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DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

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Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

WASHINGTON NEWS

The House Committee on public lands reported favorably the Senate act granting the Standard Oil Company a right of way across the public lands in the State of Arkansas, which measure the Senate passed over the protest of Senator Jeff Davis.

Peary's proofs that he reached the North Pole have been called for by the Naval Committee of the House. A member of the Naval Committee said that the committee believes it should be furnished with something more official than "general reports" that Peary reached the pole.

Senator Owens, who was a member of the subcommittee that drafted the postal savings bank bill and helped write into the measure, as is now before the Senate, the clause requiring deposits kept in the local districts, has prepared a substitute for his committee's bill which in effect seeks to replace the postal savings bank bill by the Oklahoma guaranty bank law.

The House has concluded consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, which it passed practically in the form recommended by the committee. The bill carried appropriations aggregating about eight and a quarter millions of dollars.

The President sent to the Senate the name of Eugene Nolte for reappointment as United States District Attorney for the Western District of Texas, with headquarters at San Antonio. The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Affairs has reported favorably the bill by Representative Garner to authorize the Aransas Pass Channel and Dock Company to construct a bridge across the Morris and Cummings channel.

The disclosures made before the Senate Committee on Territories by the Belaine proposal to pay heavy royalties for the privilege of mining coal in Alaska, and by the testimony of Managing Director Birch and General Counsel Steele of the Morgan, Guggenheim Syndicate, as to the enormous value of the coal deposits in Canada, led Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on Territories, to introduce bills which are designed to prevent the rich mineral resources of Alaska from being monopolized by a powerful syndicate.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

The Texas State Health Department reports vital statistics for January, showing 1,700 deaths, as against 3,969 births. The Dallas County births have not been received and are not included. There were thirty-four sets of twins reported in all.

Hogs at the Chicago yards are scarcer than ever, the situation is distinctly worse, and the \$10 hog is only a few days away and will come as soon as the packers start active buying, according to close observers at the stock yards.

Secretary W. M. Woodall of the Temple Commercial Club, has received a telegram from W. J. McDaniel at Dallas stating that the latter had closed a contract with D. J. Grigsby of Dallas for building the Temple Northwestern Railway from Temple to Hamilton, and that a contract had also been let for steel rails. This news was received with much satisfaction.

It is reported at Fortress Monroe that the missing naval tug Nina has been found on the coast of Virginia, where she was driven by a severe storm, which it is thought washed her to the bottom of the Atlantic.

Work will soon start on one of the largest projects this section has known for some years, the levee to be built on the Brazos River just opposite Bryan for the protection of the many fine plantations that line the river. Many crops have been destroyed by the floods from the Brazos and the planters along the banks in this section are taking this means to prevent

A fierce gale has swept over the British Isles, doing an immense amount of damage. The harbors are all crowded with shipping seeking shelter. Incoming vessels report extremely rough passage.

Heavy overcoats and warm furs will be in demand all over the country during the present week, according to the forecast made by the Weather Bureau in Washington. Unusually stormy and cold weather is the indication, especially in all districts from the Rockies to the Atlantic Coast and from the Rockies over the North Pacific States.

A fire in Milford, Ellis County, did damage to the amount of \$100,000.

The pattern storehouse of the Minnequa plant of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company was destroyed by fire in Pueblo, Colo. Loss about \$1,000,000.

The forty-five-round championship battle between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson on July 4 for a purse of \$101,000 will be fought in San Francisco.

The state of West Virginia won a substantial victory in the United States Supreme Court over the state of Maryland in a dispute over the boundary line between the two states.

Stockmen report quite a number of deaths of cattle caused from exposure during the blizzard in Oklahoma. The temperature Friday morning was 10 degrees below zero at Ft. Towson.

Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, one of the most notable Baptist ministers in the South, and widely known in the North, died in Richmond, Va., aged seventy-three years. He led thirty-one members of his Mobile congregation into the Confederate army.

Despite the frantic efforts of the packers to break the ranks of the railroads, the latter are standing fast with respect to increase in the rates on packing house products and dressed meats from the West to Chicago, St. Louis and the seaboard.

The demand for the school land in the Toyah oil field in Reeves County continues to grow. Some seven or eight sections have already been sold there and another section has been sold at \$25 per acre by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., held its opening services Sunday in the new \$20,000 church building just completed in Jacksonville, Tex. Rev. Columbus Polk Goodson of Chicago preached the opening sermon to an audience of approximately 1,000 people.

According to testimony of F. W. Boltz of Cleveland, Ohio, traffic manager of the National Petroleum Association, given before the State Corporation Commission in Guthrie, Okla., the Standard Oil Company is generally favored by railroad companies, giving it rates from 50 to 150 per cent lower than those given to independent oil refineries.

The common house fly is the object of a nation-wide crusade that has been launched against him in Washington. A moving picture campaign of education in the theaters throughout the United States and Canada was perfected by enthusiastic men and women who have organized themselves into the special fly fighting committee of the American Civic Association. By the moving picture firms they expect to educate everybody to the dangers of the house fly.

The announcement from the White House that President Taft had by his own motion cut to four the number of Administration measures he would demand at this session is received by Republican leaders with unmixed feelings of relief. The Administration program was so formidable that members who are warmly supporting the Taft policies hardly knew where to begin. A schedule including only the bills to amend the interstate commerce law provide for the regulation of issuance of injunctions, start Arizona and New Mexico on the road to statehood and validate the withdrawals of public lands for conservation purposes is regarded as quite possible of attainment.

Methods of dry farming are becoming better understood in Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle country. Many farmers in the Panhandle of Oklahoma and Texas, who during the extreme drought of last year, went to better watering sections of the country to earn a livelihood, are returning courageously to plant another crop. Prospects are good for an excellent crop of wheat and oats. The broom crop acreage is being enlarged and alfalfa and milo maize will be more important than in former years.

The new city directory of Taylor, a 175-page cloth bound book, now in the hands of printers and binders, gives the total population of Taylor as 6,612. The figures are based on a census of the number of families in Taylor.

It is unofficially reported that Capt. Codfrey Fowler, formerly of the United States Army, who commanded Gen. Chamorro's artillery in the engagement at Tisma, Nicaragua, on Tuesday, has died from his wounds. Capt. Fowler is a nephew of the late John H. Reagan, and his home is in Palestine, Texas. He is a member of Texas National Guards.

In a pitched battle between whites and negroes at Hale's Bar, near Chattanooga, Tenn., three negroes were shot to death.

Hogs at \$9.50 on the Chicago market broke the year's record and that existing since 1879, when the price was over \$10.00.

The Stamford Creamery and Ice Cream Factory has been organized with a capital stock of \$10,000, practically all of which has been paid. The object of the company is to conduct a general creamery business and manufacture ice cream.

VOTE GENERAL STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA

CENTRAL LABOR UNION DECLARATES FOR WALKOUT—RE-NEW ARBITRATION.

TWO KILLED; FOUR INJURED

Car Jumps Track and Crashes Into Front of Cigar Store.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.—Action fraught with possible momentous consequences to Philadelphia was taken by the Central Labor Union last night when that body, representing 140 unions, with a claimed membership of 125,000, voted to begin a sympathetic strike next Saturday in sympathy with the striking street car employees.

This decision came at the end of a secret session of about 700 delegates in Labor Lyceum Hall, which lasted more than six hours. There was apparently no question that the delegates would vote to strike, the split being on the issue of whether it would be started immediately. The more conservative element prevailed, however, and the walk-out was put off until next Saturday. Meanwhile, there is hope that the street railway strike will be arbitrated, despite the repeated declarations of the transit company controlling all the lines in the city that "there is nothing to arbitrate." Nobody doubts that last night's action of the Central Labor Union makes the situation very grave.

There is a strong feeling, especially among business men, that the strike should be settled speedily, as all lines of business suffer because of the stagnation resulting from interference with traffic. Consequently, there is much sympathy for the arbitration proposition made by the clergymen early in the week. Whether this sentiment is strong enough to bring the clashing interests together remains to be seen.

Two Killed; Four Hurt.

A man and a boy are dead and four other boys were seriously hurt as the result of a trolley car jumping a switch down town last night and crashing into the front of a cigar store.

WRIGHT BROS. STOP PAULHAN

Americans Secure Injunction Against French Aviator.

Oklahoma City: Louis Paulhan, the noted French aviator, was compelled to cancel his agreements for flights here Sunday and Monday following the receipt of a message from New York confirming the injunction secured by Wright Brothers forbidding him to use a bi-plane in his flights in America. The injunction papers say Paulhan was infringing on the Wright patents. The injunction demands he deposit three thousand dollars for each day's flights and this Paulhan refuses. He left immediately for New York and says he will fly no more until the litigation is settled. This cancels his engagements at Dallas also.

MORE MONEY FOR EDUCATION

Board Makes Largest Monthly Apportionment in History.

Austin: The State Department of Education made the largest monthly apportionment made for this year by the State Board of Education. During the month of February the regular State taxes have been pouring into the State treasury at a rapid rate, placing an immense balance in the treasury, and, incidentally, much money in the available school fund.

Southern Baptist Convention.

Baltimore: Earnest and hard work in making arrangements for the big Southern Baptist convention to be held in this city in May is being done by the Baptist women of Baltimore. Seven thousand delegates and friends will come here for the convention, and of these delegates 320 will be women. Another feature will be a trip to Washington, plans being under way for a reception of the delegates by President Taft. The Naval Academy at Annapolis will also be visited.

Waco After Appropriation.

Waco: The Business Men's Club have addressed a communication to Representative R. L. Henry, asking him to learn whether Congress would be willing to appropriate an additional \$100,000 for a lock and dam just below Waco, providing the city will issue bonds for a similar amount to supplement the government funds, so the lock and dam can be completed quickly. A double shift of men will be put on the job if Congress accepts the proposition. Mr. Henry was asked to wire answer.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

With ideal weather prevailing, Louis Paulhan made six successful flights in his aeroplane Tuesday at Kirby Station, eight miles east of San Antonio.

J. A. Muckleroy, E. S. Roberts and W. P. Allen of Terrell have purchased a tract of 3,129 acres of black land in Denton County at a cost of about \$30,000.

The Beach Hotel fund, started just seven days ago in Galveston, aggregates \$410,900. The committee announces it will push on past the \$500,000 mark.

Jack Estes of Neuville was killed by a cyclone Monday at San Augustine. His wife and daughter were injured and his house blown down. Several other small houses were wrecked.

The largest Sunday school convention ever held in the South is expected to convene in Dallas March 17-21, when there will be held the meeting of the Texas Sunday School Association.

The negro, Thad Brown, who a short time since killed R. H. Luttrell, a white man, at Eagletown, Okla., about twenty miles from Idabel, was shot to death by citizens.

W. L. Holman, manager of the Navarro Cotton Oil Company, of Corsicana, exhibited a very palatable cake made of cotton seed meal and made up with cotton seed oil.

Work has been resumed on the new roundhouse for the Texas and Pacific at Bonham. This work was started last fall, but for some reason was stopped after a part of the foundation had been laid.

Mitchell County has her first lady aspirant for county office, in the person of Miss Zilpha Fox, who announces for the office of County and District Clerk. The outcome will be watched with much interest.

Miss Agnes Leslie Elkins, niece of United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, died at a hotel in Kansas City as a result of a bullet wound she inflicted upon herself.

A warrant for \$5,000 was issued by the controller in favor of Mrs. Nannie E. Huddle of Austin in payment for a portrait and painting of Davy Crockett which hangs in the lobby of the State House.

At a meeting in Dallas attended by members of the faculty, students and former students of the Southwestern University of Georgetown, it was voted to erect on the college property a building of native stone to cost not less than \$225,000.

The two Waco lodges of Masons have purchased ground and will erect a Waco Masonic temple. The lots acquired by the Masons measure 117x172 feet. The price paid was \$9,000. The temple will be built of brick, stone and steel and will cost about \$40,000.

Grandpa Moore, one of the oldest citizens in the State of Texas, has passed away at Abilene. He was the father of Thomas Moore and Mrs. J. W. Christopher of this city. Grandpa Moore was born in the city of New York in 1806, in the days of the third President of the United States, Thomas Jefferson.

Over 7,000 persons gathered at Washington Park in El Paso to see Charles K. Hamilton fly, using a Curtiss machine. Hamilton made three attempts, but was not able to get higher than twenty feet, and at the third attempt the machine was partially wrecked and Hamilton slightly injured.

One section of mineral land in the neighborhood of Dalberg, in El Paso County, has been sold by the and Commissioner at \$15 per acre to a prospector who has found mica thereon. A strata of considerable width of this mineral has been found at a depth of 600 feet, at which he is confident of striking a heavier deposit of this material.

The population of Amarillo, based on the school census, is 16,000. This will be the figure shown in the next city directory, which will be off the press in a short time.

The Galveston beach hotel fund aggregates \$423,600, an increase of \$12,500 over Monday. The Central Hotel committee Monday appointed soliciting committees, districted throughout the downtown business section, to solicit stock subscriptions. There is talk of building a \$1,000,000 hotel instead of a \$500,000 structure, as originally set out.

The Waco City Board of Commissioners awarded contracts for building fifteen blocks of vitrified brick pavement, the price being \$1.72 per square yard for brick laid flat with bituminous filler, to deaden sound, and \$2.05 for brick laid edgewise with cement filler.

Three collectors of customs in Texas have been confirmed for additional terms by the Senate. They were James J. Haynes of the district of Corpus Christi, Francis L. Lee for Galveston and Robert W. Dowe of Satura.

BETZVILLE TALES

Clorilla Minch and Her Lovers.

By Ellis Parker Butler
Author of "Pigs is Pigs" Etc.
ILLUSTRATED BY PETER NEWELL

Clorilla Minch was a most attractive girl in many ways, and quite a belle of Betzville, and she would have been married long ago if her father had had sense enough to keep still about Clorilla's feet, but as soon as Clorilla would get a lover well primed for the marriage ceremony old Minch would take him aside and explain about the Doosenbury feet. He said he had suffered all his life by the Doosenbury feet, and he wasn't going to have another human man step up against those feet unwarned. Clorilla's mother had been a Doosenbury, and Clorilla inherited the feet along that line.

Old Minch would say: "Now, for forty year I have had Maria's feet against the small of my back every night, and every night her feet were like ice, and if I hadn't been a martyr by nature, and meek and mild, never would I have stood it. And look at me now. My back bone is froze solid and I can't bend in the middle. Doc Weaver says it's no use trying to thaw it out for Maria freezes it up again every night. And Clorilla has her ma's feet, only colder." Then he would call attention to Clorilla's feet, which were actually so cold that frost gathered on the outside of her shoes in the hottest August weather. In cool weather they were ten times colder. Generally this frightened the lover away, but not always.

Abraham Wangle was one it didn't frighten away, and Phillipus Googe was another, and it looked as if they



So Every Day Clorilla Would Cook Up a Bran Mash and Put it in the Cooker Very Hot, and Put Her Feet in it.

would stick it out and have a tight race for Clorilla's hand. Abraham told old Minch that he guessed he could stand a small thing like a pair of cold feet so long as he had had fair notice, and he went to work immediately getting into training. Every night when he retired he took a 50-pound cake of ice and strapped it to the small of his back, hoping thus to gradually become acclimated to the temperature that Clorilla's feet would be. At first the ice gave him shivers, but in a month or two he had become so used to the coldness of it that he did not feel it at all, and he began complaining that the Betzville Ice Company's ice was poor ice. At the end of the third month he sent up north for his ice, so as to get a colder quality, and each month after that he would send further north for his ice. In a short time the small of his back became so used to cold ice that it suffered with the heat when it had no ice on it, and he had to go around all day with ice on his back. It melted and ran down into his shoes, and Abraham Wangle going along Main street sounded like a cow in a slushy lane.

But Phillipus Googe went about it another way. On Clorilla's birthday he gave her a fireless cooker. Phillipus hoped that if Clorilla cooked her feet in the fireless cooker every day she would gradually cook the cold out of them, for a fireless cooker needs no fire, but keeps on cooking anything that is put in it until it is taken out again. So every day Clorilla would cook up a bran mash and put in the cooker very hot, and put her feet in it.

At first the mash had a habit of turning into a solid chunk of leed bran immediately upon coming in contact with her feet, and then her parents would have to chip off the icy mass with an ice pick, but gradually her feet began to warm up, and they grew warmer and warmer as the weeks went by, until Clorilla could not get the bran mash hot enough to feel comfortable. Even when it was boiling hot Clorilla complained that it

felt chilly to her feet, and her feet became so permanently warm that when she put on her shoes they scorched the leather, and she had to have special shoes made, lined with asbestos.

By that time the very thought of cold against her feet made her tremble with fear, and she told Abraham Wangle that she could never marry a man with an icy back, and poor Abraham had to start in again, training his back to like heat. He gradually reduced the quantity and coldness of his ice pack, and then began wearing a small oil stove on the small of his back, and in a few months he could lie right down with his back on a hot stove and never know it. It was just then that Phillipus Googe forever deprived himself of all hopes of Clorilla by sending her a much larger fireless heater. Clorilla said this was an insult, and that she would never use a fireless cooker again, and to show her hatred of Phillipus she discontinued using the cooker and began resting her feet for hours at a time on a cake of ice. So Abraham Wangle had to start in once more icing his back.

Abraham iced his back and iced it, and then he began to be frightened, for it would not grow cold. It remained hot. He went to see Doc Weaver about it, and Doc told him plainly that the sudden change from hot to cold and back to hot again had taken the temper out of the small of his back, and had rendered it impervious to influences of temperature, and that it was like a fireless cooker now, and would remain hot as long as it remained at all. So Abraham spoke to Clorilla, and she did what was right and began to heat up her feet again. But when she tried it she found that her feet were like the small of Abraham's back and had lost their temper and would never become warm again. They were like a sealed cold storage vault and would remain cold as long as they were feet. At present looks as if Clorilla and Abraham were to be forever separated, and Uncle Ashdod Clouts says it is one of the most striking warnings against flirting he has ever seen, for if Clorilla had not tried to draw Phillipus on the wall, by this time, he had had a good husband with an ice cold back to place her ice cold feet against. But old Minch scoffs at this. He says that from what he knows of Doosenbury feet no one with feet of that kind would ever marry a man she could not annoy with them. The majority of the Betzville voters agree with him.

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The Death of the Tashi Lama.

"A Tashi Lama, when he feels the approach of death, must, in accordance with the directions of the holy law, remain in a sitting position, with his legs tucked under him and his hands palms upwards in his lap, for" (says Dr. Sven Hedin in "Trans-Himalaya; Macmillan) "he must die in the same attitude as the meditating Buddha. His last moments are soothed by a number of monks, who surround him on all sides, fill the air with the murmur of their prayers, and continually prostrate themselves with their hands and foreheads on the ground, paying divine honors to him and his departing spirit. When he has lost consciousness, has no longer any control over his body, and becomes limp, he is held up, and when life has flown he is so placed that he grows rigid in the orthodox position. The corpse is clothed in a priestly vestments . . . and is placed as quickly as possible, still in a sitting fashion, in a metal vessel, which is filled with salt and hermetically sealed."

Called on "Mr. Anthem."

At an English school, once upon a time, when a concert was being held, the choir was on the program to sing an anthem, and their place was designated by the single word "Anthem." The gentleman who was master of ceremonies, a high-toned, pompous individual of the old school, when he came to that part of the program, announced, in a dignified way: "Mr. Anthem will now favor us."

In New York factories. The salaries of the 63,261 officers and clerks of the 20,939 factories of New York city amount to \$73,017,656 every year. The number of wage earners in these factories is greater than the population of many large cities. The pay of the wage earners is nearly \$250,000,000 annually.

Welcome.

Hail to the system!
Give him his due!
Fins when he's broiled, but
Lost in a stew.

W. F. Kellis,
Editor and Proprietor.

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Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce **Jao. B. Ayres** a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **J. L. Glass** a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce **Leonee E. Cole** a candidate for reelection to the office of District and County Clerk, of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **Ed L. Gilmore** a candidate for reelection to the office of Treasurer of Sterling county, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce **D. C. Durham** a candidate for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **S. L. Hull** a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

When you think you are better than your neighbors and that they cannot appreciate your intellect, accomplishments and up-to-date manner of doing things, it is high time for you to begin to try to realize who you are. Be careful lest you mistake the embarrassment of your associates for lack of comprehension.

"Say, Mister Editor, didn't you tell me, last fall when I was here, that in the spring of 1910 that the court yard would be set out in trees and grass?"—Mister had you noticed how we had grown since you were last fall—just look at that new stone building—did you see all those pretty new residences as you came in?"

"Yes, Mr. Editor, and they are all beauties. And that court house—you know, I never saw a prettier little court house. If you only had some trees—You know, ah, since you were here, we have decided to build some more school room, and we are going to build a jail and some of the best roads in Texas."

"That's good, Mister Editor. That road leading out this way from Big Springs is as crooked as a dog's hind leg until you get to the Sterling county line, and it's fearful rough, too. Yes, put a nice jail out there in one corner of the square. And you are going to double the capacity of your school house, which means that you won't need the jail for your boys.—I wonder why they wanted all that money only to make the court lawn so rough and spongy you can't walk across it, as well as unsightly. Why didn't they set out some nice trees?"

"aw—pehaw—d—durnit. I wish I knew. But say, brother, you just stay here and sorter leg for this editor. Say—just between you and I—we're going to have an election this year; and you know this is the era of progress."

BURNED TO DEATH RAILROAD

Claude Bigby Received Fatal Burns in A Gasoline Explosion Thursday

Claude Bigby, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bigby, of Garden City, was fatally burned yesterday evening about six o'clock, by the explosion of gasoline. Just how it occurred, no one knows, as the boy's parents and the rest of the family were away from home. Mr. and Mrs. Bigby had gone out to their ranch and left Claude at home, and he went to the house to get his supper, and in kindling a fire the gasoline can exploded, throwing the

PROGRESS

Tracklaying Expected to Begin About The 15th of This Month

J. W. Knife, who has the grade work on mile 270 (from Temple) moved up this week and pitched his camp in the Sterling Addition, and is now moving dirt. This mile extends from the school house eastward between 9th and 10th Avenues, and includes a part of the switch yards. About 80 per cent of the grade work is completed, and the whole will have been completed by the first of April. Grading on mile 267 was begun by Sanders Bros

JUST ARRIVED

I have just received an up to date line of Spring Goods, and will be glad to have you call and see them. You will find now on display at my store a big assortment of

- Ladies' Slippers, Pumps and Sandals
- All styles of Ladies Underwear and Hose
- Collars, Barrettes, Combs and Tenauns
- A big line of pretty patterns of Silks
- Spring and Summer Dress Goods
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Remember, I always carry a full line of up-to-date Groceries

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| Kanoko Silk | Costume Chiffon |
| Silk Stripe Crepe | Victoria Silk Slupes |
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| Fancy Madras | Priscilla Poplin |
| Percales | Ginghams |
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Get my prices, buy, be happy

B. F. Roberts

burning oil all over his body. Neighbors heard his screams, and looking they could see nothing but a column of flame, so completely was his body enveloped. They went to him and put him in a tank of water, but not until his body was burned almost to a crisp. The house, also, was on fire, but the blaze was quickly extinguished.

The unfortunate boy lived until about 10:30 last night, when death relieved him of his great agony. Mrs. Bigby arrived home about thirty minutes after the accident; but Mr. Bigby, who was at his sheep ranch about 30 miles south of Garden City, did not arrive home until about two o'clock this morning.

FAMILY LIKENESS.
"They say baby looks just like me."
"Well, that's just what I wanted to say, but I was afraid you might be offended."

the question of issuing the bonds of said County for the purpose of building and equipping a County jail for said County.

And, whereas, the County Commissioners of the County of Sterling, State of Texas, deems it advisable to issue Bonds of said County for such purposes, as will more fully hereinafter appear.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas, that an election be held on the 9th day of April, 1910, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said county in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) payable in twenty years after date, with the option of redeeming same at any time after ten years after the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually, and to annually thereafter levy, assess and collect a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of erecting a county jail in and for Sterling county, Texas.

Said election shall be held at the following places in said county, viz: in the District Court room of the Sterling county court house, in Sterling City, in voting precinct No. 1; at Mulberry school house in voting precinct No. 2; at China Valley school house in voting precinct No. 3; at Divide school house voting precinct No. 4; at Kellis school house voting precinct No. 5; at Loyal school house voting precinct No. 6; at Lacy school house, voting precinct No. 7; and at Sterling Creek school house, voting precinct No. 8; and the following named persons are hereby appointed as the Managers of said election, viz: W. C. Fisher and T. J. Straley, managers of set No. one, and N. L. Douglas and W. V. Church II of set No. two of voting precinct No. One; G. A. Hodges and G. G. Ainsworth managers of said election in precinct No. 2; J. F. Hester and J. H. Bugg managers of said election in precinct No. 3; J. L. Copeland and J. R. Welch managers of said election in precinct No. Four; J. W. Reynolds and W. T. Brown managers of said election in precinct No. Seven; and F. M. Askey and J. R. Cope of said election in precinct No. Eight.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149, Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, Laws of 1899, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of Sterling county, Texas, shall be allowed to vote at said election; and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds, shall have printed on their ballots the words, "For the issuance of the Bonds, and the tax;" and those desiring to oppose said proposition shall have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the issuance of the Bonds, and the Tax." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the Laws of the State of Texas governing general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of Sterling county, Texas, shall serve as proper notice of said election; and the county judge of said county is hereby directed to cause a copy of said notice to be posted up at each of the several places hereinbefore designated for holding said election, at least Twenty days prior to the date of holding said election; and shall further cause a copy of said notice to be published for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Sterling county, Texas—the first of such publications to appear not less than thirty days immediately preceding the date of said election.

A. V. PATTERSON,
County Judge Sterling
Texas

Whereas, a petition signed by numerous taxpaying voters of Sterling county has been presented to this Court urging the necessity and importance of a better system of public roads in Sterling county, Texas.

And, whereas, the Commissioners Court of Sterling county, Texas deems it advisable to issue Bonds of said county for the purpose of improving the public roads of Sterling county, as will be more fully hereinafter set forth.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Sterling county, Texas, that an Election be held in said county on the 9th day of April, A. D., 1910, at which said election the following proposition shall be submitted, to-wit:

Shall the Commissioners Court of the County of Sterling, State of Texas, be authorized to issue the Bonds of said Sterling county in the sum of Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) Dollars, payable Forty Years after the date thereof, with the option of redeeming said Bonds at any time after ten years after the date of the issue; said Bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually, and to annually thereafter levy, assess and collect a sufficient tax to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of improving and maintaining the Public roads in Sterling county, Texas.

Said election shall be held at the following places in Sterling county, Texas viz: in the District Court room of the county court house in Sterling City voting precinct No. one; at Mulberry school house, Pre. No. 2; at China Valley school house, voting Pre No 3; at Divide school house, voting Pre No 4; at Kellis school house in voting Pre No

at Loyal school house in voting Pre No 6; at Lacy school house in voting Pre No 7; and at Sterling Creek school house in voting Pre No 8—the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers of said Election. W. C. Fisher, Judge, T. J. Straley, asst. Judge 1st set, N. L. Douglas, Judge, W. V. Church III asst. Judge, 2nd set, Managers of said Election at voting precinct No. 1 Sterling City; G. A. Hodges G. G. Ainsworth Managers of said Election at Mulberry school house Pre No 2; J. F. Hester & J. H. Bugg, Managers of said Election at China Valley school house Pre No. 3; J. L. Copeland & J. R. Welch Managers of said Election at Divide school in Pre No. 4; R. T. Martin G. B. Slaton, Managers of said Election at Kellis school house Pre No 5; F. M. Jackson & L. L. Boswell, Managers of said election at Loyal school house Pre No 6; J. W. Reynolds & W. T. Brown, Managers of said Election at Lacy school house Pre No 7; F. M. Askey J. R. Cope, Managers of said election at Sterling Creek school house Pre No. 8.

Said election shall be held under and governed by the provisions of Chapter 149, Acts of the 26th Legislature, Laws of 1899, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said county,

shall be allowed to vote; and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue such bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words, "For the issuance of the Bonds, and the Tax," and those opposed to the proposition shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of the Bonds, and the Tax." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the Laws of the State of Texas governing General Elections.

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BURNS GIVES IDEAS

Concerning Enlargement of Plans for Future Work.

Billings Congress, by Resolution, Adopted Plans for Carrying Out Suggestions Given in Secretary's Report.

Concerning the enlargement of the plans for future work, the ideas suggested by Secretary Burns of the fourth Dry Farm congress recently held at Billings, Mont., give in most concise form the policy of the congress. By resolution, the congress adopted plans for carrying out the suggestions that were given in the secretary's annual report, as follows:

"During the year very important developments have demanded recognition of the necessity for larger plans in considering future work. Every state in the west, and many states east of the proposed line of demarcation between the semi-arid and the rain-belt districts, has given evidence of lively interest in the congress and its work. Editorial utterances in leading newspapers in New Hampshire, Tennessee, New York and other eastern states indicate that the success of the congress means untold wealth in added agricultural production in sections of the east where drought is an element to be combated by the farmer. Official communications from officers of the agricultural departments of many nations indicate that the successful working out of the problems before this congress will permanently affect the prosperity of these nations and that it is the duty of this great organization to spread its educational work into every part of the world.

"The organization of the Texas Dry Farming congress through the untiring work of Committeeman Martin of the general congress was a triumph which shows plainly the advancement made by this movement and the possibility of organizing local state organizations for the purpose of arousing local interest among farmers in their own behalf in the greater study of the world problem. Your secretary suggests that—while there should be no cessation of the work along the lines already fixed by the past experience and by the constitution of the congress—there should be a greater effort to establish the work through local organizations which should cooperate officially under the constitutions, with the parent organization, and to push the membership of the congress into every section where dry farming may be considered helpful in advancing agricultural interests.

"As a means of fixing official federal interest in the congress in every nation it would be well to organize 'Divisions' for the various nations or empires throughout the world. The division of the British empire, for instance, should contain 'Sections' of the Dominion of Canada, the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, India and Egypt. This plan can be followed with the nations of the earth. No constitutional lines can be fixed at the fourth congress, but sanction should be given to the administrative officers for the working out of the suggestions and the preliminary establishment of the work during the year, the final detailed plans to be submitted and results of correspondence and international work to be reported to the fifth congress."

GROW ALFALFA ON DRY LAND

Conceded by All Western Farmers That Moisture is Key to Success in Raising Crop.

If a farmer on the dry plains has a well that will furnish just enough water for 50 head of stock, it would be absurd for him to keep 60 or 75 head on the same supply of water; and it is equally ridiculous for him to attempt to crowd plants in soil where the moisture is limited.

Some plants may develop with less moisture than others, but alfalfa is not of these plants; on the other hand, it is conceded by all western farmers that an abundance of moisture is the key to success in growing alfalfa for hay.

When it is well established, alfalfa will endure long droughts and will revive when water is applied; to that extent, it is adapted to dry farming, and its deep rooting tendency may enable the crop to grow without irrigation, if the roots can penetrate to moist soil.

There are many localities on the plains where the run-off from heavy showers could be collected and diverted by ditches upon soil suited to alfalfa. Often in a "draw" where moisture from the surrounding prairie is inclined to center, good encouragement for seeding to alfalfa is offered.

Dry Farm Implements.

The implements for dry farming are similar to those used in other parts excepting that the corrugated iron roller is quite generally used to compact the ground. It is not so much in the tools as in the manner of their use. In the semi-arid districts the drill is used instead of the broadcast seeder, and in growing all manner of cultivated crops the small tooth cultivator is used instead of the coarse shovel. The weeder and the light harrow come into much better use than they do in the more humid regions. The essence of dry farming is the deep compact furrow slice to catch all the moisture that falls, and the dust blanket to conserve this moisture.

WINTER CROP VERSUS SPRING

Former Has Decided Advantage Over Latter—Matures Before Hot Season Opens.

With the same amount of labor an acre of winter wheat will outyield an acre of spring wheat, the land for which was plowed in the spring, by a hundred per cent. But if the ground for the spring wheat was plowed in the fall the balance in favor of the winter wheat will be about 40 per cent. Winter wheat has more time to take root and also seems to have developed a deeper rooting habit than any small grain excepting rye. The land being plowed in spring or summer remains in splendid condition to absorb moisture all winter.

At the first show of warm weather the crop starts to grow and matures before the hottest and driest part of the season commences.

In order to obtain the best results winter wheat should be planted early. We find that with us at nearly 6,000 feet altitude, August is the best month, giving it time to stool before winter and hold down the soil, which prevents it from blowing away from the roots and keeps it in better condition in case of a dry fall.

Another thing in favor of winter wheat is the green pasture it supplies late and early in the season a great boon to the dairyman. It can be pastured to advantage until the frost is out of the ground in spring. It will make a crop on the winter's moisture when spring grain planted on spring plowing will fall utterly in a dry year. In fact spring wheat should never be planted except on fall plowing, even if the ground is dry and cloddy on top, for it will nevertheless, in nine cases out of ten, fine down and absorb enough water by spring to make a good tilth, but if the land is not in condition to plow deep enough (this is the main point to consider), then it may be better to leave it until spring, and disk it to catch moisture during the winter. The top six inches may be dry and under that fairly moist, then if the plow is set down say ten inches it will work well in the moist earth, but there will be some clods from the dry ground, the upper six inches. One objection to winter wheat is that in order to raise this crop to perfection it is necessary to have two fields, one fallow while you are cropping the other, but where land is plenty and cheap there are few methods more profitable than the alternate fallow system, which is being adopted in all the dry wheat-raising districts.

We can grow it just as well here as in Alberta, or the Dakotas, or the Blue Ridge district of eastern Oregon. In fact, we have better wheat soil than some of these places. It is simply a question of method. On our ranch we have raised it since 1889 without a failure.

"The setting hen must be carefully watched else she will leave the nest. Be sure and make use of the oyster shell, green feed, and keep plenty of fresh water on hand.

Now is the time to mate the pens. This work should be done with great care and consideration. The roof of the chicken house should be covered with tar paper, or some other material, to prevent leaking.

Some sort of meat food is necessary to take place of the bugs and insects which are a part of the summer diet.

One does not fully realize the expensiveness of a turkey until it becomes necessary to buy one for Christmas.

There is no branch of poultry husbandry that will prove so profitable to the farmer as turkeys when properly handled.

Open air and exercise are necessary but when the chickens become chilled there is danger of a falling off in egg production.

Vertigo in pigeons is incurable. It generally shows itself by the manner in which the bird turns its head about and appears to be dizzy.

When you send your squabs to the market dressed they should be dry pickled. This method gives them a much better color than when scalded, and they appear plump.

The little Indian Runner duck is claimed to be the best layer of the duck family, and, in some instances, has produced 100 to 150 eggs a year, according to the stories of those who keep them.

Dry Farming.

"Father" Campbell, the apostle of dry farming, says:

"Two great discoveries have been made—that less water by far is needed than our forefathers supposed to be necessary to grow a large crop."

"2—That man can by scientific tillage not only double and treble the present average yield, but can also guard against ill effects of long drought periods that have in the past played havoc and caused the depopulating of many a new farm home.

"In the dry country there are upwards of 200,000,000 acres of land that can be put to better use than at present. The greater part is now given over to the principle of making 20 acres support one steer. The advantage to all concerned, if these acres are made to produce 30 or 40 bushels of wheat worth \$1 per bushel, or 200 bushels of potatoes to each acre, is obvious. Yet that is well within the range of possibility."

Water for Chickens.

When milk is fed to the chickens do not neglect to give them plenty of fresh water. Neither will take the place of the other.

ON NURSERY TABLE

DAINTIES THAT WILL BE ENJOYED BY LITTLE FOLKS.

When the Small Stomach Has Advanced Beyond the Bread and Milk Stage, Try the Preparations Described Below.

At 3½ years the healthy child begins to crave the piquant dishes which are the privilege of its elders. Then small hands begin to abstract bits of celery and lettuce in the kitchen and sometimes the infant cherub will be found with a pickle almost bigger than itself. The mother is horrified or indifferent and so the poor baby gets too much of a bad thing or too little of a good.

It must be admitted that children as young as this are better off with simple food, but when the human body begins to chew it a bit of crisp celery or lettuce sprinkled delicately with salt cannot help do good.

For children older than this, from six on, there may be a little variety in the food that has begun to bore by introducing some special dish that spurs the appetite. Any one of these simple recipes will be found to coax for the child that knows how to use its teeth and is craving salad or new tastes.

Orange or Grape Fruit Salad.—Separate the fruit in plugs and peel and shred these into fragments. Season with a slight dust of fine table salt and one teaspoonful of pure olive oil. Then pile the bright mass upon a tender lettuce leaf and pin this over the top, bundle fashion, with a wooden toothpick. In this shape the salad will be fascinating and the young stomach will get the tang it has longed.

Banana Salad.—A single banana is enough for one child. Peel and scrape the fruit of the pithy coating and then cut it in thin slices. Arrange these on a lettuce leaf in layers, with a squeeze of lemon juice and a pinch of sugar between each one.

Prune Salad.—Soak half a dozen big French prunes in water and when soft dry them carefully. Pile them in a circle on a dish with a slice of lemon and a teaspoonful of sugar in the center.

Apple Salad.—Cut a greening or a bright pippin in splinters and season with salt and a teaspoonful of oil. If the apple skin is red and the fruit has been pared with that point in view the seasoned fruit may be rolled into a ball and the gay paring wrapped about it to look like an apple.

Fig Salad.—Soak dried figs and then boil them in a very little water until tender. Chill them on the ice and then serve with strained honey.

Egg Balls.—These go prettily as a dressing for lettuce or cold string beans cooked in plain water. Boil the eggs hard, chill and mix the yolk with a few drops of sour cream and salt to taste. Then form this into balls with butter boards, put them over the vegetables and add a warm sour cream dressing.

Cheese Balls.—The little cream cheeses at ten cents apiece are suitable for these. Make also into balls with the butter boards and arrange them in three on a little plate with a dab or two of some pure fruit jelly.

New Egg Glasses.

Those who prefer not to eat their morning eggs out of the shell are taking delight in the handsome new silver and crystal egg holders. These are in the shape of wineglasses, the stem and openwork bowl being of silver and the inside tumbler of thin fine glass.

These are considered quite smart to give as wedding presents. They are also admirable to give to an invalid or the leisurely woman who always has her breakfast in her room.

Cabbage Beef Soup.

Three or five pounds neck or coarser parts of beef chopped into small pieces. Put to boil in five quarts of cold water. When it simmers, skim, boil slowly for four or five hours. Take out the meat and add one cup each of chopped turnips and cabbage and half a cup each of chopped carrots and onions, also one cup of rice. Boil till the rice is cooked. Cabbage may be used alone and the other vegetables left out if desired.

Grandmother's Pound Cake.

Ten eggs, one pound each of flour and sugar, three-quarters of a pound of butter, and the juice of a fresh lemon. Strain the whites of eggs through cheesecloth, beat the yolks light with half the sugar, then beat the whites light with the rest of the sugar. Cream the butter, add the yolks and sugar, then the flour, the whites with sugar, and mix thoroughly. Bake one hour.

Anise Cookies.

Six eggs. Beat the eggs for five minutes without separating. Put one pound of powdered sugar into the eggs and beat half an hour. Add half-cup of anise and stir five minutes, put in two and one-half cups flour and beat ten minutes. Drop them by the spoonful in a pan and let them stand all night. In the morning bake them with a slim fire. They should be just a little brown on the bottom.

Cream Fritters.

Take three cupfuls of flour, two of milk, six well beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of salt, half of a grated nutmeg and two cupfuls of cream. Mix and fry, butter, spread with red raspberry jam and fold. Roll in powdered sugar and serve at once.

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He.—Speaking correctly, absolutely correctly, my love, you should say, "I won't have a new bonnet."—Illustrated Bits.

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To marble paper a shallow bath of gum tragacanth, or goat's horn, is prepared, and upon this the workman sprinkles from a flat brush the colors required for the desired pattern. When the whole surface is covered with spots of color, the workman takes a huge comb which he draws with a wavy motion the length of the tub. An expert marbler can so arrange his colors as to copy any pattern. Next the man takes a sheet of paper and lays it deftly upon the surface of the bath, allowing it to remain for a moment. When the sheet is lifted the entire film of color comes with it, and it is necessary to resprinkle and recomb the bath for the next sheet.

In marbling the edges of the leaves of a book, the body of the book, without the covers, is so held that the edges may be quickly dipped into the bath. In this case, of course, one prepared bath will serve for a number of volumes, as each volume removes but a small area of the colors.

Woes of a Hoosier Governor. Letters of all sorts arrive daily in the mails at the governor's office, some of them depressing, some of them mirth-provoking, and some of which for pure nerve quite take away the breath of the chief executive, whose experiences before becoming governor, he is wont to explain frequently, were confined largely to the business of a country law office.

One of the "nervy" ones came this week from Monongahela, Pa. "Dear Sir," it ran, "I am a Democrat and have seen hard service both in the party and in the war. Just now I am in pretty hard lines and need some money. Please send me \$100. You can either let me have it as a gift or I will pay it back when I get able." "That fellow may be hard up," said the governor, "but he doesn't know what real financial hardship is. He ought to try to be governor of Indiana in these strenuous high-price times on the salary the state pays." The \$100 was not sent.—Indianapolis News.

Wedding by Proxy. Fraulein Anna Hirsch of Linz, Austria, had a legacy left to her by an uncle on condition that she should be married before her twenty-first birthday. Her fiancé, Carl Burgbruber, a wine dealer, was away in Smyrna when he heard the news, but as his business prevented him from returning to Europe before March, and as the girl was to attain her majority at the end of January, the lovers decided that there should be a marriage by proxy. Accordingly Fraulein Hirsch was married in this manner one Sunday, the bridegroom being represented by a friend appointed by her fiancé.

She was thus legally entitled to enter possession of her fortune; but she was not to remain a bride for long. A few days later while she was engaged in preparing her new home she received a telegram announcing the sudden death of her husband.

Prominent Moorish Statesman. Benafus, the representative of Mulat Haïd, the sultan of Morocco, in the Mannesmann affair in Berlin, is described as a handsome, dark skinned, black bearded, bright eyed man of middle age. His snow white flowing robes make him a conspicuous figure wherever he goes. Having been acquainted with people with whom he became acquainted for a portrait, he posed for one, assuming a unique attitude for the purpose. The picture shows him reclining on a divan, with his right hand holding his left naked foot, which rests on the right knee. The picture is in strange contrast with those of his associates in the commercial affairs which brought him to Germany.

English-Speaking Jews. "It has been calculated," says the Hebrew Standard, "that against 50,000 English-speaking Jews toward the end of the eighteenth century, there are now 3,000,000. That is to say, one-quarter of the entire Jewry throughout the world to-day are using English as their medium of communication. Going on at that rate, we may say that at the end of the present century English will be spoken by 6,000,000 Jews. That will then put a new face to the Yiddish. It will be a Yiddish-English instead of a Yiddish-Deutsch, and a Tchernowitch congress at the opening of the twenty-first century will stamp the English jargon as the national language of the Jews."

Newspaper Apology. "Honey, I can't find a retraction of that story about your sister's elopement with the Chinese cook after poisoning her husband and forging her father's name to a \$50,000 check! Where did you see it?" "It's inside, my dear, next to the 'Lost and Found' column, and about the size of a pure-food law label."—Life.

A man never realizes that life is full of contradictions till he gets married.

Her Bright Idea. The daughter of a Providence clergyman was reading in her ecclesiastical paper an account of a religious ceremony in a western diocese: "The solemn eucharist was sung by Bishop Weller, with Bishop Grafton pontificating from the throne." "What does pontificating mean?" she asked her father. "Have you studied Latin and don't know the meaning of a very simple word?" was the reply. "Oh, yes, I see, it means he bridged it!"—Boston Transcript.

Stone Crab Farms of Florida. Not every resident of Florida knows what a superior dish for the table is the stone crab. It is to southern waters what the lobster is to northern. George Lizotte of Pass-a-Grille fenced in a portion of Boca Ciega bay some time ago and planted his water farm with stone crabs to prevent the extinction of the species. He is studying their wants and habits and believes he can largely increase their numbers yearly. Capt. Cason of Pass-a-Grille is preparing to fence in a second stone crab farm.

Novelists and Love. Charles Lever believed that novelists should retire or at all events refrain from writing love stories in due season. In his fifty-ninth year the author of "Charles O'Malley" writes to his publisher: "What you hint about a real love story is good, but don't forget that Thackeray said that 'No old man must prate about love.' I remember the duke of Wellington once saying to me, referring to Warren's 'Ten Thousand a Year': 'It is not that he never had ten thousand a year, but he never knew a man who had.'"

Wedding Gift Clubbing. She who notes the names on cards attached to wedding gifts has marked an increasing tendency to club together in buying one striking present. The idea is becoming popular. Showering small gifts upon young couples is bound to result in many embarrassing duplications. One bride gazed with horror at no less than 14 pie knives. Neither she nor her future husband ever indulge in pie. Clubbing avoid such duplications.

Output of Precious Metals. It is impossible to give an absolutely accurate statement of the gold and silver output of earth's mines. The European stock of precious metals before 1850, including the flow of wealth from Mexico and Peru, amounted to over \$9,500,000,000. Then came the almost fabulous wealth of California and Australia. The greatest output of gold in California was in 1853, \$65,000,000, and in Australia in 1872, \$102,000,000.

Airship Bird Cages. The canaries are having the benefit of the present craze for all things in the airship line. The latest bird cages are made in the shape of airships, to be hung in the window. And so pretty are they the wonder is the airship fashion in cages didn't become popular among canaries long ago.

Test Ships' Compasses. A compass-testing station, near Berlin, is a unique adjunct to the German navy. The testing power is subjected to pitching, rotating, shaking and every motion to which a warship is liable in service.

Kissing Privileges Barred. George Shute of New Jersey, has just been bound over under a heavy penalty for kissing his wife against her will. Justice Ware warned the man not to kiss his wife again without first obtaining her consent.

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FARM GARDEN

FARM NOTES.

Now plan a good garden. Bought your clover seed yet? Send for needed plow-irons now, so as to be ready.

Remedies for San Jose scale are now confined largely to winter applications. A farmer should use common sense in spreading manure, just as in any other operation.

Straw is of practically no value to feed to cows or other animals that are making flesh.

The desire to earn money seems to be just at this moment the uppermost impulse in the mind among women.

Most soils, naturally well drained, seem to be suitable for alfalfa, provided their physical condition is good.

There is a man who operates a serpent farm in Texas for the hides which are tanned into belts, purses, etc.

Ten cents' worth of preservative treatment will often extend the life of a fence post from 2 to nearly 20 years.

Broom corn is bringing prices this year that will cause many a southwestern farmer to wish he had planted more or less acreage.

On the average, the hay produced on an acre of land in five years will contain 16.5 per cent of protein, or an equivalent of 2.65 per cent of nitrogen.

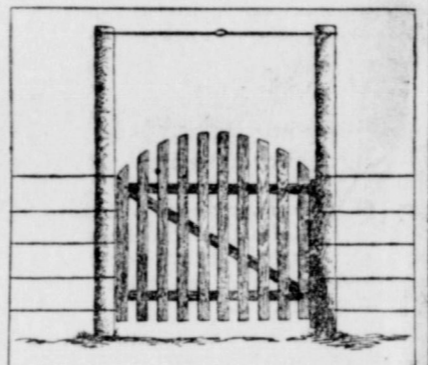
Pasturing the rye will cause it to "stool," and thus the crop is improved—making a gain in two ways. Do not allow it to be eaten too closely.

Seed corn, to be properly dried, should be placed in a warm, dry, well ventilated room where there is an even temperature which does not go below 35 degrees.

BRACING FENCE GATE POSTS

Very Effective Way, and One That Will Not Require Much Extra Material Shown.

The posts of a gate placed in a straight line of wire fence requires just as much bracing as a corner post. A very effective way, and one that



No Wood Braces Are Used.

will not require much extra material. It is shown in the accompanying sketch, writes Vincent Whitman, in Popular Mechanics. The two posts of the gate will need to be extra long and well set in the ground. The tops of the posts are then tied with wire so as to hold them in a parallel position with the right width between for the gate. The fence wires are twisted tight and held to the posts with staples.

The Man for the Farm.

The ideal hired man on the farm is one who farms because he is in love with the work, and who studies the best methods of agriculture, both by observation and books and papers, and who prefers the cleanly, orderly and healthy occupation of farm life to the squalid and disturbing influence of the city.

The hired man who receives from \$30 to \$40 per month and his board the year around, is better off financially and more often becomes independent than many city workmen whose wages are three times as much.

Care of Farm Implements.

Are your hay tools lying out in the field where you used them last? And that binder—isn't it still standing out in the oat field right where you unhitched from it when the last bundle was bound? Do you always leave your plows, cultivators and harrows scattered around the farm that way during the winter? Broken handles and levers and rust galore will be your portion when you run them out for use in the spring. All things considered, shed room is mighty cheap.

Plows from Canada.

According to Consul General James W. Ragsdale of Halifax, a Canadian plow company has, during the past few months shipped from Brantford, Ont., eight carloads of traction plows to the United States and has received definite specifications for 75 carloads more for shipment before April 1. This is probably the first time that a Canadian manufacturer in this line has successfully entered the United States market.

Big Corn Crop.

In a corn-growing contest in North Carolina 227 bushels were grown on one acre. It is believed that this breaks official records in this country.

METHOD OF CURING CLOVER

Practice of Maine Agricultural Experiment Station in Caring for Hay Crop with Little Waste.

(BY PROF. G. W. GOWELL.) The practice of the Maine agricultural experiment station in curing clover is to mow it when there is a prospect of dry weather for a couple of days and when it is free from water or dew and let it lie as cut that day, or, if it has wilted somewhat on the surface, turn it by hand or tedder just before night.

If not turned the first afternoon it is turned or tedered the second day and again toward noon.

In the afternoon of the second day it is put into cocks about five feet high. Ordinarily it is wilted at this time, but if the weather has turned dark or the clover is very heavy, portions of it are liable to be unwilted, in which case the cocks are made smaller.

The cocks are made by using small forks flattened out so that it will come off in layers when handled again.

As it cures it settles, and unless the cocks are high in proportion to their width they will flatten out, which is wrong.

The walls are kept perpendicular three-fourths of the way up and then gradually drawn in. Much time need not be consumed in making the bunches, as it is quickly done.

One condition is imperative—the clover must go into the cock free from rain or dew. It can be safely cocked when containing lots of water from its own juices, but not when even a little moist from water.

We allow it to stand in cocks three or four days, or longer, before disturbing it. On a day in which the air is dry we open up the bunches so that the air can draw through them, and usually after about two hours' exposure the hay is ready to draw to the barn. It is not necessary to tear it apart and wear it out, as it readily parts with its own moisture, which is chiefly near the center and the bottom of the bunches.

If rain falls while the clover is in the bunch it does not wet it deeply after the bunches have been made for a few hours. When rain comes we let the bunches alone and the water dries out of itself when sound weather comes again.

To successfully cure clover or other fodder plants in this way it is essential to let the cocks alone and allow them to cure and dry out undisturbed.

Clover thus cured and aired out just before putting into the barn does not burn in the mow or come out dusty. In midwinter a handful from the mow can be twisted into a knot without breaking the stocks or wringing off the leaves.

We also cure green oats and peas in the same way. Out of 32 tons weighed into the barn one year and fed out in winter all of the oats made from it by the cattle were collected and saved in one stack.

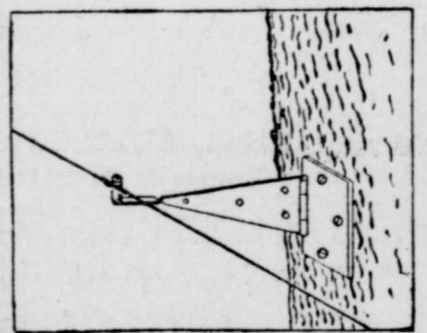
This method of curing succeeds in ordinary weather. Of course heavy, prolonged rains mean defeat to this or any system unless the bunches are covered with cloth or fiber caps.

TELEPHONE WIRES ON TREES

How They May Be Attached Without Doing Injury and Danger of Breaking Wires Obviated.

(By J. E. BRIDGMAN.)

The accompanying illustration shows how telephone wires may be so attached to trees that the growing tree is not injured, and the very



Wire Attached to Tree.

common danger of breaking the wires through the swaying of the trees during the winds, is obviated. A T-hinge, ten or 12 inch size, is used for the purpose.

Corn Silage.

Corn silage is about the cheapest and most efficient to supplement the winter rations for dairy and beef cattle, horses, calves and sheep. It is cheaper to handle the corn crop in the form of silage than any other way. And should there be another summer of little rain the well-stocked silo furnishes succulent green feed and comes as a great relief to the husbandman.

Crops for Cutover Lands.

Observations of the sandy pine cutover lands in Michigan, Wisconsin and Montana have been continued by the department of agriculture and work begun in the growing of hairy vetch as a seed and forage crop. The light, sandy soils of the north promise to be well adapted to this crop.

Wages for Farm Workmen.

Government reports show that the average prices paid farm workmen have risen from an average of \$10.43 per month in 1870 to \$17 in 1906. The next census is expected to show a very much larger increase.

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Judicial Court.

Clerk, President No. 1, meets 3rd Saturday in each month. Malcolm Black, J. P.

LOCAL.

Red onion sets at Knight's. Meals 35c at Central Hotel. Fresh bread at the restaurant. Get your planters from Lyles Bros. Meals, the best in town, for 85c at Central Hotel. Sam Jones, of San Angelo, was here Monday. W. A. Jones has moved his tailor shop to the north side. Mrs. Lillie Garrett, who has been quite ill, is convalescent. L. C. Dupree, of Colorado, is here looking after his ranch interests. Dr. Nibbling, of San Angelo, was prospecting here last Monday. Cranes Liver Pills does the work. Try them. Butler Drug Co. 3t. Fishers Benzoin Cream for chapped hands and rough skin. Butler Drug Co. 3t. Ask the man who has been a guest at the Central Hotel where to stop. Miss Jessie Foster returned last Tuesday from a visit to friends at Colorado. B. F. Roberts and H. Q. Lyles have been getting in big loads of new goods this week. See R. H. Patterson for live-stock insurance. He represents the oldest company of the kind in the world.

Now is the time to plant onions. Get your sets at Knight's.

For city lots in the Phillips Addition see Cummins & Dunn.

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R. H. Patterson represents "Time tried and fire tested" fire insurance companies.

Watch for the opening of a stock of fine millinery by Miss Cora Carver.

Attorney W. T. Bartholomew, of San Angelo, was transacting business here this week.

The stone work on the Fisher building is completed. It will be ready for occupancy about the 20th.

Sid Millspaugh, of Howard county, was down this week and bought a string of cattle from R. W. Foster.

Wanted: A good, live man with small family to work on a ranch. Apply at this office. If

Ride in Savell's cars. Good service, polite employes and fast time. 2t

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Have your property insured in an "Old Line" company—the kind that insures. Ask "Bert" about it.

Miss Cora Carver will open an up-to-date, fresh stock of millinery soon. Look for the date of opening.

A crowd of our young folks enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gamble last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass were visiting and shopping in town yesterday. Mr. Glass expects to move to town in time for the opening of our school next fall.

The Home Mission Society will give a tea at Mrs. Carver's residence on March 15, 1910, between the hours of 3 and 9 p. m.

Price, what you want to give.

A. T. Churchill, R. F. Brown left last Sunday for the Trans-Pecos country on a surveying expedition. They will travel in an automobile.

Mrs. W. L. Foster and daughters, Misses Ethel and Jessie, Miss Josephine Rose, Messrs. J. T. Davis and R. J. Windrow composed a shopping party to San Angelo yesterday.

Allard & Hooker say that owing to the heavy expenditure in fitting their barbershop in first class style, they will be obliged to insist on spot cash for all barber work, baths and laundry.

Savell's automobile passenger service is as prompt and reliable as the ordinary railroad train. Their arrivals and departures can always be depended upon, they make the trip to San Angelo in from two to three hours.

Blacksmiths, Auto men, Wind mill men and all mechanics should go to Butler Drug Co. and get box of Vanco hand soap to remove the dirt grease from their hands. It works like magic besides leaving the hands clean, cool, soft and pliant. 3t

The Sterling Realty Co. reports the following sales made for the Park Heights Realty Co.: To Milburn McCarty two lots for \$175 each. To O. B. Sampson 2 lots for \$150 each.

To — Wooten one lot for \$150. To Beasley and Burnside two lots for \$150 each. This property is all located in the Sterling View addition. E. E. Garnett sold to W. D. Currier, of San Angelo, 7 lots in the McCollum addition for \$1750.

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List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Sterling City for the month ending February 28, 1910:

J. C. Jackson E. B. Roberts Geo. T. Skelly John Thorp

Hollie Knight, P. M.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted. R. W. Foster

NOTICE

All old accounts must be paid before any more credit at my shop. And all gas and oil and auto work is spot cash after Jan. 1, 1910. E. M. Staggs

All persons are hereby notified that my pasture is posted according to law. Any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass on lands owned or controlled by me, without my consent, will be prosecuted. 4-2-9 W. J. MANN

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, or otherwise trespass on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law. 4 5 07 A. F. JONES

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.—Posted.

My pasture is posted according to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis 5-6-'02

POSTED.

Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put under legal notice that any one who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 10-26-'01 Fisher Bros.

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law. G. W. Allard.

NOTICE TO SHEEPMEN

Notice is hereby given that I forbid, and will not allow any sheep herded on or driven across any lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution. Take notice and keep out. 4mpd E. M. Askey

NOTICE

Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted. W. L. Foster.

Posted.

I have posted my pasture according to the laws made and provided in such cases, and all persons are hereby warned and put upon notice that any person who shall hunt, cut and haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any enclosed land owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. S. Johnson.

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Upon this 18th day of February, 1910, came on to be considered a petition signed by W. T. Latham and over fifty other freeholders of Sterling County, asking that an election be ordered in accordance with law to determine whether or not dogs shall be permitted to run at large within the bounds of Sterling County; and it appearing that said petition is signed by over fifty freeholders of Sterling County, it is, therefore ordered by the Court that an election be held on the 9th day of April, 1910, at the usual places in the several election voting precincts in Sterling County, to determine whether or not dogs shall be permitted to run at large within the bounds of Sterling County.

The managers for general elections at the several election precincts are hereby appointed managers for said election. No person shall vote at said election unless he be a freeholder in the county and a qualified voter under the Constitution and law.

All votes shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent dogs from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the stock law," and voters in favor of allowing dogs to run at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "Against the stock law."

The County Judge shall issue an order for said election and cause public notice thereof to be given for at least thirty days before the day of election by publication of this order therefor in the News-Record, a newspaper published in said Sterling County.

Said election shall be held and conducted and returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections in so far as the same are applicable.

A. V. Patterson, County Judge, Sterling County, Texas.

EVILS OF SMOKING.

Uncle Mose—Looka-heah, you George Washington Jefferson, what fo' is you' all smokin' dat pipe fo' ? Didn't Ah done tell yo' dat smokin' shotlins er man's life moh dan laff? Young G. W. J.—But yo' all has bin smokin' mos' all yo' life, Uncle Mose, an' Ah reckon yo' is a party, ole man.

Uncle Mose—Dat's all right er-hout me smokin', mah boy, but dat ain't de point. Ah's eighty-foh years ole now, but ef Ah hadn't nevah smoked none Ah might hev been moh dan a hundred years ole by his time.

DIED

This afternoon, Noble, the baby boy of Reverend and Mrs. W. E. Dunn, and will be buried tomorrow afternoon.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Notice to Trespassers

Notice is hereby given, that any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, work or drive stock, or otherwise trespass upon any land owned or controlled by us, or either of us without our permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Those driving stock down lane must keep in the lane until across Beal's creek. W. R. Felton, J. D. Lane, mgr.

PROCESS OF MARBLING PAPER

Really Simple, and Beautiful Results Can Be Obtained by an Expert Worker.

The process of manufacturing anything is interesting, but some articles derive a special interest from the peculiar method followed in their production, as, for instance, the wavy, "marbled paper" so largely used in book binding.

To marble paper a shallow bath of gum tragacanth, or goat's horn, is prepared, and upon this the workman sprinkles from a flat brush the colors required for the desired pattern.

Next the man takes a sheet of paper and lays it deftly upon the surface of the bath, allowing it to remain for a moment. When the sheet is lifted the entire film of color comes with it, and it is necessary to re-sprinkle and recomb the bath for the next sheet.

In marbling the edges of the leaves of a book, the body of the book, without the covers, is so held that the edges may be quickly dipped into the bath.

In this case, of course, one prepared bath will serve for a number of volumes, as each volume removes but a small area of the colors.

Woes of a Hoosier Governor.

Letters of all sorts arrive daily in the mails at the governor's office, some of them depressing, some of them mirth-provoking, and some of which for pure nerve quite take away the breath of the chief executive, whose experiences before becoming governor, he is wont to explain frequently, were confined largely to the business of a country law office.

One of the "nervy" ones came this week from Monongahela, Pa. "Dear Sir," it ran, "I am a Democrat and have seen hard service both in the party and in the war. Just now I am in pretty hard lines and need some money. Please send me \$100. You can either let me have it as a gift or I will pay it back when I get able."

"That fellow may be hard up," said the governor, "but he doesn't know what real financial hardship is. He ought to try to be governor of Indiana in these strenuous high-price times on the salary the state pays."

The \$100 was not sent.—Indianapolis News.

Wedding by Proxy.

Fraulein Anna Hirsch of Linz, Austria, had a legacy left to her by an uncle on condition that she should be married before her twenty-first birthday. Her fiancé, Carl Burggruber, a wine dealer, was away in Smyrna when he heard the news, but as his business prevented him from returning to Europe before March, and as the girl was to attain her majority at the end of January, the lovers decided that there should be a marriage by proxy. Accordingly Fraulein Hirsch was married in this manner one Sunday, the bridegroom being represented by a friend appointed by her fiancé.

She was thus legally entitled to enter possession of her fortune; but she was not to remain a bride for long. A few days later while she was engaged in preparing her new home she received a telegram announcing the sudden death of her husband.

Prominent Moorish Statesmen.

Benafus, the representative of Mulat Hadd, the sultan of Morocco, in the Mannesmann affair in Berlin, is described as a handsome, dark skinned, black bearded, bright eyed man of middle age. His snow white flowing robes made him a conspicuous figure wherever he goes. Having been asked by people with whom he became acquainted for a portrait, he posed for one, assuming a unique attitude for the purpose. The picture shows him reclining on a divan, with his right hand holding his left naked foot, which rests on the right knee. The picture is in strange contrast with those of his associates in the commercial affairs which brought him to Germany.

English-Speaking Jews.

"It has been calculated," says the Hebrew Standard, "that against 50,000 English-speaking Jews toward the end of the eighteenth century, there are now 3,900,000. That is to say, one-quarter of the entire Jewry throughout the world to-day are using English as their medium of communication. Going on at that rate, we may say that at the end of the present century English will be spoken by 6,000,000 Jews. That will then put a new face to the Yiddish. It will be a Yiddish-English instead of a Yiddish-Deutsch, and a Tchernowitch congress at the opening of the twenty-first century will stamp the English jargon as the national language of the Jews."

Newspaper Apology.

"Honey, I can't find a retraction of that story about your sister's elopement with the Chinese cook after poisoning her husband and forging her father's name to a \$50,000 check! Where did you see it?" "It's inside, my dear, next to the 'Lost and Found' column, and about the size of a pure-food law label."—Life.

A man never realizes that life is full of contradictions till he gets married.

Her Bright Idea.

The daughter of a Providence clergyman was reading in her ecclesiastical paper an account of a religious ceremony in a western diocese: "The solemn eucharist was sung by Bishop Weller, with Bishop Grafton pontificating from the throne." "What does pontificating mean?" she asked her father. "Have you studied Latin and don't know the meaning of a very simple word?" was the reply. "Oh, yes, I see, it means he bridged it."—Boston Transcript.

Stone Crab Farms of Florida.

Not every resident of Florida knows what a superior dish for the table is the stone crab. It is to southern waters what the lobster is to northern. George Lizotte of Pass-a-Grille fenced in a portion of Boca Ciega bay some time ago and planted his water farm with stone crabs to prevent the extinction of the species. He is studying their wants and habits and believes he can largely increase their numbers yearly. Capt. Cason of Pass-a-Grille is preparing to fence in a second stone crab farm.

Novelists and Love.

Charles Lever believed that novelists should retire or at all events refrain from writing love stories in due season. In his fifty-ninth year the author of "Charles O'Malley" writes to his publisher: "What you hint about a real love story is good, but don't forget that Thackeray said that 'No old man must prate about love.' I remember the duke of Wellington once saying to me, referring to Warren's 'Ten Thousand a Year,' 'It is not that he never had ten thousand a year, but he never knew a man who had.'"

Wedding Gift Clubbing.

She who notes the names on cards attached to wedding gifts has marked an increasing tendency to club together in buying one striking present. The idea is becoming popular. Showing small gifts upon young couples' bound to result in one embarrassing duplication. Many bridegrooms with horror at no less than 14 pie knives. Neither she nor her future husband ever indulge in pie. Clubbing avoids such duplications.

Output of Precious Metals.

It is impossible to give an absolutely accurate statement of the gold and silver output of earth's mines. The European stock of precious metals before 1850, including the flow of wealth from Mexico and Peru, amounted to over \$9,500,000,000. Then came the almost fabulous wealth of California and Australia. The greatest output of gold in California was in 1853, \$65,000,000, and in Australia in 1842, \$102,000,000.

Airship Bird Cages.

The canaries are having the benefit of the present craze for all things in the airship line. The latest bird cages are made in the shape of airships, to be hung in the window. And so pretty are they the wonder is popular among canaries long ago.

Test Ships' Compasses.

A compass-testing station, near Berlin, is a unique adjunct to the German navy. The testing power is subjected to pitching, rotating, shaking and every motion to which a warship is liable in service.

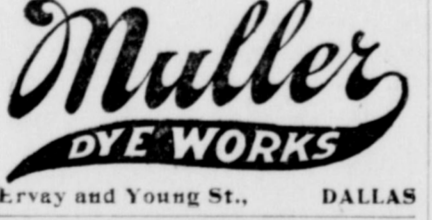
Kissing Privileges Barred.

George Shute of New Jersey, has just been bound over under a heavy penalty for kissing his wife against her will. Justice Ware warned the man not to kiss his wife again without first obtaining her consent.

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FARM NOTES.

Now plan a good garden.

Bought your clover seed yet? Send for needed plow-irons now, so as to be ready.

Remedies for San Jose scale are now confined largely to winter applications.

A farmer should use common sense in spreading manure, just as in any other operation.

Straw is of practically no value to feed to cows or other animals that are making flesh.

The desire to earn money seems to be just at this moment the uppermost impulse in the mind among women.

Most soils, naturally well drained, seem to be suitable for alfalfa, provided their physical condition is good.

There is a man who operates a serpent farm in Texas for the hides which are tanned into belts, purses, etc.

Ten cents' worth of preservative treatment will often extend the life of a fence post from 2 to nearly 20 years.

Broom corn is bringing prices this year that will cause many a southwestern farmer to wish he had planted more or less acreage.

On the average, the hay produced on an acre of land in five years will contain 16.5 per cent of protein, or an equivalent of 2.65 per cent of nitrogen.

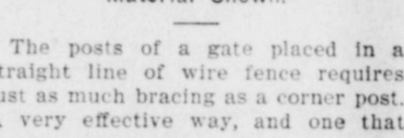
Pasturing the rye will cause it to "stool," and thus the crop is improved—making a gain in two ways. Do not allow it to be eaten too closely.

Seed corn, to be properly dried, should be placed in a warm, dry, well ventilated room where there is an even temperature which does not go below 35 degrees.

BRACING FENCE GATE POSTS

Very Effective Way, and One That Will Not Require Much Extra Material Shown.

The posts of a gate placed in a straight line of wire fence requires just as much bracing as a corner post. A very effective way, and one that



No Wood Braces Are Used.

will not require much extra material, is shown in the accompanying sketch, writes Vincent Whitman, in Popular Mechanics. The two posts of the gate will need to be extra long and well set in the ground. The tops of the posts are then tied with wire so as to hold them in a parallel position with the right width between for the gate. The fence wires are twisted tight and held to the posts with staples.

The Man for the Farm.

The ideal hired man on the farm is one who farms because he is in love with the work, and who studies the best methods of agriculture, both by observation and books and papers, and who prefers the cleanly, orderly and healthy occupation of farm life to the squalid and disturbing influence of the city.

Care of Farm Implements.

Are your hay tools lying out in the field where you used them last? And that binder— isn't it still standing out in the out field right where you unhitched from it when the last bundle was bound? Do you always leave your plows, cultivators and harrows scattered around the farm that way during the winter? Broken handles and levers and rust galore will be your portion when you run them out for use in the spring. All things considered, shed room is mighty cheap.

Plows from Canada.

According to Consul General James W. Ragsdale of Halifax, a Canadian plow company has, during the past few months shipped from Brantford, Ont., eight carloads of traction plows to the United States and has received definite specifications for 75 carloads more for shipment before April 1. This is probably the first time that a Canadian manufacturer in this line has successfully entered the United States market.

Big Corn Crop.

In a corn-growing contest in North Carolina 227 bushels were grown on one acre. It is believed that this breaks official records in this country.

Crops for Cutover Lands.

Observations of the sandy pine cutover lands in Michigan, Wisconsin and Montana have been continued by the department of agriculture and work begun in the growing of hairy vetch as a seed and forage crop. The light, sandy soils of the north promise to be well adapted to this crop.

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Government reports show that the average prices paid farm workmen have risen from an average of \$10.43 per month in 1870 to \$17 in 1906. The next census is expected to show a very much larger increase.

METHOD OF CURING CLOVER

Practice of Maine Agricultural Experiment Station in Caring for Hay Crop with Little Waste.

(BY PROF. G. W. GOWELL.)

The practice of the Maine agricultural experiment station in curing clover is to mow it when there is a prospect of dry weather for a couple of days and when it is free from water or dew and let it lie as cut that day, or, if it has wilted somewhat on the surface, turn it by hand or tedder just before night.

If not turned the first afternoon it is turned or tedered the second day and again toward noon.

In the afternoon of the second day it is put into cocks about five feet high. Ordinarily it is wilted at this time, but if the weather has turned dark or the clover is very heavy, portions of it are liable to be unwilted, in which case the cocks are made smaller.

The cocks are made by using small forks flattened out so that it will come off in layers when handled again.

As it cures it settles, and unless the cocks are high in proportion to their width they will flatten out, which is wrong.

The walls are kept perpendicular three-fourths of the way up and then gradually drawn in. Much time need not be consumed in making the bunches, as it is quickly done.

One condition is imperative—the clover must go into the cock free from rain or dew. It can be safely cocked when containing lots of water from its own juices, but not when even a little moist from water.

We allow it to stand in cocks three or four days, or longer, before disturbing it. On a day in which the air is dry we open up the bunches so that the air can draw through them, and usually after about two hours' exposure the hay is ready to draw to the barn. It is not necessary to tear it apart and wear it out, as it readily parts with its own moisture, which is chiefly near the center and the bottom of the bunches.

If rain falls while the clover is in the bunch it does not wet it deeply after the bunches have been made for a few hours. When rain comes we let the bunches alone and the water dries out of itself when sound weather comes again.

To successfully cure clover or other fodder plants in this way it is essential to let the cocks alone and allow them to cure and dry out undisturbed.

Clover thus cured and aired out just before putting into the barn does not burn in the mow or come out dusty. In midwinter a handful from the mow can be twisted into a knot without breaking the stocks or wringing off the leaves.

We also cure green oats and peas in the same way. Out of 32 tons weighed into the barn one year and fed out in winter all of the oats made from it by the cattle were collected and saved in one stack.

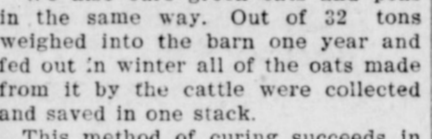
This method of curing succeeds in ordinary weather. Of course heavy, prolonged rains mean defeat to this or any system unless the bunches are covered with cloth or fiber caps.

TELEPHONE WIRES ON TREES

How They May Be Attached Without Doing Injury and Danger of Breaking Wires Obviated.

(By J. E. BRIDGMAN.)

The accompanying illustration shows how telephone wires may be so attached to trees that the growing tree is not injured, and the very



Wire Attached to Tree.

common danger of breaking the wires through the swaying of the trees during the winds, is obviated. A T-hinge, ten or 12 inch size, is used for the purpose.

Corn Silage.

Corn silage is about the cheapest and most efficient to supplement the winter rations for dairy and beef cattle, horses, calves and sheep. It is cheaper to handle the corn crop in the form of silage than any other way. And should there be another summer of little rain the well-stocked silo furnishes succulent green feed and comes as a great relief to the husbandman.

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 Sheriff—J. B. Cole.
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 Assessor—D. C. Durham.
 Inspector—W. T. Congar.
 Auditor—W. F. Kallis.
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 Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.

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 Rev. Black, Pastor.

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 N. L. Douglass Secretary.
 W. L. Foster W. M.

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 Mrs. B. F. Brown W. M.
 B. F. Brown Secretary.

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 Com'rs. Pre. No. 1—M. Black.
 " " " 2—E. F. Atkinson.
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Justice Court.
 Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Saturday in each month. Malcolm Black J. P.

LOCAL.

Bed onion sets at Knight's.
 Meals 35c at Central Hotel.
 Fresh bread at the restaurant.
 Get your planters from Lyles Bros.
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 Sam Jones, of San Angelo, was here Monday.
 W. A. Jones has moved his tailor shop to the north side.
 Mrs. Lillie Garrett, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.
 L. C. Dupree, of Colorado, is here looking after his ranch interests.
 Dr. Nibbling, of San Angelo, was prospecting here last Monday.
 Cranes Liver Pills does the work. Try them. Butler Drug Co. 3t.
 Fishers Benzoin Cream for chapped hands and rough skin. Butler Drug Co. 3t.
 Ask the man who has been a guest at the Central Hotel where to stop.
 Miss Jessie Foster returned last Tuesday from a visit to friends at Colorado.
 B. F. Roberts and H. Q. Lyles have been getting in big loads of new goods this week.
 See R. H. Patterson for live-stock insurance. He represents the oldest company of the kind in the world.

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Watch for the opening of a stock of fine millinery by Miss Cora Carver.

Attorney W. T. Bartholomew, of San Angelo, was transacting business here this week.

The stone work on the Fisher building is completed. It will be ready for occupancy about the 20th.

Sid Millsbaugh, of Howard county, was down this week and bought a string of cattle from R. W. Foster.

Wanted: A good, live man with small family to work on a ranch. Apply at this office, if

Ride in Savell's cars. Good service, polite employees and fast time. 2t

Hunters:—All persons are forbidden to hunt on any lands owned or controlled by me.

Vanco, the perfect hand soap; removes grease, dirt and stains and leaves the hands soft and pliant. Butler Drug Co. 3t

Have your property insured in an "Old Line" company—the kind that insures. Ask "Bert" about it.

Miss Cora Carver will open an up-to-date, fresh stock of millinery soon. Look for the date of opening.

A crowd of our young folks enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gamble last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass were visiting and shopping in town yesterday. Mr. Glass expects to move to town in time for the opening of our school next fall.

The Home Mission Society will give a tea at Mrs. Carver's residence on March 15, 1910, between the hours of 3 and 9 p. m.

Price, what you want to give.

A. T. Churchill, R. F. Brown left last Sunday for the Trans-Pecos country on a surveying expedition. They will travel in an automobile.

Mrs. W. L. Foster and daughters, Misses Ethel and Jessie, Miss Josephine Rose, Messrs. J. T. Davis and R. J. Windrow composed a shopping party to San Angelo yesterday.

Allard & Hooker say that owing to the heavy expenditure in fitting their barbershop in first class style, they will be obliged to insist on spot cash for all barber work, baths and laundry.

Savell's automobile passenger service is as prompt and reliable as the ordinary railroad train. Their arrivals and departures can always be depended upon, they make the trip to San Angelo in from two to three hours.

Blacksmiths, Auto men, Wind mill men and all mechanics should go to Butler Drug Co. and get box of Vanco hand soap to remove the dirt grease from their hands. It works like magic besides leaving the hands clean, cool, soft and pliant. 3t

The Sterling Realty Co. reports the following sales made for the Park Heights Realty Co.: To Milburn McCarty two lots for \$175 each

To O. B. Sampson 2 lots for \$150 each.

To Wooten one lot for \$150

To Beasley and Burnside two lots for \$150 each.

This property is all located in the Sterling View addition. E. E. Garnett sold to W. D. Currier, of San Angelo, 7 lots in the McCollum addition for \$1750.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First State Bank of Sterling City organized under the Banking Laws of Texas, is now operating as a

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Depositors in a Texas State Bank have never suffered loss

The Depositors of this bank have the following security for their deposits, viz.:
Capital paid in \$ 25,000.00
Liability of Shareholders 25,000.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund
Available of the State Texas 1,175,000.00

Making a total security of . . . \$1,225,000.00

We solicit your careful consideration and kindly ask for your patronage, with the assurance that every courtesy and accommodation consistent with sound banking will be accorded you.

OFFICERS

W. H. Eddleman, Pres. Emette Westbrook, Cashier
 A. V. Patterson, Vice-Pres. R. H. Patterson, Asst. Cashier

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Bed Steads Mattresses
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 and anything else you need in this line at

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Your Order Taken for That New
Spring and Summer Suit at
W. A. JONES' TAILOR SHOP
 Come early and get
 Your choice of the new
 Spring and Summer Samples
PRESSING, CLEANING, REPAIRING
 Done in First Class Style

Office and Shop in: Coulson & Westbrook old building

NOW OPEN
Day and Night
Dunn's Livery Stable

District Court next Monday.

Go to the restaurant for the best "eatin'" the market affords.

We can give you the News-Record and St. Louis Semi-Weekly Republic for \$1.50 cash.

WANTED—Stock to pasture. 40 cattle at 25c per month, or 20 horses at 50c. Also could pasture 25 head of hogs at 20c per month. Unlimited time.—J. A. Anglin, Sterling City.

Last of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Sterling City for the month ending February 28, 1910:

J. C. Jackson
 E. B. Roberts
 Geo. T. Skelly
 John Thorp
 Hallie Knight, P. M.

DIED

This afternoon, Noble, the baby boy of Reverend and Mrs. W. E. Dunn, and will be buried tomorrow afternoon.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Notice to Trespassers

Notice is hereby given, that any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, work or drive stock, or otherwise trespass upon any land owned or controlled by us, or either of us without our permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Those driving stock down lane must keep to the lane until across Bear's creek.

W. R. Felker
 B. J. D. Lane, m. r.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted.
 R. W. Foster

NOTICE

All old accounts must be paid before any more credit at my shop.
 And all gas and oils and auto work is spot cash after Jan. 1, 1910.
 E. M. Staggs

All persons are hereby notified that my pasture is posted according to law. Any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon lands owned or controlled by me, without my consent, will be prosecuted. 4 2-9 W. J. MANN

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.
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 A. F. JONES

Notice to Hunters.—Posted.

My pasture is posted according to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis
 5-6-'02

POSTED.

Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put under legal notice that any one who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.
 10-26-'01 Fisher Bros.

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.
 G. W. Allard

NOTICE TO SHEEPMEN

Notice is hereby given that I forbid, and will not allow any sheep herded on or driven across any lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution. Take notice and keep out. 4mpd
 F. M. Askey

NOTICE

Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted.
 W. L. Foster.

Posted.

I have posted my pasture according to the laws made and provided in such cases, and all persons are hereby warned and put upon notice that any person who shall hunt, cut and haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any enclosed land owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 J. S. Johnson.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be prosecuted.
 W. E. McENTIRE & SON

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General Practitioner with Surgery and Chronic diseases a specialty. Calls promptly answered day or night. Office first door north of Fisher Bros' Drugstore. Phone 43.
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Dealers in Coffins and Caskets. Carry in stock fine, complete line of Undertaker's Goods.

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J. N. Allard, Prop. HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING IN MOST APPROVED STYLE

Upon this the 18th day of February, 1910, came on to be considered a petition signed by W. T. Latham and over fifty other freeholders of Sterling County, asking that an election be ordered in accordance with law to determine whether or not Logan should be permitted to run at large within the bounds of Sterling County; and it appearing that said petition is signed by over fifty freeholders of Sterling County, it is, therefore ordered by the Court that an election be held on the 28th day of April, 1910, at the usual places in the several election voting precincts in Sterling County, to determine whether or not Logan shall be permitted to run at large within the bounds of Sterling County.

The managers for general elections at the several election precincts are hereby appointed managers for said election. No person shall vote at said election unless he be a freeholder in the County and a qualified voter under the Constitution and law.

All votes shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent hogs from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the stock law," and voters in favor of allowing hogs to run at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "Against the stock law."

The County Judge shall issue an order for said election and cause public notice thereof to be given for at least thirty days before the day of election by publication of this order therefor in the News-Record, a newspaper published in said Sterling County.

Said election shall be held and conducted and returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections in so far as the same are applicable.
 A. V. Patterson, County Judge,
 Sterling County, Texas.

EVILS OF SMOKING.

Uncle Moss—Look-a-heah, you George Washington Jefferson, what fo' is you' all smokin' dat pipe fo'?

Young G. W. J.—But yo' all have bin smokin' mos' all yo' life, Uncle Moss, an' Ah reckon yo' is a purty, ole man.

Uncle Moss—Dat's all right er-bout me smokin', mah boy, but dat ain't de point. Ah's eighty-foh years ole now, but ef Ah hadn't nevah smoked none Ah might hev been mo' dan a hundred years ole by his time.

