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LITTLEFIELD BEATS LUBBOCK IN A FAST GAME LAST SUNDAY

One of the fastest baseball games of the season played on the South Plains, Littlefield shut out Lubbock last Sunday with a score of 2-0.

That is was real baseball playing there can be no doubt. There were numerous close plays and few errors on either side. The crowd that witnessed the game was the biggest that Lubbock had seen this season, and there was a generous sprinkling of Littlefield folks throughout, all yelling off the tops of their heads.

H. Mueller and G. Blackburn, composed the battery for Littlefield, and they were there with the goods. "Herb" had a regular Darb Rice arm on him for speed, accompanied by all the curves and curliamacues of big league pitchers. In fact, the lion's share of the victory was attributed to Mueller's pitching. He treated them all alike, fanning Lubbock's best players as fast as they walked to the plate. He didn't hit a single man and he didn't walk any either. In the pinches he was at his very best. Numerous old fans of years experience said it was the best pitching and one of the best games played in Lubbock for years.

As for Blackburn—well, it was just like throwing it in a big mouthed cistern. No matter where they came they struck solid leather in the middle.

Lubbock claimed four hits from Mueller, while Littlefield nailed about seven safe ones from the Hub twirler. Every man on the home team did his duty and did it well.

Littlefield has been waiting a long time for the chance of Sunday, when she might take a tuck in the glory of the Lubbockites. She is confident now she can repeat it when Lubbock comes here for a return game.

The Littlefield line-up was as follows: G. Blackburn, c; H. Mueller, p; H. Gaither, lb; E. Mueller, 2b; A. Mueller, ss; Lacy, rf; Taylor, cf; Wood, lf.

Among those attending the game from Littlefield were the following: Carl Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Borough, Dave Arnold and family, G. M. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chesher, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Street, J. T. Street, Misses Katherine and Dorothy Anderson, John Pope, Arbie Joplin, H. H. Davis, T. F. Pyeatt, Mrs. Bessie Baze, Carmaleta Baze.

J. J. Adams, manager of the Lubbock Steam Laundry, was here last Saturday looking after business interests.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

YOUNG FELLOW, THIS TOWN WENT TOO SMALL FOR YOU! IF YOU CAN'T SUCCEED HERE, HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO IN CHICAGO OR NEW YORK, WHERE COMPETITION IS FIERCE AND EXPENSES HEAVY! THERE'S OPPORTUNITY IN YOUR OWN HOME TOWN, SON! THINK IT OVER!



President Coolidge and His Reorganized Cabinet



Back row—left to right, Davis, Labor; Wallace, Agriculture; Hoover, Commerce and Work, Interior. Front Row, New, Postmaster; Weeks, War; Hughes, State; President Coolidge; Mellon, Treasury; Stone, Attorney General and Wilbur, Navy.

Playing "Home Sweet Home" With The Soft Pedal Down

One of the largest cities in Florida has "tipped off" its local bands and orchestras to never play "Home Sweet Home." The idea is to avoid anything that might make a tourist home sick and start him and his pocket book back over the road by which he arrived.

The whole town has fallen in line behind the city boomers, and anything glorifying "home sweet home" or "the old home town" is frowned down muen pronto. On the other hand, everything possible is done to make the tourist remain as long as he can and spend all the money he can. If they can make these new residents feel like their home is where they are now, they well know, it will augur good for their city.

On the surface, this sub-rosa, soft pedal home stuff may seem a bit of keen psychology, and it may possibly be, so far as Florida is concerned, but it wouldn't apply for a minute on the South Plains of Texas. All of this for the simple reason that nobody in particular out here is after the new settlers' money and the glorified time-stale sentiment about the old home place is nothing but hokum to the folks of the twentieth century.

The old home place doesn't mean nearly so much to the folks of modern days as it did to their sires and grandsires. Not that they have lost sentiment and appreciation, but that the idea of "home" is very much different from what it was 25 or 50 years ago. Once in a while one runs across a homo with a backward glance in his mental make-up, and he likes to sit down and reminisce about the old home place, painting it in brilliant colors and giving it a bunch of glories that never did exist; but for the most part, even these people are just poeticising in voluble manner, and they would do almost anything else before they would go back there and live—especially since they have discovered the South Plains country. That is the real test—what a man will do.

When a man or woman goes to effervescing about the old home town, they invariably have the place in mind as it was years ago, not as it is now. Opening the door of their cerebrum, their memory draws pictures of a bright place, surrounded by recollections of loyal friends, loved ones, happy experiences, tender associations. But, all those are in the past, they are gone. They realize it fully if they happen to be nut enough to return to the "old home town" and no one can "place you."

Of course, no price would be too great to turn back the clock and live over again the good old days with father, mother, brother, sister, old time sweet-hearts and pals, but it can't be done—and as for that old house, with all its crudeness and inconveniences, there isn't one in a thousand that would

ever think of moving into it. It is a nice thing to day dream over, to heartily worship; but after all, it doesn't begin to compare with a home in the South Plains country.

People who come to the South Plains country don't go "back home." They can sit down to the piano or put a record on the phonograph and play all the old time homey songs they want to and it makes them think more of their present place of residence every time the record passes under the needle. There is something in the clear pure atmosphere, the fresh morning zephyrs, the radiant rising sun, the sparkling water, the inspiration of the altitude that makes them content, drives back the retrospective mood and gives them a forward look and a future aspect.

Florida may clamp down the soft pedal until a "loud speaker" is needed to hear the pulse beats of the instrument, but out here we throw wide open the piano, blow the biggest horns and sing at the tip top of our voices for it is our real "HOME SWEET HOME."

FIRST SERVICE HELD IN NEW BAPTIST CHURCH

The new Baptist church was opened Sunday for the first service. The church and the furniture are very nice, and the Olton people are grateful for the

privilege of worshiping within its walls. Rev. Mr. Cobb, a young student of Wayland College, delivered the sermon. This young man is surely one of God's chosen ministers. The words of the gospel flowing so freely from his mouth seemed to be inspired by God himself. He held the attention of the audience, even to the smallest child, throughout the discourse—no misconduct there that day to mar the sacredness of the worship.—Plainview Herald.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS MORE NEW TEACHERS

At a meeting of the Littlefield School Trustees held last Friday night Miss Vada Walden, of Dimmit, Miss Lois Graham, Canyon, Miss Kissie Ross, White Deer, Miss Bess Wallace, Roby and W. E. Street, Spring Lake, were elected as teachers for the coming year. Mr. Street is to be principal of the grammar grades, the others being grammar grade teachers. The board also ruled to admit to school for the year 1924-25 all pupils who will be seven years of age before Christmas, 1924, after which no pupils under scholastic age will be admitted.

NEW-FANGLED FARMING

"Farm products cost more than they used to." "Yes," replied the farmer. "When a farmer is supposed to know the botanical name of what he is raisin' an' the zoological name of the insect that eats it, and the chemical name of what will kill it, somebody's got to pay."—London Opinion.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE WAS HELD SUNDAY; GOOD CROWD

Sunday morning the Baccalaureate services of the Littlefield high school were held in the auditorium, the sermon being delivered by Rev. S. W. Smith, pastor of the local Baptist church.

Special seats were reserved in the front section for the graduates' parents and the school teachers, while the graduates occupied the front row facing the platform.

Those graduating this year are, Earl Hopping, Sidney Hopping, Armon Logan, Earl White, Larry Barber, Loyd Springer, Ruth Courtney and Carrie Ivey.

Special music under the direction of Mrs. G. M. Shaw was one of the features of the occasion. The program rendered was as follows:

- Prelude Selected
- Miss Paul.
- Gloria Congregation
- Invocation.
- Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord Choir.
- Scripture Reading H. J. Jordan
- Hymn Congregation
- The Lord is King Choir
- Sermon Rev. S. W. Smith
- Hymn Choir
- Benediction.
- Postlude Selected
- Miss Paul.

OFFICERS HAVE NO CLUE TO HOLD UP NEAR MULESHOE

At last report officers were still unable to establish any clue looking toward the arrest of the five unmasked bandits who held up and robbed J. L. Cochran, of San Antonio, four miles south of Muleshoe, Wednesday of last week.

Cochran was relieved of \$125 in cash and a valuable watch. The bandits escaped after cutting the ignition wires on Cochran's car.

At the time of the hold-up Cochran was driving for San Antonio in answer to a message announcing the serious illness of his daughter. In the midst of the sand hills south of Muleshoe he saw a car apparently stalled in the sand, and, coming to a stop with the Buick he was driving, to help the supposed unfortunate ones, he was covered with a pistol and a shot gun. As he got out of the car, in compliance with the hijackers' commands, one of them sent a bullet crashing through the windshield of his auto.

The car was trailed by Muleshoe officers to south of Sudan but was then lost, and no further trace has been discovered up to this time.

LITTLEFIELD CITIZENS VISIT MULESHOE

D. E. Cox, formerly our popular and efficient Santa Fe representative, visited Muleshoe this week, bringing with him Messrs. Neal Douglas, Sr., and Jim Douglass, both well known real estate owners of Littlefield. The wonderful possibilities of this section of the shallowwater belt almost caused these two estimable land men to make a move of about 35 miles west of their present location.—Muleshoe Journal.

MULESHOE GETS \$3,510 AID FROM THE STATE

Superintendent S. R. Van Buskirk, of the Muleshoe public schools, has announced the receipt of \$760 rural aid, \$250 industrial aid, \$375 truck transportation aid, and \$1,000 for perfecting the consolidation of the schools at that place.

Previously \$1,125 had been received to apply on the salary of the teacher of vocational agriculture.

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING LOCATED FOR THIRD TIME

After two previous decisions and the printing of two sets of ballots for the third decision, the majority voters of the Littlefield Independent School District again decided that the new high school building should be located on land adjacent to the present building.

That the decisions was positive in the minds of the majority of voters was evident by the 305 ballots that were cast; 220 being for the old location and 85 for some new site.

Early Saturday morning the voters began arriving at the polls to exercise their rights as citizens under a democratic government, and by the noon hour 66 ballots had been cast. During the afternoon the election officials were kept busy until the polls closed at six o'clock and the decision was announced soon afterward.

MARIE SCHRIER SUCCUMBS AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

The hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schrier and family were saddened early Thursday morning, when God sent the Death Angel and removed from their midst the spirit of their little daughter, Marie, age 13 years, after a very short illness.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon by Rev. Judson Covington, at the church, and a large concourse of sympathizing friends followed the remains to the Olton cemetery where they were tenderly laid to rest.

The pall bearers were six little boys of her own age. They were James Kennedy, Jack Dye, Frank Cornelius, Glen Dougherty, H. P. Webb, Jr., and Jim Dickinson. Marie was a sweet, lovable child, a sunshine carrier, and her place in the home can never be filled.

She is survived by her father, mother, five brothers, Charlie, Fred, Lewis, Walter and Willie, and one sister, Mrs. Stella Cowart, all of whom were present except Charlie and Fred, who are in Monrovia, Calif., and were unable to reach here.—Plainview Herald.

David Butler



Starting as many other "movie" stars have made the r entry into pictures, David Wynngate Butler deyr.d three years of his experience to stock work, later becoming a stage manager. He was snapped up by a prominent producer and given leads. He has been seen in a number of the most prominent productions. Butler is tall and dark, weighs 185 pounds and has black hair and blue eyes.

Drawing for This Paper



Robert "Bob" Satterfield, one of America's greatest cartoonists, is now drawing cartoons for this newspaper. In all Satterfield cartoons is his famous little "Teddy Bear" mascot, which is known to millions of newspaper readers. Mr. Satterfield has just signed a contract with The Publishers' Association, Service of New York, which makes him one of the highest priced cartoonists in the United States. This newspaper has exclusive membership in that service for this town.

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Editor and Publisher

Subscribers who change their addresses, or fail to get their paper, should immedi-
ately notify this office, giving both new and old addresses.

Communications of local interest are solicited. They should be briefly written, on
but one side of the paper, and must reach this office not later than Thursday noon
of each week. The right of revision or rejection is reserved by the publisher.

Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must
be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the
time specified or until ordered out. All notices, matters not by whom nor for what
purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an adver-
tisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular adver-
tising rate per line for each issue printed.

Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at
the same rate.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any per-
son, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader
will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

What this country needs is
more statesmen who can hit
over .300.

The original food of the gods
must have been strawberry
shortcake.

Leave it to the small town to
get "all het up" over public
questions.

Men who are noted for keep-
ing their eyes open, generally
keep their mouths shut.

Some men take office with a
singleness of purpose, that pur-
pose being to hold onto it as
long as possible.

Now that the new school
building has been located for
the third time will the "vested
interests" be satisfied?

If someone would invent a
way to cross the American dol-
lar with a guinea pig perhaps
we could get our money to
multiply a little faster.

There are plenty of business
men in the city who have a
garden just for exercise who
think a farmer farms for the
same reason.

Wonder if anyone in Little-
field ever read a bunch of
words entitled, "Much Ado
About Nothing."

The domestic science contro-
versy has been settled, the new
high school building has been
located, now let's get busy and
incorporate the town.

An old cow kicking over a
lantern set fire to the great city
of Chicago, and a woman sew-
ing on an inch of lace set fire
to a little town of 600 popula-
tion.

It is always interesting to
watch a would be wise acre
play for popularity with a self-
constituted factional leader,
and then to note his crestfallen
countenance when the tables
turn against him.

The big daily newspapers
may cram their pages full of
reports of graft, unfairness and
dishonorable conduct of na-
tional statesmen and the peo-
ple sound aloud the praises of
the public press, but let a news-
paper in a small town publish
a little story of alleged unfair-
ness and the editor is condemn-
ed from Dan to Beersheba.

SCANDAL

Scandal is like mud; it is
easy to throw and hard to
scrape off. It is a perfidious
dope that lots of people like to
roll under their tongue as a
sweet morsel. It is the com-
munity garbage which some
folks like to dump into your
parlor. Whether it be a sen-
ate investigation or a school
board enquiry it always has a
savory flavor for some folks
with perverted appetites.

Too many people are not
only willing but anxious to be-
lieve any sort of evil of other
people, and more than that,
they are willing to pass the ru-
mor on to others; but all should
have common sense enough to
suspend judgment upon any
charge or rumor until the real
facts of the case have been
brought to light.

So long as humanity operates
under a law of reward and
punishment, folks who are
guilty of misdemeanors should
be exposed, and people who
make such public charges un-
prepared to prove them should
be made to pay the penalty of
their unwise actions.

It is the opinion of this editor

that most of our officials, busi-
ness men, school teachers and
citizens in general are honest
people. About all some folks
have in the world is their char-
acter, and to attack that with-
out proof is a dangerous mat-
ter. No one wants their repu-
tation damaged and their char-
acter soiled, and people who
prefer charges of a defaming
or even an insinuating nature
should be cock sure they are
able to back them up.

When such charges are made
the public generally wants to
know if they are true or not,
and they have a right to know.
The party against whom such
charges are made also has cer-
tain rights that must be re-
spected.

It is the rule of this country
to consider folks innocent un-
til proven guilty. Therefore,
people who are inclined to ac-
cuse, generally speaking,
should learn to keep their
mouths shut, at any rate, when
they do accuse, they should be
able to "put up."

The Spanish Main.

The name Spain Main was popular-
ly given by English voyagers, during
the sixteenth and seventeenth cen-
turies, to the north coast of South
America, between the Orinoco river and
the Isthmus of Darien, and also to
the Spanish provinces of Central
America bordering on the Caribbean
sea. The expression "Spanish Main"
is also used to denote the Caribbean
sea itself, especially in connection
with the buccaneers who infested
those waters.

Unique Band Saw.

There is in use an ingenious sort of
band saw for coarse work, such as
felling trees and sawing stove wood.
The saw, instead of being a contin-
uous ribbonlike blade, is made up of
links, like those of the driving chain
of a bicycle. On their outer side they
have teeth of extremely hard steel.
The endless chain is supported on four
ball-bearing sprocket wheels mounted
in a light metal frame. A five-horse-
power benzine motor drives it.

Quick to Learn.

"Latin, hey!" audibly ruminated
Uncle Pennywise. "You pick up what
you need in the business you go inter."
The young lawyer soon masters habeas
corpus and other phrases. The drug
clerk gets his Latin often the shelf
bottles. The medical student assim-
ilates it in the lecture room. They tell
me there ain't any of that stuff in the
regular Latin books. As for the leg-
islator, it don't take him no time to
learn what per dem means."

Practical Jokes Unsafe.

Practical jokes are not always safe.
There is a tale of a naval officer who
noticed that his decanter of sherry
grew steadily emptier. With a view
to prevent the "evaporation," he filled
it up with the vilest decoction he
could compound. The sherry still de-
creased; and at last he called up the
steward. His explanation was thor-
oughly satisfactory. "I give the cook
two wineglasses for the soup every
evening," he said.

Sensitive Instrument.

During the reading of a paper be-
fore a scientific body an eminent sen-
sitive instrument observed that when the holo-
meter was invented, some thirty years
ago, it was able to measure tempera-
ture to about one hundred-thousandth
of a degree. Since then the in-
strument and its adjuncts have been
so far improved that temperature can
be measured to less than one hun-
dred-millionth of a degree readily and
with precision.

MAY COTTON LETTER

All trade statistics indicate much
activity in all lines of business. La-
bor continues fully employed at good
wages. Retail sales are reported in
larger volume than last year.

However, commodity markets seem
unable to withstand the bearish attack
except cotton, which is in a strong
statistical position. Doubtless the
commodity markets are trying to dis-
count the expected curtailment in
trade and excess consumption over

production which seems apparent and
mostly due to the political disturb-
ances in Washington.

This is an unusual presidential
year in that the United States is not
going through the period of business
depression, which usually attends
political upheavals. We believe that
confidence in the future is weakening
but we doubt that general liquidation
will climax that of 1920, because mer-
chants generally learned their lesson
then, and all reports indicate that re-
tail and jobbers stocks are low and
depleted.

Foreign conditions are improving
and the workings of the Dawes Com-
mittee report is anticipated with en-
thusiasm which should lay the way for
large international banking operations.
This should help raw cotton, and with
the admitted improvement in demand
for domestic manufactured cotton
goods, we feel cotton agood purchase
on all setbacks or until the planted
acres make itself felt and news
from the fields show improvement.

Political Announcements

The Lamb County Leader is auth-
orized to announce the following per-
sons for the office under which their
name appears. The candidates pledge
themselves to abide by the Democrat-
ic primary to be held in July, 1924.

LEGISLATURE

A. B. Tarwater, Runningwater
Burke W. Mathes.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Charles Clements.

COUNTY JUDGE

W. W. Carpenter, Sudan.
E. N. Burris, Olton.
R. C. Hopping, Littlefield.

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

E. G. Courtney, Littlefield.
H. W. Wiseman, Littlefield.
J. B. "Bee" Patton, Olton.
G. T. Austin, Olton.
T. P. Wright, Littlefield.
Fred Hoover, Littlefield.
Hugh J. Carter, Sudan.

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

Marshall R. Cavett, Olton.
COUNTY TREASURER
L. E. "Jack" Silcott, Olton.

TAX ASSESSOR

E. C. Cundiff, Littlefield.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

OF FIRST PRECINCT
J. E. Fuller, Olton.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

OF SECOND PRECINCT
O. H. Reeves, Spring Lake

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

OF THIRD PRECINCT
Carl C. Tremain, Littlefield.

Geo. A. Staggere, Littlefield.

T. M. Springer, Littlefield.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

OF FOURTH PRECINCT
August A. Timian, Littlefield.

C. A. Joplin, Littlefield.

Simon D. Hay, Sudan.

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Grammar School Program Last Night

Invocation	Rev. W. W. Edgar.
Song	By the Class.
Valedictory	J. B. Kennard.
Piano Solo	Willie Ramsey.
The President's Proclamation	Emil Timian.
Salutatory	Louise Stockinger.
Class Song	By the Class.
Class Address	Rev. H. J. Jordan.
Class Prophecy	Maxine Courtney.
Presentation of Diplomas	Robert L. Speight.
Song	By the Class.
Benediction	Rev. H. J. Jordan.

High School Program Thursday Night

Invocation	Rev. W. W. Edgar
Music	Miss Cassa Paul
Salutatory	Sidney Coke Hopping
Vocal Solo	Mrs. G. M. Shaw
Valedictory	Ruth M. Courtney
Introduction of Speaker	Superintendent
Commencement Address and Diploma Presentations	Prof. Gordon Lang
Music	
Benediction	Rev. S. W. Smith

SPRING LAKE

There are still a number of cases of measles in this community, but none of them serious.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gehres were shopping in Plainview last week.

Farmers of this section are now busy planting crops with fine prospects before them.

T. J. Gehres, of Plainview, is spending a few days with his son John.

Lester LaGrange, of Amherst was in this community last week looking after the Halsell interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones Mrs. Sam Jones and Aline Hudgings attended the minstrel at Plainview Thursday night.

Several from this vicinity attended court at the county seat last week.

E. C. Cundiff, the County Tax Assessor was here last week making assessments of property in this vicinity.

Ewing Halsell is having another irrigation well put down on the highway about five miles east of the Spring Lake ranch.

Elmer Cleavinger, who has been attending high school at Plainview, returned home Thursday. He had only one final examination to take, thus permitting his return before the closing of the school.

The Spring Lake baseball team played a match game with the Valley View boys last week. It was very interesting, the score being 15-12 in favor of Valley View.

LIGON LEADERS

C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas was here last week enroute to the Scrapeout Ranch to look after business interests.

W. P. Best and Geo. Tiger, of Lawton, Okla., have moved to Ligon.

L. A. Melton and family were here last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robertson were in Lubbock last week visiting relatives.

Ligon turned out in full force to vote on the county organization last week.

Mrs. Ike Kennedy visited relatives in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Lela M. Yeary and son, Ralph, were in Ligon this week. C. H. Hickman and J. W. (Big Jim) Robinson are now busy planting cotton.

J. W. Arrowhead is setting a fine example to the community by planting some nice fruit trees on his place.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The ladies prayer meeting will be at the Methodist Parsonage, Friday 3 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cogdill attended the baccalaureate service of the high school at Post last Sunday.

Messrs. H. A. Wroe, of Austin, and Dr. Whitfield Harrel, of Dallas, executors of the Littlefield Estate are here this week for an official meeting.

Messrs. G. M. Shaw and C. A. Cheshier are attending the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood this week.

Mrs. Neal A. Douglass last week bought lot 5 in block 22, of the townsite owners. Miss Ann Douglass also purchased lot 7 in block 22.

August Joseph, of Frederick, Okla., is this week finishing a two story frame building just south of the Brazeal Grocery. When completed he will occupy the upper floor as living quarters, while a business of some description will be located down stairs.

Hugh Carter Wants Election as Sheriff Of Lamb County

In this issue of this newspaper appears the announcement of Hugh J. Carter, of Sudan as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lamb county.

Mr. Carter has lived in Sudan for the past two and a half years. He is a property owner there and a business man, stands well in his community and has a great many friends throughout the county who have urged him to enter the race for this office.

Mr. Carter believes in upholding the law, and promises his constituents he will do so, if elected to this office. He feels that he has the ability to qualify for all the duties the office imposes, and respectfully requests the consideration of the voters when they come to cast their ballots in the July primary.

Returns to Littlefield

The Leader is this week in receipt of information that D. T. Fairley, who moved to O'Donnell about six weeks ago, is returning to Littlefield with his shoe shop next week.

Mother Dies Suddenly

The mother of Mrs. W. H. Flippin died suddenly Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, four miles west of Littlefield.

She arrived in Littlefield Sunday for an extended visit with Mrs. Flippin and family. Monday night when she retired she was in her usual good health for an old lady of 74 years. About three o'clock the daughter observed her getting up for a drink of water, and watched her until she returned to bed. She observed nothing wrong.

At the usual time the family aroused the next morning, and when Mrs. Flippin had prepared

breakfast, called her mother. Receiving no response, she went to the bed and found her dead.

An inquest was held by County Health Officer Dr. Pillaos, who pronounced death due to apoplexy. The remains were sent to Ardmore, Okla., for interment.

Promoting Railroad

Messrs. Franz Baker and Andy Wilson, of Lubbock were in Littlefield Tuesday securing signers for the right-of-way for the railroad to be constructed from Lubbock to Roswell.

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A PETITION To The Citizens

This is not in regard to the High School, but just merely to get you right in the buying line.

Our Ladies House Shoes have just arrived... They are beauties to look upon and the price, well—that is always right at this store.

Our Men's and Young Men's Suits have just arrived, and they are going fast, better get yours while you can save yourself from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per suit. They are beauties, and they are made in the latest styles.

Now, this is the first time in the history of this town that you could go in and get your fit with a hand-me-down suit that is made of good materials and have anything like an assortment to select from. We feel like this is an accommodation to the public as well as a source of revenue to us to have this in Littlefield where you can get this accommodation at prices lower than Lubbock or any larger towns.

We have only one Three Row Engine Planter left, and this one we will sell at a saving to you of between \$10.00 and \$20.00 Better get this one! It can be operated with Fordson by removing the center beam. Any make of engine can operate it. We have several One Row Godavils.

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THE SANDMAN STORY

LUCKY RABBIT FOOT

"YES, sir, Mr. Fox, if you only could get the left hind foot of Mr. Rabbit or some of his relatives you would never again have a day of bad luck," said Jimmy Crow, looking down at Mr. Fox from the limb of the tree where he was perched.

Jimmy turned his head from side to side as he kept both of his bright eyes fastened upon Mr. Fox to see how he took this information.

Mr. Fox sat looking up at Jimmy Crow while he talked. "How do you know so much about a rabbit's foot bringing good luck?" he asked.

"How do I know?" replied Jimmy. "Why, I know some one who has carried one all his life and never has had a really unlucky day—yet."

Mr. Fox had just had a very unlucky morning. He had caught his paw in a trap up at the farm and it had caused him a great deal of pain to pull it out and now he limped. Besides that, he did not get any break-



"How Do You Know So Much About a Rabbit's Foot?"

fast and with a lame foot he had little chance of getting any food that day.

"I wish I knew where to get one," sighed Mr. Fox. "I need luck worse than any one I know."

"I should think you would know just where to get one," said Jimmy Crow with a sly wink. "I thought you often had rabbit pie for your dinner."

Now, listening among the bushes sat Mr. Jack Rabbit and he was well aware why Jimmy Crow had given Mr. Fox this advice. For that morning he had been scudding about in the garden of Mr. Man at the farm not far off and Mr. Crow had flown down to get his breakfast.

Mr. Dog was around, too, and seeing Jack Rabbit he began to jump and bark for his master to come with his gun.

When Mr. Man came running he saw Jimmy flying up from the corn and he shot at him, thinking Mr. Dog, who was a great help to Mr. Man, had barked to tell him Jimmy Crow was eating his corn.

Mr. Man did not hit Jimmy but one shot from the gun grazed a wing and scared him pretty badly and so he wanted to get even with Jack Rabbit by getting Mr. Fox to chase him.

Jack Rabbit had hidden under the bushes, for he saw Mr. Fox coming along, and it was then that the sharp eyes of Jimmy Crow spied him and knew he was cornered and told Mr. Fox about the lucky rabbit foot.

Jack Rabbit sat very still indeed but Mr. Fox spied him. He forgot his sore foot and made a leap for poor Jack, who was glued to the spot with fright.

Jack Rabbit had two long hind legs and they were very strong and he knew if ever they were worth anything or ever would be again, now was the time to use them. He kicked and Mr. Fox, who did not make the pounce he expected to because of his hurt paw, got the kick right on the end of his nose.

When he recovered from his surprise Jack Rabbit was far away and Mr. Fox limped towards his home.

"Did you get the left hind foot?" inquired Jimmy Crow, who had come back hoping to see the chase.

"No, I didn't get that one," replied Mr. Fox. "But who is the one you know that has had a lucky rabbit foot so long? Perhaps he can help me to get one."

"Jack Rabbit," replied Jimmy with a loud caw, "and it seems still to be bringing him luck for I can see him legging it across the fields. You really ought to get that left hind foot, Mr. Fox. Jack Rabbit has been lucky long enough."

But Mr. Fox was wise enough to see now that Jimmy Crow was not so anxious to have him lucky as he was to have Jack Rabbit caught, though he did not know why Jimmy was so interested.

Mr. Fox was hungry but he could not run and so for that day at least Jack Rabbit's left hind foot again brought him luck. Though if you had asked Jack he probably would have said that the other three feet had to go with the left hind one to bring him real luck.

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FARM POULTRY

FOUNDATION STOCK OF FUTURE EGG LAYERS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The buying of baby chicks is a far more important problem than most purchasers realize. Baby chicks constitute the foundation stock of the future layers and breeders and, therefore, too much care cannot be exercised in deciding upon the hatchery from which to buy.

Officials of the United States Department of Agriculture have observed that practical poultry raisers and farmers are relying upon the hatcheries more and more each succeeding year as a source of supply for their new crop of chicks. In other words, each year sees fewer and fewer chicks hatched under hens and the mammoth hatcheries are taking the place to a certain extent, of the smaller incubators which are commonly operated on the farms. It is because of the fact that farmers are buying baby chicks from the commercial hatcheries in such large numbers that the officials of the department feel the necessity of urging them to exercise great care in deciding upon where to buy this year's supply of chicks.

At the same time it should be pointed out that many farmers, perhaps the majority, will still find it more economical to do their own hatching. This is especially the case where the farm flock is of good standard quality and has been bred for egg production. A farmer hatching his own chicks knows the quality of chicks he can expect.

The commercial hatchery business has developed to a very remarkable extent in the United States in the last two years. Some of the hatchery men have estimated that practically double the number of baby chicks will be hatched in mammoth hatcheries this year compared with last. There is a great increase in the number of hatcheries, each varying in capacity from a few thousand to several hundred thousand chicks.

The question of importance to a purchaser of baby chicks is the source of supply of eggs for the hatcheries. Many of the hatcheries have their own business well organized, and are able to guarantee the quality of the chicks. Some of the hatcheries, however, are not so particular where they purchase the eggs they use and are not able to guarantee high-quality chicks.

Purchasers of baby chicks would be well advised, officials of the department say to make sure of purchasing from a reliable hatchery. Only pure bred chicks should be bought, and in addition to this the purchaser should insist upon a satisfactory statement from the hatchery man as to the quality of eggs used. Were the eggs from a standard-bred flock with trap-nest records and was the flock in good breeding condition? Purchase baby chicks with great care. It is better to pay a few cents more for good quality chicks that can be guaranteed.

High Value of Milk for Increasing Yield of Eggs

Milk fed to laying hens brings better returns than when fed to hogs according to Purdue university. Returns at that station show that the increase in egg production gives a return of \$1.82 to \$5 per hundred pounds of milk fed to hens. Feeding of protein to hens will usually increase the egg production of a hen about 100 eggs per year as compared to hens that do not receive a protein supplement.

Milk cannot be compared with other forms of animal protein such as meat scraps and tankage wholly on the protein basis, since its palatability, ease of digestibility, and general availability on the farm must be given consideration.

For chicks, milk is almost a necessity since most people can raise chicks easier and better and with less mortality when given as a liquid diet.

Poultry Notes

The wise poultry raiser knows the early hatching catches the best profits.

Young goslings should be kept out of the sun on hot days or they will suffer from the heat.

Gather eggs to be set often and keep them in a cool, dustless place, turning them twice daily.

The best cure for a hen with the egg-eating habit is to give her a dose of iron—applied just back of the ears.

You can count your chickens before they hatch if you observe carefully the correct principles of egg selection and incubation.

Milk is a very valuable feed for baby chicks, since it contains the vitamins so essential to growth and also protein required in a ration.

The thermometer used in the incubator should be tested to determine whether or not it is recording the temperature accurately.

The more ventilation allowed the more the egg evaporates. Skill in running the incubator consists in balancing these two factors so the eggs do not smother or dry out.

OLTON COMMUNITY TO PLANT BIG COTTON CROP

The following list represents about one fourth of the farmers in the Olton country and about the same proportion of the acreage.

Detailed acreage is given on 33 farms, showing a total of 3,540. Fifteen thousand acres in the vicinity of Olton is a fair estimate of the acreage. Lamb county's acreage is estimated at 30,000.

The names of the 33 farmers and the number of acres they will plant follows: Fisher, 300; Hooper, 250; Beckner, 125; Wicker, 100; D. Brown, 100; Owen, 100; Barnes, 80; Geo. Bohner, 40; L. Anderson, 30; J. W. Anderson, 40; L. D. Jones, 40; L. S. Kennedy, 30; C. F. Farrar, 200; Patterson, 100; Turner, 25; McGee, 300; Bryant, 120; Harry Jones, 50; Austin, 200; Finney, 25; B. A. Dodson, 75; Tom Dodson, 40; H. Walker, 100; Dennis, 75; Brickey, 200; Burrus, 60; E. McGill, 100; Irvin, 50; Kersh, 50; J. R. Jones, 50; Robt. Jones, 50; Black, 225.—Plainview Herald.

BAILEYBORO BUZZINGS

A lively singing was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blackshear Sunday night. Quite a number of spectators were present Saturday afternoon when the Circleback baseball boys were defeated 22-4, by the Baileyboro boys on Baileyboro grounds.

Ople Blackshear and Trixie Henderson spent Sunday night in the G. F. Henderson home. Several of the young people from this community attended church at Circleback Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. W. Edgar filled his regular appointment here Sunday night. A large crowd was present for the services.

Misses Grace and Vesta Brannen and Trixie Henderson enjoyed Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. T. G. Gaddy of the Figure 2 community.

A new school district of 72 sections has been granted to the people who are located ten miles south of Baileyboro.

Annie Mae Brannen of Littlefield spent the week end with relatives in Baileyboro. The children of Mr. and Mrs.

Long, Mr. and Mrs. Harney, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, who have the measles are reported to be improving rapidly.

The school team baseball boys won another game from the Muleshoe school team on home grounds Friday.

The party at the Blackshear home Friday night was well attended and fully enjoyed.

The Busy B's.

MANY NEW FARMS FOUND ON SOUTH PLAINS

A trip across the plains from Lubbock to Farwell will convince anyone that this country is being developed faster at this time than at any other period in its history.

The vicinity of Littlefield is the center of much activity on the part of the farmers, who are getting their land ready for spring planting, which will begin this month, and hundreds of acres of virgin soil has been turned into farms and every where the untiring hands of the farmer have wrought changes in the country that will result in increased prosperity for all of West Texas.

Houghton Brownlee, of Austin, general council for the Littlefield Estate and Yellow House Land Co., is here this week on business.

FINE RAINFALL VISITS LITTLEFIELD SUNDAY

Sunday night, about eleven o'clock the country was visited by a heavy shower of rain. For about thirty minutes the rain descended in copious quantities, filling the ditches brim full and running out across the roads. Monday morning water was still standing in the low places, and autos went skidding down the highways.

The rain, according to reports, was quite general over the west and northern part of the country, and comes at a time when of great value to the farmer.

This week there will be thousands of acres in Lamb county to go into cotton, and the grain, much of it already planted and sprouted will be greatly benefited.

NEW COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT CREATED FOR BAILEY COUNTY

At a regular meeting of the county board of school trustees held Monday at the court house Common School District No. 10 was created. This district is in the south part of the county and adjoins Baileyboro Independent School District on the south. Mr. James E. Watson, who is a large land owner in the new school district was present at the meeting. He states that a new school building will be started at an early date, that he is selling his land out and expects to locate a number of farmers on his land during the year. Trustees were appointed for Common School District No. 9, which

Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You always look ahead in a book? Haven't a lot of people said to you: "Why do you still a book by looking at the ending? You don't know how to read a book; why, you spoil the author's plan!" Suppose you do! You may not ever get time to get to the end and then you will never know where the heroine "comes off," or how the villain gets "his." Very often the writer himself does the ending first! Knows his ending and fits the whole book into it! The laughers can read the book the way they like. You have a right to spoil it for yourself if you care to.

SO

Your get-away here is: That the book in which you look ahead for the ending is not spilt for you and that you have never asked anyone to read the ending first!

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

GHOSTS I believe in Army, for to me A Ghost is but a passing Memory That comes to make a call on me, and bring Back to my mind some long-forgotten thing.

If he unpleasant be, and pour his gift, I give my visitor the shortest shrill.

But if he smiles my welcome knows no end, As to a dear, and too-long absent friend.

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THAT MADE HIM WORSE "I'm sick and tired running after you with this bill." "Try walking, old chap."

The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

CURE FOR TOOTHACHE

IN CASE any friend of yours has the toothache, and you wish to cure him without the intervention of a dentist, take an eyelash, a hair from the eyebrow and trimmings of the finger nails and toenails of the patient, bore a hole in a beech tree, and put them in. Some say that the patient should not see the tree and all agree that the beech should not be cut down or burned.

This superstition, which is found in many localities in the United States and Canada, reads in its formula almost as if it had been copied direct from the rules laid down for the government of the Flamen Dialis, the Roman priest who was the living embodiment of Jupiter. It was the sacred law that when the hair or the nails of the Flamen Dialis were cut they must be deposited under a "lucky tree." The beech is a "lucky tree," according to the definition of Cato and Pliny, who say that trees which bore fruit were considered lucky by the ancients and those which did not unlucky—and the beechnut is the fruit of the beech. Of the mystic light in which primitive man regarded the hair and the nails—those living and growing parts of man supposed to retain a portion of the man's life and soul even after severance—much has been told; how they were often offered in sacrifice and how anything done to them after severance acted by sympathetic magic on the man himself.

This toothache cure, then, is but a sacrifice to the tree-god—to the beneficent spirit of the beech, a "lucky tree"—for his interposition on behalf of the patient. That the body of the tree-god thus appealed to should not be destroyed by ax or fire goes without saying. This folk-lore medicine was practiced in the far-off days of history's morning twilight and in many localities today the beech-tree-dentist does a thriving business.

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Shedding Light. There is no life so humble that if it be true and genuinely human and obedient to God, it may not hope to shed some of its light. There is no life so meager that the greatest and wisest of us can afford to despise it. We cannot know at what moment it may flash forth with the life of God.

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How To Succeed With Grapes

Many people think of the grape as a fruit that grows well only in New York, Michigan and other Northern states and that they will not grow successfully in the South except in the mountainous regions. This is a mistake because they will succeed in almost any section of the South. They probably have a wider adaptation to different soil types than almost any other fruit grown and any person raving a small plot of ground, whether a town lot or farm, will make a mistake not to have some of this luscious fruit on his own place. Only a small amount of ground is required and even on the small city lot, one can usually find space enough for a few vines.

It is probably more easily grown than almost any of the other fruits. One thing in its favor is that a long wait is not necessary, and a few grapes may be secured the second season after planting, and a good crop the third season.

No fruit crop is injured so little by late frosts as the grape. It seldom ever fails to produce a crop on this account and therefore is one that can usually be depended upon to produce a crop every year regardless of the season, provided it is properly cared for in the way of pruning, cultivating, fertilizing and spraying.

Neither is the grape attacked by a whole horde of insects and fungus pests like many of the other fruits. Of course, it is attacked by some of these and spraying is necessary in order to produce a maximum crop of first-class fruit, but the spraying is a comparatively simple matter because it is required only three or four times.

The life of a grape vine is comparatively long and if given the proper cultivation, spraying, fertilizing, etc. will produce profitable crops 15, 20 or even 25 years. Vines that are well kept will, under average conditions produce 12 to 15 pounds of good grapes per vine. Probably no other fruit will produce quicker and more commensurate returns in proportion to the cost and labor. Therefore, let all plant a few of them whether the space available is a few feet on a city lot, or unlimited amount of land on a large farm.

Because the grape succeeds under a wide range of conditions, and is comparatively easily grown, does not mean that the best results may be secured where they are neglected, because this is not the case. The ground does not have to be rich where they are planted. Neither should it be real poor. Soil of medium fertility that is fertilized each winter or spring with a reasonable stable manure or commercial fertilizer will result in good crops.

The ground should be thoroughly broken and pulverized before the vines are set. Then give cultivation in the spring and summer, commencing about the time growth starts in the spring and continue throughout the summer so as to keep down weed and to conserve moisture. Spray about four times to control brown rot and a few insect pests and give the annual pruning, and the work is done.

Set the plants 8 to 10 feet apart each way. Where only a small amount of space is available put on row down the side of the garden with the plants 10 feet apart. Set them out any time during the winter or very early spring, but not after the leaves have started to grow.

Allow the vines to grow at will the first summer. Do not stake them but let them run on the ground. At the end of the first season, cut them back severely and the following spring when they grow up, tie them to a wire-trellis. A trellis is made by setting posts at the end of each row and on in between the vines, and tacking a strand of wire to these posts about 2 to 2 1/2 feet above the surface of the ground. Put the second wire four to four and a half feet above the ground, then train the vines to these wires. Those who are not familiar with the methods of training can easily secure this information from the county agent. Agricultural College or local nurserymen.

MORTON

The people have had so much excitement these days—the election is one great thing, for it is the birth of Cochran county and "Morton" as a county site. Some were disappointed in the election returns, but some are sure to be, for all could not be elected.

Morton J Smith had to leave Lubbock for Morton Monday evening as the people there were trying to buy everything he had

left.

Court will convene at Morton Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Judge Campbell and wife, Mr. P. B. Penney, the sheriff, Mr. Mathews and R. H. McCasland were in Levelland Friday looking after business affairs of the county and also to attend court.

Mrs. Ross carried her baby to Littlefield for medical aid this week.

There are several buildings to be erected in Morton within the next three weeks.

METHODISTS ORGANIZE

The Methodist people met in their own church last Sunday afternoon and organized a Sunday School. Officers were elected as follows: E. G. Courtney, superintendent and C. M. Mason, assistant; and V. C. Walden, secretary.

Miss Ala Moulton was put in charge of the little tots.

Zed Robinson, G. M. Mason and B. L. Cogdill was appointed as a committee to select song books and arrange for a piano.

The organization will be completed at the S. S. hour next Sunday.

"Old Stuff" From Arabia.

A New York barber recently got some valuable publicity because he regaled his customers with tea and music. "It was old stuff," comments William H. Ukers in his new book, "All About Coffee," just published by the Tea and Coffee Trade Journal company, New York. "The Arabian and Turkish barber shops have been serving coffee, tobacco and sweetmeats to their customers for centuries. In Arabia and other oriental countries coffee is part of the ritual of business; shopkeepers serve it to the customer before the argument begins."

Malic Acid.

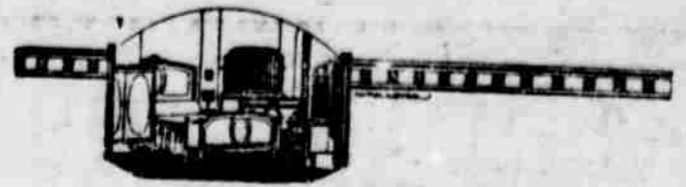
Malic acid is present in generous quantity in apples, pears, red and white currants, blackberries and raspberries, quinces, pineapple and cherries. Citric acid is found in lemons, limes, oranges, gooseberries, strawberries and raspberries, and tartaric acid predominates in grapes, though it exists in other fruits. Salicylic acid is sparingly present, probably in the form of methyl ester, in plums, cherries, currants, grapes and strawberries, raspberries, etc. Boric acid is said to be present in oranges and lemons.

To Prevent Fogs.

It is reported that in Lyons, France, a plan has been adopted to prevent fogs by covering the waterways about the city with a film of oil. Scientists have figured out that it is feasible to suppress the great banks of vapor that follow the lines of the streams by preventing evaporation, at a daily cost of about \$8. For two months of the year Lyons is besieged and business suffers greatly as a result of fogs. Fogs in most places roll in from the sea and cannot be so treated.

Stringing Pearls an Art.

The stringing of pearls is a profession literally handed down from mother to daughter. Because the pearls are of such great value there is not much chance of new workers breaking in. It takes at least a year of practice for a beginner to master the knot that holds each pearl in place. If the knot is only one hair breadth out it will spoil the hang of the necklace, showing the gap or that the gems were crowded.



FURNITURE

There are many new pieces of Furniture to be seen in our store this week.

We announce the arrival of a new line of rugs. Many new and pretty patterns.

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TO THE PUBLIC

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Sturges Moves Store

F. L. Sturges, proprietor of the Cash Grocery & Market has leased the White Restaurant building and is this week moving his stock of groceries and meat into it. It is understood that A. E. White will retire from business, and will erect a cottage on their property in the block just east of the restaurant building.

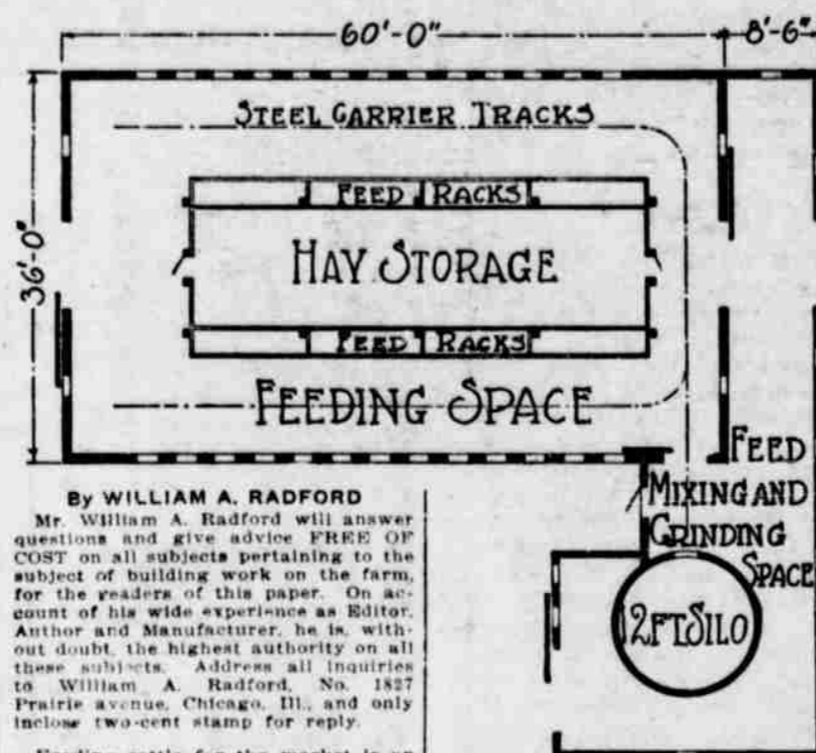
HAIL INSURANCE

I have accepted the agency of the Hail Department, Hartford Insurance Co. We pay 100 per cent loss when cotton has been up 30 days. Prompt adjustment made in the field. Note for the premium accepted, if desired. It is better to be safe than sorry. —G. M. Mason.

GETS FOOT INJURED

While plowing on Wednesday morning, C. O. Robbins had the misfortune to catch his foot in the tracker wheel of the plow, badly mashing the heel and instep.

Success in Feeding Cattle for Market Depends on Equipment



By WILLIAM A. RADFORD
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Feeding cattle for the market is an industry of no small importance on a number of farms, and in this, like in so many other of the activities of the farmer, proper equipment is one of the essentials of successful operation.

Many cattle feeders are partial to the type of feeding barn illustrated here. It is recognized that in feeding cattle, the same foods which go to make weight are those which are consumed by keeping the animals warm. It is known that a shelter is needed for the herd of feeders in severe weather and a building large enough for this purpose is desirable.

The building shown here is notable for the space devoted to the storage of hay, the adjacent convenience of the silo and the placing of the feed mixing and grinding space between the silo and the barn proper.

The barn is 36 feet wide and 60 feet long, without including the silo and feed mixing room. The entire upper story is devoted to hay storage, while

the feed racks on the lower floor surround a space used for hay storage. The feeding space is ample for handling an ordinary herd of feeder cattle. The frame building is built on a concrete base and floor. Notice that an abundance of windows are provided for lighting and ventilation. Steel carrier tracks provide a convenient means of bringing the feed from the silo or the feed mixing room to the feeding spaces. Because of varying costs of labor, and the difference in the price of material in different communities, caused largely by the different freight rates, it is impossible to set a price for this building which will be at all accurate in all parts of the United States. This cost can be ascertained, however, by consulting your local builder or building material dealer. These men are in constant touch with local markets and conditions.

Economical Use of Oak in Flooring the Home

With the use of rugs general in homes today, an economical method for using finish hardwood flooring is to have the center portion of the room laid with oak of a less grade, employing a better grade in the border. When the rug is laid the visible portion of the floor will then be of the very best appearance, at less initial cost.

A room measuring ten by twelve feet, for example, may have a border two feet wide of "clear" (first quality), either plain or quartered; and in the center section, measuring about six by eight feet, the select plain grade can be used. This procedure represents a saving of 15 to 40 per cent, as against using all of the best grade.

Care in finishing the select grade will make it closely resemble the clear. This economical method is a common practice among experienced builders.

This flooring, measuring three-eighths by one and a half or two-inch face can be laid over old floors in old homes and over unfinished sub-floors in new homes at minimum cost. This type of flooring requires less of a cash outlay than carpets or many other types of wood floors and gives satisfactory service.

When building it is very important to leave about a half-inch space on all sides between the floors and the baseboard, to allow for expansion in event any dampness later gets into the flooring. This opening is covered by the quarter-round or base molding.

Porch Steps and Floor Difficult to Maintain

The porch floors and steps are the most difficult portions of the house to keep in good condition. Yet it is necessary to keep them up both for protection and for appearance sake.

They not only get hard usage, but are exposed to sun, rain, snow and ice. A flat surface exposed to the weather is a severe trial on paint, as the water does not drain off as readily as on an upright surface. Therefore only the very best weatherproof, waterproof and heelproof paint should be used.

If the surface is in bad condition, thin down the first coat with a little turpentine and brush it in well. Then apply two more coats without the turpentine, brushing them out evenly. Do not put the paint on too thick, and allow two or three days between coats. See that the surface is free from old loose paint and is clean and dry before starting to paint. After the sur-

face is in good condition, one coat a year will keep it spic-and-span.

Do not choose too light a color. A lead color, dark gray, or a gray brown shade is preferable. Such colors are permanent, cover well and do not show dust and foot prints as readily as other colors.

Do not use a house paint or an inside floor paint for the porch floor. The house paint will not dry hard enough to walk on in a month. The inside floor paint will not stand the weather. Therefore get the best porch and deck paint and your money and labor will not be spent in vain. This paint is also excellent for ladders, porch furniture and the handles of garden tools, etc.

Don't Shut Off Windows if View Is Beautiful

Do not cover the windows in the dining room too well, especially if there is an attractive outlook. Start the day seeing all the available brightness, which is not possible if the windows are hidden in layers of materials. If the outlook is not attractive cover the windows by all means, making the interior as charming as possible.

A bit of the out of doors early in the morning is always refreshing and if the dining room curtains are left open giving this sort of view it is always desirable.

Two sets of curtains may still be used—the glass curtains and the overhangings, even if the first curtains do not cover the entire window.

Great Possibilities in Portland Cement Stucco

Few people, even among architects and builders, realize the great possibilities in portland cement stucco. This adaptable material lends itself admirably to any style of architecture, and color scheme, and ideal which the builder desires to express.

Strength or delicacy, warmth or severity, beauty or ruggedness, stateliness or humbleness—these and many other architectural ideals can be given expression in portland cement stucco better, perhaps, than in any other material. Stucco is easily applied to any building, new or old, and will add many years to the life of old buildings.

Salt Clears Chimney

Common salt will clear a chimney of accumulated soot better than anything else. The salt is applied after the fire has been well started, and be careful not to do it when the wash is on the line.

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