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SUNDAY REVIVAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At 9 a. m. Abe Mulkey will speak to the young people at the Garage; everybody invited. The Evangelist will lecture to the men only at 10.30. No boys under twelve invited. Same hour the ladies will have services at the Baptist church. Mr. Mulkey will speak to the ladies only at the Garage at 3:30 p. m. Preachers invited. At 7:30 farewell services.

Prawspectin' in the Ozarks.

The wist is great. It has it big things and good things. Like all place it has its ups and downs. No land, no people, no man, no woman escapes these ups and downs. People are not paragon Saints and no land beneath the sun is paradise yet.

A month ago this scribe left the west after passing over its plateaus, canyons and wide stretches, and after mingling with a fine class of sure enough westerners. We in this month have seen three other sections.

In the Ozarks of Arkansas we found the rocks and hills, the waterfalls and high hoary heads of the tall mountains. That country is one by itself. The plain people there have it all to themselves. Nothing disturbs their monotony or breaks the even tenor of their dreams. I a man had never been elsewhere, Arkansas with its hills and apples and mountain streams would be the end of all search.

Up in the Ozarks they are digging and delving for mineral. Flocks of men are going down after it and think there is millions in it. The noted new diamond field is attracting its crowds. A syndicate has bought up all the country and guards stand watch over the spot. If a Terry countyite wants to go in he is weighed and searched and turned over to the body guard and then if he'll hands off he may go and look on. When he comes out he goes on the scales and must weigh the same to a pennyweight. No chance for a

Terry county man to go over there and fill his pockets with rocks. This new so called diamond field lies near Murphreeboro, Howard county, South Arkansas, not far from the old town of Washington, where the noted Augustus Garland and James Knox were brought up.

Gold is said to be hid away in these rock-ribbed mountains. Only one small thing is missing—finding it. We went down the mountain to get a drink at a spring. A woman was washing there. She had a band of metal on her finger:

"What's that ring made of?" we said.

"That's gold, my ole man says."

"Who's your ole man and what does he do?"

"Prawspecter. He's prawspectin'."

"Did he find that ring or metal?"

"That what he sade and he's no lar."

"D'd he make that ring himself?"

"That's what he did—beat it out himself."

"Whereabouts d'd he find it?"

"Well, that's his bisness, ax him."

"Oh! you and your ole man are fakes and boomers; there's nothing in these rocks."

"You mean not as you knows on."

The washer woman put it right "Not as you knows on." for we don't know.

"However, we predict that some day there will be a rush for the Ozarks, like the diamond

field of the of the Transvaal and the gold field of Alaska.

J. W. LVELY.

Capital Safe in Texas.

Capital is safer in Texas than in any other state in the union, said C. B. Johnson, capitalist of Philadelphia who is touring Texas seeking a location for a large industrial plant. There is no state in the union that affords better opportunities for investment of capital than Texas. I hear considerable discussion about the demagogue, but he is one natural product of government, and we can no more entirely eliminate them from politics than we can exterminate all the weeds from the fields. Intelligent cultivation will keep them beneath the damage zone, and the commercial secretaries association has certainly been plowing them under two rows at time in Texas, said the eastern financier with a smile.

I have great faith in the people of Texas; they need only to understand a proposition and they will settle it right. The elector has given capitalists new confidence in Texas investments, and capital will no longer hesitate at the border. The state going to witness a marvelous development within the next four years, and my advise to any man with money is to put it in Texas, said the manufacturer from the Quaker city.—Stockman and Farmer.

Irrigation Pump et Work.

C. H. Eubanks was in town Monday, at the opening of school.

Mr. Eubanks stated the pumping outfit he has installed would pump 300 gallons of water per minute, but that his well was not strong enough to furnish that amount of water very long.

This well of Mr. Eubank's was dug about fifty or sixty feet and the water drill was used to the depth of the depth of about 60 feet. His plan now is to put the plant in operation and thereby keep the water pumped low enough to enable him to dig out the depth of the drilled part of the well.

Mr. Eubank is now preparing and irrigating twenty-five acres of land that he will plant in alfalfa. He is very much enthused and feels confident that this country will accomplish great wonders through the irrigation project. He says the well he is now testing will irrigate about twenty-five acres. Ordinarily this is about as much irrigated land as any one man can take care of.—Seminole Sentinel.

Missouri will present to the Democracy of the Nation her distinguished son, Champ Clark, as a candidate for the Presidency. Mr. Clark is now the minority leader in the House of Representatives, and is a brilliant statesman, but it may be hard to convince the party that he would be an available candidate.

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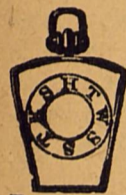
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Geo. E. Tiernan, Secretary
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Officers of BROWNFIELD LODGE NO. 903, I. O. O. F.
J. W. Ellis, W. M.
H. J. Longbreck, Secretary
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each lunar month at 4 p m



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Miss Correll Harris, W. M.
Geo. E. Tiernan, Secretary.
Meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at Masonic Hall



Brownfield Lodge No 539 I. O. O. F.
W. J. A. Parker, N. G.
J. F. Winston, Secty.
Meets every Friday in Odd Fellows Hall.



BROWNFIELD REBEKAH LODGE NO. 329.
Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7.30 p m
Mrs. R. H. Banowsky, N. G.
Miss Annie Hamilton, Sec.



Brownfield Camp No. 1989 W O W
R. H. Banowsky, W. C.
T. J. Shelton, Sec.
Meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday night, each month in the Odd Fellows Hall

New York democrats have lined up as though they mean to win in the coming campaign. The present situation there is a slight reminder of the days of Tilden and Cleveland.

In its meeting last week the board of directors of the Texas Central Rail Co. failed to make provision for the issuance of \$20,000,000 worth of bonds for extensions. It is claimed that the I. & G. N. railroad bill enacted by the recent special session of the legislature is the cause of no action being taken towards extending that road.

We are pleased to note that the Lubbock cotton gin is now in first-class running order and will gin cotton on short notice. The proprietors of that gin are clever, accommodating men and will not only give you good service, but will show you that they appreciate your patronage. They only ask you to give them a trial and they will do the rest.

Experience makes it clear that there are some amendments needed to the school land law. Under the law as it stands school land owners can not sell a portion of their land less than one section. This works a hardship. If they could sell their land in tracts of 80, 160 or 320 acres it would be a great advantage in many instances. We hope to see an amendment of that kind made to the school land law at the coming session of the legislature.

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Brownfield Texas.

We learn that an effort will be made to induce the Commissioners Court to put down a well on the west side of the Court House yard. It is said that if the Commissioners will put down the well, individuals will buy a wind mill, pumping apparatus and a tank. We hope that this will be done, not only as a matter of convenience, but to be used to irrigate the shade trees on the west side of the square and give them an equal showing with those on the east and north side which are growing so rapidly from being irrigated.

It was generally understood that when the contract was let for the construction of the Tahoka road that it would be ready for travel in the immediate future, but we find upon investigation that such is not the fact, and we are reliably informed that it still lacks five or six miles being completed. The citizens of Tahoka and Lynn county were good enough to donate \$150 toward the construction of the road and they will naturally expect that there be something doing. Besides their commissioners have let the contract for improvements on their end of the line which has done been completed, while our end is still lying unfinished.

We believe our commissioners also had an idea when they let the contract that the work would be done as soon as possible. We don't believe they intended that there be any long delays in the final construction.

Local freight has been put on to Tahoka and it will be a great advantage to our merchants and others to save all the money they can in long hauls and heavy freight charges. Let's get busy and complete the road.

Hen Party.

On Saturday night September 3rd, Miss Dora Daugherty was hostess at one of the most enjoyable affairs that has taken place in our little city this season. It is known far and near that the hostess is an exception when it comes to entertainments, and quite a number of her lady friends were on hand at the appointed hour.

The time was spent in telling jokes and experiences that had befallen them during their careers and games galore were indulged. Refreshments

of fruits were served, after which the guests returned to their respective homes, praising their hostess for the splendid way she had entertained them.

Lubbock Clippings.

[From the Avalanche.]

The Corsicana Evangelist will begin a ten days meeting in Brownfield. Rev. Mulkey, it will be remembered, held a series of services here and at Tahoka in July, which meetings resulted in great good for the town.

Mr. Long of Terry county, who recently purchased the C. W. Alexander property on West Broadway is moving in with his family this week.

John S. Powell, of Terry county, we understand shipped out a bunch of muttons from this place the first of the week.

WANTED—Land from \$1.00 to \$10. per acre, from owners only. I advertise extensively and have many buyers. I can sell your land if cheap. I don't ask exclusive right to sell. Send postal card for listing blanks. J. J. Snyder, Austin, Texas Reference, Austin National Bank.

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Local and Personals

About things that have occurred, will occur, or is likely to occur

J. C. Green is putting an addition to his residence.

Miss Orell Harris left this morning for Austin to attend the Grand Lodge of Eastern Star.

Thad Durst, of Lamesa, is spending a few days in Brownfield attending the revival meeting.

Percy Spencer is looking after business in the Justice's court in Plains today.

We are glad to see a large number of our Gomez friends attending church services over here this week.

District court will convene in Plains on Monday the 17th day of this month, and Brownfield the following Monday.

Rev. J. H. Hill left yesterday for his home in New Mexico where he expects to put a crop of wheat. He will be absent several weeks.

We are glad to note that Uncle Charlie Lyon, who has been on the sick list for some time, is rapidly regaining his health.

I have a few prospective cash buyers, and some trading propositions. If you want to trade or sell, see or write me.

R. W. Glover.

Gomez, Texas.

Miss Pearl Stewart, who is teaching school in the Arnett community in Gaines county, came up last Saturday to visit her relatives and friends. She returned Sunday afternoon.

C. S. Copeland and family returned Thursday afternoon from a visit to relatives in New Mexico. He reports fine grass and fat cattle in that part of the country.

Section No. 736, Block D, Yoakum county; South half Section 57, Terry county, for sale or trade for cattle, horses, mules or notes. See or write Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, Lubbock, Texas.

H. H. Longbreak has been called to the bed side of his Uncle, Mr. Folk, who lives in Gaines county. Mr. Folk has been seriously afflicted for some time and his recovery is considered doubtful.

G. E. Lockhart has made arrangements to move to Tahoka where he will open a law office immediately after district court in this county. Mr. Lockhart is a good lawyer and Tahoka is a good location, and we wish him the utmost success.

While there are no new residences going up in Brownfield at the present time, there are some improvement being done in the way of additions to homes. Everything of this kind adds materially to the town.

Judge and Mrs. Spencer and Miss Orell Harris went to Seminole last Friday and organized a lodge of the Eastern Star. They returned Sunday and report having had a pleasant trip and that they put the lodge to work with a membership of twenty.

The choir, lead by John S. Powell, which has been doing the singing for the revival meeting this week, is receiving many compliments for the good singing and the promptness which each member shows in getting in their place for the services.

Dr. M. T. Griffin has bought the home of J. T. Gainer in Gomez, and will continue the practice of medicine in that town. This is one of the best improved and most beautiful homes in this part of the country and the Doctor is fortunate in securing it.

Mr. Murray, of the southwestern part of the county, was in town Tuesday looking after school interests for his community. He stated that he had already headed a large part of his maize crop, but had twenty acres yet to harvest, and will have a considerable amount of feed to sell.

COTTON! Bring your cotton to us and get the highest market price. We have a good buyer who gets the market daily and will pay you highest market prices. You will also find the best line of dry goods and groceries at our store and we will make you prices to suit the hard times.

THE FAIR, Tahoka, Texas

The Mulkey Meeting

The Mulkey meeting is in full swing this week, with good attendance and attention. Some people are attending from a great distance and the good people of Brownfield are making arrangements to take care of a large crowd Sunday and night.

The Evangelist is following his general plan of procedure and people are gladly closing their several places of business and attending. He is delivering a series of sermons that, while they are full of wholesome precepts and examples are nicely spiced with wit that finds favor with all sorts and classes of people, and when this meeting shall have come to a close Sunday night whether the churches are largely benefitted numerically or not they will be very much helped spiritually, which will help the whole community in the long run.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between J. J. Lane and H. H. Longbrake, of the County of Terry and State of Texas, under the firm name of the Brownfield Hardware Company, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1910. Either partner, however, being allowed to use the name of the firm in liquidation of all debt due to and from the partnership.

Witness our hands this the 31st day of August, A. D. 1910.
J. J. Lane,
H. H. Longbreak.

The editor of the Herald visited Lubbock and Tahoka the first of the week. He takes pleasure in acknowledging the nice batch of ads given him by the business men of these towns.

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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Yoakum county—greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon W. D. Cribbs and M. M. Cribbs, wife of the said W. D. Cribbs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week or four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 6th Judicial District but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 6th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Yoakum county, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Plains on the third Monday in October, 1910, the same being the 17th day of October, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of September 1910, in a suit number on the docket of said Court No. 13 wherein Arthur S. Alexander is Plaintiff and W. D. Cribbs and M. M. Cribbs, wife of the said W. D. Cribbs, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 26th day of January, A. D. 1906, the said W. D. Cribbs and M. M. Cribbs, defendants, conveyed to J. H. Wilkerson, of Yoakum county, Texas, all of sections or surveys numbers 673, 634, 698 and 694, Certificates Nos. 506, 478, 531 and 529, Block D, of the John H. Gibson surveys, at and for the sum of two thousand, one hundred and fifty dollars, as follows: \$150 00 cash and the execution of one vendor's lien note for two thousand dollars of even date with said deed, payable to W. D. Cribbs or order, on or before two years after date, and bearing interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum. That in said deed of conveyance a vendors' lien was expressly retained against said land.

That on or about the 24th day of September, A. D. 1907, the said J. H. Wilkerson paid to the said W. D. Cribbs said note in full together with all interest said charges thereon, the said Cribbs, being at the time of its payment, the legal and equitable owner and holder thereof, and that on said Sept. 24th, A. D. 1907, the said W. D. Cribbs executed and delivered to the said J. H. Wilkerson a good and sufficient release of the vendors' lien theretofore existing upon said land and premises.

That the said release was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Terry county, Texas, to which county the county of Yoakum was at the time attached for judicial, surveying and other purposes; that said release was duly recorded in the deed records of Yoakum county.

That on or about the 9th day of October, A. D. 1907, the said J. H. Wilkerson conveyed said land to Plaintiff, who is now the owner thereof.

That on or about the 1st day of December, A. D. 1907, the records of said Yoakum county were destroyed by fire and the record of said release thereby destroyed.

That said original release has been lost and cannot be found and it is impossible to re-record the same. That Plaintiff has been unable to secure from the Defendants a substitute release of vendors' lien.

Plaintiff prays for judgment cancelling the vendors' lien appearing to exist upon said land and premises, and that same be decreed to be null and void and of no force and effect, and that the cloud cast upon his title thereby be removed, and for special and general relief etc.

Defendants are notified that certified copies of deed from Defendant to said J. H. Wilkerson and deed from J. H. Wilkerson to Plaintiff have been filed among the papers in this cause, and will be used in evidence on the trial hereof.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, at office in Plains, this the 14th day of September, A. D. 1910.

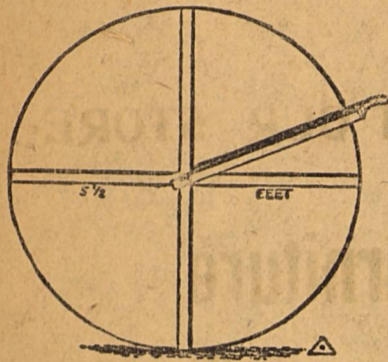
[Seal.] F. L. BOYD,
Clerk District Court, Yoakum County, Texas.

LAND MEASURING DEVICE.

If Well Made It Will Be Found Very Useful on the Farm.

To measure fields readily the handy device shown herewith will be found very useful. It consists of a heavy wire or light iron rod sixteen and a half feet long, bent into a circle and the ends welded together.

Across the circle at right angles to each other are two pieces of light wood five and a half feet long. Through the center of these a hole is bored and a double handle slightly longer than half the diameter is at-



FOR MEASURING LAND.
[From the Orange Judd Farmer.]

tached as shown by means of a bolt and nut, outside the rim of the circle. All that is necessary then is to mark one of the crosspieces and start measuring with this point on the ground. The number of revolutions multiplied by sixteen and one-half will give the distance in rods across the field. Each quarter revolution, therefore, measures a quarter of a rod.

It is necessary in keeping this measure that the circle be not bent, because this would give inaccurate measure. It is therefore advisable to use iron heavy enough to stand ordinary knocks. Orange Judd Farmer.

LESS SWARMING, MORE BEES.

Experience of Expert Apiarist in making increase of colonies.

Speaking of the swarming period of bees, Secretary Smith of the Connecticut Beekeepers' Association recently had the following to say:

"Swarming is frequently so annoying to colony beekeepers that a recent experience of mine may be helpful. On May 17 I found five or six capped queen bees in my best colony, and, desiring to prevent swarming and make a moderate increase of colonies, I removed five frames of brood, saving all the bees back into the hive.

"The empty space was filled with frames of comb. All queen bees except one were destroyed. The five frames of brood, with the largest queen cell and five frames of combination, were placed in a new hive. Another strong colony was moved to a new stand and the new hive put in its place. The removed colony gave up a sufficient number of its bees to take care of the brood in the new hive, and by June 1 the latter contained a mated queen and a good number of young bees. The queen is a beauty and may have been nursed under the supercedure impulse in the first place; therefore she is strong.

"By this method one hive furnished the combs, brood and queen and another supplied the bees. I have three good colonies waiting for the clover honey flow instead of two and do not expect them to swarm. The day after robbing the first mentioned colony of its brood I found the bees at work in the super. But little has been done in supers, however, the weather being so cool and the honey supply so meager."

HANDLING GRAPEVINES.

Don't Allow Them to Grow at Random—How to Get the Best Fruit.

Summer attention of grapevines consists of pinching off any branches that are not wanted so as to get foliage evenly distributed. There will always be a tendency for the vines to make more branches and growth at the top so that everything should be done to correct as much as possible and induce growth at the bottom.

When the berries show the bunches pinch off the end, always leaving a leaf beyond the bunch of grapes. The branch will continue to grow by throwing out a shoot at the axil of the leaf when the same operation should be repeated beyond the next leaf produced.

In this way all the strength will go to the fruit and excess of foliage and growth will be prevented.

This summer pinching will reduce the winter pruning very materially; but it will always be necessary to prune off the branches that have borne the grapes, just leaving the vertical canes, cutting the branches back every winter.

The work is pleasant and very simple. A little study will enable any one to grasp the principles. Apart from the better quality of grapes that will be produced the grape arbors will be a much more pleasing object than they often present when the vines are allowed to grow at random. — Farm

What a Farmer Must Know.

To be a farmer of the present time one must be learned in chemistry, a good carpenter, a fair machinist, an ordinary house painter, an accurate bookkeeper, a good veterinary surgeon, a competent civil engineer, know enough about law to keep out of court, be a shrewd buyer, an affable salesman and a good citizen. — Farm Press

Keep Your Plows Clean.

The bright finish on your plows cost you money to secure and is worth keeping. Clean every night and grease well when left for any length of time.

THE MILKERS AND MILKING.

It is the opinion of a dairyman of prominence who writes the following articles regarding milking.

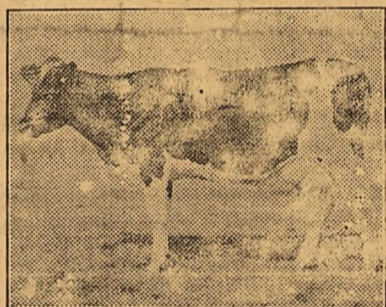
The prime object should be to keep the milk clean. Any operation about the stable which would likely stir up dust should be conducted at least a half hour before milking is started in order that the dust may have time to settle. Practically all the dirt which gets into milk comes from the manipulation of the udder while milking. As an aid to keeping the milk clean the long hairs about the udder and flanks should be clipped. The tail and switch should be kept clean.

Some time before milking is started the udder and surrounding parts should be thoroughly cleaned. If the udder be dry a good brushing, followed by sponging with a damp cloth, will be found very effective.

Employees about the dairy should be cleanly in their habits and dress. The owner of the dairy should keep himself informed in regard to the healthfulness of the employees and their families and no person afflicted or constantly exposed to a contagious disease should be allowed to handle milk or do any work about the dairy room.

Cleanliness Essential.

All utensils used in handling the milk should be kept scrupulously clean and should be sterilized or at least scalded out after being cleaned. Before beginning to milk the milker should be perfectly clean, the cleaning process to include the use of a nailbrush. A scrubbing brush should be kept by each milker to be used only



A GOOD HOLSTEIN COW
[By courtesy of Iowa State College.]

while milking, and should include a cap so made that it can be laundered at the same time as the remainder of the suit. The suit should preferably be white so that the least soiling will be plainly visible and when so soiled should be replaced by a clean one. As the first portion of milk is usually rich in bacteria, the first two or three streams of milk drawn may well be discarded.

The milking should be conducted in a cleanly manner, as near the same hour each day as practicable and, if possible, without the milker having previously handled the animal.

Watch the Milk Carefully.

As soon as the milking of any one animal is completed the milk should be removed to the milk room, and it found to be stringy, bloody, thicker than usual or possessing an unusual appearance or if mature gets into it in any manner it should be discarded and the pail not again used until properly cleaned and sterilized. The animal giving the unusual milk should thereafter be milked separately and, if possible, by some other employee than the regular milker. If this cannot be done she should be milked last.

The milk room provided should be used for no other purpose than the handling of milk and the storing of fresh milk until its removal from the dairy. This room should be easy of access from the dairy stable, but at the same time so arranged that the odor and dust of the stable cannot enter.

One of the first essentials in keeping dairy utensils clean is to have a smooth surface. As far as possible milk utensils should be made of glass, enamel ware or glazed earthen ware. The more simple their construction the better. Joints, runs, etc., should be smooth and well filled with solder.

Good Rations.

The cow needs good feed the same as the horse. In fact, she should have the best, for her milk is designed for

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human consumption and cannot be too carefully guarded. Too often the thoughtless farmer puts off the poorest food on his cow. It may be musty or dusty or half rotten anything he considers good enough for the cow. This is all wrong and very bad policy. If the refuse must be fed give it to inferior calves or less important stock. Yet such is bad policy for even these. Calves fed on poor and unhealthful food cannot develop and thrive as they should. To start a calf with poor feeding is to cripple its future.

Not only is musty hay bad for cows, but it carries bacteria, which get into the milk and spoil it. The effect sometimes is to produce what is called soapy milk, which froths and will not sour or churn into butter. The fact is that there is no more place for spoiled or rotten feed among stock than among human beings.

For the Shepherd.

Lambs that were dropped in April will now begin to eat grain in an enclosure where the ewes cannot enter. Crushed oats, ground wheat or wheat bran and oil meal make a good mixture. Some corn may be added a little later to hasten the fattening. Do not sell a half fat lamb; it is poor business.

Do not let the ewes run down for lack of a little grain in addition to the pasture.

The folly of buying high priced "runts" and "insets" as our swine and chickens in boyhood is in our hands today. I have seen a number of the "runts" who last winter invested in some Virginia valley fruit and who are now pictures of the tract when they are plowed on the ground. This was a winter. When they moved east the spring to develop their runts they found much to their surprise that the deeds they had paid a good price for gave them ownership to a piece of land composed of solid rock on the surface. It is a matter of satisfaction to know that the "runts" are thus able to defend their own interests, one already doing time in the penitentiary while the other bids to occupy an adjoining cell.

While temperature readings run much higher in the semiarid and arid south and west than in the great humid section east of the Mississippi river, it is a fact of common note that the dryness of the atmosphere reduces the discomfort of this heat to the minimum. This accounts for the fact that white prostrations are frequent in the eastern half of the country at 90, they are practically unheard of in the west at 110 degrees F.

While the Shorthorn is not generally recognized as a dairy breed there are many individuals of the breed which have made a most excellent showing. One such is Rose of Glenside, a valuable animal owned by the Glenside farm of Pennsylvania. She closed a year's test early in March and during the period gave 18,075 pounds of milk, which showed by test 624 pounds of butter fat, the equivalent of 735 pounds of butter. This cow's dairy capacity was not a matter of chance, for she is descended from a long line of dairy cows, being of the old-fashioned type of milking Shorthorns.

Feeding Separator Milk.

A farmer living in Minnesota says that many of his neighbors who have been feeding separator milk to their calves have found that the milk formed gas in the stomachs of the animals and caused trouble. As a remedy they use a teaspoonful of baking soda or saleratus to each pail of milk, and the calves do well on it. This is worth knowing.

Shelter Hogs From Hot Sun.

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Human Skeleton Found

Last week mention was made of the finding of human bones in Buran county by A. L. Clements, a citizen of that county. Mr. Clements brought the bones to our office Saturday and left them here for inspection by the people of the town, and many were that come to view them. Monday Dr. Chas. Clay and Luther Caldwell determined to build up the skeleton and at once got busy and before night had all the different parts jointed together with fine copper wires, until it resembled very much a human skeleton. Most of the bones were found, except the small bones of the hands and feet, which were eaten up possibly by the alkali mud in which the bones were found.

Opinions vary as to the length of time they had been there, ranging from five years to twenty. Many advancing the theory that the bones would not have remained in a good state of preservation had they been there longer than five years. One boot heel, part of the outer and inner sole of what appeared to be a box toed sewed boots, portions of the elastic in the suspenders worn by the man was also in good state of preservation, portion of the hair was also found to be in its natural color; also portions of what was supposed to have been a wool shirt, which would lead one to believe that the party met his death during the winter months.

Judging from the length of the skeleton after it had been jointed together, the man had been about five feet and eight or nine inches in height when alive, and would probably weigh about 100 pounds, black hair and wore a boot of about number 6 or 7 and his age was guessed at from 25 to 40 years. Had one decayed both in the under jaw and has a set of teeth which indicated that he had been a full grown man.

It is supposed that he was a white man from the general make up of the skeleton and the hair that was found was too fine and straight for either a Mexican or negro.

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On last Saturday the 1st issue of the Dallas News celebrated its 25th birth day by issuing a 72-page paper, one of the biggest offerings ever done in the newspaper line in Texas. This edition not only presents a history of the Dallas News, but it gives a history of the city of Dallas and a great deal of valuable information concerning Texas. It is a specimen of newspaper enterprise that deserves recognition at the hands of the press of the state.

It presents a facsimile of the first page of the initial issue of the paper, dated October 1st, 1885. What wonderful improvement from journalistic and mechanical standpoint has been made on the paper as we now read it. On the last page is a classified list of lawyers' cards in Dallas and other Texas towns at that time. After a lapse of 25 years some of these men are still in active practice.

It gives the pictures of the founder and all editors and writers on the paper, with a brief biography, and a list of the names of all persons who have any connection with it.

It gives a commercial history of Dallas, a railroad history, and a history of many other things, all showing the city's wonderful growth and prosperity. In fact, there seems to be nothing left out or omitted to make it a historical paper that will be intensely interesting to every one who reads it.

Dallas has had a wonderful growth during the last quarter of a century, and no other among its many agencies has contributed as much to make the city what it is as the News. Not only has it been a great auxiliary in the development of Dallas, its influence is seen and felt in every part of the great state of Texas.

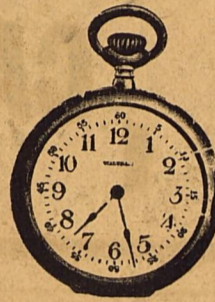
We may disagree with some of its policies, we may find fault with measures it advocates, but we

must acknowledge that the Dallas News is one of the very best newspapers in all the country, and stands pre-eminently in a class by itself in the state of Texas.

Terry county crops have attracted considerable attention during the past two or three years. This county produced corn in 1908 that carried off the blue ribbon at the Taylor County fair, although another county was given credit for it. It was carried out of real estate office in Brownfield by a prospector, who carried it to Abilene and put on exhibition. His deception and rascality were exposed by a party who accompanied him there. It is said that the same specimen of corn was carried to the Dallas Fair and sold for \$30. Last year Terry county had an exhibit of farm products at the Dallas Fair, which were said to be among the very best on exhibition there. This year, though one of the driest in the history of the Plains, Terry county farmers have raised some very fine corn, maize and kafir corn. This all goes to show that with anything like a seasonable year, there is no county in Texas that will excel Terry for raising corn and kinds of feed stuff.

It is claimed by some that the cattle business in this part of the country will not amount to a great deal from now on. We doubt the correctness of this prediction. In fact, we believe that it will be better twenty years hence than at the present time, but that it will be conducted under a different system. That instead of it being controlled by the few big ranchmen, it will be conducted by stock farmers. In other words, every farmer will raise more or less, and good cattle, and that within twenty years the country will be thickly settled with thrifty farmers, and more cattle be raised than than now. Statistics show this has been the case in Central Texas. That part of the state was once an open range, well stocked with cattle, but figures show there are more cattle raised there now than then. So it will be with the Plains country.

Some people oppose secret orders because they do not throw open their doors and take into their membership all who desire to join. They do not understand that secret orders were not instituted to reform men, but that they want only the best men in the community to compose their membership.



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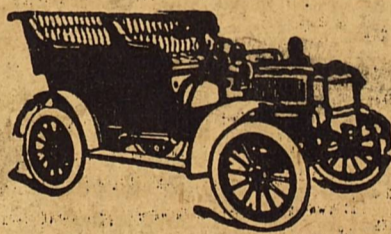
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Industrial Congress

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In the course of his letter to Mr. Kleberg, Mr. Jordan says: "It is particularly gratifying to me to note that the bankers and business interests of your great State are making ready to take an active part in the future handling and marketing of the cotton crop. I thoroughly join you in your views on this subject and am satisfied that the plans you are now laying will result in great material benefit not only to the agricultural conditions of Texas, but also to every other line of industry in your State. The lead which Texas is preparing to take upon this important matter through the medium of your Industrial Congress should be undertaken by all other cotton states in order that there will be in the years to come hearty cooperation of purpose all the line. "Cotton is our chief money crop and the most valuable financial asset to all of our people and the bad manner in which the crop is handled on the markets each season and the great amount of unnecessary expense and waste attached thereto is a sad reflection upon the intelligence and manhood of the entire Southern people."

Indications are favorable that the November convention of the Congress will be one of the largest assemblages in the history of the State. The recently announced purpose of the organization to devote its chief attention to questions and problems effecting the farmer, has met with hearty favor throughout the State and the convention is expected to assume the aspect of a common council of Texans, representing all lines of activity, for the purpose of devising ways and means of improving the condition of agriculture, the State's vocation.

A Holiday for Horses.

"Got any good rigs in?" inquired a young fellow, as he entered a livery stable on July 4th.

"Lots of 'em," ironically answered the liveryman.

"I want a good looking horse, not afraid of the fireworks, and a nice buggy, to take my girl out into the country about six miles for dinner."

"I can't give it to you."

"Why not? Not all out? I thought you said there were plenty in?"

"I did, but this is Fourth of July."

"What's that got to do with it?"

"It's the one day in the year when all my horses have a holiday and rest in their stalls. I haven't let a horse go out on the Fourth in seven years."

"That's funny. I thought the Fourth was a big day in the livery business."

"It used to be. I tried to work it up; get all the business I could; sent some of the horses two or three times."

"What happened?"

"Nothing much. I'm here to make money. I couldn't afford it. Every year, be as careful as I could, buggies came back smashed to pieces or a good horse was ruined and had to be killed. Sometimes both. One buggy is worth as much as all the Fourth of July business. When a kid throws a firecracker under a horse there is liable to be something doing if the best driver is handling an old skate that you wouldn't think would

run for an earthquake. Some others may think I'm foolish, but I'm satisfied and ahead of the game by giving the horses a holiday."

"I guess you're right" admitted the young gallant. "I'll have to try somebody else, who don't figure as you do."—Rural Life.

Diagnosis by Authority.

In the bright sunlight on a railroad station in Georgia slept a colored brother. He snored gently with his mouth ajar, and his long moist tongue resting on his chest like a pink plush necktie. A northerner climbed off a train to stretch his legs, unscrewed the top of a capsule and, advancing on tiptoe, dusted ten grains of quinine on the surface of the darkey's tongue. Presently the negro sucked his tongue back inside his mouth and instantly arose with a start and looked about him wildly.

"Mistah," he said to the joker, "is you a doctah?"

"Nope."

"Well, then, kin yo' tell me whar I kin fin' me a doctah right away?"

"What do you want with a doctor for?"

"I'm sick?"

"How sick?"

"Powerful sick."

"Do you know what's the matter with you?"

"Suttin'ly I knows whut's de matteh with me—mah gall's busted!"—Everybody's Magazine

Pigs should be weaned gradually. Have a small trough near the pen, but out of reach of the larger hogs. A small opening that will allow the little fellows to pss in and out freely, some milk in the small trough, and in a very short time they will be tasting the milk. They may not eat much at first, but it will not be but a very short time before you will find them tossing each other about trying to get the last bit of the milk.—Stockman and Farmer.

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