

DAILY TRIBUNE.

BAY CITY, TEXAS, MONDAY, JULY 26, 1915.

FIVE CENTS

DATES OF AUSTIN DAM WILL BE CLOSED

Period of Three or Four Days
Water Will Be Allowed
to Pass.

According to information imparted by John Sutherland, who returned here two days ago from Austin, the intention of parties controlling the dam is to close the flood gates daily after July 31st and permit water to flow through for four days. However, after the gates will be opened at that time and there will be a resumption of the flow of water for the rest of the season.

Several companies operating in Matagorda County are authority for the statement that after August 1st one-third of the rice crop will be ruined.

In addition to the rice crop at present is very satisfactory, and when the signs fall, the largest crop in the history of the county will be secured.

EACH IN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

James Sisk will teach the pupils in the Bay City public school during the coming term. 26-27g

On your farm, your garden, and in the field, the result will surprise you. Send for free book "Farm Drainage." Bay City and Title Co. 1f-dw

F. Meece and son, Fred, returned from Graham, where they have been visiting.

RENT—A nice 4-room house, or unfurnished. See Mrs. Mearns, upstairs Tribune build-

BRUIN, DRESSED, TIPPED THE BEAM AT 173 POUNDS

Big Black Bear Was Killed Early
Sunday Morning Near
Hasima.

There was consigned for shipment by express from Bay City to Houston yesterday an unusual sort of fresh meat. The shipment consisted of 173 pounds, dressed, of bear meat and was consigned to a market proprietor who paid \$30 for the meat.

The bear, which was of the black species, was killed early Sunday morning in a cornfield near Hasima but just over the line in Matagorda County. The animal was taken in an ingenious manner by P. J. Reeves, G. L. Sewell and a Mr. Turrentine. These men having discovered evidences of the bear's nocturnal visits to the cornfield, set up a double-barreled shotgun in such a manner that when Bruin went into the field at his accustomed point of entry, he tripped the hammers of the weapon by treading on a string connecting with the triggers, with the result that he received in his left shoulder the discharge from both barrels. However, he ran several yards before dying.

Mr. Reese and his companions brought the carcass to Bay City yesterday and prepared the meat for shipment.

SHOWED THEIR APPRECIATION.

In order to manifest their grateful appreciation of the act of heroism performed by Herman Brady, who rescued Miss Annie Laurie Bond and Miss Margaret Mearns from drowning one day last week, the families of Mr. J. T. Bond and Mr. J. S. Mearns, fathers of the girls, tendered young Brady a party

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