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PASTURE AND FARM.

Wheat sowing is about over.

A number of wool buyers are at San Angelo.

A large wheat acreage has been sown in Jack county.

The recent frost in Orange county clipped vegetables.

Navarro county farmers have sowed much wheat this fall.

J. W. Haskney of McGregor shipped 1500 sheep to San Angelo.

Gonzales expects to receive over 10,000 bales of cotton this season.

J. B. Wilson of Dallas is feeding 2100 head of hogs near Terrell.

Fig ratings promises to become a prominent industry in southern Texas.

Nine carloads of oats and corn were shipped in one day from Nocona recently.

Cooks county farmers are marketing many hogs at Gainesville at fair prices.

D. B. Casenberry of Sonora sold to Felix Mann of Menardville 175 head of cattle.

Sweet Potatoes and other late vegetables were hit hard by the recent frosts.

Cattle being fed at a gin in Ranger have resulted in 7000 bushels of corn being sold.

Some Liberty county farmer raised from four-fifths to nearly a bale of cotton this season.

Charles Westrop shipped from Alvin to Matton, Ill., a carload of fine broom corn.

As a rule, cattle in Oklahoma are said to be in excellent condition to go through the winter.

San Antonio was thronged with cattlemen as well as the thousands of other visitors during the fair.

According to Bonham advices some cattle are dying along Red river in Lamar county of an unknown disease.

J. W. Darnell of Falls county sold to Jimpson Bros. of South Concho 165 head of Falls county stock cattle at \$15.50.

J. T. Wright of Jones county received at the Abilene fair the first prize for the best ind. idual display of farm products.

The yellow ram crop of Lamar county has been reported to be almost an entire failure, owing to the summer and early fall drought.

Cattle shipments over the Transcontinental branch of the Texas and Pacific railway, from Sherman to Texarkana, have been unusually heavy lately.

The leaves on the trees have taken on a golden hue, occasional bitter blasts blow from Boreas' boundaries, and grim-visaged Winter is winging his way.

John Arnett raised in Mitchell county a wagonload of sweet potatoes. The largest weighed 14 1/2 pounds and many of them balanced the scales at 10 pounds.

John R. Lewis of Sweetwater exhibited at the International fair at San Antonio eleven head of Herefords, and took seven first and three second prizes, aggregating \$270.

The Fruit, Flower and Vegetable festival at Houston will open Dec. 11. The association has arranged to have also exhibits of horses, mules, cattle and swine, and a dog show.

Expert cotton men who are well posted on the crop of the north Texas section are positive in their statements that the present cotton crop is not equal by 50 per cent to last year's crop.

Horses are going up in price in Hall county.

W. M. Stevenson of Kimball sowed one-fourth acre in turnips last August and irrigated them from an artesian well. He has sold \$20 worth of turnips off the patch and still has more to sell.

A heavy fall of snow and a blizzard from the northeast reached Chanute, Tex., early on the morning of Nov. 1. Several large herds of cattle being held there for shipment suffered considerably.

The Texas Trunk Growers' association was organized at San Antonio with a capital of \$10,000. A memorial to congress was ordered prepared asking that construction of the Nicaragua canal be hurried.

George W. West of Live Oak county exhibited at the San Antonio fair his celebrated long-horn steer. The animal is 14 years old, weighs nearly 1700 pounds, is fifteen hands high and one of the few remaining cattle of his kind. He attracted great attention.

Hartley & Clothier of El Paso have within the past three weeks shipped from Springer, Clayton and Catalil over 50,000 head of lambs, ewes and wethers to several Colorado feeders, the biggest lots going to Fort Collins, Rocky Ford and Lamar.

MAJ. LOGAN KILLED

Shot While Leading His Battalion in Action.

SON OF THE LATE JOHN A. LOGAN

Thirty-Third Infantry Had a Fierce Battle With Insurgents Near San Fabian—Insurgents Lost Heavily.

Washington, Nov. 15.—A cable dispatch received at the war department announces that Maj. John A. Logan, thirty-third volunteer infantry, has been killed in a fight in Luzon. He was a son of the late Gen. John A. Logan of Illinois and Mrs. Mary A. Logan, now a resident of Washington. He leaves a widow and two children, who are at present residing at Youngstown, O.

Manila, Nov. 15.—The thirty-third infantry in one of the sharpest two-hour engagements of the war with an equal force of insurgents five miles from San Fabian Saturday lost one officer and six men killed and one officer and fifty-two men wounded. The American captured fifty-nine Filipinos and 100 rifles and found eighty-one insurgents dead lying in the trenches and rice fields. Many more Filipinos doubtless were killed or wounded.

Gen. Wheaton was informed that the enemy was gathering at San Jacinto for the purpose of preventing the caravans from controlling the road from Dagupan north, whereby Aguinaldo might retreat. The thirty-third, Col. Hare commanding, and a detachment of the thirtieth with a Gatling gun, Howland commanding, were sent to disperse them. The troops encountered the worst road ever found in the island of Luzon. There was a succession of creeks whose bridges the Americans had to stop and repair and ditched and at certain places men and horses struggled waist deep in quagmires. A hundred soldiers had to drag the Gatling gun part of the way, the horses being useless. The insurgents opened the fight two miles from San Jacinto, while the leading American battalion was passing a clump of houses in the midst of a coconut grove knee deep in mud. The Filipino sharpshooters hid in the trees, bushes and a small trench across the road held their fire until the Americans were close to them. When they began firing other Filipinos opened fire from thickets right and left further away. The insurgent sharpshooters picked off the officers. Five Americans who fell wore straps. But the thirty-third never wavered. Its crack marksmen knocked the Filipinos from the trees like squirrels and the Americans rushed the trench, leaving four dead insurgents there. The regiment then deployed under fire with Maj. Logan's battalion in the center, Maj. Cronk's on the right and Maj. Marsh's on the left. The skirmish line, which was a mile long, advanced rapidly, keeping up a constant fire. The Filipinos made an unexpectedly good stand, many of them remaining under cover until the Americans were within twenty feet of them. Maj. Marsh flanked a small trench full of insurgents, surprising them and slaughtering nearly all of them before entering the town.

Two Gatling killed five of the force holding the bridge and swept the country beyond the town, driving about 150 Filipinos into the hills. Marsh's battalion entering the town first, captured a flag which was flying over a convent.

Americans Sentenced

Havana, Nov. 15.—Three Americans, Hanson, King and Holland, have each been sentenced to two months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$50 and two-thirds of the cost of the proceedings for playing over their saloon a sign reading: "We cater to white people only."

Their places had been closed in January last by order of the civil government because they refused to serve a colored Cuban general, but they had been allowed to open their saloons again on promise to serve the public without distinction of color. The defendants have appealed the case, the costs of which already amount to \$2000.

A letter has been published in a paper of this city, written by another Cuban general, complaining that the owner of a barber shop had refused to cut his hair on account of his color.

Counterfeit silver coin has been discovered in circulation at Paris.

Brown Prices Advanced

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 15.—The Brown Manufacturers' association yesterday afternoon advanced prices more than 50 per cent. During the past few months most of the brown seen in this country is said to have gone into the hands of the Union Brown Supply company of Chicago, and the prices, which formerly averaged \$25 per ton, have now advanced, it is claimed, to \$200 per ton. About sixty manufacturers attended the meeting.

Title of Chevalier

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 15.—Emperor William of Germany has bestowed upon Edward C. Halle of this city the title of chevalier of the Order of the Crown and presented him with a gold medal embellished in white and blue enamel. Mr. Halle used his influence during the war with Spain in maintaining friendly relations between the United States and Germany, and the honor at the hands of the German emperor is a recognition of his services.

Kentucky Election.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—The progress of the contests in various counties of the state is the point about which much interest in the fight for the governorship is centered. The determination of these disputes may swing in either direction according to the result of the returns as they will be made to the state board of election commissioners. These counties involve over 4000 votes in seven counties, as follows: Christian, 95 votes; Taylor plurality in one precinct at Hopkinsville, which was yesterday thrown out by the county election officers; Johnson county, where the 877 plurality for Taylor is being disputed by the Democrats on the ground of alleged irregularities. Knox county, 1282 plurality for Taylor, in contest.

Under a mandatory order of Judge Brown at Harboursville these returns have been certified by the county election officers, but the contest undoubtedly will be renewed before the state board.

Mercer county gives 286 plurality for Taylor. The chairman of the election board has filed notice of contest in three large Republican precincts, alleging various irregularities. If these precincts should be thrown out Goebel will have a safe plurality in the county. The county election board has adjudged the contest before the state board.

Nelson county's 1158 votes are being contested by the Democrats on the ground that they were certified for W. P. Taylor instead of W. S. Taylor. The Republicans yesterday filed suit at Bardonia against the county election commissioners and the election officers in the thirteen precincts involved, seeking to obtain a mandatory injunction to compel the election officers to certify these 1158 votes for W. S. Taylor. The matter will also come before the state board.

Pulaski county, 300 votes, in contest. Taylor's plurality was 1540, including the 300 which came from five precincts where contests have been instituted.

Harrison county, 125 votes, in contest.

The state board of election commissioners will meet at Frankfort Dec. 4. Before it the points involved in these disputed ballots will be argued by the leading counsel of the state.

The official count in Jefferson county is progressing satisfactorily, with very little change in the unofficial figures. Five wards have been completed.

Thirty-five cases of alleged violations of election laws came up before Judge Toney yesterday. Each of the prisoners was bound over in the sum of \$500.

Detroit Arrives

Washington, Nov. 15.—The navy department yesterday received the following cablegram from Commander Hemphill, dated La Guayra, the 13th: "The Detroit arrived to-day. Land fighting was very heavy. Venezuelan gun vessels bombarded forts with Hotchkiss six-pounder rapid fire guns, unloaded shells without result. The foreign men-of-war lay off the harbor during the engagement. On return rendered assistance to the wounded. The Detroit's hospital corps rendered important service. Being no prospect of further trouble at Puerto Cabello, I came here to await arrival of the Dolphin."

A decision has recently been rendered by Judge H. Nes, at Guthrie, Ok., in the district court at Beaver, in which he held a brand was not sufficient proof of the ownership of the animal. Cattlemen in that section fear the decision will cause trouble.

Schley at Washington

Washington, Nov. 15.—Rear Admiral Schley, who is about to assume command of the south Atlantic squadron, called at the navy department yesterday and had a long conference with Acting Secretary Allen concerning the general character of the services on which he is about to embark. It was the admiral's final call before leaving, as he goes on Thursday to New York, where, on next Sunday, he will raise his flag on the cruiser Chicago. The sailing orders of the ship, giving her route, and destination, have not yet been issued, and it is said that a definite determination has not been reached on this point. The admiral's visit led to new conjectures as to the probability of his going to some of the south African ports. As to this, however, the admiral declined to say a word, and there was the same reticence throughout the naval circles. It is understood however that this was among the matters gone over.

Insurgents Defeated

New York, Nov. 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama, Colombia, says official dispatches from Buenos Ventura, state that there have been several engagements in the interior departments between the government and revolutionary forces, in which the insurgents were defeated. Battles were fought in Loyda and Tomasa. It is reported that in the latter place Gen. Zinon furado was killed and several prisoners were taken.

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INSURGENTS SUFFERING FROM

Disease, Owing to Poor Food, Lack of Medicines and Filthy Hospitals—Great Loss of Life the Result.

Manila, Nov. 14.—Gen. Young is supposed to have reached San Nicolas, about thirty miles east of Dagupan, but his wagons are far behind.

Col. Hayes has captured Aguinaldo's secretary, and Maj. Coleman is in Carrangian with an escort of 175 bolo men on his way to the province of Nueva Vizcaya.

The son of Gen. Linnere and his family are prisoners. The general barely escaped.

A correspondent with Gen. Young telegraphs from San Jose that Aguinaldo did not escape to the northeast. He and his army, the correspondent adds, are surrounded. His last orders to the Filipino commanders at San Jose were to hold San Jose and Carrangian at all costs.

The recent encounters were too one-sided to be called fights. The insurgents are mortally afraid of the Americans, however strong their position. They make but brief and feeble resistance and run when the terrible American yell reaches their ears, whereupon the Americans pursue them and slay them.

The moral effect of the news that 80,000 troops are on their way here has been unquestionably great.

The insurgents are suffering more from disease than are Americans, owing to the poor food, lack of medicines and filthy hospitals, with the result that there is great mortality among them. Gen. Lawton has intercepted a telegram from an insurgent captain to a Filipino general, reading:

"How can you blame me for retreating when only twelve of my company here were able to fight?"

Boat Robbers

Cleveland, O., Nov. 14.—Thirty thousand dollars worth of diamonds were stolen yesterday afternoon from the store of Sigler Bros., at 354 Euclid avenue. Three men entered the store, which is on the second floor. One of the trio stood at the elevator cage and the other two entered the office of Mr. Sigler. One of the strangers engaged the attention of one of the clerks and the other talked to Mr. Sigler, at whose side was a black box 4x10 inches, containing the diamonds. Mr. Sigler says his attention was distracted for a moment and upon turning to his supposed customer, both had fled and the box of jewels was gone. The police have no clue, save a description furnished by Mr. Sigler.

Negro Hanged

New Orleans, La., Nov. 14.—A Negro, Miss, dipster says: Ed Grandison, a notorious negro murderer, thief and all-around crook, was hanged here yesterday for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Stinesstreet and Everett in this county in July of last year. Grandison's neck was broken by the drop and death was instantaneous.

Yellow fever has been reported at Port Tampa City, Fla.

Classified Candidates

Liverpool, Nov. 14.—The British Chamber Volta, from the German Cameroons, west Africa, which arrived here yesterday, reports that a German punitive expedition in the Cameroons recently chastised a tribe of rebellious cannibals who had besieged several trading stations at and near Kribi. The Germans chased the natives into the bush, killing 200. It was supposed, according to the captain of the Volta, that numbers of the slain were decapitated.

Charles Coffman of Kansas City, and Edward F. Swift of Chicago, have organized the Fish Cattle company, capital stock \$150,000. The company owns the O'Keefe ranches, which contain about 150,000 acres of land, and the noted "Fish" brand of cattle, numbering about 6000 head.

A great deal of wheat is being sown around Denison.

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A Suicide Club

Frankfort, Ind., Nov. 14.—Andrew Thompson last night committed suicide by taking morphine. The death has developed beyond doubt that there is a suicide club in this city and that two of the members have already carried out their obligations. Fred Greiner, who took his life several days ago by the same agency, is the first to carry out the compact. Thompson was present at the time Greiner died and he remarked that he would soon follow him.

Boers Losing Ground.

London, Nov. 14.—The simultaneous attacks on Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley, which were opened Thursday, manifest full recognition by the Boers of the fact that every day lessens their chances of a successful onslaught on any of the three strongholds. Gen. Joubert's chances of reaching Pietermaritzburg can be said to have vanished. This is already reported to be admitted by Col. Schiel, the German officer commanding the Boer artillery, who is supposed to have been largely the author of the Boer plan of campaign, and who in an interview is alleged to have said:

"The Boer intention was to have captured Pietermaritzburg and then to blockade terms. But all hope of accomplishing this must now be abandoned."

There is no doubt that from the British point of view the general situation in Natal is rapidly improving. Nearly 8000 troops reached South Africa during the last forty-eight hours and by the end of the week from 6000 to 7000 more will be added to the British strength in Natal. These will probably be pushed forward to Estcourt, bringing the British force there up to 10,000 men, and making a general attack on Ladysmith by Gen. Joubert very hazardous.

If the cavalry and artillery belonging to Gen. Methuen's division will not have arrived by then, the advance from Estcourt must be delayed. But if it is deemed essential to open communication with the beleaguered town at the earliest possible moment, Gen. Methuen, it is believed, may decide to replace the regular cavalry and artillery by the Natal and Ovander mounted forces and the naval guards. In such case, it is claimed, it ought to be possible to occupy Colenso and stretch out a hand to Gen. White by Monday. It is added, however, that the course to be followed by Gen. Methuen must necessarily be dictated entirely by official knowledge of Gen. White's position and resources, and the experts hope Gen. Methuen will be able to await the concentration of the whole division and thus have a better chance of dealing a telling blow to Gen. Joubert's main army, which, it is asserted, will be caught between two British forces and compelled either to fight a general action or retire to their strongholds.

The Drakensburg dispatch by way of Durban, which was brought in by a Kaffir, reporting severe defeat of the Boers at Ladysmith Thursday, may turn out to be correct, but in view of previous experience it must be received with caution. It appears, however, certain that heavy fighting occurred.

Puerto Cabello Surrender

Washington, Nov. 14.—Both the state and navy departments have received reports concerning the surrender at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela. The state department dispatch is from Minister Loomis, at Caracas, and is as follows: "After eight hours' fighting Castro's army took Puerto Cabello yesterday morning. Killed and wounded aggregate 200. Burgons and hospital corps from foreign cruisers attending wounded. Castro holds every port and place of consequence in Venezuela." The navy department's dispatch comes from Commander Hemphill of the Detroit, which is now at Puerto Cabello. It is dated Sunday night at 9:35 and reads as follows: "Severe fighting since Saturday morning. About 200 killed on both sides. Parades surrendered his final position to Castro's forces Sunday morning."

Immense Gold Deposits.
Henry A. Salzer, manager of the famous John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., as also president of the Idaho Gold Coin Mining & Milling Co., of the Seven Devil District, Idaho, is in great luck. They have recently struck an immense deposit of gold ore on their properties. As a result the stock of this company doubled in price in twenty-four hours. Quite a number of the Salzer Seed Co. patrons are interested in this mine with Mr. Salzer.

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Cold weather tends to keep canines' vocal organs quiet.

Tea poisoning is becoming alarmingly prevalent. Women demand the life and variety of health, and instead of doing it naturally by building up their system they resort to tea. They should take Hostette's Stomach Bitters. It tones up the nerves, regulates the bowels and cures dyspepsia.

Reverence the aged and thereby earn their benediction.

Cataract Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best Physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic herbs, combined with the best blood-purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such successful results in curing Cataract. Send for testimonials, free.

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Money is a good friend to some, to others it is an enemy.

New Cars for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Within the past 30 days the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has placed several orders for new freight equipment to meet the excessive demand for cars. The South Baltimore Car Works is building 1,200 Baltimore and Ohio standard box cars with all modern improvements. The American Car and Foundry Company has an order for 150 refrigerator cars and 10 improved horse cars have also been ordered.

Festive felices favor fireplaces to frosty felons.

How the Walls Ran Down.

The Irishman who went up in the hotel lift without knowing what it was did not recover easily from the surprise. He relates the story in this way:

"I went to the hotel, and says I, 'Is Mr. Smith in?'"

"Yes," says the man with the sojer cap. "Will yez step in?"

"So I steps into the closet, and all of a sudden he pulls the rope, and—it's the truth I'm telling yez—the walls of the building begun running down to the cellar."

"Och, murther!" says I, "what'll become of Bridget and the children which was left below there?"

"Says the sojer-cap man, 'Be aisy, sorr; they'll be all right when yez comes down.'"

"Come down, is it!" says I. "And it is no closet at all, but a haythenish balloon that yez got me in!"

"And with that the walls stood stock still, and he opened the door, and there I was wid the roof just over my head! An', begorra, that's what saved me from goin' up to the hevins intirely!"

She Didn't See Any Use.

The young man had taken off his coat and hung his hat carefully on the hall rack. Coming into the parlor, he went to the fire and held his hands out to warm them. The girl waited for him to speak, but it was evident that he was a bashful young man, and knew not how to begin the conversation. Finally he said:

"It was very, very cold last night. I stayed at home and hugged the stove all the evening."

The girl turned her great brown eyes toward him and said, with a tinge of art in her voice:

"I don't see any use of hugging a stove."

It didn't require a house to fall on the young man, even if he was bashful, and he promptly resolved not to hug any more stoves.

In the Golf Game.

Miss Punter—And you accepted him? Why, you told me only the other day that if he proposed you would refuse him absolutely!

Miss Padington—Yes, but he proposed in the most beautiful Scotch dialect you ever heard, and I couldn't refuse him.

Man can be coaxed only when he does not discover that he is being coaxed.

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