

The Terry County Herald

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NO 28

NEW FALL GOODS

The old mule Choo Choo rolled in this week with our Fall Goods, and if you want anything in the Dry Goods line, you can find it on display at our store now. It will pay you to see our goods and get our prices before buying, for you know money saved is money made.

MAY & WRIGHT

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AIN'T OLD TERRY GOIN' SOME

And What Do You Know 'Bout Her Takin' 2nd Prize on Corn in Competition With All Texas? Huh?

Fair Park Exhibit Hall, Booth 18—Dallas, Texas. 10-17, 1912.

Mr. Jack Stricklin

Dear Jack:—I will write you a few lines so you will know how I'm coming along, I had a hard beginning to start with. I found our car still standing on the track at Lubbock and got it started Wednesday morning. It got side tracked at Ft. Worth 24 hours and got to the Fair grounds Sunday morning. I found two of our big watermelons bursted, and our stuff badly damaged, which lost us at least two first prizes. I went ahead and put it up and have done reasonably well. This is the way we stand:

1st prize on Black Ben Davis Apples

2nd on Limber-twig apples

2nd on string beans

1st on watermelons

2nd on corn

1st on display of kaffir corn

and maize

There seems to be quite an interest taken in our county exhibits, and I consider everything lovely considering our chances. We are getting people to look.

It has been raining the last two days which made our crowds light, but looks like clearing off now and I hope it will. Now 8 p. m.; I will quit

Yours Truly

Wm. Howard.

The above is an exact copy of Uncle Billie Howard's letter the editor received Monday morning.

Where are the home knockers who said we wouldn't get a prize this year, as they had GOOD CROPS BACK EAST Not only the home knocker but what has suddenly silenced the gentleman from an adjoining county who tried to frustrate our attempt to send our exhibits to Dallas. You had just as well

face the music because you've already paid the fiddler.

It's just like we've said all along: It don't matter a continental whether we ever win a prize or not let us just keep sending our exhibits each year, for every year we miss a great howl will go up from East Texas "I told you so; the Plains have absolutely failed this year." But if we are on board promptly each year, we will soon convince them that with proper cultivation we make good crops each year.

We are more tickled over winning 2nd on corn than any other item, because we can now boast of being the 2nd best corn county in all Texas—we don't remember the 1st.

As to those who did not want the stuff sent on account of getting the school land reduced, you have our sympathy, and the Herald will lend every effort in its power to help reduce it, but absolutely will not do so in a scheming or misleading way. We will not work at it as though we were on starvation and forever ruin the reputation the county has established abroad by hard work, money, brains and time. But as the only newspaper on the South Plains that

supported Gov. Colquitt, we are willing to write him personally, or to any one else who has influence, to persuade them to use it in your behalf, not in a way to try to lead them to think us in destitute circumstances, but from a standpoint of right, equity, and justice. The land or some of it, is too high and we are willing to lend every effort in an open, frank way to get it reduced. You can't fool the legislature of Texas. They are sure to investigate circumstances and it is far better to start in with the plain truth.

But to return to our display at the Dallas Fair, what do you think of it anyway? Aint you as proud of little old Terry as a girl is of her first doll. Don't your chest kinder swell, and don't you feel the hot blood coursing through your veins and the marrow of your bones kinder creeping as you think about how much effort you aim to put forth next year to hold our old place and gain as many more.

Three big whooping cheers for Terry, and tell everybody to come.

District Court will convene here next Monday.

Tragedy at Lubbock

Lubbock, Texas, Oct. 19.

Night officer W. E. Taylor shot and instantly killed J. J. Reynolds and T. M. Collins in a restaurant on the south side of the square, early this evening. Both men were killed instantly, each having his neck broken. Reynolds was also shot through the body.

Taylor entered the restaurant and was asked by Collin, who is a contractor on the Santa Fe, if he, Taylor, was not an officer; Taylor replied that he was and then Collins is said to have told Taylor that he had seen bigger officers than he, disarmed. The shooting immediately followed.

J. J. Reynolds was an old timer in this part of the country and is known by almost every old settler of the plains country.

Collins has been here only a short time.

Taylor immediately surrendered.—Amarillo Daily News.

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The Terry County Herald

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At Meadow every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 A.M.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Everybody invited.

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STORK VS IMMIGRATION AGENTS

These Powerful Factors in Empire Building Active in Texas.

The greatest achievement in human life is to raise a child. We have in Texas approximately one million children under seven years of age and one million of scholastic age.

The stork is a popular bird among Texans. We have the largest families of any State in the Union, and there is a child born every four minutes in Texas. There are 122,000 births and 43,734 deaths per annum.

The stork is a splendid bird, but too slow for development work. It would take it two generations to double our population. It must be said, however, to the credit of our Legislatures, that so far they have never attempted to regulate or restrain the flight of the stork.

Our immigration agents travel more rapidly than the stork. There are 69,000 people moving to Texas annually who remain here permanently, and these people bring with them \$123,000,000.

The immigration agent, as a developer, has many advantages over the stork. The natural born citizen brings no property into the State; in fact, we have just seen that 30 per cent of our native citizens leave the State and take property away with them. It is 12 or 15 years before a child becomes a revenue producer, and during this time he is an expense; but when the immigration agent moves people into the State, they bring property with them and they immediately become revenue producers. We must look to the immigration agent to rapidly increase our population and wealth.

The immigration agent selects the very best citizens on the globe—men who have the business ability to see our remarkable opportunities for development and the courage to take advantage of them, while the stork works indiscriminately; and when we look over the State and see 35 of our native citizens leaving the State each day, taking property away with them, as well as failing to take advantage of our magnificent opportunities, one is inclined to exclaim "what a foolish bird."

history and we are well on another month, but we are able to report in all truth and candor that we have never had more work and less trouble in the same length of time. The teachers are devoting all kindness and energy to the cause, and each and every pupil seems to be responding with just as much

energy and a full appreciation of what is being done for them. This on top of some local trouble and the late selection of teachers. But it would be bad to scare up such a corps of teachers anywhere in Texas.

As the general election is only two week off, we want to urge

COLD DRINKS

I carry the best line of drinks this side of of the railroad; all kinds Notions, such as tablets and other school accessories. I give a \$'s worth and want your trade.

CLEVE WILLIAMS, the confectioner

every citizen of Terry county, holding a voting franchise to be at the polls next Tuesday week, and exercise his privilege. On first thought, you may not think our general election amounts to much, but you are very much mistaken. It not only gives us a better voice in State affairs, but every vote Wilson and Marshall gets in Texas will count in National affairs. In other words, we all sincer'y believe they will get the electoral vote, but we want them to carry the United States by such overwhelming odds that the Taft-Teddy forces cannot unite and contest it. Go to the polls.

And now comes the County Judge and Commissioners of Borden county with a long piece for publication, in regard to asking State aid in the extermination of the prairie dog, just as we are in a big way getting our high priced school land reduced. Why not ask the legislature to grub our land, plow our corn and maize, feed our steers, sheep, hogs and horses and make fires these cold mornings? Whe not have them pay our taxes, grocery bills and the coal man in winter and the ice man in summer? And at last put us beneath the sod all wrapt in silk, within a metallic casket and with State honors. Let's ask them for the whole thing while asking. There is no use having a wishing machine without the crank. There is not a citizen in Terry county who is not financially and physically able to devour his own dogs when he gets time and ready. and we shall not trouble ourselves to chase every wild goose that comes over. The legislature of Texas are tolerable sensible people, and we dont want them to absolutely giggle in our faces.

We are glad to add the Amarillo News to our other daily papers. It is full 24 hours ahead of other dailies with all the world's important happen-

ings, and fills a distinct place with Plains and Panhandle people that other papers cannot take. It deserves the hearty support of Plains people.

Harris Happenings.

Oct. 23

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Jameson are out this week holding a meeting, which they begin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Christianson last Sunday.

W. T. Arnett, of Gaines county came up with his outfit to the roundup and moved out 500 head of Arnett Bros. & Ellwood's cattle from the T. F. M. last Friday.

Mrs. M. S. Dumas, from the south part of the county is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Clare.

T. J. Conley is having a well drilled. Broughton's machine is doing the work.

A seven pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brit Clare last Tuesday. The little lady evidently expects to make that her future home, and Brit is delighted her. He says she is a mighty fine baby.

A traveler had an exciting run-away here last Tuesday. He took the brides off a team of four, two mules and two horses, and fed them while hitched to a wagon. Well, they ran, tearing down a wire fence, and scattering articles out of the wagon and breaking the harness. No serious damage was done but maybe that man will take out next time he feeds.

Little Miss Naomi Simms stayed last Tuesday night with little Miss Fern Harris.

Our farmers are very busy harvesting their crops. We have some pretty good crops out this way.

Mesdames Cotten and King were over from Yoakum county trading at the Harfis store last Tuesday.

Sand Bur

Terry's Blue.

But it's blue with ribbons.

There's nothing around hereabouts in a class with Terry.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

GOMEZ DOTS

Oct. 22

Mr. A. P. Moore was doctoring a mule's foot last Thursday when the mule kicked, striking him on the right cheek, just below the temple, inflicting a wound that laid him up for 24 hours and left his cheek and eye badly swollen, and discolored. His right cheek bone was fractured but is improving rapidly, and outside of the fact that he can't chew yet, gives no trouble.

The little Leach baby, we are glad to state, is improving, and we hope will recover, although it is yet very low.

Dick Jones, son of J. O. Jones, who lives on the old McDaniel place, was in from the ranch on Tuesday laying in groceries. He tells us that they are dehorning cattle down there this week.

Messrs. Will Mathis, Will Snodgrass and others left last week for Lubbock with a bunch of steers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurst came in from the ranch Monday evening and brought Vance Glover home. Mrs. Glover went out to Mr. Hurst's on Saturday and they came back with her Mon-

Mr. Robinson, a veterinarian of Lamesa, was at the hotel Saturday night.

Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass was taken sick on Sunday night, and was right sick Monday, but is thought to be some better this (Tuesday) morning.

Ennis Ware and sister, Miss Ora were in the later part of last week. Ennis was cutting maize and had the misfortune to cut his knee with a cane knife and came in to have the Dr. treat it.

Boone Hunter came in Thursday night to attend the I. O. O. F. lodge, but the meeting date had been changed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates, of Yoakum, were in Saturday, trading.

Rev. M. D. Williams will preach at the J Cross next Sunday.

Miss Mattie Yeates has been quite sick but is improving.

Will Mathis has moved his family to the Lovelady place and his brother Joe Griffith is staying out there with them while Will

is absent with a drove of steers.

Mr. B. McPherson has charge of the wagon yard and livery stable during the absence of Mat McPherson.

The Glover cottage west of the livery stable caught fire last Saturday evening from a defective flue, but the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Mrs. Walter Gainer and little Naomi were visiting in Brownfield Sunday.

News from George Bragg is that he is having a good time in El Paso.

Mrs. Robert Holgate and little children were quite sick last week but are better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Simms are at their farm near Harris gathering the crop. Their daughter, Mrs. Harris, went to her husband in Ochiltree county, some time ago.

Grandma Willis, Mr. Simms' mother, who has spent the summer here, has gone to her sons in Oklahoma.

Mr. Tom Pruitt and family left last week for their new home at Redland N. M. Their many friends here wish them success.

Mr. Ben Brannon has moved to the place vacated by Mr. Pruitt. Welcome.

West Wind

Your box supper business came under the church, or half price ad rates, and as there were no instructions to run it as such, we left it out.—Ed.

Dr. H. T. Day presented the Herald force a big juicy, yellow meated melon last Saturday, for which we return thanks. We have melons in Terry from July to November every year or until frost. Come help us eat 'em as we cant halfway consume them, with the help of hogs cows and goats.

Mrs. A. J. Stricklin was hostess at a party given in honor of Frank Tiernan and Esther Criswell and their little friends last Saturday night. There were between 35 and 40 present and if noise counts for anything, they certainly had a time—but noise and boys are bosom companions—and next to girls, boys are about the best things going.

HORTICULTURE



PROBLEM FOR OHIO EXPERTS

Pears Grown on Tree Which Came Up as Sprout From Stump Long Dead Proves Big Puzzle.

In Ohio there are exhibited at the state fair some pears which were said to have grown on a tree which came up as a sprout from the stump of an old tree long dead and gone. The vigorous, upright tree which bore the fruit, was five or six inches in diameter, and about 16 feet high.

It was difficult to determine whether it sprang from above or below the point at which the original union



Victim of Ax Pruning.

between bud and stock had been effected, and the stump of the original tree was almost completely rotted away.

Investigation by experts, however, show that the bearing tree undoubtedly represented the original variety as had a previous young tree, the stump of which is illustrated.

The former young tree evidently had never borne, and it had been the victim of a dull ax. The owner of the fruit believed it was a seedling. It was almost as truly an apple form or oblate as the Japanese Golden russet pear. The smaller fruits had more of the pear shape.

Prof. G. B. Reeckett of the government bureau of plant industry finally pronounced the variety a fine type of the Sheldon pear.

Didn't Get Across.

First Omaha Man (in surprise)—What! Back already? Why, I thought you were going to see Europe?
Second Omaha Man (cheerfully)—So did I, but it seems that New York saw me first.—Puck.

Growing pigs should not be crowded into close, filthy quarters, exposed to vermin and disease.

MOVED

To our new warehouse one block North of depot and are better prepared than ever to handle your business. Besides our usual full line of Coal, Grain and Hay I can now furnish you in all kinds stock salt. Remember we buy your hides and furs.

S. N. McDaniel.

1 blk N. Depot

TAHOKA, TEXAS

I'M IN AGAIN

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BROWNFIELD

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Martin & Wollcott

Roleigh Martin, Mgr.

Lubbock, Texas

Will Alf Bell is taking in the Dallas Fair this week.

If you want bran or shorts, see Brownfield Merc. Co.

County Clerk elect, D. J. Broughton was over this week looking after a location.

ASK the Lubbock Grain & Coal Co., about cotton seed cake

Dr. Ellis informed us this week that the little Walker boy bitten by a rattler last week, would recover.

NOTICE. No hunting allowed in my ranch with either gun or dogs.

R. C. Graves & Son.

Atty. G. E. Lockhart spent a day in Brownfield last week on his return from Plains to Tahoka, where he had been attending court.

Dr. E. I. SMITH, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Big Springs, will be here November the 8th.

Chas. Walker, who now lives in Oklahoma, and who has been attending court at Plains, is spending the week in Brownfield.

NOTICE—We want the fellow who took the feed fork from the mill to please return same. Mill & feed Co.

We wish to thank R. M. Kendrick, the hustling banker of Plains, for \$2 on subscription.

THE Lubbock Grain & Coal Co have just received a large supply of fresh cotton seed cakes.

Dr. Robertson, a veterinarian, of Lamesa, was ministering to sick stock in and around town Saturday. People who know say he knows his business.

GROCERIES Fresh and fine. Good to eat.

Brownfield Merc Co.

Cleve Williams, our up-to-now confectioner, made a trip to Lubbock this week, and came back prepared to serve hot drinks and lunches.

Notice the change in May & Wright's ad. They are telling you about the arrival of their splendid fall and winter stock of dry goods.

Mrs. Will Snodgrass and children have been spending a few days with the Hargett family, while Will was gone up the trail.

Uncle Horace Adams has had a couple coats of paint added to his house this week that greatly adds to the beauty of his premises. Let others do likewise.

LOST—A double barrel 10 gauge shot gun between Plains and Gomez. Finder please notify H. C. Crie, Tahoka, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Almon returned yesterday from Lockney, where they went to be at the settlement of Mrs. Almons' mother's estate.

ATTENTION—Men and boys suits and trousers, new and up-to-date. We can fit you.

Brownfield Merc. Co.

One gentleman who has seen our exhibits at Dallas, has written R. H. Banowsky for prices on 40 tons of maize. If nothing else, our display may find us an outside market.

DONT buy your ready to wear skirts and long coats till you see what the Brownfield Merc. Co. has.

We are glad to note the people of Plains and Seminole are signing up for a north and south railroad. This will leave us in a circle. What road will then divide the circle?

HARNESS, Saddles, Strop goods, Navajo blankets, Lap Robes. We want to sell them.

Brownfield Merc Co.

The Odd Fellow and Masonic Blue lodges have approved the Herald's ad rates and the Gomez Odd Fellow lodge has rejected them. Notice the official change in the two former lodges.

SEVERAL are taking advantage of our low rate of Herald, Hollands Magazine and Farm and Ranch for \$1 75. What are you going to do about it?

Rev. J. W. Thomas, who has pastored the Baptist church for the past 18 months, is packing to leave for Cisco, where he has other work. We regret very much to lose this excellent preacher and his good wife.

The bounty to be paid Charley Hamilton for dispatching over 500 rabbits has never been paid, and those who got up the purse, should now collect same and turn it over to Chock. He fully deserves it.

Mr. R. C. Graves, who recently moved here from Roswell, and stocked the old Harris ranch, which he has purchased, with steers, remarked to the Herald man this week that he actually bought 250 bushels of good old Indian corn near him. Said he knew it was a kaffir country but didn't know it produced corn so abundantly. Why Mr. Graves, you can just as easily get 10,000 bushels.

Percy Spencer had a letter this week from the Gen. Land Office, to the effect that inasmuch as the time for paying interest on Yoakum county school land had been extended, the same would apply to Terry county, or those who wished to take advantage of it.

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS } In the County of Terry } District Court of Lynn County Texas.

Victor L. Scott, et al, Plaintiffs vs. J. H. Fancher et al, defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the district court of Lynn county Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1912, in favor of J. H. Fancher and M. C. Russel, and against Victor L. Scott and Bertha Lackey, No. 30, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described lots, tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the county of Terry, and the State of Texas, known and described as follows: Survey No. 1. Cert No. 146 in Block No. D. 9. situated about eight miles north of the town of Brownfield, and containing six hundred forty acres of land, levied on as the property of the said Victor L. Scott and Bertha Lackey; and on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said Victor L. Scott and Bertha Lackey, in and to said property.

Dated this the 17th day of September, A. D. 1912.

Geo. E. Tiernan
Sheriff of Terry county Texas.

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THIS SPACE

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Brownfield-Youngblood

Mr. M. V. Brownfield is continually stealing marches on the boys, but his recent wedding at Sweetwater, Texas, is about the best on them, although he had repeatedly hinted to a lady here that she would have a neighbor before Xmas.

He was quietly married at the above named place, on last Saturday night, at 9 p. m. to Miss Augusta Youngblood, of Hylton, Texas, at the home of the brides Uucle. The happy couple left immediately for Dallas to take in the Fair before coming home.

Herald extends its heartiest congratulations.

Last Service.

The last service for Conference year of 1911-1912 will be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. At the morning services the Board of Stewarts will make their final report for the year. A full attendance of officials and members are requested.

The Board of Stewarts for the next year is as follows: Jno. S. Powell, W. A. Bell, J. L. Randal, Geo. E. Tiernan, Jno. C. Scud-day and J. T. May.

V. H. Trammell, Pastor

Mrs. S. A. Daugherty and daughter, Miss Dora, returned this week. Miss Dora from Dallas and Grandma from Sweetwater, where she has been visiting some time. She's glad to get home too.

Drummers and others who have seen the Brownfield Land Co's. display have only words of commendation and praise for it. Two people who have visited the Dallas Fair and seen our exhibits have already written for all the literature they can get on Terry. Well the Herald job department has been busy this week getting out a booklet for the above firm.

Messrs. Nichols and Fulton, o near Gomez, paid the Herald a pleasant call Wednesday. There is two gentlemen for you who can talk the good qualities of Terry to you for hours and never tire. Well they can show you too, for you can just see a sample of the finest old sweet taters Mr. Nichols raised at May's store.

Mr. R. C. Graves, recently of Roswell, N. M., but now a citizen of Terry county, paid the Herald a short but pleasant call Wednesday, and we found him a very interesting talker and a well informed and pleasant gentleman. He recently traded W. R. Harris Roswell property for his five section ranch seven miles south of town and has stocked it with steers. Mr. Graves and son are batching at the ranch, but Mrs. Graves who still stays at Roswell, will visit them in the near future, and if she likes, Mr. Graves will build a good house and move Mrs. Graves out.

TO SECURE MOISTURE

Mulch Blanket Formed by Proper Use of Cultivator.

Rough Cultivation Impedes Run-Off, Prevents Mud Forming and Causes Rain to Soak in—Effect of Summer Tilling.

(By E. R. PARSONS, in the Dry Farming Congress Bulletin.)
Soil and water take up more space than soil alone, therefore when the moisture dries out it leaves a void. This void is represented by an infinite number of fine crevices or cracks which zig-zag in every direction.

After a storm, when the sun comes out, the surface of the earth under the magnifying glass begins to wrinkle as it dries. Next day these wrinkles begin to develop into well-defined cracks or fissures which go deeper and deeper every day as the ground dries out and contracts from the surface down. These crevices allowing the free circulation of air as far as they go, cause very rapid evaporation.

As we go deep into the subsoil away below these cracks, the evaporation is very slight.

During the drouth of 1908 on a piece of summer fallowed land, the loss of moisture at three feet below the surface was not more than 1 per cent. a month. This, of course, demonstrates the advantage of holding your moisture in the right place.

By using the cultivator we form a mulch of earth in the granular condition which, being loose, settles as the moisture goes out of it without forming cracks, and not only checks and plugs up the crevices already formed, but prevents the formation of fresh ones.

If you ask the question, What constitutes "dry farming?" ninety-nine men out of a hundred will answer: The conservation of moisture, but if you happen to strike a dry farmer of experience who understands his business, he will tell you that the accumulation of moisture is the first half of dry farming and the conservation of moisture the second half. Those who farm on the conservation theory only will argue that smooth cultivation is the best because it exposes less sur-

face to the atmosphere and therefore causes less evaporation. This theory is correct as far as it goes, but if we use smooth cultivation in a cloud-burst country we cannot accumulate half as much moisture as we can with rough cultivation, which impedes run-off, prevents mud forming and causes the rain to soak in.

They are beginning to find these things out at the experiment station. In a late bulletin from the department of agriculture we are told that summer tilling is not much of a success except for winter crops, and they find that spring crops usually do as well planted in the ordinary way. The fact is, summer tilling conserves moisture but does not accumulate it. Continual tilling creates too fine a mulch; mud forms and holds the moisture instead of allowing it to penetrate. It is like trying to get water into a flour sack. As far as spring crops are concerned, another factor intervenes, and that is the natural packing of the soil. If summer fallowed land is not planted until the following spring, the plowing is then about a year old and the ground much too solid for planting.

F. D. Farrel, formerly in charge of the Nephi (Utah) experiment station, says that during a heavy rain of two inches and five-tenths, only five-tenths was caught in the summer tilled land—and we can well understand it—but in the summer fallow plowed ten inches deep and cultivated rough with the large-size corn cultivator blades which leave a distinct furrow, we can catch all this rain as it comes. It will penetrate perhaps six or eight inches.

The summer fallow should be cultivated just enough to keep the weeds out, no more. If there is any slope, the cultivation should be always across, not up and down with it. Magnificent spring crops can be raised on the summer fallow, provided it has been treated as above for the accumulation of moisture, but it must be plowed again before planting, not necessarily as deep as the first plowing, for ground packs too hard in twelve months to secure the best results.

For spring crops we usually find fall plowing left rough until the frost is out of the ground the best and most profitable treatment.

If the disc is used for cultivating the summer fallow, the land should be disced as deep as possible and then cross-disced without any lapping; by this means the surface is hollowed out in squares like a checker board and will absorb any quantity of moisture as it comes.

Growing Cabbage.

Danish Ballhead cabbage seed should be sown in most sections not later than the first of May. This variety requires a long season for full development. Prepare the ground in such a manner that there will be an abundant supply of moisture for the germination of the seeds.

Poor Fences Harmful.

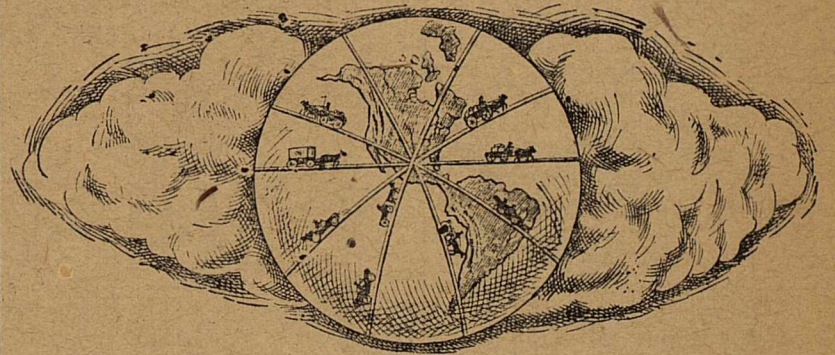
Poor fences are always letting the stock leak through into the corn crop. And very often the loss doesn't stop at the amount of corn destroyed. Sometimes a valuable animal secures an overdose of corn.

Horses in Wisconsin.

Within the last four years the number of horses in Wisconsin has increased by 73,068 head.

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Money, by its close companionship with man, has acquired many of the characteristics of the human race, and one of its most pronounced is its disposition to wander. They probably "get the habit" by being chased by the tax assessor, in running from book-agents and dodging subscription lists. It is incomprehensible how a dollar seeking legitimate investment could voluntarily leave Texas where it is surrounded by such a magnificent array of splendid opportunities and search the wilderness and waste places for a livelihood where bulls and bears lie in wait for it and finally sleep in dens and hovels and tramp the financial highways when it might have remained at home and become a merchant, a banker or a captain of industry and have made frequent contributions towards churches, charitable institutions and the general welfare of the community.

Many a Texas dollar has contributed towards the comic literature of the day by choosing outside investments in preference to Texas properties, and the pride and business reputation of the family has suffered.

No data which could be considered as a reliable basis for an estimate is available, but those familiar with the general run of investment suggest that possibly a hundred thousand dollars per day leave the State seeking outside investment, a portion of which is permanent, the owner leaving with it. Our Federal Census Bureau discloses the fact that 80 people per day leave Texas and estimating that each person takes with him \$250 in property, we will have \$20,000 leaving permanently per day, giving us a balance of \$80,000 per day, subject to recall, as the owner still lives in Texas.

Many of our dollars, lured by the siren voice of speculators, have left Texas and formed unholy alliances with outside capital and must now, for a season, undergo the mental anguish of daily witnessing magnificent opportunities for investment go by in their native land. There is no more pitiful sound known in currency than that of a Texas dollar chained to an outside investment sadly singing "Home Sweet Home."

Didn't Give Her Justice

Meadow, Texas, Oct. 20th 1912
Mr. Jack Stricklin
Brownfield, Texas.

Dear Sir:—In the list of awards you failed to give me credit for the following: I received 1st and 2nd on apple jelly. 1st and 2nd on apple marmelade, 1st and 2nd on watermelon marmelade, 1st on apple butter. 1st on peach butter, 1st on pumpkin butter, 1st on canned green beans, 1st on canned apples. 1st on rhubarb jelly, 1st on rhubarb jam, 1st on apple preserves. Mr. Cowan got 1st on Ark. black apples and 1st on Wealthy apples. In all I received 19 blue and only one red ribbon. Please mention this as I believe in giving credit where credit is due. You must have lost one list for Mrs. Powell and myself wrote them all down and gave them to Mr. Howard and Mr. Gist and they said they were correct. I do hope they will select a poultry Judge next time who has read the standard of perfection and knows the marking of the different breeds. Mr. Hardin told me he had not read up on chic hens, in fact he did not know the first thing in the different classes about judging a chicken.

Respt.
Mrs. Lee Cowan.

M. V. Brownfield, Pres.

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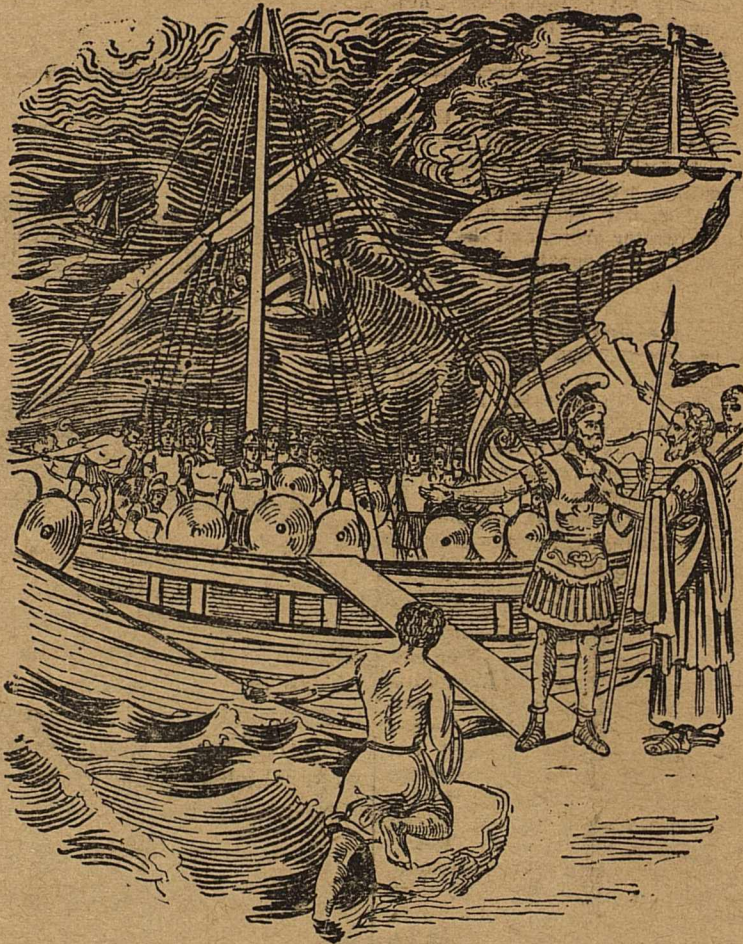
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XXXIII. PATRIOTISM.

DURING a famine the Roman government commissioned Pompey to procure food from foreign countries and when the expedition was confronted by an angry sea and he was urged to delay in order to avoid danger, he replied, "It is not necessary that I live, but it is necessary that I go," and he went. The human race moves forward only when it has great men to meet the emergencies of civilization and a citizenship that applauds self-sacrifice in leadership.



THE PATRIOTISM OF POMPEY.

Let those who would make their names ring across continents and reverberate through the corridors of time, brave the perils of civilization and sacrifice their lives to succor humanity and preserve the resources of their country.

It is better to wear a diadem of good deeds than to don the purple of authority, and more noble to contribute a life toward the prosperity of one's country than to spill blood on the field of battle. Texas Needs Great Men.

Mrs. Cowan, we are as sorry as yourself that you did not get full mention, but there were others. For instance Miss Tommie Harper was not mentioned as receiving 1st on carnation braid embroidery, but we could not help it. It is the strangest thing in the world that the edit or always catches the full blame. We have all copy that was turned over to us and printed every mite that came in the Herald office. If some one happens to lose or let the wind carry off a sheet of the awards, or some one through spite or prejudice mislays one, then the old editor must nose around and find it or write a long explanation. We had just such trouble three years ago, but we had the copy and the parties who made mistakes had to shut up as they couldn't put up. We've got the copy this time, too, and can show

it. Yes we think also, we need competent judges, and more especially impartial list keepers.

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