TEXANETTES.

Mrs. J. W. Haden was painfully injured in a runaway at Bonham.

Rabbi Sodousky of the San Antonio Orthodox Jewish congregation died suddenly.

E. T. Tuzzle of Files, Hill county, captured a white squirrel. It has plum-colored eyes and a bushy tail.

Two boys had a fight in the Rusk penitentiary and one cut the other. One is in for horse theft and the other for burglary.

The county commissioners of Johnson county have purchased a number of teams and will work the county convicts on the roads.

In the Federal court at Paris U. S. Cobb was granted leave to withdraw his suit against the Houston and Texas Central railway without prejudice.

In an attempt to burglarize a Galveston store three men discovered Vincent Monteleaona asleep in a wagon in the yard and they gave him an unmerciful beating.

Preparations are being made for a two days' picnic and barbecue at Ballinger on the 28th and 29th of June, the occasion being an ex-Confederate reunion on the 28th and on the 29th is celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of the town.

While playing in the streets at Gainesville a few nights ago with a party of small boys, Frank Bridges, 8 years of age, was run over by a delivery wagon. The boy's face was cut through to the mouth and the chin bone broken.

A contract between Eastland county and a water works company was finally consummated, in which the county and town will be supplied with a substantial water works system for the courthouse, jail and town.

Col. E. B. Smyth, a pioneer citizen of Mart, at one time a member of the legislature, and a member of the penitentiary board under the Hogg administration, died very suddenly at that place.

Dr. Douglass Harris, a pioneer citizen and physician of Hill county, is dead, aged 69 years. He was a native of Alabama and a prominent Mason.

Miss Bettie Coplin, 18 years old, a sanctificationist, has been attracting large congregations at Henrietta.

El Paso after quitting their jobs as tracklayers of the El Paso and Northeastern extension were sent back to Louisiana.

Thieves broke into the paint and paper store of Webster & Petrie at Texarkana and riddled it to the extent of $300. Many valuable goods were carried away and considerable damage was done to the stock.

The Santa Fe engineers were at Fort Worth, and set the grade stakes for the new passenger station. Work on the structure, it is given out by the contractors, will be pushed as fast as possible.

The North German Lloyd steamer Willehad sailed for Bremen with a good list of passengers and a full cargo This was the first fast first-class passenger steamer in the foreign trade to visit Galveston. It is believed the visit of the Willehad will result in the establishment of a regular line of passenger steamers to foreign ports.

Deputy United States Marshal J. H. Bickley left Texarkana Friday morning with thirty-nine prisoners, all convicted of moonshining at the present term of the Federal court in Texarkana, Ark. They are consigned to the prison at Fort Smith, where their sentences will be served out.

The Woodmen of the World at Whitesboro unveiled the monuments to Sovereigns J. E. Hammond and J E. Brazington. Orations were made by Rice Maxey and G. P. Webb, both of Sherman, and immense concourse of people attended the sad and impressive services.

The summer normal for Montague and Clay counties will be held at Bowie in July.

Rev. J. M. Purcell of Austin was duly installed pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lockhart. Rev. A. J Jones of San Antonio, Rev. J. P. Robertson of Cuero and Elder T. M. Harwood of Gonzales conducted the services.

PASTURE AND FARM.

Wheat and oats will soon be ready for cutting.

Three large gins are to be erected at Franklin.

Considerable cotton is being planted around Iowa Park.

Texas raises one-nineteenth of the sheep in the United tSates and stands fourth.

Lee Bros. of San Angelo bought from Seaton Keith seventy-five 2-year-old steers at $22.

Oats in Grayson county are heading finely and ere long they will be ready for the reapers.

Farmers in the vicinity of Crisp, Ellis county, are organizing a stock company to put up a flour mill.

The Hopkins County Wool Growers' association sold their spring clip at Sulphur Springs for 14¼ cents per pound; 25,000 pounds in this sale.

It is thought that the next session of the Georgia legislature will consider the uniformity plan in cotton classification.

M. Halff & Bro. are now stocking their pastures with yearling steers from Inez, near Pearsall. They recently received thirty-one cars.

Mr. John E. Owens of Willis Point recently shipped in a small herd of thoroughbred registered red Durham cattle, and will put them on his ranch, south of that city.

Dale Bros. of Bonham shipped twelve cars of cattle to St. Louis, recently, the third shipment of the past week. These cattle have all been fed at Bonham during the past winter.

Fine rains have fallen in Knox county, relieving the stockmen and farmers. Early wheat will not make more than half a crop. Spring wheat looks fine. Corn and oats are good. Cotton planting was delayed on account of the dry weather.

Maj. Wickman of San Antonio bought from Bean Bros. of Independence, Pecos county, 1700 muttons, after shearing, at $2.62½; from T. T. Downey of Pecos county, 5000 muttons at $3; from Duncan Campbell of Pecos county, 800 muttons at $3.50.

Rev. I. B. Kimbrough on Blue Grove was in Henrietta a few days ago and stated that he had killed over 1000 jack rabbits during the past year and took out ammunition to continue the work of annihilating the destructive pests.

Mr. D. C. Hill of McKinney, fed about 2100 cattle the past season and mbarketed them at a range of $4.40 to $5.25, the average being about $4.75, and the highest in his experience as a feeder. For a bunch of 2-year-olds he got $5.25 earlier in the season.

Last winter there was a heavy loss in range horses. From some sections it is reported that horses died by the thousands. They were regarded by many as worthless. Since spring came there has suddenly developed a surprising demand for range horses.

Two prominent shippers of Texas, J. J. Hittson of Abilene and T. J. Croggin of Merkel are credited with having purchased 10,000 head of cattle in the Mormon colonies near Casas Grandes, Mex., for shippment to the Panhandle and the Pecos valley.

Texas is sixth in corn acreage in the United States, the number of acres being 4,213,463; in the United States, 77,721,781, which is also one-nineteenth. In bushels for 1898 the state is sixth and made a showing of 105,37,000; in the United States, 924,184,000, which is one-nineteenth of corn in bushels.

T. L. Blacknon, who represents the Home Land and Cattle Company, once one of the truly big outfits of the country, which handled from 250,000 to 300,000 cattle during ten years of the best part of its existence and shipped 23,000 head in 1893, said that the company would probably stock up again soon.

The strawberry crop around Mineola was damaged some by the rains.

The extremely cold weather and late spring seem to have had comparatively little effect on the Texas strawberry crop, and reports from the growing districts show enormous shipments. Their flavor, also, is fully up to the usual standpoint, likewise their size.

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The passenger department of the New York Central system, including lines leased, operated and controlled, east from St. Louis and Chicago, is the largest paying institution of its kind in the world. It beats the Pennsylvania system with its leased and operated lines in the territory named by $1,535,758, and is so far ahead of any other system that comparison, to say the least, is odious. Poor's Manuel, which is an authority on railway statistics, in its last yearly edition showed the passenger earnings of thirty-six of the leading railways, as follows:

Pennsylvania	$21,200,000
New York, New Haven & Hartford (including New England Railway)	15,300,000
New York Central & Hudson River (leased and operated lines)	15,214,000
Southern Pacific System	11,500,000
Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburg	8,800,000
Boston & Maine System	8,500,000
Chicago & Northwestern	6,900,000
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	6,500,000
Canadian Pacific	5,800,000
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	5,700,000
Erie	5,700,000
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	5,600,000
Grand Trunk	5,300,000
Baltimore & Ohio	5,000,000
Southern R'y System	4,800,000
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	4,300,000
Louisville & Nashville	4,292,000
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern	4,200,000
Missouri Pacific System	4,000,000
Boston & Albany	4,000,000
Big Four	3,800,000
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	3,600,000
Michigan Central	3,300,000
Northern Pacific	2,800,000
Wabash	2,800,000
Lehigh Valley	2,700,000
Central Railroad of New Jersey	2,300,000
Union Pacific	2,400,000
Great Northern	2,074,000
Chicago & Alton	1,963,257
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,857,000
Plant System	1,273,174
Denver & Rio Grande	1,248,000
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	876,977
New York, Ontario & Western	639,000
Pittsburg & Lake Erie	544,781

Two of the great systems show earnings from passenger traffic, as follows:

New York Central Lines:	
New York Central	$15,214,000
Michigan Central	3,300,000
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern	4,200,000
Big Four	3,800,000
Boston & Albany	3,800,000
Pittsburg & Lake Erie	544,781
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	876,977
	$27,535,758
Pennsylvania lines:	
Pennsylvania Railroad	$21,200,000
Penn. lines west of Pittsburg	8,800,000
	$30,000,000
Total for these two great systems	$57,535,758

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