

CLASSIFIED ADS

All ads appearing in this column will hereafter be paid for in advance. This rule has been adopted owing to the expense involved in charging these little items and will be enforced.

WANTED.

WANTED—Young cow, fresh in milk. See Mrs. L. J. Orr.

WANTED TO BUY—A gentle pony. Phone 432.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc pigs, one service bear and one bred gilt. Write D. C. Buchanan, No. 3.

FOR SALE—An Oliver typewriter; good condition; cheap. See Charlie Hudson.

SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

Many tropical plants possess light-giving qualities, their blossoms and stems being luminous and their juices also being phosphorescent.

To permit a lead pencil to be neatly sharpened is the purpose of a new device that holds a pencil and guides a knife blade along the point.

For diving in shallow water a French sailor has invented simple apparatus which supplies air to a man through a rubber bit held in his teeth.

A novel mouse trap is intended to be fastened to a tub of water, into which it drops rodents that venture on a tilting table to reach the bait.

The consumption of California oil for fuel on the Pacific coast is estimated at more than six times the coal production of all the coast States.

An edible oil, which also can be used as an illuminant and in soap, is being made from grape seeds in large quantities by a new Italian process.

Electrical apparatus has been invented in England to notify a ship's officer when a steerman is permitting a wheel to deviate from a set course.

To enable the user of a reading glass to keep it at the right focus, an Illinois inventor has patented one on legs that are adjustable as to length.

A German engineer has patented a process for applying oxyhydrogen gas jets to metals under water to melt them almost as well as if in the open air.

HOTEL BRYAN ARRIVALS

- A. R. Pettino, Chicago.
C. C. Meachum, Anderson.
W. J. Hickey, New Orleans.
T. F. Cameron, Houston.
J. W. Bell, Baltimore.
W. H. Stroud, Enoree, S. C.
Urbano Ballinas, Conhulla, Mexico.
J. E. Connor, Calvert.
B. A. Calhoun, Houston.
A. E. Cameron, Houston.
H. L. Washburn, Houston.
Campbell Sewall, Houston.
D. Zappas, Navasota.
Fred Scriven, Atlanta.
L. A. Joop, Houston.
L. A. Barnes, Bedias.
M. P. Holloman, Austin.
A. C. Lambert, Hearne.
H. E. Harrington, Dallas.
R. A. McLeod, Houston.
Arnold Bradwell, Bedias.
J. W. Doremus Jr., Calvert.
Cleveland Sewall, Houston.
O. Eversberg, Brenham.
I. W. Goodman, St. Louis.
W. P. Rowland, Navasota.
C. H. Brennan, St. Louis.
J. P. Del, Houston.
E. S. Nolte, Nome.
L. E. Stuck, Fort Worth.
H. L. Hall, Mexia.
J. A. Coffield, Waco.
Herbert Guthrie, New York.
Leslie Cullum, Sour Lake.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Cotton has been received in the local warehouses this season as follows:
Lawrence warehouse 4,988
Brick warehouse 3,630
Union warehouse 3,357

Total 11,975
Cotton received today:
Lawrence warehouse 18
Brick warehouse 65
Union warehouse 27
Total 110
Cottonseed, \$35 per ton.
Bryan spots, 11 1/2% middling basis.

GORDON-SEWALL CO. CHANGES OWNERSHIP

New Company Headed by R. W. Howell Takes Over Bryan and Calvert Houses.

One of the largest business transactions made in Bryan in some time was consummated late Saturday afternoon when the Gordon-Sewall Grocery Company, a wholesale grocery concern that has been in business in Bryan a number of years, sold their branch houses here and in Calvert to a local firm composed of R. W. Howell, O. P. Hall, Dr. J. W. Howell and one or two minor stockholders. The new firm will be known as Howell & Company, Incorporated, and will conduct the business along the same lines upon which it has been conducted in the past.

The officials of the new firm have been elected by the stockholders as follows: R. W. Howell, president; O. P. Hall, vice president and general manager, and Dr. J. W. Howell, secretary-treasurer.

The new company reports that no changes will be made in the employes of the company. The following men employed in the local house will be retained: O. P. Hall, manager; H. A. Saunders, shipping clerk; George Simonds, stenographer; J. W. Hall, bookkeeper.

The new firm took charge of the business today, an inventory of the stock having been taken Saturday.

HIDDEN FACTS ON DEATH OF NAPOLEON FOUND IN DIARY

London Carpenter Who Acted as Undertaker Kept Unique Record.

London, Oct. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A Napoleonic document in the form of a diary kept on St. Helena by one Andrew Darling, a carpenter, has just been brought to light here, which gives new information on doubtful points regarding Napoleon's death. The diary was kept during May, 1821. A description of the dead Emperor's body, under the date of May 5, is of especial interest, as Darling acted as undertaker, built the coffin and ground up some plaster of Paris statuettes to make the plaster for the death mask. He wrote:

"About 8 I went with General Montholon to the room where he was and saw him so much astonished to see him so much wasted in the body, but at the same time look so well, so young, and with such a pleasing countenance. . . . The size of the coffin I made was as follows: length, 5 feet 11 inches; depth, 12 inches; with at the head 10 inches, shoulders 21 inches, foot 8 inches. At that time I understood that he was to lie in State and to be opened about 2 o'clock, but was not aware that he was to be put in the coffin with his hat on."

On the 7th is this entry: "I believe they wished his heart to be taken home with them, but did not get permission; therefore, they wished to preserve it, which was accordingly done in the following manner: "His heart and stomach, as I have already mentioned, were in a silver vase or tureen, having been a part of his plate, with a cover to it, on which was his coat of arms with an eagle on top, which unscrewed with a nut. This having been soldered on fast, and then the heart having been put in the tureen by Dr. Rutledge in the presence of Count Montholon, etc., the top having been soldered on and a hole having been made in the bottom of the vessel, the spirits was then poured in by Dr. Rutledge, and an old shilling soldered on the hole. A considerable delay having taken place owing to the construction of the vessel, it was past 3 o'clock before the two men finished."

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BIG POTATO CROP.

250 Bushels of Sweets to Acre at Bay City.
Bay City, Tex., Oct. 25.—A record sweet potato crop has just been gathered here by Culbertson brothers, truck farmers. These farmers planted six acres, from which they have just gathered 1,500 bushels, or 250 bushels to the acre.

GOVERNMENT COTTON GINNING REPORT

Third Report Shows Ginnings Far Behind This Date Last Season. Should Boost Prices.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 25.—The third cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of Census Bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 a. m. today, announced that 5,713,347 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1915 had been ginned prior to October 18. This compared with 7,819,747 bales, or 47.9 per cent, of the cotton crop ginned prior to October 18 last year; 4,973,318 bales, or 49.5 per cent, in 1913, and 6,874,206 bales, or 51 per cent in 1912.

Included in the ginnings were 54,422 round bales, compared with 15,329 last year, 49,030 in 1913, and 41,745 in 1912.

Sea island cotton included numbered 40,357 bales, compared with 30,978 last year, 49,030 in 1913, and 41,745 in 1912.

Ginnings prior to October, by States, with comparisons for the last three years of the entire crop ginned in those States prior to that date in the same years follow:

Table with columns for State, Year, and Ginnings. Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and All other States.

The next ginning report of the Census Bureau will be issued at 10 a. m., November 3, and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to November 1.

THE FARM TENANT'S LADDER OF FREEDOM

The one big point to emphasize in conclusion is that more personal property, gradually acquired, is the way to home ownership. When a tenant has saved until he has good tools, good hogs, good cows and work stock he has reached a point where he is in a hundredfold better position to get land than the tenant who lacks these things—and certainly tenfold surer to keep the land after he does get it. In fact, for the renter who has nothing at all except common working tools, the seven steps on the ladder to independence would seem to be—
1. A garden.
2. Poultry.
3. Pigs.
4. Cows.
5. Horses.
6. Better machinery.
7. Land.

The first four are necessary for self-support, for no matter how industrious a tenant may be, or how economical in other ways, there is absolutely no ray of hope for him if he regularly tries to buy a living from a store.

He will be nothing but a slave working for the supply merchant, with the fruits of his labor going to him as surely as a negro's profits went to his master in ante-bellum days. There is a memorable and illuminating statement in the bulletin, "Studies in Farm Tenancy in Texas," when somebody says he has always noticed that the tenant whose wife is a "butcher and chicken woman" is the one who ultimately buys a farm.

A demonstration agent was giving me another incident the other day as follows: "I know a renter," he said, "who had been seeing his whole crop go every year for the store account. But in the spring of last year, being a man of good character, he got a friend to endorse for him and he borrowed just half as much money as he had been paying for supplies under the time price system. This money, borrowed at legal interest rates, with good economy enabled him to get through the year, and after paying off the debt at fall he had enough left to run him this year without borrowing. Soon he is going to buy a farm."—The Progressive Farmer.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"I hear old Gotrox has lost every dollar he had in the world."
"You don't say! What was it—failure?"
"Yes; heart failure."—Boston Transcript.

O what a glory doth this world put on For him who with a fervent heart goes forth Under the bright and glorious sky. —Longfellow.

Officer—What are you hiding here for in your condition?
Good Fellow—I'm 'traid (hic) somebody'll take me home.—Indianapolis News.

Philosophy goes further than probabilities.—Froude.

"What makes you think your tailor is a crank?"
"He's been writing me threatening letters."—Buffalo Express.

Anyone can carry his burden, however heavy, till nightfall. Anyone can do his work, however hard, for one day. Anyone can live sweetly, patiently, lovingly, purely, till the sun goes down. And that is all that life ever really means.—R. I. Stevenson.

"The population of our town is certainly growing."
"How many people in your town now?"
"There ain't any more than there were last year, but the children are a whole lot bigger."—Houston Post.

Corrupted freemen are the worst of slaves.—Garrick.

"Bathing suits are one-third off this week. Next week, though, they may be half off."
"Then buy now," suggested her husband. "One-third off is bad enough."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Then came the jolly summer, being aught in a thin silken cassock, coloured green.
That was unlynd, all to be more light. —Spencer.

SAM HOUSTON DEFEATED ALLEN
The Allen Academy football team returned yesterday from Huntville, where they were defeated overwhelmingly Saturday afternoon by a score of 40 to 0 by the Sam Houston Normal team.

The normal team is reported as much heavier than their opponents and had little trouble piercing Allen's line at any time during the game. Allen Academy did not once seriously threaten their opponents' goal.

The Warm Bath.
Smythe's mistake, which is described in an English contemporary, must have been disconcerting, to say the least.

"You'll find your bath in the outhouse."
Thus he had been directed the night before at the little inn where he was stopping, and that is why he is now, in his dressing gown, pushing open the outhouse door. It was dark, but there was the tub, and it would do. He hopped in. In the middle of his ablutions the red-faced landlord thrust his head in at the door, in the dim light he failed to see the man in the tub.

"Water quite nicely warm, thanks," observed Smythe, "but it's a trifle muddy."
"Muddy be hanged!" roared the landlord, bursting in suddenly. "Your tub's in the next place. Git out of it, you blitherin' idiot! Not a word of this in the 'ouse, mind! Not a word of this in the 'ouse! That's my 'ome-brewed ale you're a washin' in!"—Yost's Companion.



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