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Mason county News has just gone into its ninth year.

The Missouri river is higher than it has been for ten years.

Famers Alliance meeting at Cherokee July 3rd and 4th.

Gov. Hogg is making it lively for those who freely use the six-shooter.

President Harrison gives highly flattering reports of his visit through Texas.

A destruction cyclone visited Colorado a few miles east of Denver on June 26th.

Texas is making great preparation to be handsomely represented at the Worlds fair at Chicago.

There seems to be pressing need of an extra session of legislature. Will the royal Gov. call an extra session is the question.

Austin never looked so young, beautiful, and gay as she did last week. The State Teachers convention was in session.

Trichinae has been found in the hog meat packed in Chicago. It is supposed that this will seriously effect the export trade.

James G. Blaine has a good chance for republican presidential nomination especially if Harrison and McKinley are out of the way.

The Alliance campaign in Kansas will begin work on July 4th. The nation eagle will weep and the proud old democratic rooster will tuck his head and mourn.

Two hundred business men of Fort Worth met and took action against the alien Land Law and indorsed the resolutions passed by the Dallas board of Texas.

The Texas World's Fair committee is making every preperations to have Texas splendidly represented at Chicago. The puplic at large should render some assistance.

Pres. Harrison has expressed his opinion that Texas is a large state and has a great future. Wonder how he found it out. At any rates he does know a thing or two any way.

There was more beauty, intellect and education in Austin last week than was ever known before. The Teachers association was in full blast. This is the only State convention to which ladies are admitted as full participants.

A remarkable cave and underground river have been discovered and partially explored, in Kendall county. It is said to be one of the greatest in the world, equal in greatness and beauty to the Mammoth cave in Kentucky.

The speaker ship for next congress seems at present to be between Hon. R. Q. Mills of Texas and Hon. McMillin of Tennessee. Some others are trying to edge into the race, but so far the preference seems slightly in favor of Mills.

The alien land law recently enacted by the Texas Legislature seems to be creating a howl throughout the state. The Chamber of commerce at Ft Worth after much deliberation and discussion past resolutions to the effect that the Alien land Law was of serious injury to the state of Texas, and requested Gov Hogg to recommend in his call for an extra session of legislature the advisability of reconsidering or amending this law.

This law is to the effect that no corporation or company in which there is a foreigner can loan money in Texas and take land as security. In other words all foreign syndicates and all United States loan companies in which there is a foreigner are prohibited from loaning money and holding real estate. This will seriously effect this state as there are about $3,000,000 secured by land mortgages, which of course must be paid as it falls due. This law will work a present hardship on many people. We fail to see the necessity of such a law. It seems that if we wanted to borrow money that it is getting pretty close to us when the state says from whom we shall and from whom we shall not borrow. It seems that the legislators seriously object to foreign powers owning large tracts of lands in this state. Wonder what they will do with that vast tract of millions of acres given for the building of the state capital.

AUSTIN, TEX., June 24. 1891.

ED. NEWS.—This is a city of much interest to all Texans. The mention of its name, brings to mind Moses and Steven F. Austin, two prominent characters in the history of the largest State of this Republic. It is pleasant to note that this city is now making much needed, and lasting improvements, which will shortly make her worthy of the honor "Cheif City of Texas."

The location of Austin for beauty and health, is unsurpassed in this country. Nature has done her part. She has extended an impressive invitation to mankind to see what beauty art can afford and make this, not only the most attractive city of Texas, but of the entire South. Could a large lake, on whose surface steam and sail vessels are going to and froe be added to the scenery, and a painter could ask no more to make a visit to the "Orient" for objects of study in nature. Our capital is situated on a number of hills, really it is a city of small mounds. Here the renowned Colorado River makes a curve, as it winds and twists among the mountains, as it would seem, to afford a suitable place, for the location of a monument to the name of Austin. These hills and vales are well dotted with native shade trees, affording an attractive variety to the stranger, as he gazes from the top of one hill, and then from the top of another; surprised to find that each furnishes en entirely new picture. These are truly pictures of a mingling of Nature and Art. On one hill is the State House, another the Governor's Mansion. There is the State university on an eminence calculated to inspire the youth of Texas with "Knowledge is a Hill" which I can climb. Yonder on an eminence in another part of the city is the mansion of some wealthy banker. Now our attention is called to a massive structure with its battlement, resembling some Roman edifice, which is the Land Office. On our left is a beautiful Queen Annie Cottage the home of one of our "Cattle Kings." On the South side of the river is the Home for the Mutes. East of the capitol is an Institution for the Blind. While North of the city is a verry large structure for the care of the unfortunate Insane. These benevolent institutions, render Austin very dear to nearly every citizen of Texas. Who, has not had an unfortunate friend if not a relative, cared for within some one of these homes.

Here, there, and all around us, are structures, which invite our attention, and are worthy of comment if the object of this letter was purely the city of Austin. Boston had her "Big Organ" New York, her central Park, Elevated Railroad, and Brooklyn Bridge. Chicago, Bolivards, Elevators, and Floating Island. Galveston, her gulf breeze, Commerce, and Granite Jetties. Austin has the benevolent institotions, the State University, health, and soon will have a granite dam, furnishing the greatest water power in the state; she will then have her factories and be the manufacturing center of the West and South. She has now brighter prospects than ever before, in her history. The most attractive street is Congress Avenue, leading from the river north intercepted by the Capitol grounds, in the center is the grandest granite structure in the United States. This is a Capitol every Texas citizen, every boy or girl, should desire to see. It is an edifice which is an honor to our great state, and of which, we all look upon with pride. The arrangement of the halls and department offices, as well as the exterior, speak in high merit of the architectural skill which designed it. Austin is now full of strangers. Pedagogues and (wish some one would favor me with the feminine.) Her great hotel facilities and wide side walks are well filled. The occasion is the State Teachers, Association. "Ye jolly old pedagogue." Some who oppose the annual examination don't feel so very jolly. Pedagogue, Professor, Tutor. Can you procure from your vocabulary three more disagreeable, harsh words on the ear? Then to think that these have to be thrust at the most charitable, benevolent vocation known; makes those engaged in "training the young idea." Sad. To-

W. R. H.

Continued.

...re We Wrong.

MR. EDITOR:—

An agricultural and stock association would cost in the neighborhood of $10,000. It would take one fourth of that amount to charter the association and get in operation. One fourth of $10,000 is $2500, that divided into shares would require 250 shares at $10 each cash. Now it does seem that in a county possessing the natural advantages of San Saba county, containing over 7000 inhabitants as good citizens as can be found anywhere,—a county worth over $3,000,000. A county in so prosperous condition as San Saba it does seem that there could be found 250 men with energy, vim, push, liberality and generosity enough to invest $10 in such an association. The mere fact of such a thing being our own local enterprise would be an incomparable benefit and advantage to our county. Wherever a people can be brought together once or twice a year in peaceful and quiet amusement and there see on exhibition the products of their own lands, the results of their own labors, the fruits of their own culture, the stock of their own raising, and the architecture of their own hands. There you will find prosperity and these things serving as stimulants for greater deeds, under the impulse, they will map plans for greater achievements, and successfully carry them out. Again $2500, judiciously invested in this local enterprise, would affort a better, a truer, and a more reliable medium of advertising than $10,000 on foreign markets. When our products are put on exhibition at foreign places, it is looked upon as a kind of Sunday suit, gotten up especially for the occasion. We maintain that the every day appearance of San Saba county, its natural adornment, just as it is, is more beautiful, more attractive, and more difficult to be surpassed than any special arrangement that could be gotten up. What we want is to get people to come here and see for themselves. We would rather ten men come here and see our county just as it is, than to have five hundred men look at our special arrangements on foreign exhibition. These foreign exhibits are good things, but in order that proper results be gained therefrom, home enterprises and local industries must back them. It has been said about town that we have tried and it did not amount to much. Yes you have tried. You spent about $1000 at the spring palace, at the same time your streets were almost impassable. What did the exhibit consist of? Minerals. Yes, true there are minerals in San Saba county, but the county is not a mineral county. Farm products, yes three fourths of the counties could select products from their best chosen spots and make a good exhibit. Pictures, handwork, tapistries, etc., but San Saba county does not produce artists, etc. The finest artist could not represent on canvas San Saba county just as it is, and that is just the way to represent it to an advantage. San Saba county is at present purely and naturally an agricultural, stock, and farming county, pessessing advantages unequaled by any that touches it. Its average farm products exceed by over $2 per acre, any of its sister counties. And these advantages, the natural conditions, in short represent it just as it is, is what we want and the best way to do that is to induce people to come here and see for themselves. If we are wrong we hope some one will reply and correct us, and we trust our editor will allow space

YOURS 10DERLY.

Jno. Wanamaker is considerably put out over the accusation of complicity in the Keystone bank failure. He dont like to be accused of letting the cash get away from him and not being able to account for it. He is afraid he'll lose his rep. as a financier.

Floods, in Lyon and other counties in Kansas caused by the great rains, have done great damage. Many farms have been entirely, flooded, and barns, implements and entire crops washed away. The storms also did great damage to buildings.

On June 26th Galveston was considerably stired up by the explosion of gun powder magizine, touched of by a stroke of lightning.

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Stock Law Election.

The state of Texas, county of San Saba, By petition of W R Doran and twenty-one others to the commissioner's court of San Saba county at its June term A D 1891, to prevent hogs, sheep and goats from running at large in said subdivision. It is ordered by the count that said petition be granted, and that Saturday the 25th day of July be designated as the day for holding said election in said subdivision.

I, S F Ray, county judge in and for San Saba county, by authority in me vested by law issue this this my proclamation and order that the polls be opened at the following places in said subdivision: At San Saba John H Martin, Presiding officer; Shaw Bead school house, M M Johnson; presiding officer; Harmony Ridge, J K P Oliver presiding officer.

It is further ordered that said presiding officers hold and make returns as directed by law in said subdivision.

Beginning on the west bank of the Colorado river at the s w corner of J W Hughes preemption, thence n w to the n e of C H James preemption, survey No 67½; Thence west with the north line of survey No 67½ to its n w corner; Thence south to the n e corner of J B Goodrich preemption; Thence west with the north boundary line of said J B Goodrich preemption to its n w corner; Thence s w to the north corner of J H Hill survey No 588; Thence west crossing state section survey No 2 G C & S F, R R No 1 to the s e or e corner of T J Schawb survey No 21½ Thence s w to the s corner of survey No 31½ Thence in a s w direction across Martin Walker league No 32, Them Simpson No 33 to the e corner of survey No 34 in the name of E Gilman; Thence to the south corner of said survey No 34; Thence s w crossing state school No 2 in name of Gregg, also survey No 1 in name of H E & W T R R to the n w corner of J V Massie survey No 1, cert 18; Thence about a west course crossing state school No 10 H E & W T R R No 9, A Caspary 121, I R R No 5, state school No 6, state school No 2, in name of D W Fentress to s e corner of Jno T Jones preemption; Thence west with S B line of said Jno T Jones preemption to its s w corner; Thence n with w line of said J T Jones preemption to its n w corner crossing H E & W T R R and with the west line of J T Sullivan preemption to the n w corner of said Sullivan preemption; Thence w to the s w corner of John Haseldanz survey No 216; thence east to the s e corner of survey No 43 in name of Geo Etherton; Thence n with E B line of said survey No 43 to the San Saba river; Thence down the San Saba river with its south bank to a point opposite s w corner Alford Morris survey No 9; Thence north crossing the San Saba river to n e corner of survey No 10 in name of Morgan Rector; Thence west to n w corner of said survey No 10; Thence north with west line of A Morris No 9, P Luck No 455, W N French No 454 to the n w corner of said survey No 454 in the name of W N French; Thence east with n line of said survey No 454, W Beal No 466, R Zapp No 468 to the n e corner of said R Zapp No 468; Thence n to n w corner of Chas Ogsberry survey; Thence east with north line of said Chas Ogsberry survey and J R Housmans to the s e corner of survey No 531 in name of J Schmidt; Thence N with E B line of said survey No 531 to the n w corner of survey No 535 in name of W Seekatz Thence east to the Colorado river; Thence down said river with its meanderings to the place of beginning. It is further ordered that voters desiring to prevent the animals designated in the order from running at large, shall place upon their ballots the words, For the stock law, and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall place upon their ballots the words, Against the stock law.

S. F. RAY,

Co. Judge San Saba Co., Texas.

Mr. J. B. Boswell, one of the best known citizens of Brownwood, Texas, contributes the following item as his personal experience: "After having suffered from diarrhoea for some time and having tried different medicines with no good results. I tried a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which relieved me at once, and I recommend it to all who may be suffering from this troublesome complaint." For sale by Sanderson Brothers.

A Traveling Man Saves a Woman's Life.

A traveling man, stopping at the Lee House, Campbellburg, Ind., on learning that a lady in the village was suffering terribly with cramp colic, gave the landlady a bottle of medicine, which he had with him and requested her to take it to the sick woman. The medicine relieved her promptly and she believes saved her life; it was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, the promptest and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints. For sale by Sanderson Brothers.

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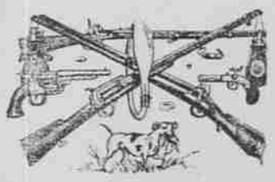

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