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SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1882.

The Fort Worth Evening Club is dead.

A TYPOGRAPHICAL union has been started at Fort Worth.

Four houses were burned down in Ft. Worth last Tuesday, but nobody hurt.

Too much rain has about ruined the small grains in Johnson county near Alvarado.

The funeral of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln took place last Wednesday at Springfield, Illinois.

At last after a long struggle the Texas *Spitting* has found its way to our table. We welcome it as an exchange and are glad to see it reaping the reward it so justly merits.

SENATOR HILL, of Georgia has been for some time seriously afflicted with a cancer on his tongue. At last accounts he was compelled to take his food through a tube. His death is liable to occur at any moment.

Among other prisoners in the Brownwood jail, Jesse Radliff, charged with theft and also an escaped convict, made an attempt to escape last Sunday, but was prevented by deputy sheriff Miller, which ended in the killing of Radliff.

Tim El Paso *Times* of Saturday was dated July 21st. They must have longer months out there than in other parts of the world.—*Democrat-Advance*.

If you lived in El Paso a month you'd think it contained double that number of days.

The average production of Egyptian cotton is from 500,000 to 500,000 bales per annum. The present war in Egypt, should it continue, may interfere very materially with the production and transportation to market of this crop. This would act as a boom to the American wool.

THE *Waco Examiner* cites the fact that a Galveston newsdealer has announced that the *Police Gazette* and *Police News* may be found for sale at his place in future as in the past, and remarks that "one of the sixth class of two-bits-a-year lawyers, can defeat this particular law."—*Democrat-Advance*.

THE following is the Democratic ticket as nominated by the Galveston convention: For governor, John Ireland, of Galveston; for lieutenant-governor, Marion Martin, of Navarro; for comptroller, W. J. Swan, of Red River; for commissioner of the general land office, W. C. Walsh, of Travis; for treasurer, F. R. Lubbock, of Harris; for attorney-general, John D. Templeton, of Tarrant.

About the 6th of July over 800 head of cattle and 200 horses were captured near El Paso and run off to Mexico, and E. M. Yerger and Fisher Finn, rangers, were detailed to hunt down the thieves. They tracked two of them to St. Louis and about noon, on July 7th, accidentally ran on to one of them—Bob Mitchell alias Malone—when a lively scuffle ensued. He set up a cry that they were trying to rob him, and all were taken to the police headquarters but were finally allowed to go on their way to Texas with the prisoners. They concluded that his comrade, Bill Howard, alias A. B. Henderson, was not in St. Louis and so came on without him. A reward is offered for the thieves.

Mrs. ABRAHAM LINCOLN died at Springfield, Illinois, on last Sunday. Following is what the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* says in commenting upon her death and death: "Mrs. Lincoln was all her life the victim of circumstances which failed to bring out the good that was in her, but developed and made conspicuous the faults of her character. The daughter of a distinguished man, vain of her extraction, petted and spoiled from infancy, she became the belle of the village capital of Illinois, when her married sisters were the regents of its limited society. In Abraham Lincoln she found a kind, loving, indulgent husband, who tried to make her happy by overlooking rather than restraining the outbursts of her imperious and selfish temper. In the White House the adulation of designing politicians and speculators almost turned her head, and the shock of her husband's assassination at the beginning of his second term quite unbalanced a mind, never very strong or well disciplined. Instead of going into retirement in which, like Mrs. Polk, she would have been held ever in public reverence and respect, and even more honored as the widow of the nation's martyr, her course since has been one over which public sympathy will hardly draw the veil of charitable oblivion." All the emphasis that her domestic relationship brought her proved a curse to her, and while she was never a happy woman the last sixteen years of her life were full of the most pitiable mental and physical afflictions."

Possibilities of a Sheep Ranch.

Mr. E. A. Hittson's wool clip, at Abilene, on the 16th, is worthy of prominent mention. The special to the *News* stated that he drove his flock of 1,450 sheep into town and there shorn publicly. The clip, it is stated, averaged 14-14 pounds to the sheep, one ram yielding 37 pounds, one ewe 12.5 pounds, and a year-old 16 pounds. This is certainly a remarkable clip. It is the heaviest remembered to have been reported in Texas, and shows what care in the selection of breeds and care in management will accomplish. Formerly a five pound average was considered a good clip, and no sheep raiser ever doubted that there was money in the business at that average. When it comes to 14-14 pounds the profits loom up into the bonanza region. Mr. Hittson's aggregate clip from 1,450 sheep was 21,025 pounds, which at 24 cents per pound, yielded him the snug sum of \$5,045. His ranch is evidently in its infancy; say that his flock only doubles annually, five years will give him a clip from 46,000 head, and if he should then make the average of this clip, his clip will be 642,600 pounds which at 24 cents per pound will enable him to pocket the enormous product of \$155,904. What has been done may be done, and therefore this picture of the possibilities of a Texas sheep ranch is hardly overdrawn. The industry with or without protection, is probably more remunerative than any vocation in the country, on condition precluding adulteration, false weights, chicane and roguery. The boy of ten years of age who has saved his nickels and pennies can start a ranch with a ram and ewe, and at 21 shear a flock of 4,000 head, weigh off a clip of 56,000 pounds, and celebrate his majority with an annual income of \$18,440. How many boys in Texas will try the experiment?—*Galveston News*.

At Belle Plain.

In company with Mrs. editor we took a trip to Belle Plain last Tuesday. We took passage in one of Patterson's fine new buggies drawn by one of his newly bought teams. We arrived in Belle Plain in time to get a good dinner at Lyter Hoffman's pleasant home. After dinner we took a stroll through his garden where we found several ripe watermelons, one of which we carried off to remember Hoffman by. His garden, as our correspondent said last week, is in a flourishing condition. Belle Plain was, as usual, quiet, although it was the usual time for holding county court, there was nothing much being done. Maj. W. H. Clutt has been appointed special judge during the absence of Judge T. J. Austin. We found the business men all cheerful as usual. Messrs. W. J. Power & Co. are doing a good business, and Mr. M. H. Allen was busy pounding the hot iron. He is a good blacksmith and we are glad to see his work appreciated.

New Postage Stamp.

A two dollar postage stamp will shortly be issued by the post office department. The highest existing value for general use is the 60 cents stamp, and the need of a higher value has been urged. It was at first proposed to put Mr. Garfield's portrait on this stamp, but the authorities ordered it put on the five cent stamp, which is used for single letter postage on all letters passing between this country and others of the postal union. The two dollar stamp will be mainly used on heavy packages passing across the waters. Several countries have already issued stamps of high values. England has one of 10s. and one of 20s.

This extent to which our English friends have carried the breeding of sheep for mutton seems incredible. At the fat stock show in Smithfield recently one pen of Lincoln ewes (three in number) weighed 1,020 pounds, another 980, and another 1,000 pounds. The first prize Cotswolds weighed 859 pounds. The first prize Leicesters weighed 776 pounds, spoken of as "somewhat remarkable for Leicesters." The Southdowns weighed 800 pounds. The first prize Shropshires 826 pounds. The first prize Oxfordshire weathers 865 pounds. The most remarkable weights, however, were those of Hampshire down lambs, a pen of three, forty weeks old, weighed 693 pounds. The largest lambs would give a dressed weight of 160 pounds, or four pounds of mutton for each week from birth.

Sheep nibble their skin and pull the wool because their skin itches, and the wool comes off easily because there is inflammation. The skin is red and hot in these places. The cause is disordered blood produced by dry food, and it is always worse when there is a good deal of smut on the straw or fodder or dust on the hay, which is generally the case after a dry summer. The remedy is to give a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and the same of sulphur in molasses, put on the back of the tongue with a thin piece of wood or a spoon, once a day, for ten days.

Mrs. G. E. Reynolds, a prominent citizen of Fort Griffin, had an arrowhead taken from his body: It (the arrowhead not the body) was two inches long. He received it during an Indian fight sixteen years ago. He pulled the shaft from the wound but the steel head remained and was healed over. The operation was successfully performed and Mr. Reynolds is doing well; however, he had an arrow escape.

J. G. Luttrell was shot and killed at Alvarado last Tuesday night by deputy marshal Mosely, who was justifiable in the deed.

Letter from Bremen.

BREMEN, TEXAS, July 19th, 1882. Mr. Editor: Local news is scarce down here, but as many of your readers are not familiar with this portion of the county I will say something about it. Our post office is called Cat Claw while our town goes by the name of Bremen or Putnam Station, Bremen being the first name given, afterwards changed to Putnam Station. This place is situated in the eastern portion of Callahan county and on the Texas & Pacific railway, has two stores and a doctor. Both of our business men carry good stocks, and business bids fair to increase the importance of this place. It is in one of the best farming portions of the county. As an evidence of this the farmers of this portion have all, without exception, good crops, notwithstanding the exorbitant demand of Jack frost for a taste of the young crops in April. This particular section is better known as Battle Creek—most of the settlements are on or near the creek that bears the name of Battle.

On last Monday night we were visited by a considerable storm but it did but little damage. The principal sufferers were Mr. Bert Clemmer and your correspondent. Mr. Clemmer had the misfortune of having the frame work of his new dwelling house blown down, and your correspondent was sleeping on the gallery at his place of abode and on being awakened by the roaring of the winds found that his shirt, pants, socks, collar and neck tie had blown with the breeze on the night wind, and that he, himself, must hasten on the inside to find shelter from the approaching storm. More anon. LEX LOCUT.

Over The State.

Victoria has received a bale of new cotton. The new Masonic temple at Austin is to cost \$14,500. The Marshall street railway company has filed a charter. The new 3 cent railroad law goes into effect August 5.

A cyclone did great damage to crops in Coryell county, on the 7th. A little boy named Glenn was killed by lightning in Hopkins county. Forty teachers have been enrolled at the Gainesville normal school. One vine-grower of McLennan county will ship 20,000 pounds of grapes.

The Youth's Mutual Aid Association of America, with headquarters at Marlin, filed a charter at Austin this week. Three Bremen Nimrods the other day killed four fat deer in Burleson county. The attorneys of Corsicana have formed a library association, with a capital of \$20,000.

Shack Caldwell, for the murder of Norvell, at McKinney, was sentenced to hang on August 18th. Bonham is a local apion town, but every once in a while a case of drunk is tried before the mayor. Brown county has had several fine railroads in the last year or two, and abundant crops assured.

The cattle disease is reported prevalent in Colorado county. Many cattle are dying in a mysterious manner. A question has been sprung among Blanco politicians whether it is admissible to run for two offices at the same time. Cotton worms have made their appearance around Eagle Lake, also in the vicinity of Columbus, in the Brazos bottom.

Astley, the murderer of Judge Lyons, at Gilmer, arrested at Selma, Ala., has arrived at Gilmer, and been lodged in jail. Mr. N. L. World sold his flock of 2,000 head of sheep to Coleman, Simpson & Co., at three dollars per head.—*Coleman Voice*.

A charter has been applied for by the Corsicana Long Horn Lay or Association. The association has a capital stock of \$80,000. The Normal School at Corsicana is a grand success. There are at present nearly fifty teachers in attendance, and more are arriving every day.

A. H. Johnson, well known to all Texas cattle men, was killed by lightning a few days ago, on his twenty miles from Dodge City, Kansas. The house of Mr. Sutton, five miles south of Gainesville, was struck by lightning and set on fire, on Sunday last. The fire was extinguished. Johnson, the young man shot by Miss Christmas of Washington county, some time since, is reported recovering, but with the loss of both eyes.

Conductor Geo. Gray, of the International, put a tramp off his train, whereupon the tramp fired at him three times without inflicting injury. Captain Leo Hall has ordered the wire to fence the great Dall pasture, in La Salle county. It contains 250,000 acres and will be stocked with cattle, at once.

A correspondent of the Willis Point *Local Chronicle* says that the water of the mineral wells (Palo Pinto county) doesn't possess, one-fourth the virtues claimed for it. The trial of ex-Marshall Russell, at Austin, is beginning to make some headway and is attracting a great deal of attention, both in this state and throughout the Union.

The funeral of D. J. Healy, late in charge of the International telegraph lines, and shot by conductor Cook, at Palestine, was the largest ever witnessed in Anderson county. Thursday night of last week lightning struck the freight and passenger depot at Longview, setting fire to the building, which, together with the contents, was totally destroyed.

Thursday afternoon lightning struck Don Wells' hay-stack, near Brenham, aggregating \$7,800. It contained 340 tons of hay and a hay press. Several workmen were in the shed at the time, but beyond receiving severe shocks, they were not injured. Two hundred and twenty-three drummer's licenses have been issued under the new law since July 1st, aggregating \$7,800. Capt. G. G. Sneed, chief clerk in the comptroller's office, estimates that at least \$100,000 will be received from this source this year. The decrease in the license has induced a large number of drummers to be entered by firms.

Mr. A. Byrd, residing on Red Bank, nine miles south of town, has a well possessing the same mineral properties of those at Edinville, Palo Pinto county. The family use the water as a medicine only, and when feeling out of sorts it never fails to restore them to health and vigor. Mrs. Byrd says she has not felt so well for ten years as she has since she commenced using it.—*Coleman Voice*.

A few days ago, near Whitney, a little daughter of N. T. Sheppard, accompanied by a neighbor's daughter, was riding a very gentle pony to water, having only a rope for a bridle. Some mischievous boys threw rocks at the girls in sport, frightening the pony, which ran away, throwing the girls. Mr. Sheppard's daughter had her arm caught in the rope and was dragged until she was literally torn to pieces and her brains dashed out.

The penitentiary board met in Austin on Friday and passed resolutions to comply to the fullest possible extent with the law which requires that as many convicts as possible be kept within the penitentiary walls. The penitentiary at Risk is to be organized after January 1st, 1883. Convicts under sixteen years of age to be kept separate from other convicts. The convicts farmed out are to be concentrated and only those least liable to escape shall be worked on farms. It is the intention of the board to keep the negro convicts on the farms and confine the whites within the penitentiary walls.

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ESTRAYED. Estrayed by J. W. Russon, June 20th, 1882, before N. F. Rhen, J. P., one dark brown horse, about ten years old, branded (C) on left shoulder. Appraised at \$40.

Estrayed by J. E. Hester, before F. J. Mayers, J. E., precinct No. 8, Callahan county, Texas, on the 21st day of May, 1882, one light bay mare and sucking colt, the mare 10 or 12 years old, 16 hands high, branded W.C.G. on left shoulder, on left thigh.

Estrayed by A. G. Woodring, on the 28th day of April, 1882, before J. H. Harbert, J. P., precinct No. 7, Callahan county, Texas, one bay mare 12 hands high, 12 years old, no brand, appraised at \$30.

J. W. NEWMAN, Clk. Co. Ct. Co. Tex. TRUSTEE'S SALE. Whereas, by deed of trust, dated 28th day of June, A. D. 1881, and recorded in book No. 1, pages 112 and 113 Callahan county Texas, by E. H. Newton and F. E. Newton to Geo. E. Johnson as trustee of Caroline Johnson, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), (8) and (9), in block forty-six (46) situated in Baird, Callahan county, Texas, and known as City Hotel property. This conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes specified in said deed, and whereas, it was among other things provided in said deed of trust that should default be made in the payment of said notes or either of them a sale of property might be made by said trustee for the purposes therein mentioned, and whereas, two of said notes, to-wit: the principal note of three hundred dollars (\$300) and interest note of ninety dollars (\$90) became due and payable and now remain unpaid. Now, therefore, in pursuance of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I hereby give notice that I will sell, on the 31st day of July, 1882, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., at the court house door, in Belle Plain, Callahan county, Texas, the property above described for the purposes in and by said deed of trust in such cases authorized.

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The Clarendon.

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1922.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

State Officers.
Governor—O. M. Roberts.
Lieutenant Governor—L. J. Storey.
Comptroller—W. M. Brown.
Treasurer—F. E. Labbe.
Commissioner, General Land Office—W. C. Walsh.
Secretary of State—T. H. Bowman.
Attorney General—J. H. McJarry.

District Officers.
District Judge—T. B. Wheeler.
District Attorney—J. W. Newman.
District Clerk of Callahan County—J. W. Newman.
Congressman of 3rd Congressional District—J. W. Newman.
State Senator of the 5th Senatorial District—J. H. Davenport—Callahan County.
Representative of the Seventeenth Representative District—C. K. Strickland.

County Officers.
County Judge—T. J. Austin.
County Clerk—J. W. Newman.
County Attorney—F. S. Bell.
County Treasurer—J. G. McDonnell.
County Surveyor—S. R. Dunagan.
Cattle and Horse Inspector—Calkins Farmer.
County Commissioners—S. C. Beck, Fred No. 1, W. T. Stinson, Fred No. 2, H. Hudson, Fred No. 3, Capt. Taylor, Fred No. 4.

Courts.
District Court for Callahan County convenes on the first Monday after the first Monday in February and September.
County Court for Callahan County convenes on the third Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
Commissioners' Court convenes on the second Monday in February, May, August and November.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Belle Plain Lodge, No. 822, A. F. and A. M. meets at Belle Plain on Saturday on or before each full moon. C. Estes, W. M. I. N. Jackson, Secy.

Baird Lodge, I. O. O. F. meets at their hall every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. N. P. Rice, N. G. F. S. Bell, Secretary.

Church Directory

H. P. Mann will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church in Baird the first Sabbath of each month.

Preaching by the Baptist organization, at the school house on third Sunday and Saturday previous, in each month.

Rev. O. McQuown, of Belle Plain, will preach every third Sunday of each month, morning and night.

Rev. Mr. Burr, Presbyterian pastor, will preach here on the second Sunday of each month, morning and night.

Railroad Time Table

WESTWARD	
ARRIVES	
No. 1 Mail and Express	5:05 a.m.
No. 11 Through Freight	4:30 a.m.
No. 9, Local Freight	10:10 p.m.
LEAVES	
No. 3 Mail and Express	5:15 a.m.
No. 9, Local Freight	7:00 a.m.
No. 11 Through Freight	7:25 a.m.
EASTWARD	
ARRIVES	
No. 4 Mail and Express	10:10 p.m.
No. 12 Stock Express	10:45 a.m.
No. 10 Local Freight	8:25 a.m.
LEAVES	
No. 4 Mail and Express	10:20 p.m.
No. 12 Stock Express	10:50 p.m.
No. 10 Local Freight	10:50 p.m.

Arrivals and Departures of Mails

ARRIVES	
From the East at	5:10 a.m.
" West at	10:10 p.m.
" Belle Plain at	5 p.m.
DEPARTS	
Going East	10:25 p.m.
" West	5:25 a.m.
" Belle Plain	7:45 a.m.

LOCAL NEWS

Business in Baird has been good during the past week.

Try a can of the maple syrup at Ogilvie & Son's.

The yard engine No. 9 was taken to Marshall last Wednesday. She is to receive a general overhauling.

Full line California canned goods at Ogilvie & Son's.

Mr. T. H. Floyd has been appointed by surveyor Dunagan as a deputy surveyor of Callahan county.

The spring clip of wool has about all been marketed and shipped. Hand-some prices have been realized and all sheep men are happy.

Eight pounds of good coffee for \$1 at Ogilvie & Son's.

I have gone to Dallas to purchase a large lot of new goods for my dry good store. Call and see them when they arrive. S. L. Robinson.

An agent from the penitentiary came on last Thursday morning after Frank Mason, and started with him the same evening. Stealing a few postage stamps proved a bad investment for Frank.

We won't say anything about Joe Wright being victimized by the news boy on the train during his return from Colorado, until we get the \$2.50 which we are out of on Selden, the sheep dip worker who is doing our town.

The medicated vapor bath cures rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney and liver diseases, dizziness, epilepsy, sore eyes and all chronic diseases. It is not a water bath, but a sweet bath, opening pores and absorbing the medicated vapor. It is a wonderful success. Call on Dr. R. A. Allen.

Barrel pickles at Ogilvie & Son's.

Wright & Seay shipped another car load of wool yesterday.

A full line of bacon and hams, at Ogilvie & Son's.

Twelve loads of cattle shipped yesterday, two on Thursday and a large number to-day.

Mr. D. A. Olds informs us that his wheat raised upon his farm in this county yielded 17 1/2 bushels per acre and the oats, 34 1/2 bushels per acre. O. no. grain can't be produced in Callahan county.

Among the amusements at the Powell & Wagner sheep ranch this week were fox hunting and fishing. Capt. W. C. Powell and Master Tommy Wagner from San Antonio are now at the ranch. We shall soon take a day off and join the boys in their sport.

Mr. Ed. Coppins has sold his grocery store to Mr. D. C. Terry, of Coleman county. Mr. Coppins will hereafter be engaged in the sheep business. He will not leave Baird for some time yet, however, and we trust he and his estimable family will continue to make Baird their permanent home.

This item should be at the head of every paper: The press and the public are cautioned against a DEAD BEAT, by the name of Selden, pretending to sell "sheep dip patent rights." Yes, get away with us, but we escaped lighter than the hotel and saloon keepers.—Coleman Voice.

To-day is the regular day for the meeting of the sheep raisers. As there is considerable business of importance to come before the meeting, we trust there may be a full attendance. These meetings and organizations are of vital importance and the sheep men ought to manifest more interest in them.

Mr. R. L. McCarney, from Mexico, Mo., has been in town for some time. He has purchased section No. 110, lying just north of town which he is now having fenced; when completed he will stock it with blooded sheep. This land takes in the cemetery and the spring which supplies the town with water.

We received yesterday from A. J. Chapman, of Battle Creek, a prize watermelon. As there are several contestants for the prize of a year's subscription to the CLARENDON we will not give the weight until the end of the season when the weight of all will be announced; but his is the best yet.

The wrecked engine, the 103, was towed into Baird last Thursday and started off to Marshall on the same day. This is the engine which was pulling the cattle train wrecked at Market last Monday. She is badly demolished and the only wonder is that the engineer and fireman escaped with their lives, as the cab was completely carried away.

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