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THURSDAY AFTER SHOOTING

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Items of Local Interest Boiled Down to Suit the Hurried Reader.

Irwin & Williamson.

See one of those ties at Irwin & Williamson.

W. A. Abney has just received a car load of corn chops.

Ties? Yes. All kinds and colors at Irwin & Williamson.

It's not a question when will it rain, but when will it stop raining.

A goody-goody streak seems to have struck the people of Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gillikin's infant child was ill the fore part of the week.

Lost, a small watch charm. Finder return to this office and be rewarded.

E. J. Mantooth left for Hot Springs, Ark., Sunday to be absent several days.

W. M. Glenn and wife were among the Galveston visitors to see the war vessels.

Jasper Peavy is erecting a six room cottage for himself in the western part of town.

The H. E. & W. T. road at this place sold 28 excursion tickets to Galveston on Monday.

W. Wettermark and wife left Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend a couple of weeks.

The ball game on one of the Bloomer Girls disproves the old theory that a woman can't throw.

A Toplitz and wife left Sunday for New York city. Before returning they will visit relatives in Europe.

Heinz's celelebrated seven-year old pure apple vinegar for sale at B. J. Milam's for 50 cents per gallon.

Are you troubled with moles? If so, call on us and buy a trap and rid yourself of them. W. M. Glenn & Co.

Mrs. J. C. Means of Gatesville, returned home Wednesday after visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks.

Tuesday afternoon a mule belonging to D. J. Campbell died suddenly while hauling a loaded wagon.

Mrs. J. J. Bonner accompanied Mrs. J. C. Means to Gatesville, on Wednesday, where she will visit friends.

W. L. Singleton has leased his building to the Knight-Horn Grocery company, which will soon occupy it.

Mrs. Jas. Means, after visiting her folks here for a couple of weeks returned to her home at Ida, La., Wednesday.

There were filed in the county clerk's office the past week 17 chattel mortgages securing an indebtedness of $1185.61.

Walter Milner of Weatherford, Texas, returned home Tuesday after visiting his sister Mrs. L. W. Wettermark, for a few days.

Lufkin needs an ice factory right now, and the nice man who will suddenly transform himself into an ice man will strike it rich.

Notwithstanding the number of residences that have been built here the last three or four months the demand is greater than the supply.

SHAW'S PURE MALT.—The condensed strength and nutriment of Barley and Rye. Perfectly mellow and pure. Sold by W. C. Weaver.

W. L. Singleton was going limping around, using a broom for a crutch, on Monday. The cause of it was a sprained knee received in a fall.

A car of buggies, pheatons and surreys has just been received by W. M. Glenn & Co. If you want something nice in this line call and see them.

The Kimmey building on Lufkin avenue has been rented to S. H. Wyndham & Co., who are occupying it with a line of general merchandise.

The Lufkin colony at Hot Springs, Ark., consists now of Dr. Mantooth, Tom Bonner, W. M. Vinson, E. J. Mantooth, W. M. Jones and L. W. Wettermark and wife.

S. Abram returned Saturday morning from his eastern trip. He says he purchased the finest line of dress goods ever brought to Lufkin, part of which have already arrived and are on the shelves.

The city collector says that all who have not paid their city taxes by the first of April will have a 2 additional added to each rendition. If you want to save see him before the end of the month.

The Bloomer girls have come and gone. They played a game of base ball Wednesday with the local team and managed to get 7 runs while the home boys piled up 14. They left that night for Nacogdoches, where they played the nine there.

A special train having on board General Manager Meldrum, Superintendent Cushing, General Freight Agent Taylor and Commercial Agent Hancock, stopped here Tuesday. The officers were out inspecting the condition of the H. E. & W. T.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will give an old-fashioned spelling match at the school house Friday night, the 30th. If you want to have a good time and help the ladies put a room to the parsonage, come. Admission 10 cents. The ladies of the society are requested to be at the school house at 4 o'clock.

A SAD AFFAIR.

Robt. Scroggins Meets Death From Pistol Shots Fired by B. W. Borden.

One of those affairs deplorable in any way you may look at it occurred early Monday afternoon at the town of Homer, when Prof. B. W. Borden shot and killed Robt. Scroggins in the latter's store building.

Nothing definite can be learned as to the cause of the shooting, the friends of both men giving version that do not harmonize with each other. The Professor claims the shooting was done in self-defense. This statement of the cause is all the Press is justified in giving at the present time. The testimony as given at the preliminary examination, which will take place next Tuesday, will be published next week's Press.

After the shooting Mr. Borden came to Lufkin and gave himself into the custody of the officers, in whose charge he now is.

Monday the coroner's inquest was held by Squire Smith, at which a small part of the evidence was adduced. The verdict was that the death of the deceased was caused by shots from a pistol in the hande of B. W. Borden.

The remains of the deceased were buried Tuesday afternoon, and were followed to their last resting place by sorrowing friends.

Both men were well and favorably known in the county, and much surprise was expressed by the citizens here upon learning of the sad affair. Sympathy is freely expressed for the living as well as the dead, and to their families, especially that of the deceased, consisting of a wife and four little children.

H. E. & W. T. Sold.

C. P. Huntington, in an anterview while at Galveston last week, stated that negotiations were in progress by which the Southern Pacific would acquire the H. E. & W. T. road, and that he expected to receve at any time word that the purchase had been consummated.

This is but a confirmation of the rumors that have been in circulation for some time that the Southern Pacific had purchased the road and would soon make it a part of its system. What effect, if any, the sale will have upon the managment or policy of the road no one seems at present to know. When the sale was first reported it was stated there would be no change in the management or policy of the H. E. & W. T.

The Electric Light Plant.

Work of reconstructing the electric light plant is being pushed as fast as circumstances will permit. The lines over town are being overhauled. The power house has been moved, and work of putting in the foundation for the new engine is in progress. The engine will be a 65 horse power one supplied with steam by a 100 horse power boiler. The boiler and engine is looked for any day, and when they arrive it is thought that lights can be furnished in ten days or two weeks thereafter.

With the plant being put in Mr. Adams will be able to furnish patrons a good, steady light.

Should Be Investigated.

A story comes from the eastern part of the county which, if true, needs investigation. It is told that a negro tramp went to the camp of one of the railroad contractors about 20 miles this side of Rockland and got into a row. A constable soon after coming along was told of the trouble and was asked to arrest the negro, who had gone to where the men were at work on the grade. The constable arriving there ordered the negro to surrender and consider himself under arrest, which he refused to do unless the officer could produce a warrant. The officer shot at the negro five times with a small revolver, none of the shots taking effect. The negro then pulled his gun and told the constable to hit the road in the higa places which he proceeded to do, and the negro left for parts unknown.

That night about midnight a party of men appeared at the camp and demanded the negro. They were told that he had left, but would not believe this. Some of the negro campers started to leave when the mob opened fire, wounding two of the negros, and two cannot be found.

Was It Smallpox?

Saturday a case of smallpox was reported to be located at the Lufkin Land and Lumber company's mill. Drs. Denman and Largent were called in to examine the case, and after a diagnoses they differed as to the disease, one contending that it was a case of chicken pox and the other a mild form of smallpox. Dr. Blount, state health officer was wired to come, which he promised to do, but failed to make his appearance.

The house in which the patient, a lady by the name of Mrs. J. A. Prewitt, was confined was quarantined as a precautionary measure.

The patient is doing well and will be up and about shortly. No other sickness has resulted from the case, whatever it was.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following conveyances have been recorded in the county clerk's office since our last report:

R. E. Dodson et al. to Angelina Co. Lumber company; 1062 acres off James Gilliland survey; consideration $2,795.61.

M. Marx and Aaron Blum to Angelina Co. Lumber company, land in J. B. Stephen's survey; consideration $300.

M. R. Mantooth et al. to Southern Pine Lumber company, undivided interest in 547 acres out of Thomas Quevodo league; con. $1,367.50.

P. T. Havard to J. W. Chamblee, 44½ ac's off Willaford Story league; consideration $350.

E. J. Mantooth and W. J. Townsend to C. M. Brown, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 42, Lufkin; con. $250.

W. S. Herndon to W. Hyatt, 20 acres off Quinalty league; consideration $160.

Wallis, Landis & Co. to Angelina Co. Lumber company, 366.5 acres in various parts of the county; consideration $731.

R. E. Dodson et al. to W. J. Townsend, jr., et al., 25 acres of Jas. Gilliland survey; con. $100.

M. R. Mantooth et al. to Southern Pine Lumber company, 179.25 acres off Thomas Quevodo league; consideration $448.50.

E. J. Mantooth and W. J. Townsend to Southern Pine Lumber Co., undv. interest in Quevodo league; consideration $375.

J. J. Singleton to A. J. Key, jr., lots 10 and 11 in Singleton's add. to Lufkin; consideration $100.

W. Hyatt to J. H. Gibson, acres off Quinalty league; consideration $156.80.

W. O. Nerren and wife to T. McMullen, 100 acres off Seth Degan ¼ league; con. $350.

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"The Bloomer Girls" Baseball Team Second Column

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Sheep and Goats.

A growing interest in Dorsets is reported from New Jersey.

Charles Schauer of Crockett, Texas, will have 4400 fine mutton for market this summer.

In northern Montana the range is in excellent condition. The wool clip is unusually good.

The highest prices paid for years have been realized lately for fat sheep, both shorn and in fleece.

The sheep industry in Iowa is booming. Good prices for wool and mutton are causing Iowa farmers to see better times.

There is a growing demand in the United States for Mexican goat skins for making gloves. The skins are mostly sent to the New York market.

It is claimed that lambs that have been fattened on sugar beet and its residuum bring ten cents more per 100 pounds than when fattened on any other product.

Albert Herban of Laredo, owner of the Calahan ranch, finished shearing recently his flock of 43,000, not including lambs, which averaged 4 1-5 pounds per head, seven months clip.

The Angora goat suits the situation of a great many American farmers, says Stock and Farm Journal. Their friends claim for them that they are kept at less expense than sheep, that they are less liable to disease, and that the price of the fleece beats wool. They are adapted to a dry climate, and while they graze and make a good use of short grass, they are especially and above all things browsers, being fond of brush and twigs.

A united effort is to be made by the sheepmen of Big Timber, Montana, to protect their interests against the combine of wool buyers. The wool from this locality has in former years commanded the top price and continued so until last year, when a new system was inaugurated by the buyers. A system of sealed bids was adopted, the seller being compelled to sell at the highest offer made. Under this state of affairs, wool sold from 15 to 18 cents per pound, while it commanded at other points less favorably situated from 18 to 20 cents a pound. Several parties consigned their wool direct to Boston purchasers, and their wool netted something over 20 cents per pound. The sheepmen will perfect their organization at an early date, and will make their protest as one man.

Items of General Interest.

One million bushels of cranberries are raised in this country each year.

America raises thirty bushels of corn for every one of its population, and only seven bushels of wheat.

The Australian wheat crop of this winter (their summer) will average only about seven bushels to the acre.

The English crop is a month late. There are increasing complaints from Austria-Hungary, Germany improving, Russia good, and from France continued complaints of cold.

The United States consul at Nantes reports that if California prunes are carefully selected and packed in substantial boxes, and are as good as samples, there will soon be a larger demand from that part of France.

Denmark, with 2,000,000 population and 1145 creameries, furnishes 40 per cent of all the butter used in Great Britain. The entire creamery butter industry of that country has grown up in the last twenty years.

Reports from Santiago, Chili, say that in consequence of the unusually poor crops in that country there is a scarcity of wheat, and prices are advancing rapidly. The situation now will allow large importations of grain from California.

The western hemlock is to be the subject of a special investigation this summer by the division of forestry, and a party of experts will spend several months in the Puget Sound region making measurements and observations of that species of hemlock.

Prof. Burrill, of the department of agriculture of the university of Illinois, has announced that the parasitic fungus, usually called apple-scab, does not winter as supposed on the twigs of the tree, and therefore cannot be killed by spraying before the buds open.

Sugar production has moved within the past twenty years from the tropics to the temperate zone, from the canefields of the South to the beetfields of the North, and this in spite of the fact that a pound of cane sugar can be produced for just one-half the cost of a pound of beet sugar.

The state department has received word from the French minister of agriculture on the estimates of the French wheat and rye crops sown this year. The conclusions are that the wheat crop will be 22,000,000 bushels less than that of last year, and the rye crop will be 3,500,000 bushels less than that of last year.

It does not look as if there would be much more room for the Boer farmers with their herds and flocks that some of the South African correspondents think will want to come to America. One railroad company whose headquarters are in Omaha reports land sales to cattle companies aggregating 207,583 acres. All these sales were made in January and represent tracts in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Nebraska.

At Des Moines the other day Judge Bishop decided that if a person buys milk with the knowledge that it contains boracic acid or any harmless article put in it for the purpose of preserving the milk, there is not adulteration and that the statute does not apply, but that if a harmful article should be added, or if boracic acid was put in and the milk sold without giving notice of its use it would amount to adulteration in the meaning of the statute. In the case under consideration the purchaser had full knowledge of the fact that boracic acid was used.

Animals Wiser Than Men.

Illusions, according to a man in the show business, are all right with which to fool men, but they don't fool animals, says the Humane Alliance.

"A few years ago I had what is known as a 'mystic maze' at the Nashville exposition. It was simply a small room filled with mirrors so arranged that you seemed to be in a narrow corridor, full of turns. It was puzzling, and I used to get lost in the place myself, but it never bothered my dog a moment. He would run through it from end to end at full speed and never bump against a mirror.

"I saw something in the same line in 'Frisco not long ago. A friend of mine had an illusion called a haunted swing. You get in what seems to be an ordinary swing, hung in the center of a good sized room, and the thing begins to move. It goes back and forth and finally clear over the top—that is to say, it seems to. What really turns around is the room itself—the swing stands perfectly still. It is a good illusion, and when the room is revolved rapidly there never was a man who could keep his head in the swing. It seems as if he must certainly pitch out, and if the motion is kept up he gets deathly sick. But a pet cat belonging to a friend used to lie on the seat and never turn a hair, no matter how fast the thing was worked."

The elder Herrman said that animals were never deceived by false table legs built up with looking glasses and used in stage tricks. They simply passed around on the other side.

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Feeding Pigs For Profit.

J. G. Haney, of the Kansas agricultural college, says: We find that a combination of feeds is better than a single feed, though the feeds be practically the same. Corn and Kaffir fed together, equal parts of each, gave much better results than either alone. Soaking of corn is of doubtful advantage, while with Kaffir it is an absolute detriment to apply water to it except just to moisten it as it is fed. Grinding, to our surprise, gives results similar to soaking. If corn is old—dry and hard—and the facilities for grinding are very convenient and inexpensive it may pay to grind, but it surely will not pay to haul any distance or pay the ordinary toll for grinding. With Kaffir corn grinding is an absolute detriment. A bushel of whole Kaffir corn will produce more pounds of pork than a bushel of ground Kaffir corn.

Free Trip For You.

By special arrangements with the publishers of the Texas Stock and Farm Journal we are enabled to make a clubbing offer of The Press with the Journal at $1.75 for both papers one year, and for twenty subscribers, under this clubbing offer, will furnish the person who gets up a club transportation to and from the Democratic National Convention, over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, at Kansas City. Societies or organizations of any sort can take advantage of this offer and select by plot, lot or otherwise, one member to go on the convention excursion for every twenty subscriptions sent in by them as above stated. Clubs may be organized for the purpose of selecting one member by lot, ballot or otherwise, to make this trip. The only conditions attached to this premium offer is that twenty yearly new subscriptions must be received. The expense connected with the enterprise is so great that renewals of old subscriptions will not be accepted under this offer. Two six months' subscriptions, at half the yearly rate, will count as one subscription. If you want to attend the convention here is your opportunity to go without cost.

For further information concerning this subject, address The Press, Lufkin, Texas.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were recorded in the county clerk's office for the week ending April 27th.

W. J. Towend to T. & N. O. railroad comny, right of way through H. & B. railroad survey and J. P. Cobs survey; consideration, $49.30.

A. J. Allbrin to same, right of way over A. Taylor and Wm. McKinney surveys; consideration, $114.

Mikel Gartend wife to same, right of way o D. McGrau survey; consideration, $250.

S. E. Ernesal to same, right of way ov J. H. Graham survey; consideration $150.

T. W. McKey and wife to same, right of y out of J. R. Johnson survey consideration, $250.

R. L. Quinn H. Belote, 200 acres of Chos evado league; consideration, $.

R. H. cMu et al to T. & N. O. railroad, right way out of Seth Dungan su consideration, $35.

W. J. ownsen J. W. Poland, undided in of 1107 acres of land Samuels, Jr., league; consideration, $1.

L. D. nd N. Bren to T. & N. O. road, r of way over Wm. A old surv consideration, $225.

Wall Dandes to W. H. Allen 3 acres of Jones survey; consideration 60.

T. C Havard et to Jas. B. Willis, 45 acres Donegan survey consideration 5.

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Martha Ramer et al to E. A. Blount, 80 acres out of Jesse Blackburn survey; consideration, $53.35.

W. H. Allen to E. A. Blount, 96.8 acres of J. C. Jones survey; consideration, $1.

Frank Sharp to E. A. Blount, 240 acres of Nancy Land survey, acres out of Jesse Blackburn survey; consideration, $500.

A. E. and J. H. Mantooth to E. A. Blount, undivided 135 acres in W. M. Jones and Martin Jones survey; consideration, $2036.50.

L. Mantooth to E. A. Blount, Francis Machaca 153.5 and E. Finley survey of 160 acres; consideration, $1579.80.

Sarah Jane Massingill to Angelina Co. Lum. Co., 80 acres out of Susanah Martin survey; consideration, $200.

R. A. Knight and wife to W. B. Cuasey, 1 acre off Quinalty league; consideration, $100.

W. B. Causey and wife to N. R. Fuller, same land; consideration, $235.

Hoboes' Horror of the Whipping Post.

"I own a farm," said a Philadelphia man recently "that is near the Delaware state line, and bordering on a stream that separates Delaware and Pennsylvania. I have good reason to wish that my place were on the other bank of the stream, for in that event my farming utensils and other property would be a great deal safer. As it is, my farm is often visited by prowling tramps under cover of night, and everything that is not put under lock and key is stolen. On the Delaware side the farmers do not have to observe such strict precautions, and it is a rare thing that they are molested by thieves. The reason for this discrimination in favor of Delaware is that in that small but solid state there is an institution known as the whipping post, which is held in wholesome esteem by the fraternity of pilferers. Long ago Weary Willies learned that it was a dead easy thing to appropriate property in Pennsylvania, for at the worst they got only a short-term jail sentence, but in Delaware they got a lashing in a public place. To be beat with many stripes is a thing that even your hardened hobo does not hanker for, and that is the true cause of his abstinence from thieving in our sister commonwealth."

May Write a Roman Novelr.

Hall Caine has taken a magnificent flat in Rome and intends passing the winter there. There have been indications for some time past that he is making a close study of the condition of Roman life, with a view to reproducing it in a novel.

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