boulder as it took its sudden and wrathful journey from the summit to the base of these awful escarpments, the terrific noise of its fall frightening the lazy vulture from the dizzy crag, startling the wild baat from his lair, and its loud echoes reverberating far up and down the canyon, and at last like the peals of distant thunder, dying away in those dismal solitudes. From the top of the wall the loveliness of the view scorns description. The green smooth boundless expanse of the Staked Plains, that image of eternity, creeps up to the very verge of either

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wall of the canyon. Here you look down from the edge of the plains, and 1000 feet directly beneath you, through a lovely little valley, that narrows between the inclosing walls as it approaches the head of the canyon, murmurs Red River, a mere rivulet here. Its banks on either side are fringed by a line of tall cottonwoods, and half hidden by their bright, verdant foliage, the distant river sparkles in the sunlight like a thread of silver woven through a fabric of green. Back of this scene of beauty, and frowning darkly in strange contrast to the loveliness nestling at its feet, looms up the black, precipitous canyon wall, from whose awful eminence the Llano Estacado resumes its level sweep eastward. On whatsoever side of the canyon you stand the panorama presented is almost equally sublime. Further on the scenery increases in grandeur, until just below the falls the canyon assumes its wildest and most picturesque appearance. Its sublimity mocks the proudest creations of man. Here the walls attain their greatest altitude, and approach nearest to each other. The wanderer, standing down in the depths of the canyon and gazing upward, beholds in the far distance a narrow strip of blue sky almost shut out by the black perpendicular escarpments that seem to realize the wish of Babel's builders and touch the heavens. These tremendous walls of solid rock fling their shadows over the canyon's depths during most of the day, and only about noon do the timid sunbeams gladden their mysterious solitudes. At this point the stream falls about twelve feet from a flat rock, and for some distance below, as it leaps over and against the boulders that fills its bed, the sound of its dashing breaks into varied echoes the stillness of the canyon. Here, at last, is the source of Red River. Fit cradle for a mighty stream. No river that rolls its majestic floods toward the ocean surges has a grander birthplace. Amid these virgin wilds the face of nature is as fresh, as glorious and as radiantly beautiful as when the morning stars sang together over the newly-born world. The plowshare has not yet broken the valley's fertile sod, the stately cedars tower high in air, unscarred by the ax. The careless deer nibbles the tender grass amid the depths of the sheltered dell and sips the streams crystal flood with never a fear of the hunter's stealthy tread, the bald eagles build their eyrie high among the beetling crags and watch their nestlings fledge, and feel no dread of man's invasion. God and nature alone are beheld here; and gazing in solitude on this sublime and stupendous piece of God's own architecture, in an humble spirit, I thought of words of Job, as among his noblest numbers he sang: He putteth forth His hand upon the rock; He overturneth the mountains by the roots; He cutteth out rivers among the rocks; And His eye seeth every precious thing. [Job, 9th and 10th, 28th Ch.]

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For the News.
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The Canadian river, thirty miles from Mobeetie, is not the bad looking river I thought it was she was probably in one of her better moods. Should we chance to meet her in an angry mood, there is no doubt but that she would justify the worst things that have been said about her. She is said to be the most treacherous river on the continent; but this is not the reason for our ascribing to her the feminine gender. The buck board from Mobeetie to Camp Supply is the most execrable public conveyance it was over our misfortune to take passage on. It is not surprising that the company do not advertise their line. They ought to be prosecuted for such an imposition ten cents a mile for riding on the ragged edge of an oak rail would be cheap compared to a position on the back seat of that buck board without space enough for ones knees when the thing is in its normal condition, and where your shins are thumped as the bottom board springs up and down and closes the two seats upon you, like the two jaws of a monster bivalve. It is ever so much worse when you are clamped by this bivalve with a woman by your side who has been stone deaf from her childhood. An illustrious saint, in enumerating the things he had suffered said, among other things, "a night and a day in the deep" but that was not as bad as two nights and two days in the deep, or on that monster clam shell of a buckboard, that goeth about seeking whom it may devour.

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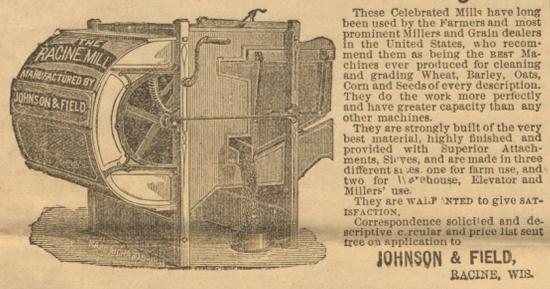
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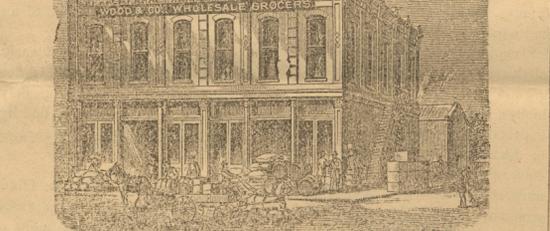
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HOME NEWS



The last sociable was held in the new store building on Tuesday night.

Morrison Bros have moved a herd of two thousand head of stock cattle onto their range on Running Water.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carhart returned from Mobeetic Friday. They were delayed a day or two by stray horses.

The ball that was organized for the night of the Election was in every respect a success, and was very much enjoyed by all who participated.

Many of the Boys from the adjoining ranches came in to learn the result of the election and to trip the light fantastic in the evening after the election.

Buffalo are reported as quite numerous in the vicinity of Running Water. And parties lately from that region say that several have been slaughtered.

On account of unexpected and unavoidable delays we were obliged to call in an assistant on our typographical force this week. Mrs. Lyman was our helper.

T. S. McClelland and J. E. Thompson returned from a surveying trip, Wednesday. They have been engaged during the past week in surveying a fence line for Morrison Bros. at their ranch.

Josh. Sewell left Wednesday evening down the trail for Montague. He has been employed on the Carrollton Range for the past two months and in the mean time has made many friends who will regret his departure.

The "boss" typo on the Panhandle force is off duty and on a vacation this week and the effect is apparent in this week's issue of that paper. We sympathize with brother typo and almost wish that we could take a job of digging post holes—just for a change.

Frank Groes of Spado outfit while on the drive between here and Wichita Falls with the Evans & Co's beef herd was thrown from his horse and badly injured. His thigh was broken by his horse falling with him while at work.

T. W. Morrison and wife returned from their Ranch on Running Water Wednesday evening after an absence of six weeks. They report a pleasant time during their stay at the ranch and bring favorable report from that section of the country.

Precinct No. 1 gave Ireland 23 and Jones 13. Marten 21, and Morten 16 votes. A. Young received two majority for Land Commissioner. Davenport was considerable ahead for Congress. Willis and Houston carried every vote cast, and Browning lacked only six votes of the same.

We shall soon receive complete returns and will publish.

Our readers will notice in another column a communication from C. D. Pillsbury of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Such encouragement as is contained therein is gladly received and appreciated, and it behooves us to thank Mr. Pillsbury for the kindly interest that he takes in our welfare as a community and prosperity as a paper.

A portion of the Goodnight Range near the head of Mulberry was burnt over last week. Fires have been raging on the plains for the last ten days. Owing to the dryness of the range strict guard should be kept against the accidental setting of prairie fires. Already valuable range has been ruined for the remainder of the season. Unless the plowing of fire guards is seen to at once much of the valuable fence built this season will be open to destruction.

A. S. McKinney has a short leave of absence for a trip and a visit to eastern Texas. Mr. McKinney will sound the market preparatory to contracting for the spring drive. He goes with the respect and best wishes of all the boys and all who know him.

Election.

Elsewhere may be seen the results of the election for County and other officers. For order and quiet the day would have passed for a Sunday. Every body seemed to have an idea of his own and executed it. The only real contest was between Gentry and Osborn for the office of Sheriff, and P. E. Golather and W. W. Dyer for the office of Inspector. For the former office Osborn carried the home precinct by a majority of thirteen votes but lost on two outside precincts and fell eight votes behind in the entire county. For the latter office P. Golather received a majority of two votes. We have not polled so slender a vote in the past three years owing to one of those happen-so occasions when many of our citizens were out of town, or away from home on business, as the present is an exceedingly busy season with us. Now sit the newly elected, to honor and adorn the office as well as to wear the honors of the same.

Officers Elected.

County Judge G. A. Brown. Sheriff Al Gentry. Attorney J. G. Murdock. Recorder and Clerk B. H. White. Assessor J. T. Otey. Treasurer W. D. Kimball. Surveyor T. S. McClelland. Inspector P. E. Golather. Commissioner Pre. No. 1, A. Bartlett. Justice of the Peace, J. H. Combs. Constable S. P. Reed.

School will begin soon. Cash must be provided by subscription to pay for instruction, fuel and rent of school house. Every man woman and child is interested let every one help in proportion to ability regardless of direct personal benefit.

Mr. Charles Beverly favored us with a call this week, and at the same time leaving with us enough of the needful to remunerate us for a years growth of the News. Many thanks.

It is reported to us to-day that John Phelps, who left Clarendon a short time ago and lately arrived at Gainesville, was shot dead at that place a few days ago by a man named Waters. We hope to hear the report contradicted by next mail.

Call.

There will be a call meeting of the PANHANDLE STOCK ASSOCIATION at Mobeetic, on the 18th of this month. The business to come before the meeting is of much importance, and a full attendance is desired. By order of C. GOODNIGHT, Vice President Panhandle Stock Association.

Persons wishing to attend a night school, the coming winter, will meet at the Clarendon School House, for the purpose of organizing classes and making other necessary arrangements, on Saturday, Nov. 11th at 8 o'clock P. M.

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Stock Notes.



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A decline of ten cents on Western Grass Texans was reported from the Kansas markets Nov. 2d. It was owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the Chicago markets.

The general market of the country was dull Saturday. There were no excessive receipts reported but there was a disposition on the part of buyers to go slow and wait for a new week. At Chicago the receipts were 4,500 and trade demoralized. In St. Louis the receipts were 500 and market dull. Buffalo reported a weak and dull market. Receipts 2,900, and for the week, 13,750, against 10,720 for the week previous. At Indianapolis trade was slow. Receipts 675. Here at Kansas City a fair business was done for Saturday, and prices steady—*Price Current, Oct. 30.*

Cheaper Meat for New York

The shipment of dressed meat from Chicago to this city continues, and a sharp fall in prices has resulted. Other and larger firms have taken up the business, and the entire slaughtering interest of this city is threatened with extinction, together with several trades depending largely if not wholly upon it—hide salting, glue making, soap making, and the manufacture of oleomargarine. The public gain in lower prices promises to much more than offset these losses.

It is said that several of the largest slaughterers of this city have resolved to transfer their slaughterhouse to Chicago, and ship their dressed meat here for salt, as it is not thought possible to bring western cattle here to kill in competition with the sellers in Chicago. The expenses of killing in Chicago is no greater than here, while the hides, fat, and offal are worth about the same in both markets, the advantage, if any, being with Chicago. A car that will accommodate fifteen live steers will carry nearly three times as many dressed cattle; and the saving in shrinkage and loss through accident is very great. The time of transmission is reduced to forty hours. If the railway company do not interfere by putting up the rates for dressed meat the new venture cannot fail of success. Hitherto from eleven to thirteen thousand cattle have been slaughtered in New York every week. For three years or more Chicago killed beef has been regularly shipped through this city to the London market, arriving in good condition.—*Scientific American.*

Stock cattle are now hard to buy at \$20 per head. As a leading stock-raiser of Nolan county summed it up the other day: A two-year-old-cow that would sell for \$20 or \$23 will next spring sell for \$30 and have a calf which, as soon as branded is worth \$15—an increase of 100 per cent. at less risk than on almost any other investment. Why should he sell his cows for \$20, or even \$30? Where is the investment that will yield a better per cent with as much certainty? There is no surer bonanza than a good investment in stock cattle. *Abilene Reporter.*

The salmon catch this year on the Pacific coast has been the smallest for many years. The canners blame the Chinese, but say nothing of the frightful wasteful fishing wheels which they themselves have been using of late, destructive devices which unprejudiced observers have predicted would produce the result now complained of by killing all the young fish.

A merchant in Tallahassee, Fla., lately received an order for one hundred pounds of dried fig leaves of a bright color. As the order came from a large tobacco manufacturer, the use to which the leaves will be put is easily surmised.

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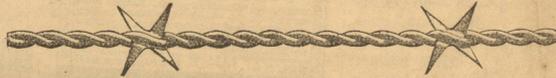
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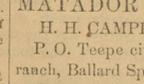
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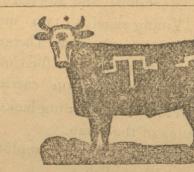
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