

SILAGE FOR CHEAP BEEF PRODUCTION

E. H. KEMP, in Farm and Ranch.

For quite a few years now the high cost of living has been a subject of much discussion among the masses, and has been agitated to such an extent that our legislators and statesmen have at last begun to delve into this pertinent question confronting the country today. Action on the part of these, however, is greatly a matter of time; and it is befitting that every farmer and stockman in the South and Southwest should devote some consideration to this subject himself, toward the end of bettering conditions in their local communities. Concerted action on the part of these should be conducive of an effective adjustment of conditions.

With the passing of the great range system and the cutting up of the ranches into small farms, the cattle

kings of the Southwest gradually gave way to approaching civilization and pushed onward to the West into New Mexico and Arizona. This, it may be said, in a way, paved the road toward higher prices. Some of the cattlemen became discouraged from the lack of suitable range, etc., and quit the business; and all the time the cattle-raising industry was getting farther and farther from the market. This rapid moving away from the market and the yearly decreasing number of animals raised was bound to have effect, and the price on beef began to advance little by little till today it seemingly advances by leaps and bounds. A certain number of animals are required annually to meet the ever-increasing demands of trade, and unless supplied from some source the feeders (once

of corn fodder the loss is considerable on account of the coarse stalks and the large number of air cells in the pith; while the loss in cane fodder is seemingly much greater.

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the ranchmen) will be unable to buy their feeding stock; and then prices will in all probability be raised to such an extent as to make them prohibitive. And who is more qualified than the farmer to annually furnish a supply of beef cattle?

Land Too Valuable to Graze.

Then arises the question of how to do this profitably. Land in the last years has risen constantly in value, until it is far too high to devote to grazing purposes; then, where cattle are raised on grass, to the exclusion of other feeds, anywhere from five to ten acres or more per head are necessary, and if held through the winter other feeds must be supplied to prevent great losses in flesh. For several years these facts have been recognized in the Northern and Eastern dairying states and by some of the more progressive in part of the South and Southwest, and men have adopted the one method of overcoming the difficulties—the feeding of silage. These men are able in the severest winters to provide succulent rations for their stock and at extremely low cost.

Records show where forms of silos were in use as early as the sixteenth century. These were in the form of underground stone- or wooden-walled pits, and it was customary to place great weights on the silage, though this practice has been abandoned, as the weight of the mass alone is sufficient to exclude the air and preserve the silage.

Pasture grass is an excellent feed for live stock, though it is not available for more than a few months each year in most localities. The same will hold true with tame grasses and all soiling crops. Without fail, when converted into hay, these grasses and green feeds lose valuable feeding qualities from the loss of leaves and other tender parts, and from fermentation while being cured. In the case

would support, at the outside, only a few cattle for grazing," said Mr. J. C. Davis, of Carrollton, Texas. "These crops when converted into silage will feed from fifteen to twenty times the number of cattle that could be pastured on the same acreage."

"The market report on cattle sold on the Kansas City market show that Northern-fed cattle bring on the average from two to two and one-half cents per pound more on foot than our Southern cattle. Why is this? Is it our feeding, or breeding methods we practice?"

Surely this cannot be the breeding altogether, when the methods of some of the Northern feeders are taken into consideration. For instance, during the month of October, a year ago, a certain party bought on the Kansas City market a bunch of Texas cattle at \$4.55 per hundred pounds. These he shipped to his home, in Iowa, where he put them on a silage ration, and the following September he sold them for \$9.75, a profit of \$5.20 per hundred pounds. If this is possible for the Iowa man, why can it not be done in the Southwest, and at even greater profit? There is a saving of two transportation charges over the method described, to say nothing of the cheaper gain through a silage ration.

Less Loss in Winter.

Some of the cattlemen of this State, particularly those of the Panhandle section, figure on a percentage of the total loss. In other words, they figure if they lose a total of five per cent from cold weather and shortage of pasture they are doing well. A man with a thousand head of cattle feels well satisfied if he loses fifty head from these causes, but he apparently fails to take into consideration the shrinkage in young steers, which usually amounts to about two hundred pounds each. At the market price, it will readily be seen what this amounts to. For example, a steer weighing nine hundred pounds is allowed to run on the range when winter comes on, and he loses, say, one hundred and fifty pounds between that time and spring. At five cents a pound, the present price, the loss is \$7.50. With a silage ration, instead of a loss there would be a gain of, say, one hundred and fifty pounds—a conservative estimate—thereby meaning a saving of \$15.00. On a herd of one thousand head, should they be given the same treatment, which in all probability they are, the loss from shrinkage is \$7,500, to say nothing of the fifty head the cattleman calculates to lose. On the other hand, if adequate provision is made for feeding silage, the saving is \$15,000, less the cost of the silage; and it has been demonstrated time and again that this is the cheapest feed that can be had, averaging in cost in the neighborhood of \$1.50 per ton.

Not long since an experiment was conducted by the Division of Animal Husbandry on the place of Col. T. S. Bugbee, of Clarendon. The purpose of this experiment was to ascertain the relative feeding values of silage and cottonseed meal and cottonseed hulls and meal. The price of hulls emphasizes the importance of finding a more economical feed to substitute. The cattle used in this experiment

were a bunch of range-bred Shorthorn and Hereford steers which had been dehorned. These cattle, though not highly graded, represented about the average stock of the Panhandle, being the tops of a bunch of about two hundred, fairly alike as to quality, conformation and condition. These were divided into two lots. Lot No. 1, fifteen steers, was put on a ration of three pounds of cottonseed meal and nineteen and one-third pounds of hulls per head per day, while Lot No. 2, twenty-five steers, were given a ration of three pounds of cottonseed meal and twenty-four and one-fifth pounds of maize, corn and sorghum silage, both lots having access to salt and water at all times. Exceedingly bad weather prevailed for the greater portion of the time, and for awhile the pens were almost knee-deep in mud, which alternately froze and thawed, causing the cattle to suffer from sore feet. After the first few days the rations of both lots were increased to as much hulls and silage as the respective lots would clean up, and the meal was increased until the amount reached seven pounds per head per day for both lots. When on full feed the rations were as follows:

Lot No. 1—7 pounds cottonseed meal, 30 pounds hulls.
Lot No. 2—7 pounds cottonseed meal, 50 pounds silage.

Some hay was fed with the ration of lot No. 2, though they did not take to it readily or consume a noteworthy amount during the test. One steer particularly in lot No. 1 showed ill effects from this heavy meal feeding toward the latter part of the experiment, though those in lot No. 2 showed no bad effects from this feeding whatever, and the opinion was expressed that the result would have been much more satisfactory had the quantity of meal been less. These steers were not finished when marketed, and it is highly probable that it would have been much more profitable had they been fed thirty days longer. There was no difficulty in getting the animals in both lots to eat well, though the steers in lot No. 2 apparently relished their ration of silage and meal much more than did those of lot No. 1 theirs of hulls and meal. As the amount of meal was the same for both lots, comparison must be made between the hulls and silage, and at the present price of about \$8.50 per ton for hulls there is a tremendous difference in favor of the silage, as will be shown by the following table of net profits:

Lot No. 1—Profit per head . . . \$10.40
Lot No. 2—Profit per head 67

There was little difference in the shrinkage of the two lots from shipping, the shrinkage amounting to eighty-four and eighty-three pounds, respectively. However, the silage-fed steers brought twenty cents per hundred pounds more than the others.

Kaffir Corn Good for Silage.
According to Mr. Davis, every farmer and dairymen who has as many as ten head of cattle should have a silo made to be filled with corn, cane or Kaffir gain. It is the common practice to

corn silage, or whatever crop is best suited to his locality and which will yield the heaviest tonnage per acre. Where corn is to be used it should be cut when it begins to dent, and sorghum when the head ripens and the juice is sweet in the stalk. In about six weeks the silage is in shape to begin feeding.

The following table was compiled by Mr. Davis from data taken on a bunch of steers fed on his place this season, ten acres being planted to sorghum for a silo of one hundred tons capacity:

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| Cost of seeding, 2½ bushels @ \$1.50 | 3.75 |
| Cost of preparing ten acres, @ \$1.50 | 15.00 |
| Cost of tilling ten acres, @ \$2.50 | 25.00 |
| Cost of harvesting ten acres, @ \$6.50 | 65.00 |
| Rent of ten acres, @ \$5.00 | 50.00 |
| Total | \$158.75 |
| One hundred tons silage, valued at \$6.00 | \$600.00 |
| Cost of production, etc. | 158.75 |
| Value of silage over cost | \$441.25 |

The above price of \$6.00 per ton is the lowest price placed on silage for feeding value, and it is estimated as high as \$8.00 per ton.

A Little Grain Cheapens Ration.
While silage provides succulency and roughness for the animals, it is advisable to supply some feed containing considerable protein and carbo-hydrates in conjunction, to avoid ten head of cattle should have a silo making a too expensive per pound to be filled with corn, cane or Kaffir gain. It is the common practice to

feed from fifty to sixty pounds of silage with from two to three pounds of cotton seed meal per head per day. On this an approximate daily gain of about two and one-half pounds per head is made, though a little grain mixed in would greatly cheapen the ration.

Mr. Davis is interested in two silos the aggregate capacity of which is three hundred and fifty tons. These were filled in July and August with sorghum, on which were fed one hundred and fifteen three- and four-year-old steers. All animals took very readily to the ration, and the increase was estimated at two hundred and eighty-six pounds per head for one hundred feeding days, which netted a handsome profit.

According to the market report, silage-fed cattle sold on the Fort Worth market brought the highest price of the year 1912.

"All classes of live stock do well on silage and will take to it readily," said Mr. Davis. "Milk cows produce a greater flow of milk and the best quality of butter; horses and mules flesh rapidly, while hogs and poultry eat it with great relish."

"My advice to all farmers, stockmen and dairymen is that they investigate the ensilage system and build silos for their feeding, as this is the best and cheapest method of storing good feed."

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for Schwartzchild-Sulzberger Co. here, as to the relative dressing of Kaffir and corn-fed steers on a 60- to 90-day feeding basis, are given by him as follows:

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- Two-thirds Kaffir, one-third corn steers, dress 54 to 55½ per cent.
- One-half Kaffir, one-half corn steers, dress 55¼ to 56¼ per cent.
- Corn-fed steers dress 55¼ to 56¼ per cent.
- Cotton meal-fed steers dress 54 to 55½ per cent.

Campbell believes steers fed half corn and half Kaffir dress the most satisfactory from every standpoint. The more corn fed, the more marbled the fat becomes. Cattle fattened on cotton-seed meal, he says, run almost entirely to layers of fat on the inside, instead of having it distributed through the carcass. It is his experience that Kaffir-fed steers, topped off with corn, save at least 20 per cent of time in fattening.

FAVORS BOND ISSUE TO BOOM MARRIAGE MARKET.

Oklahoma Pastor Suggests Selling Lots on Payments by City to Young Couples.

The Rev. Evan D. Cameron, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Muskogee, Oklahoma, has begun a crusade for more marriages and better marriages among the young men and women of Muskogee, according to advices received from that town. He would employ real estate boom methods to decrease the number of unmarried persons in Muskogee. The Rev. Mr. Cameron was Oklahoma's first State Superintendent of Education.

"We issue bonds for waterworks and parks and electric light systems and street railways," he said in a recent sermon; "why not issue bonds and let the city buy an addition, a thousand acres, if necessary, and plat it into lots and give a lot to every young couple who would build on it a home—not a house to rent, but a home to live in, with space for chickens and a garden and a cow?"

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WILSON'S HABITS SHOW AN ORDERLY MIND.

Thirty years ago only the most discerning would have suspected genius in Woodrow Wilson. A few did, but to most people he appeared as a man of unusual ability, but with nothing flashy or precocious. He talked well; all his ideas were clear and some were profound, but there was nothing of the impetuosity and second sight which we associate with genius. He schooled himself, against his temperament, to work systematically and not wait for the inspiration. He knew that for the best literary work inspiration is necessary, but he found that he could compel, or at least invite, the inspiration by settling himself at his desk and beginning to work. After many years of this sort of discipline he was heard to say, laughingly, that he had tamed himself to be a regular mill horse.

Acquaintances have fancied that they could see the orderly habits of his mind reflected in the orderly desk at which he worked. No clutter and confusion of notes, manuscripts, books and loose papers there, but, instead, everything as neatly and methodically arranged as a surgeon's instruments. He would take a book from the shelf, consult it, get what he wanted, and then carefully return the book. And when the morning's work was ended, in ample time to prepare for luncheon, he would open the drawer of a desk, take out a piece of chamois skin, carefully wipe his pen, return the cloth to the drawer, cover the ink bottle, take off his spectacles, put them in the case, put on his eyeglasses, and rise deliberately from his chair, nothing hurried, nothing confused.

It is said that Charles Dickens could not write unless stationery and pen were of a certain sort, and one of Mr. Wilson's few fastidious indulgences has been writing paper, even for his temporary notes, of excellent quality. The neat handwriting, now familiar, always so legible that he might have become a bookkeeper on the strength of it, has the same indication of method and self-control.

These are the trifles that marked his literary work; but this orderliness in everything has marked all the processes by which he has approached the large problems with which he has had to deal in his career as college president and practical statesman. It has been said that he expresses sudden and radical opinions, but those who have known him long know that his views had their germs in thoughts

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STATES WILL COMBINE FOR FARM INTERESTS.

Agricultural Commissioners from Fifteen States to Form Permanent Organization.

New Orleans, La., March 15.—The Agricultural Commissioners for Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia will meet here March 26 to perfect an organization for the better promotion of the agricultural interests of the South. This organization is to be permanent and to have its regular meetings and other vehicles for the interchange of opinions and the formulation of such plans as appear to be best for the interests represented.

New Orleans and the State of Louisiana have extended invitations to the agricultural and immigration officials at Washington and to the Agricultural Commissioners of the various railroads of the South and to the immigration officers of the states and railroads, urging them to be represented and take part in the deliberations.

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Any girl with one-tenth of an acre of ground at her disposal and a liking for outdoor work can earn from \$50 to \$75 this summer by growing and marketing tomatoes, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. It is likely that most of the tomatoes will have to be canned to properly place them on the market, but that also is out-door work, and with the use of a home canner is not hard. The cost of the canner, usually \$10, is in addition to the profit already stated, and it will be available for future seasons.

The work is not hard, and care of one-tenth of an acre will not make great demands upon the grower's time until the canning season arrives, and even then will not occupy all of many days, usually the work can be disposed of in early morning before the day gets too hot for comfort.

The appended figures are those reported to the Federal Department of Agriculture by girls who actually did grow the tomatoes and can and sell them.

Southern Girls Lead.

The movement started with the canning clubs in the South, and hundreds of girls earned pin money in this way. The canning clubs were under supervision of O. H. Benson, a specialist in the office of Farm Management, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture. Several bulletins have been devoted to this work, but the most comprehensive is Farmers' Bulletin No. 521, just issued, which shows how the work has been done and gives many recipes for tomato products.

This bulletin also describes approved methods of canning fruit for the home—in glass cans—as market goods are usually up in tin. The bulletin is a splendid one for any housewife to have who is interested in canning tomatoes.

The times getting short for any girl who would enjoy tomato-patch profits this year, especially if she plans to grow her own plants.

Anyone can obtain Bulletin No. 521 by a request to the Division of Publications, Agriculture Department, Washington, D. C. Those who wish to learn the best cultural methods should ask for a separate bulletin on that subject.

The following reports were made on tomatoes grown on one-tenth of an acre:

Katie Gunter, Samaria, S. C.

Cost of yield and canning, \$35.33. Canned products, 770 No. 3 cans. Net cost per can, 4 cents. Cost of home canner, \$6.25. Sold fresh tomatoes, \$47.90. Net profit for season, \$78.97.

Lillie Mae Du Bose, Monetta, S. C.

Cost of yield and canning, \$36.74. Canned products, 706 No. 3 cans. Net cost per can, 41-3 cents. Cost of home canner, \$6.25. Sold fresh tomatoes, \$26.65. Net profit for season, \$60.51.

Salena Smith, Brookhaven, Miss.

Cost of yield and canning, \$33.07. Canned products, 1,008 No. 3 cans. Net cost per can, 31-3 cents. Net profit for season, \$67.73.

Lou Summers, Brookhaven, Miss.

Cost of yield and canning, \$41.10.

Advertisement for a six cylinder automobile, featuring an illustration of the car and text describing its features and price: 'The six cylinder masterpiece combining every feature of luxury, comfort and convenience such as you would expect in cars only in class with the new HUDSON "54" A Six \$2,450 f. o. b. Detroit.'

Advertisement for a car, featuring an illustration of the car and text: 'The car that meets the most exacting demand where price is considered and in no other car do you find all the excellent up-to-date features near the price of the PAIGE-DETROIT "36" \$1,275 f. o. b. Detroit'

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ing expended in widening 6,000 feet of sidewalks to sixteen feet.

Lometa.—Work on the First National Bank Building here is progressing rapidly, and will be ready for occupancy within a short time.

Mason.—The Power and Light Company will shortly install a cotton seed culler for the benefit of their farmer customers.

Rockdale.—The Fourth Annual Fair, under the auspices of the Rockdale Fair Association, will be held June 9-14.

Kerrville.—The encampment of the Presbyterian Church will be held here this year, from July 24 to August 12. Austin College and Daniel Baker College will have club houses and the Ladies' Auxiliary will build a rest room.

Freeport.—The U. S. Treasury Department has approved the application for the establishment of the Freeport National Bank, with a capital of \$50,000.

Frankston.—Citizens have organized a company and will install an electric light and power plant.

Bremont.—A large stock company to be known as the Bremont-Southern Coal Company is being organized. The coal from the mines here is said to be the equal of any in the State. The vein is nine feet thick, and work of active mining is to be started within a very short time.

Fort Worth.—The southwestern division of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, in convention at Houston, has selected Fort Worth as the place of holding its 1914 meeting.

Beaumont.—Two gushers have been brought in near Saratoga—one by the Sun Company and the other by the Humble Oil Company. Both are over 2,000 feet deep and each will flow about 2,000 barrels per day.

College Station.—Twenty of the members of this year's graduation class at the A. and M. College will go to Argentina, South America, immediately after graduation and take position with the government experiment stations.

New Boston.—The election for a bond issue of \$15,000 for waterworks carried here by a vote of 88 to 1.

Aransas Pass.—What is said to be the largest single catch of trout on record in this section was made here recently, when Sam Murchason brought in a total of one thousand and fifty pounds. The fish were caught in gill nets, and sold readily at a good price on the local market.

Belton.—Engineers of the United States Government are supervising the building of a model road from Belton to Temple. This road is being built as a demonstration of good roads.

New Boston.—It is reported that Rev. M. A. Forgy will start a weekly paper in this city. He has purchased the machinery of the defunct "Clarion" of Texarkana, and will transfer the plant here at an early date.

Llano.—Trappers in this vicinity are making from \$5 to \$45 a night. The sales from polecat hides last Saturday amounted to \$2,000.

Mount Pleasant.—At a recent meeting of the citizens of this city, a Commercial Club was organized with a substantial membership. The officers elected are: C. O. Lide, president, and C. L. Duncan, secretary.

Taylor.—Eleven city blocks are being paved with creosote blocks. Twenty-five thousand dollars is be-

Advertisement for the Annual Meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association in El Paso, Texas, from March 16th to 20th. Round Trip Fare \$20.35. For Full Particulars See Ticket Agent. Phone 224 W. J. KLINGER, Agent

Advertisement for Hubbard Bros. automobiles, featuring an illustration of a car and text: 'You will find this car a HUBBARD BROS. Also the most expert workmen on the Plains. And anything in the Automobile line.'

Advertisement for Plainview Lumber Co., featuring the text: 'IT'S "Home Building Time" For the best Lumber at Prices that are right Plainview Lumber Co.'

Advertisement for 'BETTER THAN SPANKING' medicine, featuring text: 'Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit, but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., Dept. 1913, Chicago, Ill., have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing disease, and, to make known its merits, they will send a 50c package, securely wrapped, Absolutely Free to any reader of The Hale County Herald.'

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, featuring text: 'Stomach Weak? Blood Bad? Liver Lazy? Nervous? WHY go along day after day suffering when aid is at hand so convenient and at so little cost. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery aids digestion and purifies the blood. As a consequence both the stomach and liver return to their normal and healthy condition. Nervousness and biliousness soon disappear. The entire system takes on new life. For over forty years this famous old medicine has "made good"—and never more so than today, enjoying a greater sale all over the world than any other doctor's prescription. For sale at all druggists in liquid or tablet form, or you can send fifty 1c stamps for trial box. Address DR. R. V. PIERCE, BUFFALO, N. Y.'

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OUR SPECIAL FOR SAT., MARCH 22 WILL BE HATS

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No woman can pass her last spring's hat for a 1913 model. She does not want to. In this season's hats the materials and colors are news—the trimmings are employed differently the whole effect is more cheerful and becoming.

Stetson and Lion hats for men—derbies, felts, velours and English cloths. "All the new ones all the time."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Pork Chops at OTTO'S. —Adv. tf. Miss Nora Betts went to Tulla Friday. ... Mrs. J. N. Payne.

Miss Ruby Walker, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in Plainview visiting Mrs. E. W. Walker. ... Mrs. W. F. Holland and wife, of Floydada, went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit Mrs. Holland's sister, Mrs. W. H. Hope.

Mrs. J. H. Tucker, of Sweetwater, was in Plainview the first of the week. ... Mrs. N. M. Akerson, who has been in Plainview visiting at the home of R. B. C. Howell, returned to her home, at Hale Center, Tuesday.

OLTON NEWS.

March 18.—Rev. C. W. Foley and family, of Plainview, have moved to the C. H. Curl farm, east of town. We gladly welcome this family amongst us and feel they will be an uplift to our community.

L. E. Ensign and family, of Bryan, Ohio, arrived in Olton last week. Mr. Ensign has taken charge of the mercantile business recently purchased from L. L. Johnson. They will soon be settled in their new home, bought of H. K. Baugh, in the west part of Olton.

For \$1.20 you can get 10 pounds of Hog Lard at OTTO'S. —Adv. tf.

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In order to place our Big Stock of Spring and Summer Merchandise before the people, we are going to put on
A SPRING OPENING SALE TO BEGIN
Saturday, March 22, and Continue to Saturday, March 29, Inclusive

Our stock of spring and summer merchandise is complete in every respect. You will not find a more complete stock of new goods anywhere. This you cannot help but admit after one careful look over our store. We have made the price a specialty from our very first days' business in Plainview and aside from these regular spot cash prices we will quote you prices that will surely interest you during the coming week.

DRESS GOODS.

We cannot describe our Dress Goods Stock to your or our satisfaction, and will ask you to come in and convince yourself that our Dress Goods are second to none.

- \$1.50 Silk, in different Shades and Patterns, at \$1.15
- \$1.25 Wool, Good Serges at 95c
- \$1.00 Ratine, all Colors 85c
- 75c Ratine, all Colors 60c
- 50c Dress Goods, all Kinds 42c
- 35c Dress Goods, all Kinds 25c
- 25c Dress Goods, all Kinds 19c

UNDERWEAR.

- \$1.25 Men's Union Suits \$1.00
- \$1.00 Men's Union Suits \$.85
- \$.50 Men's Union Suits \$ 42½
- \$.50 Men's Drawers \$ 42½
- \$.65 Children's Unions \$.50
- \$.25 Ladies' Vests \$.19
- \$.15 Ladies' Vests \$ 12½
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Men's Shoes.

- \$5.00 Men's Shoes \$4.15
- \$4.50 Men's Shoes \$3.85
- \$4.00 Men's Shoes \$3.45
- \$3.50 Men's Shoes \$2.98
- \$3.00 Men's Shoes \$2.65
- \$2.50 Men's Shoes \$2.15

Misses' Shoes.

- \$3.00 Misses' Shoes \$2.65
- \$2.50 Misses' Shoes \$2.15

Ladies' Shoes.

- \$5.00 Ladies' Shoes \$4.00
- \$4.50 Ladies' Shoes \$3.75
- \$4.00 Ladies' Shoes \$3.40
- \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes \$2.98

- 2,000 yards of Calico at 4c
- Two big new cases of 12½c Gingham at 10c

EXTRA SPECIAL

To the first ten ladies whose purchases amount to \$10 each one 5 to 7 yards dress pattern free --10 pieces to select from, above purchases to be made before Ten o'clock a. m.

Owing to a limited stock of Thread, we will be compelled to sell it at our regular price of ... 6 Spools for 25c

We received this week a big shipment of Men's Spring and Summer Suits that will go in this Sale.

- \$25.00 Men's Suits \$20.00
- \$20.00 Men's Suits \$16.50
- \$18.50 Men's Suits \$15.00
- \$15.00 Men's Suits \$12.50
- \$12.50 Men's Suits \$10.00
- \$10.00 Men's Suits \$ 7.00



BEAVER BRAND HATS \$3.00
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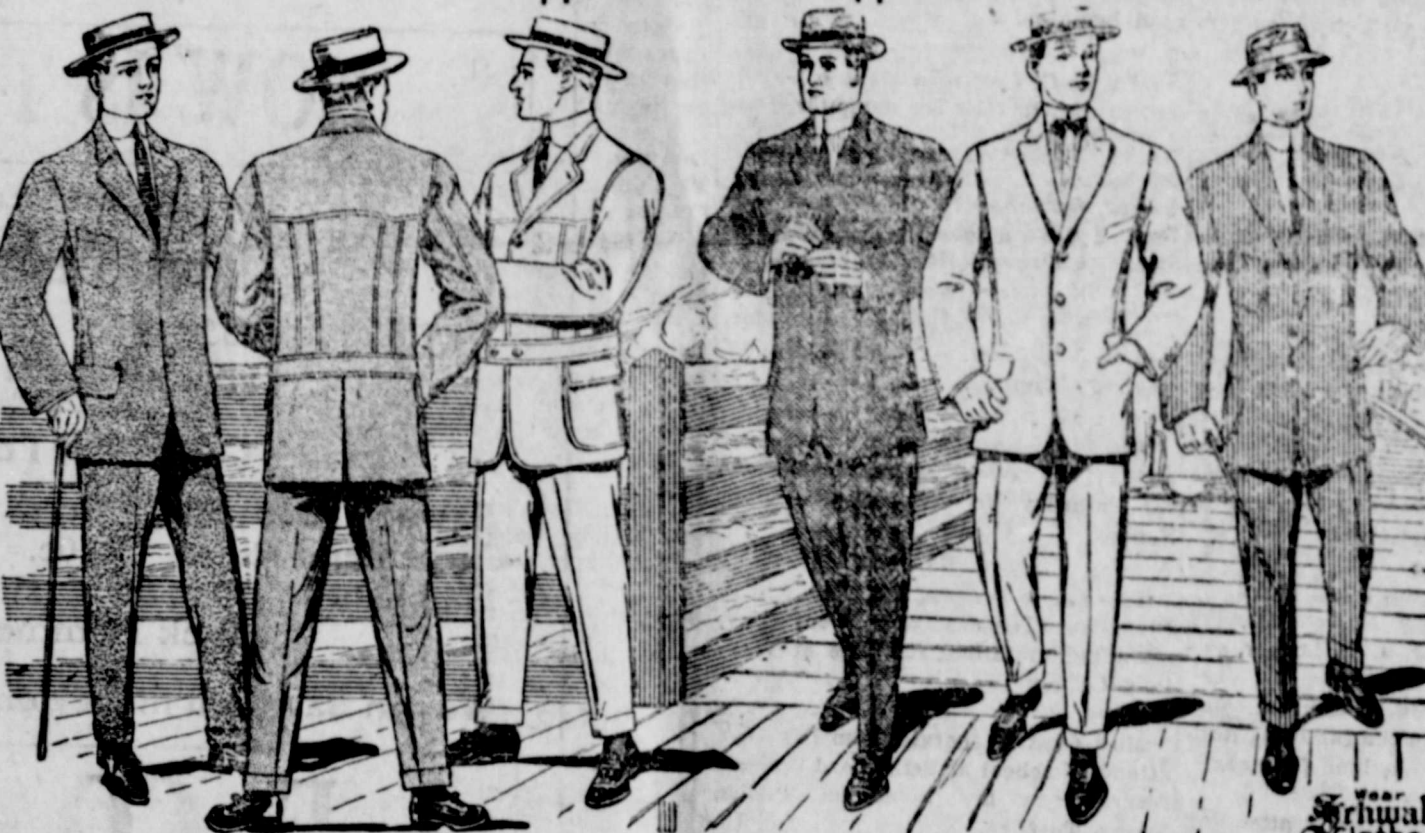
- \$6.00 Stetsons \$4.75
- \$5.00 Stetsons \$4.00
- \$4.50 Stetsons \$3.75
- \$3.00 "Beaver Brand" \$2.65

WE ARE EXPECTING A BIG RUN DURING THIS SALE, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO URGE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE TO DO THEIR BUYING DURING THE FORENOON.

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Our shelves are full and stacked three feet high on top.

- \$1.50 Silk Hose \$1.15
- \$1.25 Silk Hose \$.95
- \$.65 Silk Hose \$.50
- \$.50 Lisle Hose \$ 42½
- \$.35 Hose \$.25
- \$.25 Hose \$.19
- \$.15 Cotton Hose \$.10



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- \$1.50 Flouneing, Skirt Length; very attractive Patterns \$1.15
- \$1.25 Flouneing, Skirt Length; very attractive Patterns 95c

This is a big line, and the prices will be cut to the lowest.

To the first 5 men whose purchases amount to \$25 each, choice of any \$3.00 hat in the house--above purchases to be made by 10 o'clock a. m.

Follow the dictates of your conscience and be on hand promptly at 8:30 Saturday, March 22. The above prices beats sugar at 25 pounds to the dollar.
Doors Open Saturday at 8:30 a. m.

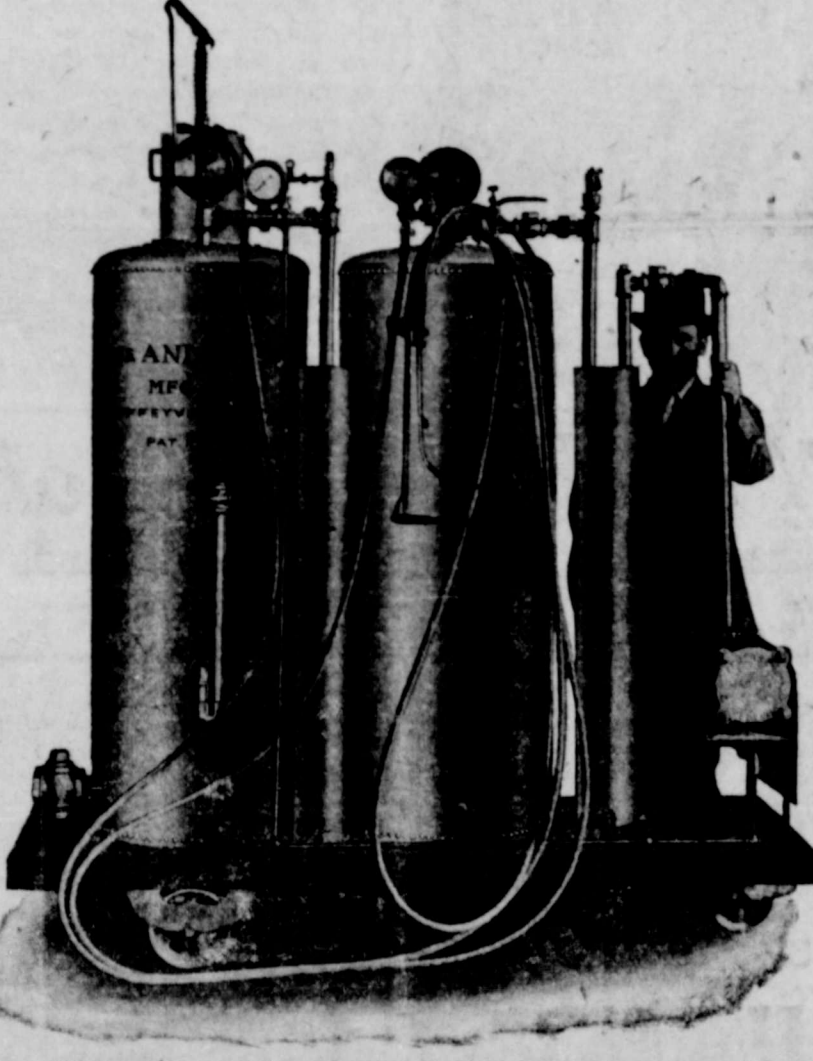
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APPLE DEALERS: 200 boxes Apples cheap. Write me. CHAS. S. SMITH, Amarillo, Texas. Adv. 11.

SUMMARY OF WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Authorities of Plymouth County, Mass., are investigating the sudden death of Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eator U. S. Navy, retired. An autopsy shows an inflamed stomach, and the theory is he died from poison, administered by a member of his family. The burial was hurried and informal, hackmen and newspaper reporters acting as pallbearers for the dead navy officer. The family consists of a widow, 20 years his junior, her daughter by a previous marriage and her mother.

Oxford won the annual boat race with Cambridge on the Thames by a quarter of a length, coming from behind with a tremendous finishing spurt and winning in 20 minutes and 53 seconds.

A statement by President Wilson indicates the United States will continue to act as policeman in Latin-American countries and protest when an attempt is made to overthrow an established government just to satisfy the greed and ambition of a little clique of men. This is taken to mean there will be no reduction of the garrison guarding the Panama Canal and that all efforts will be made for the preservation of the established order in Central America. It apparently means the end of the merry-go-round revolutions.

The extra session of Congress will probably be delayed a week, and called for April 7 or 8, instead of April 1, as originally intended. This request has been made by Representative Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, who says more time is needed to consider tariff measures.

Financial disaster is believed to threaten Germany. Gold is scarce, withdrawals of bank accounts are increasing and business men are worried. In Hanover Ferdinand Stern killed himself when he saw the failure of his bank was inevitable after he heard of the failure of Banker Fritsch, of Stuttgart. Fritsch killed himself also. It is said arrangements have been made to get \$20,000,000 in gold from New York in case it is needed.

Postmaster General Burleson has hinted that he will rescind the Taft order by which 35,000 third and fourth class postmasters were put on the civil service list. He says the merit test should have been provided for. It is probable that such a test will be made of applicants and that, following their appointment on meeting it, they will be placed permanently on the civil service list. It is believed this examination will be conducted along non-partisan lines.

Acting Governor W. K. Oldham, of Arkansas, has taken the oath of office as Governor, but has a contest on his hands. The State has no Lieutenant-Governor, but the President of the Senate occupies a corresponding position. When Governor Robinson resigned, having been elected U. S. Senator, Oldham became acting Governor by virtue of his position as president of the Senate. The following day the State Senate elected Senator Furtrell president, deposing Oldham. Furtrell now asserts he is Governor by right, and the matter will go into the courts.

Alexander M. Dockery, former Governor of Missouri and former Congressman, has been appointed Third Assistant Postmaster General, and will have charge of the nominations for postmaster below the Presidential class. The appointment was made at the request of Senators Stone and Reed and Representative Alexander. The appointment has aroused criticism on the ground that Dockery believes in the spoils system.

A Detroit man turned a box of cigars over to an express company and paid the company 40 cents to ship the cigars to himself in Milwaukee. When he received the package in that city he found that it had been sent by parcel post at a cost of 22 cents, the express company making 18 cents on the transaction.

John Flannery Williamson, in jail at Salem, Ill., has confessed that he killed A. J. Smothers, on February 18, but he declines to tell how he did it. Smothers disappeared while on his way to town, and is supposed to have had \$800 in his possession. His body was found in a ravine. Williamson agreed to buy Smothers' farm, and the deed was made out and signed. It is supposed that when the men met to exchange the deed for the purchase price Williamson killed Smothers and took the deed from him.

Charles G. Moller, a New York millionaire, charges in a suit brought against Symbert Sommer and his wife, Jane Sommer, that they conspired to get his money by inducing him to marry Mrs. Sommer, who was Sommer's common-law wife. Moller

says the two got \$150,000 from him before he discovered the plot. He asks that they be compelled to restore this sum to him.

The White House is now "dry," and liquor will not be served by the Wilson family. Whether an exception will be made when formal dinners are given to the diplomatic corps is not stated. The Hayes administration is the only other one in which liquor was barred from the White House.

William J. Bomhardt, assistant foreman of stevedores, has been arrested in Baltimore, charged with causing the explosion of dynamite on a ship in which 40 were killed and about 100 injured. He is said to have struck a bale hook into a box containing dynamite. The box exploded, he admitted, though he was unhurt. The owners of the dynamite think spontaneous combustion in the coal bunkers of the ship caused the explosion.

Representative John Dwight, of New York, retired from Congress March 4, after 12 years' service without making a single speech. His messages to his constituents were in short articles which he wrote for party papers in his district.

The body of a woman supposed to be Mrs. Ethel Keating Boggess was taken from the Mississippi River at Ste-Genevieve, Mo. Mrs. Boggess was the wife of Dr. John S. Boggess of the United States Marine Hospital Service and a daughter of T. J. Keating, a wealthy lawyer of Columbus, O. She disappeared while shopping in Kansas City, August 2, 1912. She was a brilliant pianiste, and a slight accident threatened to end her career as a musician. She hired a boat to run down the Missouri River, and the boat, overturned, was found a few days later.

Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, has signed a bill requiring women to cover points of hat pins. Fines of \$100 are provided for violation of this new law.

Every resident of Roanoke, Texas, has signed petitions protesting against having Mrs. Martha J. Eastman declared insane. She is 95 years old, and two weeks ago forfeited her property, worth \$25,000, to F. H. Thomas, with the understanding that he was to provide for her. He then obtained the appointment of a commission that decided the old woman was insane and should be sent to an asylum.

Secretary of State Bryan has sent to his Nebraska home for Rex, his favorite saddle horse. His friends expect to see him cantering about in English riding breeches, and will not be surprised if he wears his new silk hat, to which he seems much attached.

There is a sentiment among members of Congress favoring a change in the proposed income tax bill so as to include all incomes of \$1,000 and over, the minimum previously suggested was \$5,000.

The Indiana Legislature has adjourned, and among the bills waiting the attention of the Governor is one providing for an annual State-wide rat-killing day, to be fixed annually by proclamation of the Governor.

Five London suffragettes have been sent to prison for trying to approach King George while on his way to Parliament. They say they merely wanted to present a petition to him. The sentences range from 21 days to a month.

Clarence Walker, a released convict, was jilted by a former sweetheart, Miss Helen Beck, of Grangeville, Idaho. He wounded the girl's mother, Mrs. Sophia Beck, the girl and the town marshal, William Brown, all with pistol bullets, and then killed himself. He was lately released from San Quentin Prison, California.

Speaker Clark contemplates appointing his son, Bennett Clark, 23 years old, parliamentarian of the House. Asher Hinds, who held the place under the Republican regime, now represents a Maine district, and his successor, Charles Crisp, will represent a Georgia district in the next House. Clark's enemies are contrasting his plan with Wilson's declaration that he will not appoint any relative to office.

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POPULAR METHOD FOR TESTING LARGE QUANTITIES OF SEED.

Making the Test.—There are several excellent seed corn testers on the market. Probably no method is better suited to all conditions than what is known as the sawdust germination box method, which is briefly described as follows:—

Getting Ready.—Make a box three to four inches deep and 30x30 inches in dimensions. Fill the box about half full of moist sawdust well pressed down so as to leave a smooth, even surface. The sawdust should be put in a gunny sack and set in a tub of warm water for at least an hour (or still better, over night) so that it will be thoroughly moistened before using. Rule off a piece of good white cloth (sheeting) about the size of the box, into squares, checker-board fashion, two and one-half inches each way. Number the squares 1, 2, 3, etc. Place the cloth on the sawdust and tack it to the box at the corners and edges. Lay out the ears to be tested side by side on planks, tables, or on the floor, remove one kernel from near the butt, middle and tip of the ear; turn the ear over and remove three kernels from the opposite side in like manner, making six kernels in all, thus securing a sample from the entire ear. Place the six kernels at the end of the ear from which they are taken. Use care that the kernels do not get mixed with those from the ear next to it. After the kernels are removed, boards may be laid over the rows of ears to keep them in place until the result of the germination is known. Place the kernels from the ear of corn No. 1 in square No. 1 of the germination box; from ear No. 2 in square No. 2; and so on with all the ears. Lay a piece of good cloth on top of the kernels and dampen it by sprinkling water over it. Then place over this a cloth considerably larger than the box and fill in on top of this about two inches of moist sawdust and pack it

down firmly by treading with the feet. The edges of the cover may be folded over the sawdust in the box to prevent drying out. The box is now ready to set away until the kernels sprout. Keep in an ordinarily warm place like



Fig. 1—Put two inches of this sawdust in the box and pack it down so that it is smooth and firm. It is now ready for the germination cloth. This box is 30x30x4 inches deep and will test 100 ears.

the living-room where it will not freeze. The kernels germinate in about eight days.

Remove the cover carefully to avoid displacing the kernels in the squares. Examine the kernels in each square in the germination box, and discard all ears whose kernels in the box are dead or show weak germination.

Special Things to Be Observed.—Be sure to soak the sawdust at least one hour—or better still, over night.

Use good quality of cloth (sheeting) for the cloth that is marked off in



Fig. 2—Putting on the cover cloth. As soon as this is laid over the kernels, sprinkle a few handfuls of warm water over it to fit down tight over them. It is now ready for the larger cloth, on top of which is to be put two inches of sawdust.

squares and the cloth which is laid over the kernels.

Leave at least two inches margin around the edges of the box to prevent freezing and drying out.

Rule the cloth off in large squares 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches.

Never use the box the second time without first thoroughly scalding both the cloths and sawdust. (The cloth should be untacked and the sawdust removed to do this.)

Do not open too soon. The stem

sprouts should be at least two inches long.

Throw out all ears showing weak germination as well as the dead ears. Advantages of the Sawdust Germination Box.—1. It costs nothing but a little time and labor.

2. It furnishes nearly natural or normal conditions.

3. The sawdust is light, clean, and easy to get and handle in February, March and April, when the testing should be done; is a good non-conductor of heat and cold, so that the temperature is kept even during germination, and holds the moisture so

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perfectly that there is no danger of drying out.

The number of boxes required will depend upon the amount of seed to be tested and the time limit. Where several boxes are used, we generally stack them up, one on top of the other.

When the first set of boxes has been taken off, it is a good plan to put another set over at once, and while the corn in these is sprouting, the first set of ears can be butted and tipped, shelled, graded and hand-picked. If more than one kernel of the six fail to grow, the ear should be discarded.



Fig. 3—Showing sprouts in the germinating test at the end of eight days. Nos. 1, 2, 4, 11, 14, 22 and 24 show strong germination. The ears from which these kernels were selected should be saved for planting. Nos. 2, 12, 13, 21 and 23 show weak vitality and should be discarded.

If only one kernel fails to grow, the ear should generally be discarded; unless it is an especially good ear in other respects, when it might be well to give it another trial in the next test.

Ears whose kernels mold badly in the germination box should be discarded. If the kernel shows weak, spindle-shaped sprouts, a part of them

are very weak and uneven, the ear should be thrown out to make place for an ear whose kernels give strong, vigorous sprouts. Remember that the kernels which are slow to sprout and are weak will be behind the strong ones in the field, and being shaded by them will give us weak, runty stalks with small ears. Poor seed means poor stand, with missing hills; one-stalk hills with weak stalks, producing little or nothing, also wasted land and wasted labor; it means less than 30 bushels of corn per acre instead of 50 or 60; it means that we produce on an average in each hill just one small ear of corn weighing less than ten ounces.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.
"AS-YOU-LIKE-IT" CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. STEPHENS.
There was an unusually enthusiastic meeting of the "As-You-Like-It" Club Friday, with Mrs. G. F. J. Stephens. The president, Mrs. J. J. Bromley, was in the chair.
The Club has for some time followed the plan of making every other meeting of the Club a study meeting. Fri-

day's study was the conclusion of the study of Macbeth. With Mrs. J. F. Garrison as leader for the afternoon, the study proved interesting. The Club will study Othello at the next meeting.
Those to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Stephens, other than club members, were Miss Lucile Short, of Mississippi, who is visiting Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Tandy, and Miss M. E. Buchheimer. At the conclusion of the study, Mrs. Stephens proved herself a delightful hostess when she served a daintily-prepared three-course luncheon.

Mrs. W. L. Harrington will entertain the Club at its next meeting.

MRS. WOOLDRIDGE SERVES LUNCHEON TO BRIDGE CLUB.

At the meeting of the Bridge Club Tuesday, with Mrs. P. J. Wooldridge, Mrs. O. M. Unger won high score for the guests and Mrs. G. E. McClelland won for the Club. Mrs. Wooldridge had as substitutes Mrs. O. M. Unger, Mrs. L. C. Wayland, Mrs. Hugh Burch, Mrs. M. G. Crawford, of San Francisco, and Mrs. J. F. Zang, of Dallas. Mrs. Wooldridge served a two-course luncheon.
Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff will be hostess at the next meeting of the Club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mrs. H. C. Randolph and Mrs. J. W. Pipkin are entertaining today with an Easter reception.

Mrs. Will Murphy will entertain the Missionary Society of the Calvary Baptist Church next Monday afternoon.

KRESS.

March 19.—Mrs. Vint Hobbs and children returned from Tulla Saturday, where they have been visiting relatives for some time.

J. P. Linn went to Plainview Monday, on business.

E. E. Overly went to Tulla Monday. Rev. Mr. Leverage, the Methodist pastor at Tulla, preached here Sunday on "Christian Education," after which quite a good subscription was taken for Seth Ward College.

Misses Rose Stryker and Ruth Jordan went to Tulla Tuesday.

Brother Butterfield will lecture at the school house Friday night, March 28th, on "Life and Habits of the Indians," he having lived and preached among them for a number of years.

Several cars of cattle were unloaded here Saturday and taken out to Mr. McFarland's ranch, west of town.

WEST SIDE.

March 18.—Mr. Hoverman is building his new house.

Mrs. Chilton and Mrs. Colony had a surprise party on Messrs. G. O. Colony and O. J. Chilton recently. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock. Every one reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. Homan has contracted to break 100 acres of sod for Mr. Hoverman.

Mr. M. C. Cornelius went to Plainview, on business, Monday.

Mr. T. A. Douthit went to Plainview, on business, Tuesday.

Mr. Reuter has recently sold Mr. T. J. Johnston eight two-year-old steers.

Mr. G. G. Douthit has recently lost two yearlings with the blackleg.

The wind wrecked Mr. T. A. Douthit's windmill Thursday night.

Mr. C. Clark and wife visited Mr. G. O. Colony's Sunday.

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