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Collier's Drug Store Always in the LEAD. Magazines & Periodicals.

Facts About Dry Farming.

CONQUERING DROUGHT.

Claud Hollingsworth of Colfax, Wash., writes in the Dry Farming Congress Bulletin, Aug. 1, "I am cutting some of the heaviest grain that I ever raised. Naturally, I am enthusiastic over the Campbell system of dry farming. The drier and lighter the soil the more applicable are the principles of Mr. Campbell. The farmer can practically insure himself a crop, as you can readily see from the results we are getting. We have the largest crop of fall grain that we have ever raised and this was grown under the most unfavorable conditions that Whitman county has experienced in 12 years. The secret of the whole thing is conservation of the moisture."

Similar reports come from the Gough farm in the Texas Panhandle, so we have evidence of the success of the system from Texas to Western Canada, where the system has been extensively practiced for several years.

RESULTS IN TEXAS.

The writer yesterday asked Rev. O. W. Dean, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Hereford and has come to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Haskell, what he knew of the work of the Campbell demonstration farm near Hereford. He said that he had not visited the farm personally but knew Judge Gough, the manager of the farm, well. That from him and from general information there he understood that the demonstration farm was giving yields double or more than twice as large as the yields of the country generally. He further said that Judge Gough had a farm of his own near town (Hereford) and that he knew that on 52 acres in wheat two years ago he made 28 bus. of wheat on part of it and 32 bus. per acre on the remainder of it.

We asked Bro. Dean why, if the Campbell system was giving such results, the farmers there did not adopt it? His reply was that many of them are doing so.

A PROBLEM IN MOISTURE.

E. R. Parsons, a practical dry farmer of western Colorado, in a letter to the Dry Farming Bulletin of Aug. 15, says: "The most vital point in the dry farm operations is the storing and economizing of moisture. Moisture means crops and good crops mean profit. Little attention is paid to this by some farmers. They will plow whole fields before harrowing. This allows thousands of tons of moisture to escape into the atmosphere and leaves the land dry and full of clods for the raising of an indifferent crop.

Much moisture is lost by not breaking up the surface of a field as soon as a crop is taken off. A patch of forty acres may evaporate as much as 200 tons of water into thin air in one single warm day. This is like throwing away gold."

When we read that statement we thought the man was talking wildly, but when we figured it out we saw that he was well within the bounds of reason. Thus 200 tons multiplied by 2000 pounds, equals 400,000 pounds of water, which at 8 lbs. to one gallon, equal 50,000 gallons. One fortieth of that is 1250 gallons to one acre. It requires 27,500 gallons to put water one inch deep on one acre, this divided by 1250 gives .22 of an inch deep on an acre. In other words, we find that 200 tons of water will cover 40 acres only .22 of an inch deep, and it is easy to believe that that much will evaporate during a hot day where moist land is turned up to the sun and wind. The moral or lesson is, follow your breaking with the harrow, put a mulch on and save the moisture.

A NINETEEN YEARS RECORD.

In an address before the Dry Farming Congress at Billings, Mont., Mr. W. R. Motherwell of Regina, Canada, gave a sketch of the province of Saskatchewan in which he said that farming had only been attempted in that western province during the last 27 years. He related how the farmers first got an idea of the dry farming system 19 years ago and had been practicing it since. An experimental farm has been in operation at Indian Head since 1890, keeping accurate record of rainfall and crop yields each year. Mr. Motherwell produced the official report of the farm and it showed the average annual rainfall to be 12.88 inches and the yield of wheat on fallowed land averaged 32.37 bushels per acre for the 19 years and on stubble land the average was 20.47 bushels. The average yield of oats for the 19 years was 87 bushels per acre. He stated that his own farm was 25 miles from the Indian Head station and that his average yield of wheat for the same 19 years was 29.79 bushels per acre.

The table shows that his lowest yield any year was 15 bushels and his highest yield 51 bushels. The lowest yield on the fallow land at the experiment station was 17 bushels and the highest was 49 bushels. The least rainfall was 3.90 inches in 1894, the greatest was 20.22 inches in 1901. But bear in mind that the average was only 12.88 inches for the 19 years and you have pretty strong evidence for systematic conservation of moisture. As we have an average of over 24 inches of rain in Northwest Texas we ought by a proper system to at least equal the above yields.

FRUIT BY DRY FARMING.

At the Billings Dry Farming Congress E. R. Parsons of Park-

er, Colorado, M. L. Moody of Spokane, Washington, Lewis A. Merrill and others told of successfully raising fruits under the dry farming methods, such as apples, peaches, plums, cherries, currants and grapes. The latter said that his dry farm orchard was bearing profitable crops and he had no loss from winter killing, while on the irrigated orchards thousands of trees were frozen and killed. He said that for a dry farm orchard the land should be prepared a year in advance and summer tilled. Then, the extra moisture stored in the soil would carry the young trees over without any danger of loss from the drouth, and that continued shallow cultivation without cropping the land would keep up the supply of moisture and produce fine, healthy, bearing trees.

We could give many more items like the above from data at hand did space permit. These are designed to awaken desire and inquiry for information in regard to dry farming methods as developed by scientific and practical farmers.

The movement which the commercial secretaries of this section have inaugurated to call a Dry Farming Congress is designed to furnish that information through the most competent dry farming experts to be had in the United States. It is probable that the Congress will be called to meet about Oct. 10, and it is hoped that every farmer in Northwest Texas will attend it. Watch the papers for announcement of the date.

J. E. POOLE, Sec'y
Haskell Board of Trade.

The Texas Congress of Mothers

Conducted by Mrs. J. F. Posey,
COUNTY CHAIRMAN CONGRESS EXTENSION.

Many people object to women's clubs and their prejudice against such as associated with "Mothers clubs" would suppress whatever interest they might otherwise feel in the organization of some. Other clubs, however, exist for the benefit of individual members, whereas the urgent need of our times has called into existence the organization of Mothers Clubs and Parent Teachers Associations to meet the demands of humanity—the child first, the mothers and fathers of the race next.

Almost every community has some work that could be more surely and safely accomplished by organized effort. Then why

not our mothers have an organization. An hour once a week, devoted to the study of your child, its needs in the home and in the school aided by the school room experience of your child's teacher, would surely prove profitable.

Let us take hold of every opportunity to make ourselves more worthy of the vocation where with we are called for truly.

"A partnership with God is mother.

What strength, what purity, what self-control,

What love, what wisdom should belong to her

Who helps God fashion an immortal soul."

Young People and Parents Read

What It Costs not to go to College.

Everlasting sorrow. No one ever went to a good business college with honest intent and serious purpose who did not consider it money, time and labor well expended. Thousands who have not gone, regret the fact that they did not. You can go if you really hunger and thirst for an education.

Nowhere else will you meet such choice companions. The earth's noblest young women are in the colleges, and at no other time of life can you make such strong and lasting friends. Girls and boys from our most cultivated homes assemble annually at our college. If you do not go to college these choice friendships are lost to you forever.

Do not postpone your going to college. Youth is the time for preparation, just as spring is the seed-time. The farmer who does not plant his seed in spring-time has no harvest. If he hasn't the money to buy the seed, he borrows it. If you haven't the money to go to college, borrow it, and pay it back out of salary earned after graduation. You can do this.

You can prepare yourself to

fill your station in life better—or if you must earn your living, you can earn more and choose your occupation. If you are wealthy, all the more reason for going to college. Your wealth may go, but your education cannot be taken from you.

Business education is an asset worth thousands. It is an equipment for life's work. It gives the power to earn. It destroys poverty and enthrones prosperity. It cannot be lost or stolen.

You cannot afford, dear young reader, not to attend the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas. Positively America's largest school of bookkeeping, shorthand and telegraphy.

Remember the words of Chancellor Kent, when he said: "The parent who sends his son into the world uneducated, defrauds the community of a useful citizen and bequeaths to it a nuisance."

NOTICE.

The fall term of my music class will begin with the opening of school. Terms \$4.00 per month three lessons a week. I will appreciate a share of your patronage. Mrs. H. R. Jones

START WITH A CLEAN SLATE



You can save money only while you have money. When old age comes don't let it be fettered by the folly of your younger days. It is pitiable to be old and poor. Bank your money and have your money.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

The Haskell National Bank, Haskell, Texas.

BUTTER.

We now have the creamery in charge of a thorough expert, Mr. Metker who learned and followed the business for many years in the great dairy and creamery districts of Wisconsin and New York States. He has put the plant in a thoroughly sanitary condition and is turning out as ried, fine flavored butter as you ever tasted. Try a pound of it and be convinced. We always have on hand the best of ice cream for sale by the half gallon or gallon. Phone your order to No. 161.

Haskell Creamery Co.

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c size, has no equal. It not satisfactory, money refunded. For sale by All Druggists.

Two Scholarships to be Awarded by School Board of Haskell Ind. District.

Notice is hereby given that there will be awarded to two pupils of the common school districts of Haskell county, a scholarship each.

The scholarship will entitle the holder to free tuition in the Haskell High School for one year beginning September the 12th, 1910.

Any boy or girl who has completed the seventh grade may make application. All applications should be made in person to T. C. Williams not later than the 21st of September, 1910.

T. C. Williams, Co. Supt.

See Parsons for watch repairing and optical goods.

NOTICE.

On Saturday September 17th 1910—There will be sold at the Court House door in the town of Haskell, to the highest bidder, the old jail building in the town of Haskell, together with the lot on the same is located, on terms of one half cash and balance on twelve months time.

Also at the same time there will be sold by the County to the highest bidder a couple of small out buildings and one large galvanized water tank on terms of cash.

The New Kennel Building 20x 200 feet comes next, and in this will be found the latest convenience that go to make a bench show popular.

I have any number of exchange propositions in different parts of Texas and New Mexico and one in Johnson Co., near Cleburne. A. H. Norris.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister. Price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by All Druggists.

If you want to borrow money on your land or sell land notes see Sanders & Wilson.

FOR TRADE.

4 first-class farms in Hill Co. to exchange for land in Haskell Co. For full information write Curtis Patterson, 36-3t p Hillsboro Texas.

It is suprising how cheap you can fill your coal bins.

Can you afford to overlook such an

OPPORTUNITY?

Ask for rates at B. A. Chambers.

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Locals in black face type
10 cents per line
Obituaries and Cards of Thanks
5 cents per line
Special rates for page ads.
Special rates on legal advert's.

R. R. Time Schedule

EAST BOUND

No. 2 Due at 7:50 a. m.
No. 6 Due at 10:00 p. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 1 Due at 6:50 p. m.
No. 5 Due at 5:17 a. m.

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.

Democratic Nominees.

For Representative.

R. B. HUMPHREY.

For District Judge, 39th Judicial District.

JNO. B. THOMAS

For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District.

JAS. P. STINSON

For County Judge

A. J. SMITH

For Supt. Public Schools

T. C. WILLIAMS

For County Attorney

BRUCE W. BRYANT

For County Clerk

J. W. MEADORS

For District Clerk

GUY O. STREET

For Sheriff

W. D. FAULKNER

For Tax Collector

J. E. WALLING

For Tax Assessor

J. W. TARBETT

For County Treasurer

EMORY MENEFFEE

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1

R. C. WHITMIRE

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1

J. S. POST

For Constable Pre. No. 1,

A. G. LAMBERT

For Public Weigher Pre. No. 1

C. H. RUSSELL

Still the wells at Haskell flow, the pumps, pump, and the weary traveler and his horses quench their thirst at the free fountains and drinking troughs in Haskell.

By the new process, the Haskell Power Company are still making those seven hundred pound blocks of clear ice that old Boreas and the great lakes try to imitate.

A MAN can do anything. Roosevelt forced Senator Laurimer of Illinois own club to withdraw an invitation to a banquet because it is charged that the senator purchased his seat in the United States Senate. We notice from the comment of the 2x4 editors of the city papers, that they do not understand how the trick was done. If they were as familiar with men as they are with graft they would know more about it.

We wish to explain to those metropolitan editors who can't account for Roosevelt; that the Colonel understands humanity. He appeals to the inherent love

possessed by all men for a fearless, virtuous man. This will account for the success of his western trip, and accounts for the success of his rebuke to Senator Laurimer. Roosevelt, made Laurimer's own millionaire friends the instrument of a rebuke unprecedented in the history of moral and political ethics. He has shone Laurimer of his honors and exposed him to the contempt of his associates. He has shocked the gall of a millionaire and shattered the foundation of his vain ambitions. It will take that millionaire club several months to determine where "they are at," and some 2x4 city editors will never get over their astonishment.

LaFollet carried Wisconsin in the recent republican primary for senator by two to one over the Taft candidate. In Michigan the insurgents won every thing. Senator Burrows the stand pat candidate was defeated by 40,000 majority.

The democratic party in Wisconsin failed to poll 20 per cent of its vote in the democratic primaries, and the result shows that the democrats voted in the republican primaries. In view of the fact that Mr. Bryan has advised against putting out candidates against honest republicans, the result shows that his support of LaFollet has borne fruit. We hope the democrats who went into the republican primaries will act honest and support LaFollet, for we believe that such a course is the best way to reform political parties.

If you have a fairly good crop of any kind bring a sample to be displayed in the Board of Trade rooms over the State Bank. Judge Poole, the secretary, has some pretty good samples now and wants all he can get. These will be valuable to show visitors and prospectors what we have done, even in a year like this. Unless such a collection is made, in a little while, after crops are gathered, there will be nothing in sight for visitors to see.

SUSTAIN THE CREAMERY.

We learn from the management of the creamery that the supply of milk and cream coming in is too short for profitable operation. This enterprise is calculated to be worth too much to the farmers of this section for them to afford to let it go down if they can possibly prevent it. Those who put their money in it did so more for the benefit of the country than for the profit they expected to get from the manufacture of butter. They made the investment and established the plant on the faith of the cows subscribed to furnish it milk. The fact is appreciated that the short grass and short feed crops has cut the milk supply short and the Creamery will be satisfied if they can barely get it through this hard time without actual loss. We believe it will pay the people to furnish enough milk to hold it up even if it has to be done at some sacrifice, for the benefit it will be to them in the future.

NOTICE TO U. C. V's

A meeting is called of Camp Raines U. C. V. for Saturday, Sept. 24th, for the purpose of considering an endorsement of Col. R. M. Wynne for reappointment as manager of the confederate home. It is important that all confederates meet for this purpose at the court house in Haskell at 2 p. m. on said date.
G. E. Ballew, Sec.

FOR SALE: The east half of block No. 70, subdivision of Peter Allen survey adjoining the residence property of Mr. J. S. Boone. The plat calls for this property to be 195 feet wide and 300 feet long. Call at the office of the Free Press for further information.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON JOINS OUTLOOK STAFF.

Will Write on Race Problem for Magazine With Which T. R. is Connected.

New York, Sept. 14. — Dr. Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskegee Institute, has joined the staff of the Outlook, and his contributions will soon appear in that publication. Dr. Washington is now abroad for this magazine, studying social and labor conditions of the sources of immigration to the United States. He will compare this class of Europeans to the colored laboring classes of the United States.

The title of the Washington series will be "The Problem of the Man Farthest Down." He believes that when the people of the United States know more about the struggle which the laboring classes of Europe have to make for a livelihood, they will better understand the race problem. In the interest of his studies he will visit London, Paris and Berlin and investigate the agricultural conditions.

Dr. Washington has long been a friend of Colonel Roosevelt. When Colonel Roosevelt, as President, dined Dr. Washington at the White House he was subjected to severe criticism.—Star-Telegram, Ft. Worth.

Roosevelt no doubt had the settlement of the race question in view when he went to Africa. If the southern people will cooperate with Teddy, he will move the negro to Africa if the south will consent to give up the negro. The southern people are going to have a chance to turn the Napoleonic genius of Roosevelt to good account. In this connection we wish to state that we saw the opportunity of the south to use Mr. Roosevelt to a good purpose when Parker was nominated. The south instead of helping to nominate a reactionary like Parker, ought to have withdrawn from the national convention and adopted a good platform and declared that it was impractical and impolitic to oppose Roosevelt and pledged the southern delegation to his support. This would have anticipated what did happen when the democrats co-operated with the insurgent republicans in the late congress. At the time we advocated this action we thought that if Roosevelt could get the south behind him he would smash all republican and democratic bosses and machines.

We have watched his career and many of his seeming inconsistencies have been revealed to us now to be the result of necessity. The democrats stood ready to rend him at the first opportunity to thwart the partizan spirit possessed by politicians, Mr. Roosevelt, for practical reasons was forced to temporize with the republican bosses. Now that the insurgents are getting strong and the democrats thoroughly divided he has a chance to win.

The W. H. M. Society met in regular meeting Monday afternoon, good attendance present. A rising vote of thanks was given Cason, Cox & Co., for the window shades in our new Parsonage.

A number of mite boxes were turned in, amount contained \$26.65.

The society still continue their Saturday market, all orders phoned to City Grocery will be appreciated. Press Reporter.

POISON.

Many eye glasses are worse than poison. Correctly fitted glasses are eye helps. Guard your children's eyesight.

If you want to sell or exchange any of your property either real or personal see me and hand in a list of your trade properties. I have the stuff you want.
A. H. Norris.

CORRECT MILLINERY

We are pleased to announce that we are now showing the Latest Designs and Patterns in

Fall Millinery.

This season's styles are entirely new and more graceful than any former season.

It is with much confidence we show this season's styles. We are positive as to their correctness, having purchased them in the Eastern Markets under the supervision of Mrs. Hutchings, who has had many years of experience in this line.

A Number of New Shapes Came Yesterday

Our department is resplendent with the newest colors and extreme styles.

It will be a pleasure to have you look at this Department.

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