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CONDITIONS IN TEXAS.

A writer in the St. Louis Grocer and General Merchant says: There is no better country than Texas. The writer hereof lived in its hospitable borders for years and learned to love the state and many of its people. It is blessed with brainy, brilliant and chivalrous men and chaste and beautiful women; beautiful homes and good schools; its lands as productive and fertile as the valley of the Nile; it has 40,000,000 acres of uncut pine lumber, and gold and silver, and coal in undreamed of quantities; and, in short is an empire of exhaustless and natural resources. Its business men are as progressive and honorable and honest as any to be found in the country, and possessed of indomitable energy, or they could not for years have withstood the blighting, blistering curse of arrant demagogism that has preyed upon them. * * * For the fiscal year of 1890 the increase in the taxable valuations of Texas was over \$70,000,000. For the fiscal years of 1892-93 there was a decrease in its taxable wealth which was a perfectly natural result of vicious legislation; and now comes the deplorable and unfortunate official announcement that the state treasury must suspend cash payment of its outstanding revenue warrants for lack of money to meet them. Talk about drouth and pestilence! Texas has suffered more than either or both put together could do, in the common acceptance of the term; and yet the state has suffered from both—a drouth of common sense among her voters and a pestilence of demagogism. But we hope the end is at hand. We hope and believe the riot of unreason has run its course. The business men of Texas have really awakened, and we believe they will emancipate that glorious commonwealth this year from the degrading bondage which has so long held it enthralled, and allow it to once more resume its place with its sister states in the vanguard of civilization and commercial and industrial progress.

NOTES

FROM TEXAS STOCKMAN AND FARMER.

Pat Coleman a big sheepman of Presidio county sold his wool clip at 8c.
 At Boston last week 113,000 pounds of Texas wool, spring clip of '93, sold at 10 1/2 @ 14c per pound.
 It has been estimated by some one who likes to dabble in figures that 6 per cent of the sheep of the United States are destroyed annually by dogs, wolves and coyotes.
 John M. Campbell of Val Verde county sold last week 1000 head of stock cattle to R. F. Alexander of this city at \$8 per head. There a few three and four year old steers in the bunch.
 John M. Campbell the well known stockman was in from his Val Verde county ranch on Thursday and reports a splendid rain last week, the first of any extent for exactly three years, eight months and one day. It has been dry so long, and so much of the grass has died out, roots and all that he says it will take almost a year with several good rains to cover the range with good grass.
 Five million acres of land in Texas remain subject to homestead entry.

Sarcity of grass feed in Southern California has sent many hundred of stock into Arizona for feeding in Salt River valley.

Commonwealers are gathering in Denver from all points west of that meridian preparatory to marching by rail to Washington, and the Rio Grande's tracks and trains are alive with them. Every hobo is praising Governor Waite to the skies.

Unless your envelope states the number of days you wish your letter held, the postmaster, by a new ruling, will hold it thirty days instead of ten. This is important to men who do not wish their letters, when not delivered, detained over five or ten days.

A man lives but once; why should he live like a drone, a slave, or dunce? A man who does not labor six days in a week is a drone. A man who cannot rest one day in seven is a slave. And a man who is either a drone or slave in this age of enlightenment, is a dunce.—Joseph Cook.

Apache Kid and two Indians caught a cowboy the other day near Stein's Pass range in Arizona and stripped him of everything—clothing and all and turned him loose in the hot sun. The cowboy ran twenty-four miles to Ft. Bowie which he reached terribly blistered and nearly dead.

Sheriff Shield of Tom Green County returned from El Paso recently with Charles Gardner, who is charged with killing a Mexican near San Angelo fifteen years ago, on which charge he was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. Gardner secured a new trial, and while in the county jail escaped and has since been in Arizona where he is a prominent stockman. The prisoner sued out a writ of habeas corpus and was released on \$2500 bond.—Ex.

With the burning of the old St. Charles hotel at New Orleans disappears a historic structure that was known all over the country. Probably no other hotel ever achieved equal fame. It was a part of the political history of the United States and it constituted the rallying point for the social life of the south. It sheltered most of the notables who have visited this country during the last forty years. It was historic as the real birthplace of the southern confederacy. It was a landmark in the business, the politics and the society annals of the southern states.

It is noticeable that every state convention that indorses Mr. Cleveland's administration manages to work in one or more mental reservations. The "indorsement" usually amounts to this: We are democrats. Cleveland is a democrat. The Chicago platform is something of democrat likewise. As democrats it is our duty to stand up for all democrats, even if the exertion gives us that tired feeling. Cleveland's heart is all right. He means well. While we may differ with him on the silver question, the state bank and income tax, the tariff and a few other non-essentials, we propose to stick to him in spite of' hades and high water. We're great sticks; we are. 'Rah for the national platform, President Cleveland, free silver at the present ratio, the income tax and free trade. 'Rah! 'Rah! If that isn't raw enough we can't help it. We've done our best.—Express.

Mr. Grogan—O! tuk the powders, doctor, but it is sicker O! an than O! was befor O! began.

Dr. Bowles—Did you follow the directions—much as could be heared on a ten cent piece every three hours.
 "O! followed thim as near as I cud, docthor. O! had no ten-cent piece in the house, so O! tuk as much as O cud heap on two nickles lvery hour and a half."

Who does the best his circumstances allow does well, acts nobly; angels could do no more.

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FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.
 We are authorized to announce the name of W. S. Lempert as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk at the ensuing November election.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.
 We are authorized to announce the name of D. G. Knight, for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector at the ensuing November election.

FOR TREASURER.
 We are authorized to announce the name of S. E. Walker as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Presidio county at the ensuing November election.

FOR ASSESSOR.
 We are authorized to announce the name of D. Alarcon for re-election to the office of Assessor of Taxes of Presidio county at the ensuing November election.

NOTICE.
 All persons are hereby warned not to buy or handle in anywise the stock of cattle now running on their accustomed range in Presidio county, and formerly owned by Otho Durant and brother. Said cattle are branded as follows:—4 D and O H O. Ear marks.—Crop and underbit the right and underslope the left ear.
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SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 2, 1894

GENERAL NEWS.

The Highwaymen who robbed the Longview, Texas, bank last week in which one citizen and one robber were killed haven't been caught yet, but officers are close behind in Indian Territory, where they are making for the mountains.

Corsicana, Texas is to have a new road, from Corsicana to Sabine Pass.

Decoration Day was celebrated in many places jointly by the Union and Confederate soldiers.

The board of health of Orange, N. V., has forbidden kissing on the ground that it is a fruitful source of diseases. The women are opposed to the order.

A fearful wreck occurred Thursday on the Wisconsin Central in which six persons lost their lives and many were injured.

An American corporation known as the Mexican Coffee Colonization company, with headquarters at San Antonio, have purchased the estate of Ex-Gov. Gonzales, of Chihuahua, Mexico, consisting of two and one-half million acres.

An all round man or woman is what the world now admires. One may be strong or even great on some lines, but on other lines small, weak and even childish; and the world stands off and wishes to see symmetrical character.

Go to the graves where loved ones sleep. Some of them have long been there. The leaning stones and touches of time tell the story. But how we recall their unselfishness, and devotion. Then how much we regret the hasty words, and unkind actions towards them.

In round numbers Iowa has 4,000,000 cattle while Texas owns 7,000,000. At the same time Iowa has almost twice as much money invested in cattle as has Texas.

The Monterey & Gulf railway is to be extended to Sierra Mojada, the richest carbonate mining camp in northern Mexico. The line will be eventually continued on to Mazatlan on the Pacific coast.

THE WERNETT TRIAL.

The trial of Jack Wernett for the murder of John Makinson, in the District court of El Paso county, occupied several days, and resulted in a hung jury, ten of the jurors being for a verdict of murder in the first degree and the other two hanging out.

Speaking of the trial the El Paso Herald says: "The jury in the Presidio murder case disagreed this morning and were discharged at 11 a. m., by Judge Buckler, his action in this matter being accelerated by the report that a jurymans child has just died. The report subsequently proved unfounded, but it was then too late.

The charge to the jury was given at 7 p. m. yesterday, and at the hour of discharge they stood ten for murder in the first degree, and two, Messrs. Miller and Babbitt, were for murder in the second or third degree. A witness told a Herald reporter today that Miller had stated to him that but for a majority of the jury guying him so about standing out against them, he would have given in; and he was certain that Mr. Babbitt would have yielded also. Anyhow, however that might have been, had the jury been together two hours more there would have been an agreement.

So the matter stands. No motion has been made for resetting of the case, the court has said nothing, and the district attorney hardly expects to act until some time next week. Of course the case will have to be tried over again, and it was remarked in the court room this afternoon that Wernett had a close shave. The court officers deprecate the newspapers going at all into the real or alleged history of the case as this is likely to disqualify every man in the county for jury duty."

ALPINE MASONIC LODGE, U. D. Was set to work on Monday evening, May 28, by Special Deputy Rev. J. M. Crutchfield. The new lodge room is very tastefully fitted up and handsomely carpeted. After the conclusion of the official work the brothers present—visitors included—were conducted to the residence of J. W. Kokernot, where all were seated around tables, loaded with choicest of viands and after partaking of the bountiful feast all adjourned again to the lodge room, accompanied by the wives, sisters and daughters of the brothers resident in Alpine and a pleasant time was spent in the discussion of various things pertaining to the work of the order. Ten of the prominent Mason's of Marfa were in attendance.

The following are the officers of the new lodge: J. W. Kokernot, W. M.; Dan Carr, S. W.; S. Ferguson, J. W.; T. O. Murphy, S. D.; P. Lindenbau, J. D.; J. B. Gilliam, Treasurer; Secretary.

Eagle Pass, Del Rio, Brownsville and all the hitherto neglected region have been visited by refreshing showers. The beginning of the end of this long drouth is at hand and the great southwest rejoices and will grow fat.—El Paso Herald.

Board of Equalization.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Presidio.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court of Presidio county, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on the Second Monday in June 1894, the same being the 11th day of June 1894.

Published by the order of the Commissioners Court of Presidio County, Texas.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said county, this 16th day of May 1894.

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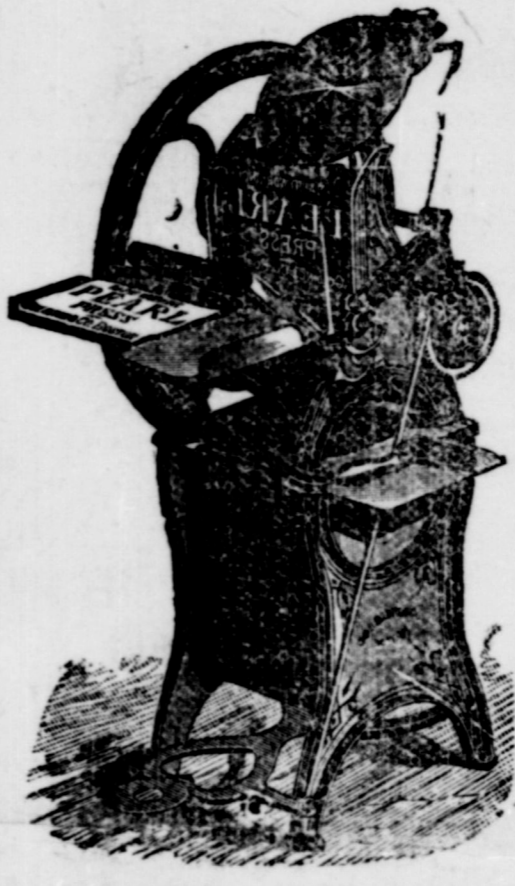
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County and District Clerk—W. S. Lempert, Marfa.

COUNTY.

County Judge—H. H. Kilpatrick.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—G. G. Knight.
County Assessor—Desiderio Alarcon.
County Treasurer—S. E. Walker.
County Surveyor—W. L. Moore.
Justices of the Peace, precinct 1—Hiram Lightner.
Notary Public—J. B. Shields.

COURTS.

District Court meets third Monday in March and September.
County Court meets first Monday in Feb., May, Aug., and Nov.
Commissioners' Court meets in regular session second Mondays in Feb., May, Aug., and November.
Justices Court meets last Monday in each month.

U. S. Post Office.

The postoffice doors are open from 7:30 A. M. until 8:00 P. M.

The general delivery window is open from 8 A. M. until 6:00 P. M.

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S. R. MILLER, W. M.

GARRY VAN RIPER, Sec'y.

MARFA CHAPTER, No. 176.

Regular meetings on Saturday night preceding fourth Sunday in each month.
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MARFA LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 361.

Regular meetings every Saturday night in hall, in third story of the court house. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
 H. H. KILPATRICK, N. G.
 S. E. WALKER, Sec'y.

"I believe," said a prominent New Yorker, while in Virginia last week, "that the south is just entering an era of prosperity that will very soon put in operation every mill and factory now idle and result in a revival of manufacturing enterprise and prosperity that will bring millions of dollars from the products of our raw materials, and other millions from capitalist who will invest their money in southern enterprise."

Mrs. Jim Bishop lost a gold ring at the court house last night, but was fortunate enough to find it this morning.

Three thousand Catholics celebrated Corpus Christi day at Albuquerque.

LOCAL NEWS.

Operator Ewald, of the Pile Driver spent Sunday in town.

John Carr is now doing the honors behind the bar at Gerge Wilson's saloon.

Operator Burke will be relieved at Sanderson in a few days and return to Marfa.

The public school will close here on the 22nd of June. The children have made wonderful progress during the past session, and it is understood that Prof. Moulton will be retained to conduct the school next year.

Jim Gillett, of Alpine, accompanied by his wife and two children and Miss Onie DeBerry, came up by private conveyance yesterday and will remain here until Sunday for a visit. He is at the residence of Mrs. A. Farmer.

Mrs. Hudson, of San Antonio, a sister of the late Mrs. Townsend, has been here for the past two weeks at the bedside of her dying sister. She will take the infant back to San Antonio with her and raise it, leaving on Monday next.

Judge Kilpatrick was trying to straighten out some differences between some Mexicans on the arroyo yesterday. He married one couple, and settled that, but the other of-fending individuals eluded the clutches of the sheriff.

Messrs Smith and Bishop from the lower Rio Grande, are in town and are strutting about like a pair of peacocks. Their ranges have been visited by splendid rains for the past several weeks, and they have an abundance of fine grass and water. They say they are strictly in it and no man can tread on the tail of their coats.

The business transacted by Agent is ahead of any month during the past six months. The freight forwarded from this station during the month weighed 1,268,530 pounds, an increase of 1,161,229 pounds over the corresponding month last year. Freight received, 950,270 pounds, an increase of 246,308 pounds over same month last year. The heavy wool shipments to Boston and cattle shipments to Colorado were the main cause of the increase in business.

The heavy shower a few days ago brought down quite a flood from the draw north of town. The new ditch, however, carried it all off and the people in town would not have known any water came down if they had not been told. The water only ran in the ditch about two feet. Of course the rain was not heavy enough to bring down a regular, old-time flood, and when one does come it is predicted that the ditch won't carry it off. However, we are of the opinion it will carry off enough to keep the flood out of town.

PERSONAL.

Abe Anglin and John Weyerts, of Alpine, are here today on business.

P. Lindenbath and Felix Cullen of Alpine, were in the city today on business.

Mr. Will Knight has removed his family from Shafter to Marfa and will make this his home in future.

Miss Annette Miller, of New Orleans, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Baum, and will remain several weeks.

R. S. Parker, who has been at El Paso, attending court as a witness in the Wernett murder trial returned home last night.

Mrs. Geo. M. Rebyrn and Miss Ada Wallace, of Haymond, are here visiting at the residence of Mr. E. F. McCarthy.

Prof. H. Dunlap, in charge of the Valentine public schools is here today on business. He reports everything quiet in Valentine, and that the little town is about to lose two of the prominent families, Conductor Seaman and Engineer McSein, who will remove to El Paso.

THE PEAKE SISTERS.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society at the court house last night by local talent proved a great success and was enjoyed by the large audience present. The play went off well and each and every one agreed that they had diligently studied the part assigned to them. The receipts were between \$60 and \$65, which is considered an exceptionally good house here, \$50 being about the average. The ladies wish to return thanks to all those who worked so hard and took part in the play, and also to those who so liberally patronized the enterprise. It would be better for the community, better for the young people, and half an education to our young school children if these entertainments came oftener.

After "the opera was over" a dance was inaugurated by the ladies, people and they danced the happy hours away until near morning.

DIED.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Mollie Townsend, wife of John Townsend, in her 23rd year, whose spirit winged its way to the other and better world Wednesday night, a little after 10 o'clock, after an illness of about six weeks. The deceased was a most noble lady, loved and admired by all who knew her, and her death has cast a gloom over the community. The burial services were held at the church house on Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. B. Elys, officiating. The remains were followed to the city cemetery by a large number of friends and relatives, where they were peacefully laid to rest. The deceased leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss, the youngest child an infant six weeks old, besides two sisters and other relatives.

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BROTH OF A BOY.

When Pharaoh's daughter
Went down to the water
Shure there was a young Moses a-swim-
min' around,
With his basket all handy,
And a stick of swate candy
To kape him from cryin' until he was
found.
Sez she to a maiden:
"Bring here the young haythen,
Your trotters be shaken', ye lazy collien.
If the water once wets him,
Or the alligators gets him,
It's no crocodile tears you'll be sheddin',
I ween."
So when from his swimmin'
He was brought to the wimmin,
Falth, it shows the blarney's a female's
chief joy,
A nate bow he was makin',
Just as shure as I'm spakin';
"Begorra," says she, he's the broth of a
boy."

—University Courier.

GENERAL NEWS.

Crop prospects throughout the south are according to reports very good.

The San Antonio and Gulf Shore road is being pushed through rapidly.

It is estimated that about 250,000 head of cattle have been shipped from Texas pastures to the Indian Territory during the season just closing.

There have been a great many conflicts in various parts of the country between striking coal miners and officers, in many cases resulting in loss of life on both sides.

There have been a great many disastrous rains and floods throughout the east during the past few weeks, especially in the region of Johnstown, Pa., accompanied with loss of life and property.

Of late there is little heard of the Coxe movement. Coxe has been nominated by the populists of his district for congress, but it seems that there are but few pops in his district, so his chances for election are slim.

270,000 men are idle in the United States at present; 210,000 owing to the coal strike; as a result of scarcity of coal, \$5,000; in other lines 25,000, besides which a million or so are reported idle from other causes.

In a fight between deputies and miners at Cripple Creek, Colo., two deputies and three miners were killed; in another of the striking miners threw giant powder in a mine where non-union miners were working, killing eleven.

Collector Charles Davis, of El Paso, has received instructions from the secretary of the treasury to turn over the customs office at Presidio Del Norte to Collector Fitch of the Saluria district, at Eagle Pass, and to transfer the men he has employed there to points within the El Paso district.

AVERAGING IT.

The city editor had sent the reporter out to have an interview with a very aged woman they had discovered, and the reporter had come back.

"Well, did you see her," inquired the city editor.

"Course I did; that's what I went for."

"How old is she?"

"She said she was 110 years old."

"Very well. When you write your story put her down at 125. The woman isn't living who will tell her real age."

Detroit Free Press.

KNEW IT.

Joe—I guess I must be a gun.
Tom—Why?
"The boss fired me this morning."
"Was it a case of didn't-know-it-was-loaded?"
"On the contrary."

The editor of a third party paper writes: "In the space of one minute the polypus can change its form a hundred times." The compositor set it up "populist" for "polypus," and his funeral next day was largely attended.

Elder Sister—Ethel, don't lift your skirts so high. Don't you see all the men turn their heads?
Ethel (savagely)—Well, you'll never turn any heads with yours.

The prosperity of a people is proportionate to the number of hands and minds usefully employed.

If a man knows himself thoroughly and his neighbors some, he is just about as wise as he can be.

Strength alone knows conflict; weakness is below even defeat, and is born vanquished.

It isn't absolutely necessary to wait till New Year's day before making good resolutions.

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2 D on Right hip and D on Jaw

O. DURANT.



O HO on Right side D on Jaw.

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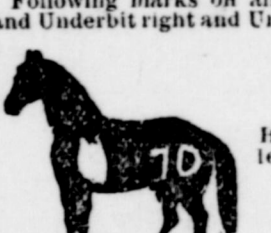


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Because the vast and varied resources of the country are yet to be developed.
Because good land is becoming more scarce, and if you don't catch on now, your last chance will soon be gone.
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