

THE STAYER

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE STOCKMEN AND FARMERS OF THE PLAINS COUNTRY.

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SILVERTON, TEXAS, MARCH, 19, 1897.

NO. 12

Substitute Senate bill No. 63.

HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED
BY THE COMMITTEE.

Should it Become a Law

With These Provisions It
Eventually Reduce all
Leaseholds to Ten
Sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature
of the State of Texas,

That articles 4218d, and
Sec. 12A, title 87 of the
4218d, 411 Statutes of the state
Revised and the same are here-
of 4218d, and article 4218f be
by hereto, and Articles 4218e,
and 4218g of said chapter
be amended so as to here-
and follows:

Article 4218e. The commission-
the general land office may
time to time, as the public
may require classify any

lands belonging to the
lands mentioned in this
that have not been hereto-
ified, upon such facts as
satisfactory to him, design-

all cases where a settler, pur-
chased more than one section, the
lands in excess of one section so
purchased must be situated within
a radius of five miles of the land
occupied by him.

Article 4218f. When any pur-
chaser buys and settles upon a sec-
tion or part of a section of school
lands, and buys, either at the same
time or subsequently other lands
in addition thereto, a forfeiture for
any legal cause of the part on
which he resides, at any time be-
fore the three years residence
thereon has been completed, shall
work a forfeiture of the entire
purchase, except such part hereof

may have been previously sold
old made. But after three years
has been com-

sure of the home tract
not of itself work a forfeiture of
the other tract or tracts. In case
of a sale of any said tracts before
the three years residence has been
completed, the vendee must reside
thereon until he has completed the
three years occupancy from the
date of the original purchase, and
a failure to do so shall subject his
land to forfeiture; but in case of
sale of any of said tracts after the
completion of the three years resi-
dence, the vendee shall be exempt
from the condition of settlement
and occupancy.

Article 4218g. Any actual bona
fide owner of [or] any resident
upon, any other lands contiguous
to said lands, or within a radius of
five miles thereof, may also buy
any of the aforesaid lands, but in
such case a failure to reside upon
either his other lands, or upon a
part of the additional lands so
purchased by him, so as to make
his ownership and occupancy
thereof continuous for three years,
shall work forfeiture of such addi-
tional lands so bought from the
state unless he shall have sold his
land to another who may and does
complete a three years continuous
ownership and occupancy of and

residence upon his said lands as
above stated, and as is herein re-
quired of actual settlers.

Article 4218h. Any person desir-
ing to lease any portion of the
lands belonging to any of the
lands mentioned in this chapter,
shall make application in writing
to the commissioner of the general
land office, specifying and describ-
ing the particular lands he desires
to lease, and thereupon the com-
missioner, if satisfied that the land
applied for is not in immediate
demand for purposes of actual set-
tlement, shall notify the applicant
in writing that his proposition to
lease is accepted, and thereupon
he shall execute and deliver to the
lessee, in the name and the author-
ity of the state of Texas a lease of
said land for such term as may be
agreed upon, and deliver the same
to the lessee when satisfied that
the lessee has paid into the treas-
urer of the state the rent for one
year in advance. As the leases
made by the commissioner of the
general land office shall furnish
the county clerk of the county in
which the land is situated or of the
county to which said county is at-
tached for judicial purposes, a
list of the lands leased, with the
date of the lease, the time when it
will expire and the name of the
lessee, which memorandum shall
be recorded by the clerk in a well
bound book to be kept in his office
open to public inspection. All
lands which may be leased, shall
be subject to sale any time, ex-
cept where otherwise provided
herein. This provision in regard
to the sale of leased lands shall ap-
ply to leases heretofore made, as
well as to those hereafter to be made.
Any section or part of a section
which may be leased, shall not be
sold, nor shall the lessee be dis-
turbed in his possession thereof
during the term of his lease in the
following cases:

1. Where the lessee has actual-
ly settled upon such section or
part of a section and erected there-
on his residence and substantial
improvements for permanent set-
tlement.

2. When he has placed on such

section or part of a section im-
provements of the value of two
hundred dollars.

3. When the aggregate of the
land owned by a settler, and leas-
ed by him, does not exceed one
section.

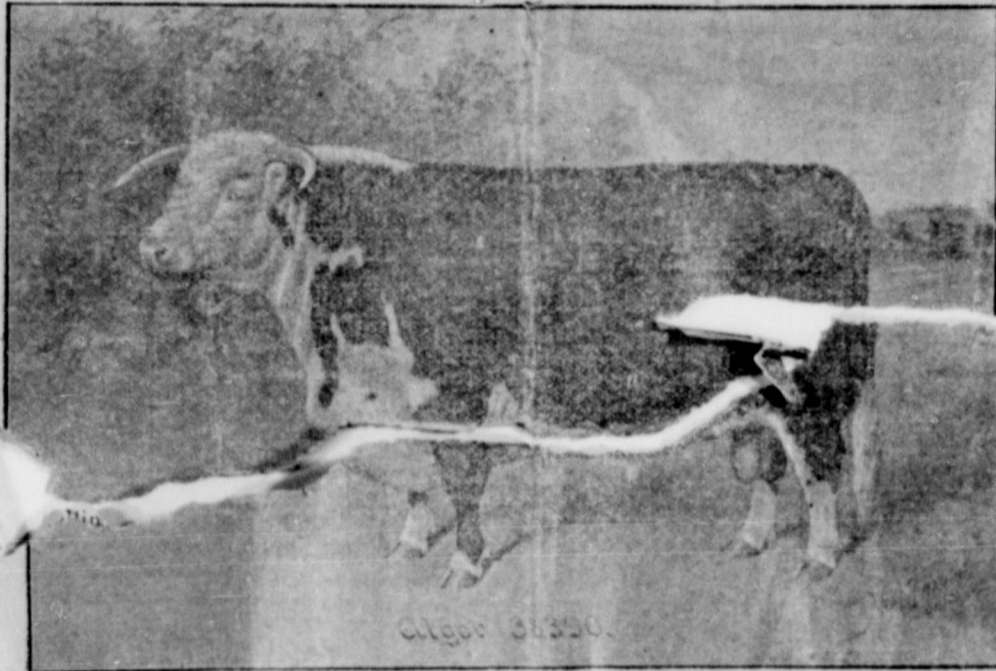
[Then follows the boundary of
the territory in which the land is
not subject to sale after it has been
leased; as this territory is in the
southwestern part of the state and
this is not yet a law we think it is
not of sufficient importance to give
it space.]

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portion of the state where the
leasehold is by this act made per-
manent during the term of the
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the right to lease, within a radius
of five miles of the land occupied
by him not exceeding three sec-
tions of the land held by a lease-
holder who is leasing more than
ten sections from the state, but
shall not be allowed thereby to re-
duce the large leasehold to less than
ten sections: In all cases where
the lease is terminated under any
of the provisions of this act, before
the expiration of the term of lease,
the lessee shall have a pro rata
credit upon his next year's rent, or
the money refunded to him by the
treasurer, as he may elect. On the
expiration of his lease, or its termi-
nation under any provision of law,
the lessee shall have the right,
for the period of sixty days, to re-
move any or all improvements he
shall have placed upon the leased
premises. No purchaser, or other
person than the lessee, shall be
permitted to turn loose, within
such lessee's inclosure, more than
one head of horses, mules or cat-
tle, or in lieu thereof four head of
sheep or goats, for every ten acres
of land so purchased, owned or
controlled by him, and uninclosed.
Each violation of the provisions of
this act which restrict the number
of stock that may be turned loose
in such inclosure, shall be an of-
fense, and offender, on conviction,
shall be punished by a fine of one
dollar for each head of stock he
may so turn loose, and each thir-
ty days' violation of this section
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FAULKNER J. TUGGLE,

TULIA,

TEXAS.

Where a Part of Our Cattle Go.

BECAUSE THEY ARE FREE
FROM DISEASE THEY
CAN BE SOLD IN
GERMANY

From the Report of the Bureau of Ani-
mal Industry.

The following article appeared
in the Landwirtschaftliche Zei-
tung, supplement to the Hambur-
ger Correspondent of August 10,
1894, headed, "Cattle and meat
import from the United States;"

The steamship Prussia, arrived
July 27, from New York, with 340
head of live cattle and 150 carcasses.
Although a more or less regular
importation of cattle from the
United States for killing had al-
ready taken place some years ago
without having attracted any at-
tention, the matter of importing
cattle and meat now entered upon
a new stage. The Hamburger
Packet Company has at present
two steamships running, and three
building, having steerage room in
each for 200 live animals comfort-
ably stabled in two rows. The
animals appeared, on their arrival
as having been well stabled and
well attended, giving no indication
of the hardships of the sea voyage.

They had been fed good hay and
corn in the ear; the stable was
well ventilated. They were un-
loaded immediately, placed in cars
and were at the cattle marts and
slaughterhouses a few hours after
the arrival of the steamship.

The veterinary inspection took
place at the wharf before they
were loaded into the railroad cars,
while the custom inspection is held
at the slaughterhouse. No loss
was reported during the voy-
age.

In accordance with the law cat-
tle must be slaughtered within ten
days after arrival in Hamburg.
The meat is kept in cool rooms 8
feet high with a floor space of
3,750 square feet, and located in
the lower part of the vessel, near
the engine. The carcasses were
quartered, each quarter put in
sacks and suspended on hooks.
The temperature in the room is
kept at two to three degrees above
zero, the best at which meat is
preserved, provided the air is dry.

The freezing of meat, as done with
that imported from Australia, is
not found necessary, on account
of the shortness of the trip; the meat,
therefore, is received on board di-
rectly from the slaughter or cool-
ing houses, is in the same condi-
tion when taken from the vessel
as that taken from the public
slaughterhouses of Germany sup-
plied with all the modern im-
provements.

There is a great difference be-
tween this and the Australian meat.
This meat, kept in the cooling
room and not frozen, if it is of
young and well-fed animals, com-
petes favorably with the better
and best qualities of home pro-
duction; while the Australian meat
kept for a long time in rooms be-
low freezing point, can only com-
pete with the inferior quality of
home production.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURES OF THE MAIL.

From Silverton to Estelline and return.—Daily mail. Mess Jago and McDougald carriers.

Silverton to Milo and Beverly
Mail both ways every

Local and Personal

The Estelline Supply Company has a complete line of Navajo blankets.
Mr. George Klutts, of Lockney, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. D. W. Fisher, of Canadian, is visiting his brother Len.

14 pounds evaporated apples for \$1.00 at D. W. Pinkston & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Maxwell from Rock Creek were in town Wednesday.

Daniel & Dickerson are headquarters for choice groceries, all new and fresh.

Mrs. M. H. Reid visited Mrs. P. L. Crawford and Mrs. Anderson Saturday and Sunday last.

Little Robert Louis Morgan, has been quite sick since Saturday night.

FOR ONE AND ALL,

- 7 pounds Arbuckles coffee \$1.00
- Best corn, per can, 7 1-2 cents
- Calico, per yard, 4 and 5 cents.
- Ginghams, per yard, 5 and 6 cents.
- Cotton checks, per yard, 4 cents.
- 12 boxes matches for 15 cents.
- Chairs 50 cents.
- Looking glass 25 cents.
- 7 bars soap, 25 cents.
- 4 pounds soda, 25 cents.
- 2 pounds Battle Axe tobacco, 35 cents.
- Good pair mens Sunday shoes \$1.25
- 8 day alarm clock \$3.00.
- etc. etc. etc. etc.

S P MCMINN & CO

Childress, Texas.

The picture on the first page speaks more eloquently than any words. He is broad, deep, long and heavy. The same weight of animal occupies but little more space in a stable, car or ship than one third to one fourth of his weight in common cattle. Think of him, his weight is 2806 pounds.

You are mistaken, it is the Estelline Supply Company that has left all competitors behind in cutting and slashing prices in every thing. Our merchants are determined to be in the swim and to keep in, they are keeping wagons on the road all the time hauling groceries from the mammoth stock now at the warehouses of this popular establishment.

The applications for office by Tex. republicans are calculated to cause Mr. McKinley to wonder how the democrats ever carried the state.—Dallas News.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

School will be in session at Lakeview March 29

Eagle Lumber Company

(ABELL)

and return. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Bud Davis carrier.

Silverton to Curlew and return.—Mail both ways every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday J. E. Daniel carrier.

LODGE NOTICES.

Silverton Lodge No. 754 A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or before each full moon.

P. L. Crawford, W. M.
E. L. Ayers, Sec.

Silverton Lodge No. 385 I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday night at their Hall.

J. B. Woodard, N. G.
D. W. Pinkston, Sec.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST.—Services first Sunday in each month by Rev. D. N. Poole, pastor.

CHRISTIAN.—11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. on the second Sunday in each month Rev. Chas. Smith pastor.

METHODIST.—11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. third Sunday in each month Rev. R. O. Eustis pastor.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching by Rev. O. W. Carter, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. on the fourth Sunday in each month and on the day preceding at the same hour.

The fifth Sunday is filled Rev. J. J. Cowart.

LAKEVIEW REGULAR SERVICES.

2nd. Sunday each month at 11 a. m. by Rev. Cooke.

SILVERTON UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL.

meets every Sunday at 9 30 a. m.

Superintendent, B. Sedgwick
Assistant Supt. A. P. Donnell
Secretary, Miss Alice Hullum
Treasurer, J. E. Daniel
Librarian, Miss Willie Brown
Organist, William edgwick

LADIES AID SOCIETY.

President, Mrs. W. B. Ware
Secretary, Miss Gauda Braidfoot
Treasurer, Miss Mand Carter

DIED.

In this city March 13th, Mrs. Annie Brown, wife of Rev. Quimby Brown. Mrs. Brown has long suffered from that dread disease, consumption. Her remains were followed to the cemetery Sunday morning by a large concourse of friends. We tender our sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Estelline Supply Company has two grades of the best tarpaulin in cloth.

The last issue of the Courier-Journal is worth the price of a years subscription.

17 pounds of granulated sugar \$1.00 at D. W. Pinkston & Co.

Miss Hattie Childress, of Memphis is visiting friends in this county.

New York tailor made pants at the Estelline Supply Company's emporium.

Seed potatoes \$1.20 a bushel at D. W. Pinkston & Co.

Mr. Eph Stephenson returned from Mexico this week.

Daniel & Dickerson sell 7 pounds of Arbuckles coffee for \$1.00.

See the new style hats at the Estelline Supply Company's cloth-emporium.

For two days we had some drizzling but the weather is warm and nothing hurt.

Daniel & Dickerson have the nicest cucumber pickles and fresh crackers cheaper than you ever bought before.

Boys (and those that are not boys) please do not ask me to lend you my buggy, I will not do it.

Yours Truly,
W. B. Ware.

There will be preaching at Lakeview on Saturday at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. before the 2nd Sunday in April.

We are sorry to learn Mrs. S. P. Hugg is ill with lagrippe. We hope she will soon be returned to her usual good health.

Twenty varieties of valises, selling from 50 cents to \$5.00 by the Estelline Supply Company.

Prof. Guyer, principal of the Silverton school has promised us a report from his room next week.

We call the attention of our readers to the report of Miss Alma Wright teacher of district No. 10 or Jago school. The high grades of her pupils reflects great credit upon both children and teacher.

The Estelline Supply Company carries the best assorted stock of lumber in west Texas.

Mr. G. W. Brown moved back to his ranch this week. "He couldn't stay away no longer" the grass is growing, and he has thirty bran new white faced calves up to date.

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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Hardware, Queensware,

School Books,

and

General Merchandise.

He keeps everything in the way of Toilet Articles, Glassware, Tinware, Cutlery and notions.

Miss Fannie Wilson
A car load of Fish Brothers and Bain wagons just in at Estelline Supply Company's warehouses.

SILVERTON MARKET

Chickens	per doz.	08 1-4
Burgers	"	\$1.50 to \$1.00
Beer	none in market	
Pork	"	.35
" slices	"	.06
" hams	"	.06
Lard	"	.06 to .07
Beans, white	"	.01
" Mexican	"	.03
Peas, lady	"	.02
" blackeye	"	.02
Cabbage	"	.02
Beets	"	.02
Turnips	per bushel	.01
Potatoes, sweet	"	.01
Hiles, green	"	.75
" yearling	"	.75
" calf	"	.50

Wolfin Bros., of Amarillo sell staple and fancy groceries at bottom prices.

W. O. BROWN

Physician and Surgeon

SILVERTON, TEXAS

W. WARE

SILVERTON, TEXAS

W A P Matthews

Blacksmith

and

Wood Workman.

Terms Strictly Cash.

Laws Made.

FROM THE DALLAS NEWS. Austin, Texas, March 14.—Following are the bills which have become laws during the present session of the legislature:

House bill No. 104, perfecting the law creating the live stock sanitary commission,

Senate bill No. 18, validating the charters of cities whose charters have become defective by reason of their failure to reduce their territorial limits within the time required by law.

House bill No. 10, providing that special county judges shall be elected in the same manner that special district judges are.

House bill No. 103, fixing the time for holding court in the eighth district.

House bill No. 62, extending the time in which certain railroads have to comply with their charter obligations.

House bill No. 272, amending the charter of the city of Austin.

Senate bill No. 24, amending the law relating to the issuance of writs of habeas corpus.

Senate bill, No. 6, requiring that suits for damages on account of personal injury must be begun within two years of the time when the injury was received.

Senate bill, No. 206, amending the law relative to channels and docks.

House bill No. 54, amending the law relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by knocking out the imprisonment feature.

House bill No. 268, creating a more efficient road system in Travis county.

House bill No. 242, amending the city charter of Galveston.

House bill No. 109, amending the law relating to the time and manner of making returns to the secretary of state or elections for judicial officers.

and most complete line of hardware in west Texas, pouring in from all directions.

John W. Springer President. E. L. Biggerstaff, Manager.

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JAGO SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of the Jago school for the month ending March 31, 1897.

Table with columns: Name, Deportment, General Average. Rows include Jack Woods, Carles, Ole, Earl, Willie.

"Let the children ask all the questions they want to," is a domestic motto of a gentleman connected with the Smithsonian Institute. In this case the rule is safer than it would be in most homes, for he is regarded by his acquaintances as a compendium of almost any branch of learning that happens to come under discussion.

PROPOSED MAIL ROUTES.

As soon as we can get the names of the persons who will act as post masters at the intermediate points and can ascertain such points as are most convenient for the people, a matter for the people to decide, we shall prepare petitions asking for a postal route from Silverton to Lockney and on to Floydada.

The same in regard to a route from this place to Plainview.

As petitions have been sent in asking for a daily mail to Tullia, all we can do with this is to hunch up the authorities at headquarters.

Persons living along the proposed routes will greatly oblige us, as well as themselves, to decide upon such points as they wish, for their respective offices and the persons to act as post masters, and send us the data and we will prepare and send out the petitions immediately.

By all the petitions being prepared by one person, uniformity of action can be secured.

The Hesperian Gazette and the Plainview Herald will greatly oblige us by giving us a helping hand in this matter. We are at your service in like enterprises, friends.

Mr. D. H. Sweeney came in from the cattle convention this week and reports a delightful time and says that the law part of the convention was the folks' part of the convention.

signature of the governor.

House bill No. 30, authorizing the appellate court in criminal cases to assume the venire was proven in the trial court, that the jury was properly empanelled and sworn, that the defendant was arraigned, that he pleaded to the indictment, that the charge of court was certified by the judge and filed by the clerk of the court before it was read to the jury, unless special matters were made issues in the trial and it appears to the contrary by a bill of exceptions.

Senate bill No. 66, providing that townships of less than 400 electors shall be only one polling place.

House bill No. 17, providing that no deeds or conveyances in other than the English language shall be recorded, but that such deeds as are made prior to the taking effect of this act, if accompanied by a correct translation, may be recorded.

Senate bill No. 67, providing that in felony cases, not capital, the state and the defendant shall have an equal number of peremptory challenges each, and that where two or more defendants are tried together, each defendant shall have five peremptory challenges and the state five for each defendant.

Senate bill No. 43, providing that in capital cases the state and defendant each shall have fifteen peremptory challenges, but where two or more defendants are tried together, each defendant shall have eight and the state eight for each defendant.

Senate bill No. 15, authorizing the submission of a resolution No. 15, which will permit the organization of irrigation districts and the issuing of bonds for irrigation purposes.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 15, thanking Hon. Swanti Palm for his gift of a library to the State University.

House bill No. 134 authorizing the cession of certain land in Galveston to the United States government; This bill became a law without the governor's signature.

Senate bill No. 52, requiring express companies to keep general offices in the state and to furnish certain information to the railroad commission.

House bill No. 110, permitting either party to ask for a jury in the trial of forcible entry and detainer cases and authorizing the judge to try the case where neither party asks for jury.

Senate bill No. 36, providing that technical or immaterial errors in the trial of cases shall not serve to cause a reversal, unless such errors were excepted to at the time of the trial.

Genius above all all things else should not go unpraised and unnoticed. It makes us proud as a humble hayseed, to have furnished a thought for the fertile brain of a "bald faced" bumble bee. None knows better than a raker of hay the vulnerable parts of a Bumble Bee. We have robbed many a B. B.'s nest. As in this instance, they never attack singly, while some keep your attention in front, myriads attack you in the rear.

The hay meadow is the home of the Bumble Bee; but we have yet to learn, of the first instance where the sturdy hayseed, gave up one foot of meadow from their onslaught, but their meddlesome disposition generally hinders him to their accumulations of booty, then with a grin of satisfaction, he seats himself, and attests his satisfaction of the results and the excellence of the booty, by repeated exclamations of yum! yum! yum! Then the pestiferous little B. B.'s, inspired by their lofty genius, go in search of newer fields of conquest. This little nest must have mistaken us for the old man Tattler, or one of the little Tatt. The old man Tattler always advised us against our own foolish notions; now our evil genius again has led us into a trap. This nest we guess is as full of bees as our head of wandering thoughts. And we think this Sam is some disgruntled member, of a former encounter, using some more timorous youth to transmit the virus he carries in his hip pocket. Said youth had better retire, before he is impaled, on the tines of hayseeds pitchfork, in his encounter with Sam.

When Sam begins to bumble, And his hip-pocket to rattle, He expects all the earth To resound with a rattle, But 'on to his racket' We've begun to tumble.

Tom Tattler.

Largest and most complete stock of Hardware ever brought to west Texas is now on hand at Estelline Supply Company's warehouses.

Table with columns: Item, Cost. Rows include Grand jury, Bailiffs, Jury commissioners, Petit jury, Sheriff, Total.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Rows include Cleveland Gregg, Fulton Gregg, Eldon Honae, Allen Potter, John Poe, Charlie Sutton, Mannow, John Jago, Ethmel Potter, Fannie Potter, Nellie Potter, Bessie Gregg, Lizzie Gregg, Ruby Gregg, Ella Gibson, Benish Gibson, Ethel Gibson, Ela Horea, Tara Poe.

Mrs. Alma Wright, Teacher.

An honest effort is being made to find out what McKinley would have said on the Cuban question had he said anything.—Dallas News.

A car load of the celebrated Star wind mills, Pipes, work barrels, cylinders, etc., just received by the Estelline Supply company.

We dislike to complain, but the irregularities in the postal service in this part of the country have become so numerous that we would be derelict in our duty to our patrons if we do not complain to the proper officials and have a stop put to this matter. We do not know who is in fault, but we have our best energies and wits to locate the trouble and we believe the fault is not in the home office.

Cuba has had to take a back seat while Europe has been determining what to do with little Greece, but we know Weyler is still there and that fact is sufficient to keep alive sympathy and effort in behalf of the struggling patriots nearer home to us than Crete.—Dallas News.

Mr. Baker near Floyd county line made us a pleasant call this week, and will aid us in getting our mail lines through. He says there is a good prospect for his neighborhood to have a school this spring or summer.

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in his wisdom, regarding fallible. Being youthful intellect, they never allow run any risk of ennui.

just put on his overcoat and had his hand on the doorknob when one of them hailed him: "Father will you please tell me something?"

"I haven't time now."

"I only want to ask one question?"

"Can't you wait until to-night?"

"I might forget it."

"Try to remember it. It will be good mental discipline. Good-bye."

"I wanted ever so much to know right away," he persisted.

"Ent—"

"It won't take you but a minute."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes."

His father looked at his watch and said: "Well go ahead. What is your question?"

"Why, all I wanted to know is how they work miracles and make condensed milk."—Washington Star.

A car load of cultivators, corn and cotton planters, double shovels, Georgia stocks and combined list & drill just received by the Estelline Supply Company.

Funny Fellow Called Down.

A would-be wag entered a haberdasher's shop the other day for the purpose of buying a necktie. Do you keep all kinds of ties here?"

"Yes sir," replied the shopman.

"Then show me a pig's ty, the witty one."

"Certainly sir!" answer ready shopman. "Just your head down and we'll your measure."—Courier

are got with a crop and took in the low state, where he s plowing corn and plant bage plants and potato slips, he feasted on radishes, lettuce, such like spring truck. He forgot those poor people will have nothing for midsummer and midwinter; while we are now eating what was grown last year these poor folk had nothing. They feast once a year, in the spring, we feast once a year, all the year. There is no place like the plains.

Along the Mississippi river and its tributaries the water is higher than it has been before since 1872. Many people are forced to leave their homes.

To us it appears that life is entirely too short to spend years in such country. Almost every spring they suffer from the overflow and the buffalo gnat makes life miserable too; the summer's sun is hot and sultry and the mosquitos are dreadful; when autumn comes these poor people are stretched out upon their couches sick from malarial diseases; and winter brings the various forms of colds including pneumonia. After comparing that country with this it seems that the creator made that country for the benefit of the alligator, the gnat and the mosquito.

Fifteen varieties of trunks, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$8.50 for sale by the Estelline Supply Company.

TURNED UP

"Anything turned asked the friend.

"Nothing but the body I tackle," said the was looking for a place.

**Where a Part of
Our Cattle
Go.**

The meat brought by the steamship Prussia came from Kansas City; was shipped from there in refrigerator cars to New York. The certificate signed by an official of the Department of Agriculture stated that the cattle had been inspected and that the post-mortems had shown them free of all disease. Each quarter was tagged and had a number. But this is not sufficient and does not satisfy the representatives of the city government of Hamburg. Each quarter was there again inspected by the veterinarians appointed for the purpose and only when found healthy is stamped and allowed to be sold. Some quarters of this first shipment were condemned, not because of being diseased or even suspected, but because the first stages of decay were observed, showing that the arrangements on the steamship for cooling were not as yet faultless and uniform during the entire trip. But this will in time be easily remedied with increasing experience.

The meat coming from well-fed and even fat animals was immediately sent to the cooling rooms of the slaughter house, placed again in a temperature of 2 to 3 degrees above zero, kept there and taken away when needed.

As before stated through the building of these five steamships for the live cattle and meat importation the question becomes one of great importance. The American business men and associations, working with a very large capital are, of course, greatly interested to further extend their trade which formerly had only been carried on with England, to create a market for their meats in Germany, and so greatly embarrass the German products.

The Mark Lane Express of July 15 says that the value of imported live-cattle from 1885 to 1893 had increased from £1,333,763 to £6,262,861, and that the value of imported fresh meat had increased from £482,802 to £4,109,593.

The importation of all the agricultural products into England increased from £15,812,659 in 1885 to £81,416,880 in 1893, or about 42 per cent, while the increase in the population was only 5.7 per cent.

Whether the next ten or twenty years will show the same for Germany, we can only surmise. The quantity, the centralization of capital, the sale for cattle and meats, also the improvement in the art of preserving, the building of suitable vessels—all these are factors of the greatest importance. Meets every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

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DIED.
In this city March 13th, Mrs. Annie Brown, wife of Rev. Quincy Brown. Mrs. Brown has long suffered from that dread disease, consumption. Her remains were buried in the cemetery Saturday afternoon by a large concourse of friends. We tender our sympathy to the family.

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PHYSIOLOGICAL
OUR WONDROUS MECHANISM
BY WILLIAM GOERGE JOURDAN.
FROM THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL.
AN ARTICLE FOR EACH OF NINE WEEKS.

The human body is a miracle of mechanism. In a marvelously small space, tissues, muscles and nerves—constant, tireless, faithful servants of the body. The life and activities of a whole city are paralleled in a minified form in the human body. No work of man can compare with it in the exquisite accuracy of its processes, the wondrous economy of its workings, the simplicity of its laws, the ingenuity of its mechanism, and the perfect harmony and cooperation of so many diverse interests. All this mechanism acts automatically and continuously, yet above and beyond this human machinery is Mind, the wonderful, deathless part of man, governing all his activity.

In the human face there are but seven elements: forehead, eyes, nose, mouth, cheeks and hair. These may be called the "seven notes of the face." These seven notes in but three changes or in three keys: color, size and form. And in using merely these seven notes in three keys she has sung billions of human symphonies into the world without a duplicate.

More than half the weight of our bones, three-fourths the weight of our muscles, and seven-eighths of our blood, or about three-fifths of the weight of the whole body, is water.

The average weight of a man's skeleton is about fourteen pounds, and its height one inch less than the living man. The skeleton of the leathery winged bat is, bone for bone, the lightest for joint, similar to that of man.

It is a strange fact that on so simple a question as the number of bones in the human body, anatomists are not unanimous. The usual figures give the number as two hundred and six, not counting the thirty-two teeth. The distribution is: skull, twenty-two; ears, six; trunk, fifty-four; upper extremities, sixty-four; lower, sixty.

Nature abhors a straight line, so there is not a straight bone in the whole body. All are bent and twisted—some in two or three directions, and the surfaces joining separate bones are invariably oblique to each other.

Some of the perplexing problem as to the proper way to address the president: "Sometimes he is addressed by letter writers as plain 'Mister,' sometimes as 'His majesty,' or 'His Lordship,' and very often as 'His Excellency.' 'The High Government at Washington' was thought to be an appropriate address by one writing from Austria; and a letter addressed the 'White Office' was rightly assigned by the intelligent mail clerk to the White House. The official title of the head of the Executive Department is 'The President'. All propositions to add adorning but superfluous titles were rejected in Washington's time. The correct letter address is, therefore, 'To the President,' and the oral address 'Mr. President'."

NOTICE!
All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and pay up as I need the money and must have it.
Mrs. M. J.

Ladies Home Journal, give method by which appointments to public office are made by the President. "One of the Cabinet officers" he writes "appears by appointment, accompanied by a messenger with an armload or a basketful of papers—chiefly made up of petitions and letters relating to appointments. Each case has been briefed and jacketed; and one by one they are presented, the Secretary adding such information as he has, outside of the papers. The conclusions reached are noted—to appoint a particular person, or to prosecute a further inquiry. The Postmaster-General brings a clothes-basketful of papers, and an adjournment to the long Cabinet table is necessary in order to display them. He takes up the papers relating to a post office and briefly states the case. If the case is decided he fills in the blank on the jacket.

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A Peculiar Feature.
Camilian Record.
A snake charmer in this county was bitten recently by a rattler he was fooling with. There was nothing strange about that, of course, because the same thing has happened before. But a peculiar feature about this case, according to the newspaper correspondent who writes, is that the man who was bitten while the snake took sick and died.

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My house in Silverton is for sale; for particulars, call on or address.
Mrs. M. J. Frieze
Silverton, Texas.

The Farmers Dilemma.
Ladonia News.
Verily the farmer is in a dilemma. If he raises cotton he sees the price tumble downward. If he raises corn, hogs are a drug on the market. If he raises hell the city marshal cometh on his trail. No wonder the temptation is strong to move to town and join the leisure band.

All those knowing themselves to be indebted to us will please come at once and settle their accounts, as we are going to wind up our business, and all bills not settled will be turned over to Daniel & Dickerson.
Kindly yours,
Ayers & Fogerson