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Lynn County Get Fine General Rain--Bumper Crops Of All Kind Now Assured

Dry Farming Methods For The South Plains

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First of all things to succeed well, farming in this country, land should be put a thorough pulverized condition before planting. This is best accomplished by breaking the land not less than 5 inches deep in the early Fall, 7 or 8 inches would be better--the deeper the better.

To retain the moisture and completely pulverize the soil all land should be harrowed before quitting every half-day. If this is not done clods will form that will be hard to crush. With good rains as we are having this Spring land that has not yet been broken would be better turned broadcast 3 or 4 inches deep. We have gotten good results from land broken broadcast even in June. One of the most successful farmers I ever knew made it a rule never to plant any thing till he first broke his land broadcast. He was raised an orphan boy, began in life an unlettered, and very poor man, he is now rich, and he made it all by good farming;

Plow new sod deep while slugs are deep
And you'll have corn to sell and keep;

Your cotton, next Fall, from row to row
Will bend with bolls as white as snow.

I have not yet been converted to preparing land with the buster, my own experience and observation is that broadcast breaking is better, especially a-mang blue weeds. If I were to use a buster at all I would want a 24 inch point on it and four horses to pull it and plow just as deep as they could pull it. The extended shears on the plow would leave the edges of the furrow loose so as to prevent the bolls made by the buster from drying out so much, which would to some extent remedy the main objection I have to the buster.

Another thing that should not be forgotten and that is all stock should absolutely be kept off of farm land except in very dry weather, when land gets too dry to plow it will do to let stock graze off the farm. Letting stock in the farm to save the remnants that are left from harvesting in the crop in the Fall as is the practice of most farmers on the plains, brick bakes the ground and makes it in a very bad condition to produce a crop another year. We had better gather all that we can and feed it to the stock and turn what is left under in the Fall to keep the soil loose; but the things are out of date for Spring, as it is now nearly planting time. However I hope that I have said some things that will be remembered when the time comes for their application. If the readers have not already prepared as suggested above, by all means get your land as possible for the best results.

Now having our ground thus well prepared by early deep

breaking and harrowing after every good rain to keep it from blowing, which must be done to save the moisture, all lands for crops should be laid off in rows, for this I prefer a twenty-four inch solid sweep. This work should be done during the first days in April, then after all the grounds are bedded I am ready for planting.

If I were to plant common Indian corn I would prefer to plant it about the 15th or 20th of March, but I prefer to plant cotton during the 15th to 30th of April and maize, kaffir corn and sorghum in May. Dwarf June corn about the first week in April and common June corn should be planted the last of May or the first of June. I prefer to use a riding blower with a 24 inch solid sweep to open the furrow for planting all the above crops in rows, opened as deep as four horses can pull the planter leaving the row planted below a level. For the planting of all these seeds a small plow should be attached a little in front of the seed spout to make a little trench about one inch deeper than the furrow made by the big sweep in opening the furrow. This will often hold moisture to seeds planted and cause them to come up when otherwise they would dry up and not even sprout. In planting cotton, especially, the seeds should be dropped on firm ground so the taproot will from the start grow in firm ground, this will cause it to fruit much earlier and hence open sooner for picking which will be a great advantage in gathering the crop this Fall. Cotton should be planted with not less than one-half bushel of seed to the acre. I prefer three-quarters to one bushel per acre. I always want a plenty of seed planted to insure a good stand. We cannot make a full crop of anything if the stand is not good. If it should come a heavy rain on cotton as we now have at this writing one, some of our cotton and maize the section harrow should be run over the rows as soon as the the land is dry enough and it will help in obtaining a stand; the harrow ought to be run lengthways the rows and care should be taken not to drag up the sprouted plants by collected trash.

All of the crops planted need to be up and started to grow and should be given the first plowing in fifteen days after planting and should be plowed over every two weeks in succession until maize, kaffir corn and all other crops are two large to be plowed with a cultivator without injury. Cotton ought to be plowed until the first of August; and if cotton has blue weeds in it the weeds should be hoed out every two weeks at the longest between hoeing, every week would be better. In hoeing cotton it should be chopped through with the hoe and leave stalks 8 or 10 inches apart, two or three stalks may be left together. Some

farmers here on the South Plains think that to plant half a bushel of cotton to the acre and not thin it at all is right to leave it. To remain this way it will be too thick in places. My own observation has shown me that to chop it the width of the hoe leaving one to three stalks to the hill, that it will yield more cotton to the acre. In the cultivation of all growing crops I believe in shallow plowing; just deep enough to kill the weeds and preserve a loose mulch to hold the moisture. A mulch two inches is sufficient and in plowing cotton after the first of July I would not advise to plow deeper than one inch. All plants when they begin to grow send out little feeding roots and thousands of them are very close to the surface; these should be turned up no more than can be prevented and conserve the moisture for the growing crop.

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Texas Cattle

The Texas steer fills the larder of the civilized world; provides boots and shoes for the rich and poor of two hemispheres and our dairy products are a factor in the world's trade. No Texas product is so well and favorably known as that of our livestock industry.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$19.80.

The Texas steer is a close student of the markets and has shown more business instinct than any other animal. From a reckless pioneer of the plains he has forged his way to the mastery of the world's markets and has transformed himself from a wild, unruly beast into a docile thoroughbred and today he is the leader in the house hold and faces the markets of the world as soundly as commercially the Bank of England. He once went to market under his own steam, but he is not riding in palatial cars and he is as much at home traveling in a tin can on an ocean liner as on the plains. He scales the tariff walls of foreign countries with as much ease as his ancestors climbed an ordinary rail fence.

The Texas steer possesses stronger powers of concentration than any other animal. He has but one purpose in life and that is to produce food for man and he displays a tenacity and ability in pursuing his chosen vocation that would be a credit to many members of the human race.

Texas grass--the staple of all animal foods--has been his principal diet and from it he has taken pure blood and solid flesh and built up a world reputation as the healthiest of animal foods. With the canopy of heaven for a covering and the natural pastures as a range he can be reared more cheaply in Texas than any other country on the globe.

Texas has twice as many cattle as any other state in the Union. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture, Jan. 1, 1910, there were 3,268,000 head of cattle in Texas and the latest government estimate values them at \$19.80 per head. We have made an increase of over 1,000,000 head of cattle and a total increase in value of approximately \$38,000,000 during the past decade.

The Texas ranches are being cut into small tracts, but the cattle remains on the farm and increases in number and improves in quality and value.

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The Texas Hog

The dinner bell of the nation rings out the praises of the Texas hog and he is diligently sought after by the consumers of both continents.

No domestic animal has ever made such sacrifices to meet the demands of progress as the hog. He has given half of his life and fifty-six pounds of flesh to meet the market demand for young stock. Certainly the human race has made no such sacrifice for success as this dumb brute. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture the average weight of the hog has decreased from 275 pounds to 219 pounds during the past thirty years and he is now going to the market one year earlier than formerly.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$7.70.

As a revenue producer he undoubtedly excels any other animal on the globe and enjoys the distinction of being the only animal that can swell a bank account by emptying a swill barrel. The hog is the most prolific of all domestic animals. As a rule the hog is not troubled with competitors, although King Cotton has made an effort to imitate his by-products by putting on the market a compound substitute for lard, but wherever the fat of the hog can supply the market his counterfeit quickly disappears.

The hog has thickly populated the rural districts of Texas and his rapid approach has so alarmed city councils that numerous ordinances have been passed prohibiting him from entering the city limits but when properly dressed and cooked he quickly wins the favor of both aldermen and citizens.

The Texas swine is the most prosperous of all hogs in the United States. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture on Jan. 1, 1911, the average value of hogs of all ages in Texas was \$7.70, which is an increase of 373 per cent since 1870. No state in the Union can compare with us in increase in value per head of hogs. The total value of all hogs of all ages at the present time is approximately \$25,000,000. We have shown an increase of 539,000 in number and \$17,000,000 in value during the past decade.

Texas is one of the best hog countries on the globe and the animal fattens economically under natural conditions.

STRAYED or STOLEN--7 head of cattle, branded (V) or (F) O on the left side or hip. I will pay \$5.00 a head delivered to J. D. Donaldson, or notify Frank Orson, Stanton, Texas. 35-36

Merrick Brothers have finished planting one hundred acres in watermelons and yet expect to plant one hundred to one hundred and fifty acres more before their melon crop for this year year is all planted.

Despite the drouth last year their watermelon patch brought them in a handsome revenue, and if this year continues as it has started out they will have melons enough to supply all of West Texas and a good portion of the eastern part of the state. --Big Springs Herald.

Mrs. J. B. Burleson and daughter, Miss Bell, left Tuesday morning for Lubbock in answer to a phone message stating that Mr. Burleson had been thrown by a horse and seriously injured. They returned Thursday evening accompanied by Mr. Burleson who is a good deal better. He is reported to be doing nicely at the present writing and we hope to see him about town again soon.

The Conference For Education In Texas

BULLETIN NO. 29

The Conference for Education in Texas is a public-spirited organization of laymen and teachers, which devotes its entire time to the promotion of the cause of good schools. Its sole purpose is to assist all forms of rational education in the State and to render substantial service to the schools of Texas. The Conference recognizes the fundamental fact that, in democratic governments, permanent reforms must come through an aroused public sentiment friendly to educational progress; it believes that, since all classes of people are directly benefited by the maintenance of a State school system, all citizens should unite in a common effort for school betterment; and it seeks to accomplish constructive results in education by the general diffusion of knowledge of educational conditions and needs. It is non-partisan and non-political; no single educational interest controls its official board, the personnel of which, composed of laymen and teachers representing all phases of education, is a sufficient guaranty that the work will be conducted unselfishly to promote the general welfare.

The Conference for Education in Texas has, at all times, maintained the strictest fidelity to the purposes of its organization, and has been zealous and faithful in its efforts to serve the children of Texas. Being a non-partisan organization, the membership of which includes persons of all vocations and professions, of all creeds and of all parties, it can therefore represent the common interests of education in the

State. For more than four years The Conference has conducted a campaign throughout the State in the interest of progressive school policies, cordially cooperating with school officials, with civic organizations and with all other agencies that seek to improve the schools of the people. There have been delivered in the State hundreds of addresses on the subject of education in which the efficiency of our public school system has been shown, and practical reforms for the building up of the schools have been suggested. The Conference for Education in Texas has printed and distributed more than 400,000 copies of bulletins to stimulate public sentiment in behalf of improvement school conditions; it organized the friends of educational progress in behalf of amendments to the State Constitution, which authorized better financial support for the common schools, made possible the formation of needed county-line school districts, and which validated the school districts of Texas together with their bonded indebtedness; and it has been an influential factor in the encouragement and promotion of progressive school legislation.

The Conference for Education in Texas commands the confidence and has attracted the attention of prominent educators in all sections of the of the United States. Many of its friends evidence their belief in the wisdom of its policies by cheerfully supporting measures that it recommends and champions.

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B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday April 29th 1911, 7:30 p. m.
Subject: Our Mission in South America.

Leader: Belton Howell.
Song: Help Somebods Today.
Prayer.

Quartet: I go where you want Me to Go.

"South America's Appeal:"

Mr. Hatchett.
Song: by Choir: "Nobody Told Me of Jesus."

"Situation in Argentin."

Miss Allie Tims.

"Womans Work in Brazil:"

Annie Cowan.

Song: "As a Volunteer:"

by Choir.

"Possibilities and needs of young women in South America:"

Luella Lowe.

Song: "The Way of the Cross"

"The warrant for Protestant Missions in South America:"

Mary Howell.

Miss Christine Swan, Leslie Shook and Noba Stroud spent the weekend with Misses May and Leah Black

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trees, double trees, neck yokes,

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hand. W. P. Phenix.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

I want every one to know that the Partnership heretofore existing between J. S. Wells and J. S. Welcher, and known as the firm of Wells & Welcher, General Merchants, Tahoka, Texas, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of February 1911, J. S. Welcher retiring and J. S. Wells continuing the business in his name and becoming responsible for all indebtedness of the firm, and all moneys due the firm of Wells & Welcher are now due the said J. S. Wells and a speedy settlement will be appreciated. 33-36

J. S. WELLS, Tahoka, Texas.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

A flock of Rhode Island red hens and an incubator have gone into a trust. The hens furnish the capital and the incubator does the work. Newly hatched chicks may be had at 20 cents each, or fresh eggs \$1.00 per sitting. --Mrs. H. C. Hickerson, Trust Manager. 32-1t

STRAYED--One bay horse, 5 years old, branded E on the left shoulder. \$5.00 reward for return to B. H. Black. 31-tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lane, of Lubbock spent the week end with their friends Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Sharp, of Tahoka, they returned home on the Monday morning train.

We all admire a man who won't peach and an egg that will.

A "husban'ette" is apt to be found washing the dishes in a "kitchenette."

With some assistance from gasoline this has become a pretty fast country.

The truth may be the worst of insults, but that does not necessarily make it a lie.

Fashion doesn't give fine feathers a chance to make fine birds; it needs them all for hats.

When it comes to having bulldozers stolen by burglars, one must indeed feel the biting irony of fate.

It's just about time for a new disease to be discovered. Pelagra and hookworm are becoming ordinary.

To save our life, we can't get deeply interested in the tomb of Ananias. There are too many live liars in this world.

The proposed trouser reform has raised a great howl in the ranks of the knock-kneed, pigeon-toed and thin-shanked Apollos.

A man in Boston wants a divorce because his wife throws knives at him. It takes so little to make some husbands peevish.

Scientists have discovered a new element, celium. Will it also be used as a cancer cure until another new element is discovered?

A Boston woman advances the theory that overeating is likely to cause race suicide. It is likely also to cause bankruptcy.

The light of a new star recently discovered in the Milky Way was 150 years in reaching the earth. Pretty slow, as things go now.

New York subway crowds fatally trampled upon a young woman. And yet that city is hoping for a population of 25,000,000 eventually.

We are assured that a race of bald-headed women is threatened. Maybe, but many a man will not discover any evidences of this until after the nuptial knot is tied.

A western man tried to commit suicide because he had too much housework to do. He had reached a point where breaking dishes no longer relieved his feelings.

A Chicago professor has won an automobile in a guessing contest. We believe this is the first time a Chicago college professor has ever admitted that he was guessing.

In Ohio there is a judge who holds that a woman may take money from her husband without his knowledge or consent and be guiltless of stealing. This is likely to cause more bachelors to struggle along without wives.

At a hearing in New York on a proposed ordinance to limit the length and powers for mischief of the feminine hatpin a number of women present approved of the measure and not a single voice was raised against it. The fair sex may always be relied on to do the unexpected thing.

In a contest in New York to decide what are the 25 most beautiful words in the English language the judges threw out "truth," because they thought it had a metallic sound. Another surprising thing about the contest was that the man who won did not have "money" in his list of beautiful words.

Now that the aeroplane has demonstrated its ability both to rise from the deck of a warship and land there on, its practical possibilities for war fare will be largely increased. In fact, the next big war will be unique in the world's annals, unless so many wonders in the way of invention act to keep it from occurring.

Sanitary reform is marching on. The New Hampshire legislature has adopted a law empowering the State Board of Health to restrict the use of common drinking cups in public places. Combined with the movement by railroad companies to eliminate the common drinking cup in passenger cars this means much in the way of safeguarding health.

Uncle Sam certainly has grown to be a big boy. The census of last year shows that the three Pacific coast states, California, Oregon and Washington, now have a larger population than that of the entire thirteen colonies when they started the Revolution and set up in business for themselves. And the fathers never even dreamed that there would be Pacific coast states.

The hobble skirt may figure in an official inquiry. It appears that a number of Syracuse ladies have filed with the public service commission a complaint against the traction company operating; lines in that city, alleging that the steps of the cars are too high, thus preventing women from getting ready aboard thereto. And the defense may be that if the ladies did not wear constricted garments they would have less difficulty entering the cars.

Worship Success

Business Gives No Chance for Religion

By REV. MADISON C. PETERS



AM an admirer of success. But I find myself at variance with some in the conception of success itself. One of the worst features of our age is the worship of success by itself and apart from the means by which it has been attained. To be successful is enough, no matter what has gone before. A man is measured according to his success in things material. Some of you feel this bitterly, and you have reason to feel it, for it is a cruel principle.

There is a success that is not worth the having and there is a failure that is more to be desired than success.

We find that the word "success" is used only once in the Bible:

"Be strong and of good courage; this book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do all that is written therein: for then shalt thou have good success."

These conditions laid down for Joshua are binding still; an inflexible purpose at all hazards to obey the will of God and to do the right regardless of consequences has been the real secret to the best success in life. Business itself gives no chance for getting religion, but abundant opportunity to exercise it. A business man was accosted by a newsboy, "Don't you want to gimme a dime and set me up in business?" He related how a streak of bad luck had left him strapped, and how many papers he could buy for a dime and what his profits would be. The man gave him a quarter. The boy said: "Shake for luck." Now I call that bringing religion into business.

You will need religion not only for others but for yourself. If you are an employee it will enable you to maintain good cheer under discouragement and work towards your ideal in spite of a headache. If you are an employer you will give a fair day's wage for a fair day's work. It is more important that good wages should be paid than that an office prayer meeting should be established. The business into which you cannot carry your religion you would better get out of.

I have very little faith in the religious employer who lives in a palace, while those who work for him live in shanties. I know men whose tables bend and groan with luxuries, while their workmen have to be content with ten-cent meals. The hard-headed man of business need not be hard-hearted. Un-Christian competition absolves none from the duty of Christ-like living.

Other things being equal, the man who enters business life thoroughly imbued with the purpose ever to act under his eye and gladdened with the joys and hopes which religion inspires, has immense advantages, even as regards his worldly prospects, over the man who throws conscience to the winds.

"The righteous shall hold onto the way and stronger."



France Leads the World in Thrift

By H. C. BEAR
Wilmington, N. C.

France leads all the world in thrift. My wife and I and our little five-year-old girl were to stay almost a year in Europe, so at Nice I hired a young French woman who was willing to act both as nurse and maid. Her English was excellent, as she had spent some years in the United States, and she spoke Italian as well as her native tongue. Her ability along practical lines, such as embroidery and needlework, was equal to her linguistic cleverness, and long before we parted with her she had that little North Carolina tot talking French with the best Parisian accent.

But it was her knack of saving money that opened my eyes and brought a realization of the tremendous deficiency of the wage-earning class of my own country.

The pay of this young woman, as fixed by herself, was 80 francs a month, or \$16 in our money.

Of course all her traveling expenses were paid and from time to time she was given small sums in recognition of her faithfulness and skill.

Well, at the end of ten months, when the time came for us to return home and settlement was made with the nurse, how much money do you suppose I paid her? Just 800 francs.

Not a dollar of her pay had she drawn in all that time, and so I just added 200 more francs to express my appreciation of a young woman who could be that prudent.

The counterpart of that French girl hardly exists in the United States, but if we had plenty of her kind the nation would be in far more fortunate fix.

Good Reason For Many Small Things

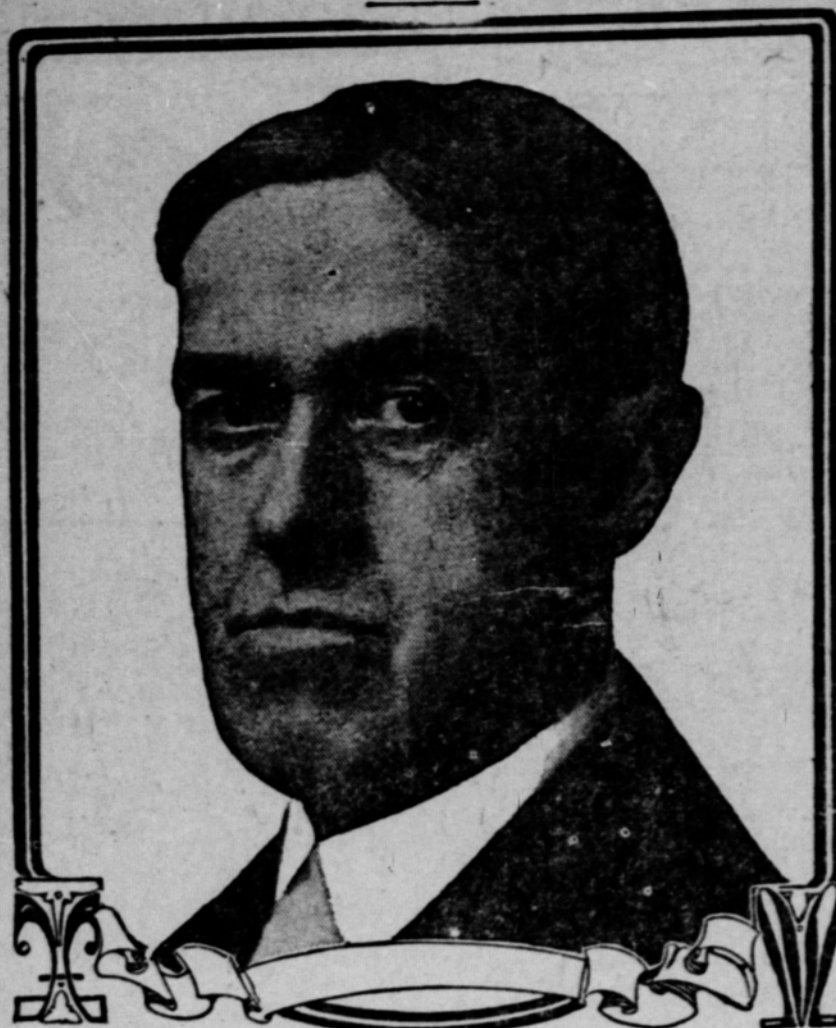
By WILLIAM E. MOONEY
Chicago

It has often been said that "technicalities are the safeguard of the law," and so much has been heard about technicalities in these so-called bribery cases that it might be well to explain some of the reasons for technicalities.

In all criminal cases the accused has the right by constitution to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation. The indictment must set forth the offense with clearness and all necessary certainty, and every ingredient of which the offense is composed must be accurately and clearly stated. It is the privilege of the accused

to raise any question as to the validity of the indictment and it is the duty of his counsel to prevent his being tried on an invalid indictment, and from taking up the time of the court with a sham case. If a crime has been committed and the indictment upon that crime states no crime it is the fault of the state's attorney, the representative of the people, as he has clear knowledge of what the indictment must contain. Where a crime has not been alleged the quashing of the indictment is but the vindication of that fundamental principle of a republic that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. To convict a man for an act which by the record of the court does not constitute a crime would be the act of despotism.

Sometimes it may seem that delay is given by such procedure, but the accused has the right to be heard on any objections or defenses he may have. Is it not better to delay a matter a little while to find the truth than to go swiftly ahead on the wings of falsehood?



Everett C. Brown.

"Watch out for Sweden in the Olympic games at Stockholm next year," said Everett Brown, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of America, just before he left Chicago the other day for New York to attend a meeting of some of the United States representatives to the Olympiad.

"The 'native sons' have gone out for the world's athletic championship with 'blood in their eyes,' and with the training they will have, added to the natural ability they displayed in London in 1908, they are going to cut considerable figure at Stockholm.

"I don't want to be accused of lack of patriotism or anything like that because of my statement," continued the president. "My aim is to warn the

athletes of this country that they will have to be up and doing every minute of the time if they want to figure at the top in the final count, for Sweden is going to leave nothing undone to turn the trick.

"As a starter, the government is back of the movement by which Ernie Hjertberg, former coach of the New York Irish-American Athletic club, has been secured to train the Swedish athletes, and he has been given free rein in his work. At present he is engaged in scouring the entire country for athletes from all stages of life, and every time he lands a man who looks like a 'comer' he puts that individual to work with a promise of a place on the Olympic team if he shows enough class."

SPORTS and ATHLETICS

Owen Moran wants to become an aviator.

Let everybody cheer up and feel better.

Johnny Evers wants the base runners to advance on bases on balls.

In Pittsburg they are picking the Pirates to pass the pipkin Cubs.

Fred Tenney has named Mathewson as the greatest slabbist he has ever seen.

Baseball is to be the king of sports the coming year and not the sport of kings.

Many are falling in line for the Giants as prospective pennant "coppers" in 1911.

Attending dog shows is one of the principal pastimes in New York.

New bill for the legislature to consider: Resolved, That the toe hold be barred.

THOMPSON GETS BIG BOOST

"Cyclone Johnny" is Getting to Be Great Favorite With Fight Fans in Antipodes.

After a poor start, "Cyclone Johnny" Thompson has become a great favorite among the fight fans of Australia, according to letters received by fight-



"Cyclone Johnny" Thompson.

ing men in Chicago. The Sycamore fighter got in "bad" when he first went to Australia because of his failure to make the weight necessary to keep him in the lightweight division, as he had been advertised, but since Thompson has been taking them on

Connie Mack, from all accounts, is still after college ball players.

Hans Wagner would rather play ball than serve on a jury.

Coast critics are expecting to see Jess Baker, Dode Brinker and Charley Mullen make good with the White Sox this season.

Russell Ford's activity in the Fletcher movement apparently did not injure him in the eye of Manager Hal Chase.

Joe Sugden, the old-time Sox catcher, is to coach the young pitchers of the Detroit team.

Hofman was once a Pirate, it has been discovered. He came near being a shark and now he is a Cub bear.

"Chick" Evans says the youthful golfer is taking all the honors in the ancient and honorable pastime. If any vet doubts this "Chick" will go out to the public links and convince him.

COLLEGES TAKE UP BOXING

Athletes May Battle for Honor in Ring as Well in Various Other Sports.

Athletes representing various colleges soon may battle for honors in the ring as well as on the diamond, gridiron and tennis court. Plans for a boxing league, long in contemplation, were aided when William J. Crombie, physical instructor in the University of Pennsylvania, sent letters to Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Cornell and Columbia suggesting the formation of an intercollegiate boxing association.

Pennsylvania has already given attention to boxing. Bouts at the various weights form a big feature of the May Day sports. The bouts are conducted under the amateur rules and never have been marked by one serious accident. Such clever men as Danny Hutchinson, Larry Miller, James Skinner, Livingston Sullivan, T. D. Barclay and E. D. Roseberry competed in the bouts.



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A Way to Keep Love In. Mrs. Honeybird—But, Dickey, dear, the flat is so tiny. Why, the windows are so small a mouse couldn't crawl through.

Mrs. Honeybird—That is all the better, dear. When poverty comes in love can't fly through the window.

A Matter of Size. Wife—I want a cap, please, for my husband.

Shopkeeper—Yes, madam. What size does he wear?

Wife—Well, I really forget. His collars are size sixteen, though I expect he'd want about size eighteen or twenty for a cap, wouldn't he?

Kind but Careless.

John P. Irish, the San Francisco orator and officeholder, was entertaining Joaquin Miller, the poet, one night. Upon hearing a particularly funny story by the host the poet fell off his chair in a paroxysm of mirth.

Irish thought the poet had a seizure of some kind and he rushed to the sideboard, took a bottle of whisky and stuck the top of it into Miller's mouth, hoping to revive him.

Presently Miller waved his hands feebly and Irish removed the bottle.

"What is it?" asked Irish solicitously.

"Remove the cork!" whispered the poet, hoarsely. "Remove the cork!"—Saturday Evening Post.

EDITOR BROWNE Of The Rockford Morning Star.

"About seven years ago I ceased drinking coffee to give your Postum a trial.

"I had suffered acutely from various forms of indigestion and my stomach had become so disordered as to repel almost every sort of substantial food. My general health was bad. At close intervals I would suffer severe attacks which confined me in bed for a week or more. Soon after changing from coffee to Postum the indigestion abated, and in a short time ceased entirely. I have continued the daily use of your excellent Food Drink and assure you most cordially that I am indebted to you for the relief it has brought me.

"Wishing you a continued success, I am Yours very truly,

J. Stanley Browne, Managing Editor."

Of course, when a man's health shows he can stand coffee without trouble, let him drink it, but most highly organized brain-workers simply cannot.

The drugs natural to the coffee berry affect the stomach and other organs and thence to the complex nervous system, throwing it out of balance and producing disorders in various parts of the body. Keep up this daily poisoning and serious disease generally supervenes. So when a man or woman finds that coffee is a smooth but deadly enemy and health is of any value at all, there is but one road—quit.

It is easy to find out if coffee be the cause of the troubles, for if left off 10 days and Postum be used in its place and the sick and diseased conditions begin to disappear, the proof is unanswerable.

Postum is not good if made by short boiling. It must be boiled full 15 minutes after boiling begins, when the crisp flavor and the food elements are brought out of the grains and the beverage is ready to fulfill its mission of palatable comfort and renewing the cells and nerve centers broken down by coffee.

"There's a Reason." Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A man one appears from time to time who is genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The KITCHEN CABINET



CAN teach sugar to slip down your throat in a million ways.

Easy Desserts.

The following dessert can be made in five, and cooked in fifteen minutes:
Fifteen Minute Pudding.—Sift together a cup of flour and two teaspoons of baking powder, pinch of salt. Moisten with rich milk to a consistency of drop batter. Butter five or six small cups and put a little of the mixture in the bottom of each cup, add a tablespoonful of canned cherries, juice and all, and then a little more of the flour mixture. When all are ready, set these cups into a kettle of boiling water, using care not to have enough to boil over into the cups. Cover tightly and boil 15 minutes. Serve with whipped cream or a sauce made from the juice of the cherries slightly thickened and seasoned with butter to add richness.

Cottage Pudding.—Cream a quarter of a cup of butter, add a cup of sugar, one egg well beaten, a half a cup of milk and a cup of flour sifted with two teaspoons of baking powder. Bake in a shallow pan and cut in squares. Serve with a sauce made of a cup of sugar, two tablespoons of flour well mixed, and a cup of boiling water. Cook until smooth. Then add a tablespoon of vinegar, a few gratings of nutmeg and two tablespoons of butter.

Lemon Sauce.—Mix together a cup of sugar and a tablespoonful of flour; add a cup of water boiling, a tablespoonful of butter and two tablespoons of lemon juice and a little of the grated rind. Stir in carefully, a well-beaten yolk.

Fruit Dessert.—Peel and scrape three bananas and press them through a vegetable ricer, add a small box of crushed strawberries, reserving part of the juice. Beat together lightly, and set on ice to cool. Serve in glass cups with sweetened whipped cream, to which has been added the juice of the strawberries. Serve very cold.

Angel Parfait.—Boil a cup of sugar and a third of a cup of water until honey-like in consistency. Pour over the well-beaten whites of two eggs; add a half teaspoonful of vanilla, add a pint of whipped cream. Put into pound baking powder cans, well greased on the outside of the rim to keep out water, and pack in equal parts of ice and salt. Let stand four hours and serve with fresh raspberries.



HE foundation of education consists in training a child to work, to love work, to put the energy of his being into work; to do that work which develops his body, mind and soul; to do that work most needed for the elevation of mankind.

Inexpensive Cakes.

The secret of a good cake is in the sifting of the flour with the baking powder and the creaming of the butter.

Fluff Cake.—Cream three tablespoons of butter and add gradually one cup of sugar, a teaspoonful of vanilla and two eggs unbeaten. Beat thoroughly, then add a half a cup of cold water, a little at a time, alternating with a cup and a half of flour that has been well sifted with a teaspoonful and a half of baking powder.

Orange Cake.—Beat the yolks of four and the whites of two eggs together, add a cup and a half of sugar, the juice and rind of an orange and a half cup of water. To two cups of flour sift two teaspoons of baking powder and a pinch of salt. For a filling for this cake, if baked in layers, or a frosting if baked in a sheet, use the other two whites and save out a little of the juice and rind of the orange for flavoring.

Date Cake.—This is a cake liked by the children, and is called by them Chew Cake. Sift two teaspoons of baking powder with a cup of flour and a pinch of salt. Beat three eggs until light and foamy, add a cup of sugar, a cup of chopped nuts and a cup of chopped dates. Mix well and bake in a slow oven.

Roll Jelly Cake.—Add to two well-beaten eggs one-half a cup of sugar and a half cup of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat all together and just before turning into the pan add a tablespoonful of water.

Macaroons.—Beat the whites of four eggs, add a cup of sugar, a cup of bread crumbs and as much coconut as you can stir in. Drop on buttered sheets and bake in a quick oven.



WHEN we say we are undone, we mean only that we have weakened and run up the white flag.

The best known remedy for laziness is to go to work.

Neatness.

I wonder how many girls realize that being neat in appearance is one of the most important points in judging a person. Neatness is a quality

that embraces more than simply being clean.

Let us begin with the head. The hair should look well cared for, the glossy, well-brushed hair shows at a glance. The teeth are not always even and white as pearls; but they do show care. Nothing is more distasteful to the sight than teeth that have not been properly cleansed.

The hands need not be white and soft to be beautiful, for a well-kept hand that shows it is used to doing things, is worth more in the world's work.

The feet need care to keep them well shod. When the heels are worn on the side a quarter of a dollar will have them fixed and your body will thus be in better balance.

Don't forget to black the heels when cleaning your shoes, as many an otherwise perfect toilet has been marred by muddy heels.

See that the shoestrings are tied and well tucked in.

Have no bits of braid, embroidery or lace hanging from the skirts. Often the heels have a disagreeable way of catching into the skirts as one walks. This may be remedied by cutting off the corners and sharp edges of the heels on the inside.

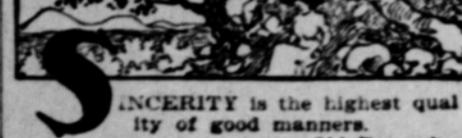
Be sure that belt and skirt are in perfect union where they join, as a separation in skirt and waist is not a pretty sight.

Well-brushed, well-pressed clothing worn carefully and well cared for when removed lasts nearly twice as long as that which is carelessly handled.

Choose colors in harmony with color of hair and eyes and styles suitable to your figure.

A well-groomed girl never wears many colors or those that are conspicuous.

A girl who is careful about her personal appearance, neat and sweet, radiates good health and it is impossible for her not to be attractive.



SINCERITY is the highest quality of good manners.

If good resolutions could furnish wings everybody would fly.

Coffee Cakes and Rolls.

For a breakfast cake there is none that takes the place of the light and spongy coffee cake as made by the German and French people.

Coffee Cake.—Scald a cup of milk and when luke warm add a third of a yeast cake; when dissolved add one-fourth of a cup of sugar, half a teaspoon of salt, a third of a cup of butter or lard, one egg well beaten and flour to make a stiff batter. Beat well and add a half cup of raisins cut in pieces. Cover and let rise over night. In the morning spread in a buttered dripping pan one-half inch thick. Cover closely and let rise again. Before baking brush over with a beaten egg and cover with the following mixture: Melt three tablespoons of butter, add one-third of a cup of sugar and one teaspoon of cinnamon; when the sugar is partly melted add three tablespoons of flour.

Potato Muffins.—This mixture may be baked in the form of rolls and it set to rise at 11 in the morning will be ready to bake at six.

To one cup of scalded milk add two cups of rice potato, a cup of boiling water, two tablespoons of butter and one tablespoonful of salt, a third of a yeast cake dissolved in a little of the water, two eggs well beaten and four cups of sifted flour. Beat well and let rise until 4:30, knead and make into rolls. It may be necessary during the rising period to cut the mixture down two or three times during the day before it is formed into rolls.

The secret of having good rolls is the cutting down process and keeping them well covered and warm.

Raised Oatmeal Muffins.—To three-fourths of a cup of scalded milk add a fourth of a cup of sugar and a half of a teaspoon of salt; when luke warm add a fourth of a yeast cake dissolved in a fourth of a cup of luke warm milk. Work a cup of cold cooked oatmeal into two and a half cups of flour, beat thoroughly and let stand over night. In the morning fill buttered gem pans and let rise in a warm place. When light bake in a moderate oven.

Nellie Maxwell

Colors in Ancient Times.

History shows that the ancients knew many things of which we are ignorant. For instance, many centuries ago people had a marvelous acquaintance with colors. Assyrian and Egyptian excavations have brought to light colorings which the subtlest artists and craftsmen find it impossible to duplicate today. At Nineveh the mono-chrome pictures which represented the Chaldeans on the wall are said by Gesenius, the Septuagint, and the Volgate to have been painted with a sinop or rubrica, a native earthy oxide much like our Indian red, while both the English of the Bible now in use, as well as the rabbis, translate the word as "shabar" or vermilion.

Practical Fashions

LADIES' HOUSE DRESS.



No garment, no matter how elaborate, is more becoming to a woman than a simple house dress made of some pretty wash material. Its very simplicity makes her seem youthful and its daintiness makes her attractive.

The dress illustrated is one of the simplest. It has Gibson tucks at the shoulders in both front and back and these extend all the way to the belt. The closing is at one side of the waist. The sleeves are the plainest of leg-of-mutton shape and full length.

The skirt is gored and fits snugly, having a reversed plait in the center of the back.

Cashmere, cheviot, albatross, gingham, cambric and other wash materials will be pretty made in this style, and the collar may be detached and of white lawn and lace.

The pattern (4650) is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 1 1/2 yards of 24 inch material.

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As will be seen from the diagram the entire garment is just a half circle. The outer edge of the circle is trimmed all around, except at the two extreme ends. Here a button is placed on one side and a buttonhole on the other to hold the two sides of the leg together.

Of course the garment can be opened out as shown for laundering, and a very fancy garment can therefore be made, the entire lower part of the leg being of alternate bands of insertion and plain material, if desired, and a very full ruffle at the hem.

The pattern (4562) is cut in sizes 22 to 32 inches waist measure. Medium size requires 1 1/2 yards of 36 inch material and 3/4 yards of edging.

To procure this pattern send 10 cent to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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Of Course Not.

"Mrs. Scribber writes poems at an elegant little desk."
 "Does she write elegant little poems?"
 "No, but that isn't the fault of the desk."

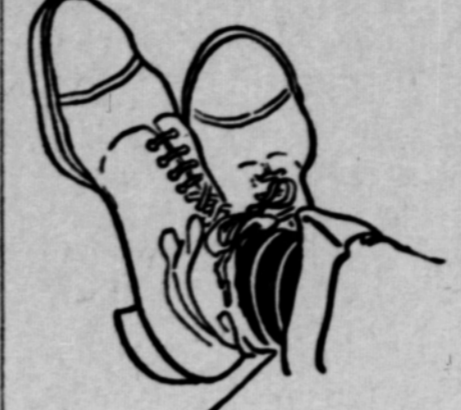
MEN WHO THINK WITH THEIR FEET ELEVATED

BLOOD THUS MADE TO GRAVITATE TO THE BRAIN WHERE IT QUICKENS THOUGHT.

St. Louis, Mo.—"Hello, Mark!" called a man on a Mississippi river steamer, who sat with his feet elevated on a table in front of him as Mark Twain approached.

"Your face seems familiar," returned the Hannibal humorist, "but I don't seem to recognize your feet!"

Many persons are recognizable to their intimate friends because of the appearance of their feet, however. They are so accustomed to putting their feet on the table, the desk or even the wall, that those who know them best usually see their feet first. This gentleman, whose pedal extremities show so prominently in the accompanying picture, may be easily recognized by his feet. He is a half-well-met sort of a person, whose hat is set at a rakish angle and



Thinking With the Feet.

who has the stub of a cigar in his mouth. He is most democratic. He believes that all men were really born "free and equal," as asserted in the preamble to our constitution. To prove that he is the equal of if not better than all comers he elevates his feet whenever, wherever and upon whatever he chooses.

This man, of whom we have a glimpse here, always stands on his feet and never on his head, metaphorically speaking; there is more blood in the lower than in the upper portions of his body, consequently he thinks with his feet oftener than with his head. When he has a downright hard job of thinking before him, as in the present instance, he invariably elevates his feet. In that way the blood gravitates naturally out of his feet and his heart has less labor in elevating it to his brain where it quickens his thought. The good nature of a man who puts his feet on the table is frequently augmented to the disadvantage of his manners.

GIRLS PLAY INDOOR BASEBALL

Sport Fast Taking Place of Basketball Among Chicago Young Women.

Chicago.—Indoor baseball has been invaded by the girls of Chicago, and the sport is fast taking the place of basketball, which for years was supreme as the exercise and amusement for girls in their gymnasium work. When indoor baseball was first brought into prominence back in 1887 it is doubtful if George W. Hancock of Chicago, who is credited as the originator of the game, ever thought it would develop as a pastime for girls as well as boys and men, but such is the case.

To the girls of West Park No. 1 goes the credit of probably the superior gathering of indoor baseball players in Chicago and vicinity. The girls are coached daily by Miss Franz, and it is due to her general knowledge of the game that her class has developed into such expert players. The many daring feats which are attempted by the sterner sex in their clashes



Playing Indoor Ball.

on the wooden diamonds are duplicated to a "T" by the young girls. What's more, they have become very adept at the game, and without any thought of injury or accidents they slide to the bases, romp around the diamond and push each other out of the way, just as boys, when the score becomes close.

CONVERT BURNS TOBACCO

Another Confesses Stealing Chickens When He Was a Boy and Pays for Them.

Brookville, Ind.—As the result of religious fervor aroused by a revival at Buena Vista, Howard Jackson, who raised a fine crop of tobacco last year, decided that the use of the weed was wrong and burned all that he had. He also threw his lodge pins into the fire and renounced his allegiance to several secret organizations. Another citizen made public confession to stealing some chickens many years ago for a boy's midnight feast, and paid for the fowls

The ONLOOKER by WILBUR D. NELPIT

The Modern Blacksmith



Under a costly canopy The village blacksmith sits. Before him is a touring car Broken to little bits, And the owner and the chauffeur, too, Have almost lost their wits.

The village blacksmith smiles with glee As he lights his fat cigar, He tells his helpers what to do To straighten up the car, And the owner and the chauffeur, too, Stand humbly where they are.

The village blacksmith puffs his weed And smiles a smile of cheer The while his helpers pump the tires And monkeys with the gear— And the owner and the chauffeur, too, Stand reverently near.

Behind the village blacksmith is The portal of his shop: The shop is very large in size, With a tiled roof on top— And the owner and the chauffeur, too, At it were glad to stop.

The children going home from school Look in at the open door: They like to see him make his bills And hear the owners roar, And the chauffeurs weep as they declare They never paid that before.

He goes each morning to the bank And salts away his cash: A high stik hat and long frock coat Help him to cut a dash— But the owner and the chauffeur, too, Their teeth all vainly gnash.

The chestnut tree long since has died, The smith does not repine: His humble shop has grown into A building big and fine, And it bears "Garage" above the door On a huge electric sign.

A Nice Question.

"It is, indeed, a problem," says the man with the deep-set eyes, rubbing his chin thoughtfully.

"What is a problem?" asks the man with the dejected mustache.

"If a man is born hairless, would he be bald?"

"Surest thing you know."

"Perhaps—and yet. Listen. In order to become bald it is necessary to be provided with hair. Baldness is the condition occasioned by the hair falling out. Ergo, if a man has no hair to lose he can never become bald. Do you see? You might as well try to play the market with no money as to get bald with no hair to lose and make you bald. I confess that in an analysis it would seem that the man would be bald, and yet, as I say, how can he become bald if he has no hair to lose originally? You might as well argue that a man who never was fat can become thin, when he has no flesh to reduce. And yet, again, talking the other view of it, if the man have no hair he necessarily is bald but still how can he be bald if he never had the opportunity to be come—"

But the man with the dejected mustache is ringing for the ambulance.

Of First Importance.

"What are they discussing so earnestly?" we ask of the nurse, as the eminent surgeons, after the operation on the notable person, withdraw to a corner and begin shaking their fingers at each other. "Cannot they decide what was the matter with the patient?"

"Oh, they know what was the matter with him," she answers, wearily. "What they can't decide is whose name shall be signed first to the bulletins."

Cautious.

"She is very hard of hearing, unfortunately," they say, speaking of the absent fair one, "but really the young men who call on her do not need to pitch their voices as high as they do. Why, the neighbors can hear everything they say."

"Maybe they talk loud to be sure that she won't make a mistake and think they are proposing to her," ventures a listener.

An Amicable Basis.

"No," said the blase man, "I cannot believe the woman."

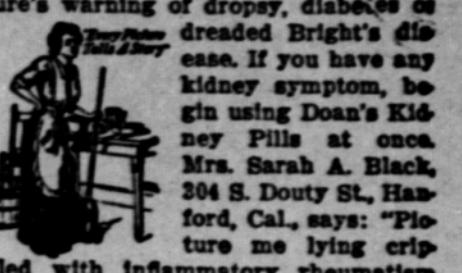
"And I," said the maiden, "cannot believe the man."

"Then," he argues, "we are on a good footing, for you will not believe me when I say I do not believe you."

Although his argument was rather involved, it proved good with her.

Meber & Resbit

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BAPTIST—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday, preaching at 11: a. m. and 7: p. m.

METPODIST—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday, preaching at 11: a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

CHRISTIAN—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS—Preach in every fourth Sunday at the public school building at 10: a. m. and 7: p. m.

Prayermeeting every Wednesday at the Baptist Church at 7: p. m.

Prayermeeting at the Methodist Church every Thursday night at 7:15 p. m.

Junior League at the Methodist Church every Sunday at 3: p. m. Choir Practice every Friday evening at the Baptist Church at 7:15

Young Men's Sunday School Class meets in the W. O. W. Hall every Sunday morning at 9: a. m.

Baptist Young Peoples' Union meets every Sunday evening at the Tahoka Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m.

Notice Of Sheriff's Sale Of Real Estate

The State of Texas } In the District Court of Fisher county, Texas, A. T. Newman vs. M. A. Hopson, G. W. Ferrell and W. B. Ferrell, T. A. Porter, M. N. Whetstone, F. P. Hilburn and J. W. Paschal.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Fisher County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the fourth day of March A. D. 1911, in favor of said A. T. Newman, and against the said M. A. Hopson, G. W. Ferrell, and W. B. Ferrell, T. A. Porter, M. N. Whetstone, F. P. Hilburn and J. W. Paschal, No. 520, on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 6th day of April A. D. 1911 at 9 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated and being in Lynn county, Texas, and belonging to the said F. P. Hilburn and J. W. Paschal to wit:

The South half (S½) of Survey No. 14, Certificate No. 1432, Block A1, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., land in Lynn County, Texas.

And on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said F. P. Hilburn and J. W. Paschal, in and to said Property.

Dated this the 6th day of April A. D. 1911.

J. H. Edwards
Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

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mission—
Fifth. For the extension of high school privileges to the rural districts that the country child may have educational opportunities worth of his possibilities and his environment. Many common school districts have failed to establish and support high schools because, working independently, they have not had a sufficient number of pupils of high school grade and have been unable to raise adequate funds, and also because heretofore no law has prescribed a practical method for the union of schools in the same district for high school purposes, or for the consolidation of adjoining districts for the establishment of high schools at accessible centers. The Thirty-second Legislature enacted a law, which makes possible the co-operation of schools and districts for the maintenance of high schools, provides a method for the payment of the tuition of eligible pupils in district or village high schools, and which carries an appropriation for the encouragement of the teaching of agriculture, manual training, and domestic economy in rural high schools. Conference bulletins will be issued to make clear the purpose of this law and to foster the establishment of high schools in the common school districts of Texas.

In its effort to accomplish the reforms outlined in the foregoing program, the Executive board of the Conference for Education in Texas earnestly desires the active cooperation of citizens everywhere throughout the State, regardless of their industrial, political, professional, or religious affiliations. The Conference stands for what is conceived to be rational and attainable policies in education; it does not believe that the school forces of Texas have energies to waste in fighting for visionary, impracticable or impossible measures, and it insists that effectiveness in securing results may be best assured by the concentration of effort upon a few indispensable reforms. Furthermore, the board, individually and collectively, will endeavor to represent faithfully the interests of the entire conference and will therefore conduct its work solely to subserve the general educational welfare.

The Executive Board believe that the influence of the Conference in the promotion of vital educational reforms may be more effective.

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FACTS

The anti-prohibitionists are getting a little paper, which they call Facts, probably for the reason that it is utterly devoid of facts. One of their strongest representations is that prohibition will return immigration. The editor of the Sun has been in the real estate and immigration business for a number of years and was right in the thick of the fight for several years during the Panhandle boom, the greatest immigration movement Texas or any other state has ever experienced. We have shown and sold land to hundreds of home-seekers and never had a man turn a proposition down because it was in a prohibition town or county. We never had a prospective customer leave us and go to the adjoining county because it permitted the saloon. We have sold to many who would not buy in a saloon town. We have answered thousands of letters inquiring about the propositions we were advertising and usually they inquired about church and school facilities but we never had an inquiry at to saloon facilities. We have been batting round this old world a good many years and have seen many towns, counties and one state go dry and always she entered an era of prosperity with their going dry. The only beneficiaries from the saloon are the saloon and its sister, the house of prostitution, and their children—gamblers, thugs and blacklegs—Silver Valley Sun.

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ASSOCIATION MEETING

Sunday-School Association Meets And Elects Two New Officers Sunday Night

At a session of the Lynn County Sunday-School Association, held at the Methodist church at Tahoka Sunday night April 23, 1911, the following officers were elected and duly installed:

For the office of Assistant County Secretary;

Miss Due Ramsey.

For the office of County Superintendent of the Home Department;

Mrs. J. R. Honea.

The Association is thriving under the management of its efficient corps of officers and we are looking forward to being able to send a large delegation with a first class report to the Texas Sunday-School Association at its next regular meeting to be held March 7-11, 1912.

See to us it is high time we were organizing a teacher training class.

Mrs. H. C. C'ie, County Sec.

DIED

Mrs. J. N. Northcross, of Tahoka, died at her home Friday April 28th, 1911, at 3:28 a. m. Mrs. Northcross has been an invalid for some time and her death was no shock to the family as they had not been expecting her to live. All her children, except three who live in Oklahoma, were at home when she died. We are unable to learn whether she will be buried here or whether they will take her back to Oklahoma. She leaves a husband and nine children to mourn her loss; one girl, Miss Lee Northcross; and eight boys, Pat, Oil, Tom, Larry, Hardy, Jim, Cull and Joe.

"God hath given and He hath taken away." We join in extending sympathy to the family in the hour of their sorrow.

The Commercial Secretaries Association has compared the newspapers of Texas with many of the papers of other states and finds the Texas press far in advance of that of other states in the way of development news and industrial information.

The columns of the Texas press contains reliable information on the agricultural, manufacturing, mining and industrial interests of the state and records the progress made in the development of the State's resources and they present the information in such a way as to put energy into the industrial life of the state.

To read the Texas press makes the farmer want to start another plow; the miner shoulder his pick; the manufacturer enlarge his plant; and the banker increase his investment.

All hail the Texas press. May their shadows and their subscription lists never grow less.

BEAUMONT WANTS RAILROAD

The Beaumont Chamber of Commerce wants a railroad to the grain and cotton centers of the state and they are offering bonuses, stock subscriptions and other customary inducements to railroad builders.

The last Congressional appropriations carried a bill for the

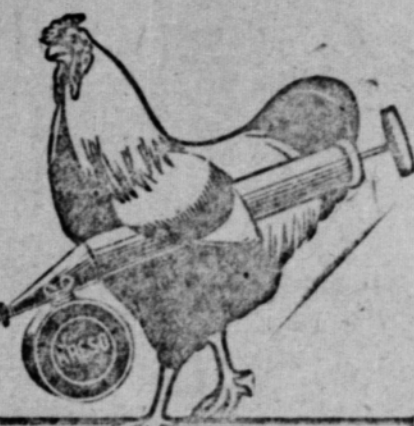
Don't Dodge The Dollar

Take 'em in!

What you can buy at other stores with \$20.00 we will sell you for \$12.00 or \$15.00, in other words when you are trading with us the "Dollars are rolling your way so, 'Don't Dodge 'Em.'"

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THE BARBERS TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. Thou shalt not shave thyself, nor let thy neighbor shave thee.
2. Thou shalt not let thy wife cut thy hair.
3. Thou shalt not sit low in the barber chair, but well back with chin elevated.
4. Thou shalt not complain if thy neighbor is ahead of thee and wants all the artistic work at one posing.
5. Thou shalt not chew tobacco while in the chair, nor spit on the floor.
6. Thou shalt not say, "File that saw!" if thou art "pulled."
7. Thou shalt not let thy face go two to four weeks without shaving.
8. Thou shalt not speak blasphemously of the barber as "butcher," "slim," "bones," etc.
9. Thou shalt come early and often; be sociable and "wise" for we are "a bureau of information."
10. Thou shalt, on Saturday, when shaved, say to the fellow who looks in, "I have been there."

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TEACHER TRAINING NOTES

By The Educational Superintendent Texas Sunday-School Association. Interdenominational

At the time of the recent great State convention the teacher's training records for Texas showed the following: Classes 104, students 1,182, diplomas granted by the Texas Sunday-School Association during the year 72, certificates recorded 23.

These figures are dependable as far as they go; that is, there are so many classes and students actually at work today. They are not true, however, in that it is certain there are many more at work than are represented by the figures. For instance, for nine out of the 104 classes the student column was left blank because the number of students was not known.

CLASSIFIED RECORD.

The following 39 counties were represented in the report: Brazos, Brewster, Caldwell, Comanche, Cooke, Dallam, Dallas, Ector, Ellis, El Paso, Fall, Fannin, Floyd, Grayson, Gregg, Hall, Harris, Hill, Jack, Jackson, Jefferson, Jones, Knox, Lampasas, Lipscomb, M. Leman, Montague, Navarro, Orange, Polk, Presidio, Smith, Tarrant, Taylor, Walker, Wichita, Ward, Wise, Young.

Sixty-two towns or communities furnished the classes.

Practically all the classes were enrolled in 1910-11. All but nine are first standard.

In the two weeks since the convention five more classes have been heard from, three of whom aggregate 48 students.

It is very gratifying and hopeful sign of development that the county superintendents are more and more taking part of their part of the work. They are all willing, but at first none of us know our part very well. Through the intelligent and hearty co-operation of these county officers, the state officers now rejoice in the expectation of steady and sure progress for the present year.

THE COUNTY BANNER

The beautiful banner for the best teacher training record was awarded to Tarrant. The report of the county superintendent showed thirteen different Sunday-Schools visited in the interest of the work, two conventions and nine rallies attended, eighteen classes with 219 students enrolled. Much unrecorded heart-to-heart work lies between these tabulated items.

Tarrant holds the banner this year. Who will bear it off at the next State Convention, March 7-11, 1912.

With gratitude for a year full of blessing, with confidence in a still more blessed future, yours for better Sunday-Schools.

Mrs. C. Walden.

320 W. Fifth St., Fort Worthy.
deepening of the Neches River from Beaumont to the sea to a depth of 25 feet and the Queen of the Neches is getting ready to make her debut into maritime society by decorating the city with smoke stacks, building new railroads and steamship lines. Transportation facilities are the key note to development and Beaumont is going after them with her characteristic vim.

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POULTRY

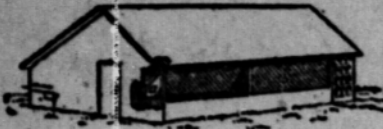
PROTECT THE YOUNG CHICKS

Less Through Depredations by Crows, Hawks, Cats and Other Enemies May Be Avoided.

A covered coop or yard is advisable on most farms for raising young chicks. The loss through depredations by crows, hawks, cats and other enemies is very large, and most of this can be avoided by raising the chicks in well protected coops or yards, says Farm and Home.

A yard that will give sufficient protection should be inclosed on sides and top. The first three feet of netting should be of one-inch mesh, the balance of two-inch. Either this netting or a board should be buried several inches in the ground, so that skunks cannot dig under. In a yard 20x40 200 chicks may be raised until large enough to take care of themselves.

Where brooders and individual houses are used a small covered yard should be attached to each house and



Individual Coop and Covered Yard.

the same device should be adopted for individual coops. Make the framework of furring strips 1x2 inches and 6 to 8 feet long.

Cover the sides with inch mesh netting 18 inches high. Put a ridge pole in the center, so that you can set board shutters against them. These may be made of half-inch boards and will give needed shade, as well as protection from storms.

This yard should be permanently attached to the coops. After the chicks are old enough to care for themselves, let them out during the day by raising up one end, and after they go in at night they are easily shut up. It is only ten seconds' work to move the coop daily two feet onto fresh grass.

POLLUTION CAUSE OF DISEASE

Too Many Fowls Kept on One Enclosure for Year Without Change of Ground—Should Be Divided.

Nearly every poultry raiser keeps too many fowls in a limited area of ground. It is a common circumstance to hear of some person having good success with poultry for a few years, when all at once things begin to go wrong and the person loses faith in the industry. Chickens die by the dozens, and those that remain alive fall to yield a profit. The cause of all the trouble seems to be hidden, yet it is not far to find, right in the ground of the poultry yard.

Fifty or a hundred or more chicks, or any other domestic animals, kept in one enclosure for a year without change, will pollute their surroundings. This is true even with healthy fowls, and where disease breaks out it is much more true. The pollution extends, as a rule, not only to the grounds, but to the poultry house as well. It is often impossible or difficult to purify the house. The result is that poison or disease become deep seated in the surroundings and stringent methods must be resorted to in order to eradicate them.

It is easy, or at least possible, to clean and purify almost any poultry house and make it fit for continued habitation of fowls without having to change them to other quarters. It is not so easy with yards and grounds. The poison is so deeply absorbed by them that it requires months to remove it.

The immediate grounds around a poultry house receive the most pollution. The grounds further away receive less. For this reason, the grounds immediately adjacent to the poultry house should be divided by fence into at least two parts and each part cultivated in some crop every alternate year, with all poultry kept from it during the season of cultivation. This will allow much of disease and other pests to die out for want of anything to feed on, and much of pollution and poison will be consumed through physical and chemical action in the soil. If the ground is plowed deeply some of them will be buried so deeply that they will never come to light. Cultivation, aeration and the growth of plants in the soil all have a general tendency to soil purification from the point of view of animal sanitation.

Poultry grounds on the average farm where there is an abundance of free range can be kept comparatively fresh by always feeding the fowls away from the poultry house. They will feed and range in other places if no inducements are placed at or near the house. Then they will use the house only for roosting and laying purposes and the natural daily pollution will be carried far away.

Exercise for Fowls.

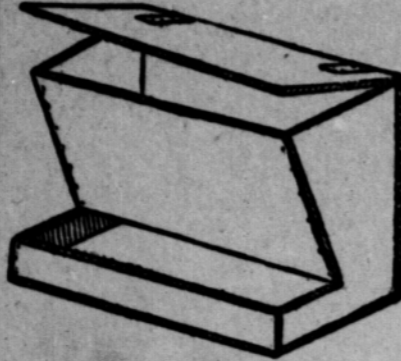
Rather than pamper your fowls with too much rich food, see that they get plenty of exercise in procuring what they do eat.

FEED HOPPER FOR POULTRY

Device Shown in Illustration Will Hold Several Days' Supply—Will Be Found Handy.

Where it is desired to keep the feed before the poultry, or any grits or shell, the hopper shown in illustration will be of value, as this may be built to hold several days' supply, says Homestead. By constructing partitions inside same, several kinds of feed may be fed from the same hopper.

The sides are constructed in the manner shown; cutting same from a board, that is the same width as the



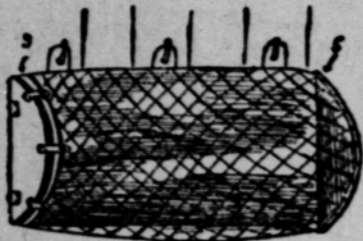
Feed Hopper for Poultry.

width desired for the hopper, to these are nailed boards to make an open tray at the bottom, with the balance of hopper inclosed. The feed placed in the top will automatically replace that in the tray, as fast as the tray is emptied. The tray should not be too wide, about a two and one-half inch space is ample; then the hens cannot spoil the grain by standing in the tray.

GREEN FOODS FOR CHICKENS

When Scarce or Difficult to Obtain It Is Wise to Allow None of Feed to Go to Waste.

When green food is scarce or difficult to obtain it pays to plan some way to prevent its being wasted. Cut two pieces for the ends of a box, each twenty-four inches long, getting proper curve by using a compass. Make the back of the holder of thin boards four feet long and twenty-four inches wide, and nail one end in place, hing-



Saves Green Feed.

ing the other end and using small straps of leather to hold it shut. Cover the holder with coarse mesh wire netting and hang it in a convenient place high enough so that the fowls cannot roost on it, yet so that they can feed from it readily. Use hangers of wood, tin or leather.

This box will enable the fowls to pick at the green stuff, whether it is clover, grass or chopped cabbage, without danger of the mass becoming soiled or destroyed by the chickens scratching in it.

Geese More Profitable.

Geese will undoubtedly prove more profitable than chickens or turkeys, considering the amount of the cost of feed and labor, for they do not require near so much care and attention as fowls and the feed is a small consideration, for their principal food is grass, weeds, clover, alfalfa and such.

POULTRY NOTES

Bulky food serves to promote digestion and health.

A ration rich in carbon will produce too much fat.

It is not necessary to build elaborate poultry houses.

Too highly stimulating food is apt to cause liver troubles.

Red beets, either cooked or raw, are excellent for fowls.

The best preventives for mites are cleanliness and sunlight.

Geese should have access to green forage as early as possible.

Having chosen your incubator, study the book of directions and follow it carefully.

Food rich in carbohydrates tends to the production of fat, and fat hens are not the best of layers.

It is very bad policy to feed the hens nothing but corn; but it is being done by many. Feed a variety.

The trap nest is the only device that will pick the laying from the non-laying hens with absolute certainty.

The waste from the barn floor, corn sheller, hay yards, etc., make excellent scratching material for poultry.

For all, the production of eggs is an important object in poultry-keeping; for the great number of people it is the main object.

For the chickens alone you will find a feed mill pay, but it is a wiser plan to buy one large enough to handle feed for all stock.

To produce fertile, hatchable eggs that will bring forth vigorous, livable chicks we must have healthy, vigorous, breeding stock.

SHORTHORNS POSSESS MANY EXCELLENT DAIRY QUALITIES

English Breeder Developed Milk Producing Strains and His Cows Were Well Known All Over England for Their Superiority.

From the very origin of the breed Shorthorns have had two qualities to commend them to favorable consideration, and it is this dual capacity of beef and milk production that has made them so popular with farmers and stockmen. As beef producers Shorthorns are "known of all men;" but their dairy qualities, though excellent when properly developed, are not so generally understood. The early history of the breed furnishes many instances of cows that were great milk producers, says the North-western Agriculturist.

One of the earliest breeders to develop milk production in his herd was Jonas Whittaker, and, as a result, his cows were known all over England for their excellent dairy

beef form and soon became the fountain head from which other breeders drew their herd bulls; yet Mr. Bates was careful to cultivate the milking qualities of his herd, and in consequence, had cows that give from 24 to 34 quarts of milk per day. So persistently did he impress this in this herd of cows that many of their descendants proved excellent milkers many generations after Mr. Bates' herd was dispersed. Hence the prevailing opinion that Shorthorn cows of exceptional dairy qualities should be sought among those carrying an infusion of Bates blood has a foundation in fact; yet there are exceptions and some notable ones.

Amos Cruickshank, who drew the attention of the beef producing world



A Prize Winning Youngster.

qualities. Even in the herds of the Booths, where beef form and fleshing quality was the first consideration, cows of heavy milk production were developed. Sir Charles Knightley had a tribe known as the Fawsley Fillpalls that did much to establish the fame of Shorthorn cows as excellent at the pail. The herd of Thomas Bates was established about the year 1800 and soon became the most noted in England.

This herd was carefully bred for

to the excellence of the Scotch Shorthorns, by the wonderful fleshing qualities he had bred into his herd, was not unmindful of the dairy qualities of his cows, and in that marvelous herd of beef cattle were many matrons quite good at the pail.

The large dairies that supply milk for London are composed quite largely, and in some cases exclusively, of Shorthorn cows. This is also true in part of dairies in New York and New England.

WATER FOR DAIRY COWS

Important That the Three or More Gallons Given to Animals Daily Be Warmed to About 60 Degrees F.

It is very important that the water drunk by the cows giving three or more gallons of milk daily be warmed to about 60 degrees F. Otherwise the cows will not drink as much as they need to keep up a good milk flow. It does not take much ice water to chill a thin-fleshed cow through and through on a cold winter day, especially when she is compelled to walk some distance through the snow or a cutting wind to get to the tank or pond. Experiments made at the Missouri state experimental station show that drinking water is needed in proportion to the milk yield. That is, a cow giving six gallons of milk a day needs about twice as much water as a cow giving three gallons a day. If the wa-

ter is too cold to be comfortable if drunk in large quantities, the cow will not drink enough, and as a result, will drop considerably in her milk yield. When Missouri Chief Josephine was giving about 100 pounds of milk each day last winter she drank daily about 31 gallons of water. Imagine how she would have suffered if that had been ice water. It was warmed, however, and Josephine did not chill after drinking.

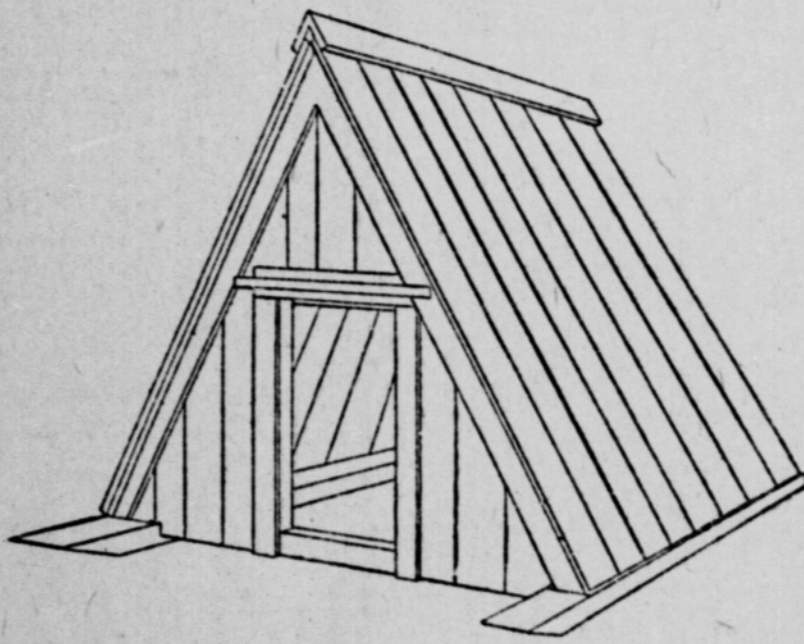
Green Feeding Worth While.

If the best results are to be obtained with poultry they must be furnished plenty of green feed, is a statement so often heard that its repetition seems silly; yet there are flocks on fairly prosperous farms where one would think the practice of regular green feeding had never been heard of.

Conditions for Live Stock.

If you are in doubt as to the conditions you should give your live stock in the barn-yard, imagine yourself in the animals' place.

CARE FOR FARROWING SOWS



To produce strong, healthy pigs, they must be looked after before they are born. The sow must be cared for and fed properly if she is to give birth to a good litter of pigs. As a rule, the sow is neglected during this period, the owner seeming to think that the application of care and feed after she has farrowed is all that is required. We should know that a poorly nourished mother means a weak, sickly litter of pigs.

The question of shelter is an important one, whether in the northern or southern states, although in the south

—the far south especially—very little shelter except at farrowing time is needed. At farrowing time the mother should always be supplied with a building that will afford shelter from the rain and the wind for both the mother and the pigs until the pigs become dry. If the wind strikes the young pigs when they are first born they will often chill to death. Each farmer can make his own shelter, to be in keeping with his surroundings, but probably the best and most economical building that can be made is a portable hoghouse.

LIVED LONG WITHOUT EATING

Men and Animals Have Made Some Remarkable Fasts a Matter of Record.

The record for fasting, so far as humanity is concerned, is held by Grané, a French murderer, who determined to starve himself to death, and from the day of his arrest refused to eat. In spite of every effort on the part of his warders, who first tried tempting him to eat by placing the most dainty meals in his cell, and when that failed, attempted feeding him by force, he held out for 63 days, at the end of which time he died. Up to then the longest authenticated fast on record was that accomplished by Giovanni Succi, who fasted at the Royal Aquarium, London, for 45 days. But these records sink into insignificance when compared with the fast of a pig of Dover, enshrined in Dr. W. B. Carpenter's "Manual of Physiology." This pig weighed 160 pounds and was entombed for 160 days by the fall of a portion of the chalk cliffs. When dug out it weighed only 40 pounds, but to the surprise of its owner was alive.

Warned.

A serious-minded New Yorker, who, because of his dignified outlook on life, has sent his son, aged twelve, to a particularly strict and proper boarding school in New England, unexpectedly visited the school last week. Ascertaining the location of his young hopeful's room, he climbed the four flights of stairs necessary to reach it and entered. On a mammoth placard suspended from a steel engraving of "Washington and Generals" (presented to the youth as a Christmas gift by his admiring parent) was the cheerful sentiment: "Don't spit on the ceiling. We have lost our ladder."

Seven Pensioners in One Family.

Seven brothers and seven sisters living in Foulsham, England, and the adjacent parishes are receiving old age pensions. The oldest of the seven is eighty and the youngest seventy-one. Their father was Philip Lambert, a carrier between Foulsham and Norwich, who had a family of 16, all born in Foulsham and of whom 11 are now alive.

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In the Spring cleanse the system and purify the blood by the use of Garfield Tea.

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MILD, GENTLE LAXATIVE

FOR WOMEN GIVEN FREE

So many of the ills of women are due to habitual constipation, probably because of their false modesty on the subject, that their attention cannot be too strongly called to the importance of keeping the bowels open. It is always important to do that, regardless of the sex, but it is especially important in women.

From the time the girl begins to menstruate until menopause ceases she has always vastly better prospects of coming through healthy if she watches her bowel movements. If you find yourself constipated, with bad breath, pimply complexion, headaches, belching gas and other symptoms of indigestion and constipation, take a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup

Pepsin. It is a woman's favorite laxative. You will find that you can do away with salts, strong cathartics, etc., which are entirely unsuited to woman's requirements.

Mrs. Katherine Haberstroh of McKees Rocks, Pa., and Mrs. A. E. Herlick of Wheeler, Mich., who was almost paralyzed in her stomach and bowels, are now cured by the use of this remedy. A free sample bottle can be obtained by addressing Dr. Caldwell, and after you are convinced of its merits buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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"I had sick headache," writes Mrs. Margaret L. Pheral, of Newburg, Ind., "continuous hurting in my side; was always tired, and, every month, had such pains I could hardly stand. I was treated by the best doctors in our town, for more than a year, without any help.

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Yours for everything that goes to make up a strictly high grade, dependable baking powder.

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STRONG PLOW TEAMS

Principal Defects in Seed Bed for Good Crops.

One Man With Four Mules and a Disk Plow Will Accomplish More Than Four Men With One Mule—Keep Soil Full of Humus.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

The principal defects in our seed bed for farm crops are shallow plowing and insufficient humus, or decayed vegetable matter. Thin soil devoid of vegetable matter has never produced maximum crops.

We ought to plow deep for the following reasons: First, to increase the water holding capacity of the soil; second, to let the water escape from the surface without running over the ground and washing it off; third, to permit the air to circulate freely for a considerable depth in the soil; fourth, to secure crops against drought by enabling the roots to go down to perpetual moisture; fifth, to increase the area from which the plant roots may obtain food; sixth, to fill the soil full of humus for a considerable depth.

The soil must be kept full of living vegetable matter, or humus. The soil must be in a loose and open condition so that air, water, and plant roots can easily come into contact with every grain of it. The soil must be full of humus to prevent it from packing after every heavy rain. The soil must be full of humus in order to increase the storage capacity for water and thereby enable it to hold enough water to carry the crop through the longest drought in the summer though heavily fertilized. The



Disk Plow Pulled by Four Mules, Showing Modern Method of Breaking Land.

soil must be full of humus to furnish food for the microscopic life that makes the unavailable plant food in the soil available for the plants.

The chief enemy to progressive agriculture is the one-horse plow. The equipment is generally a small mule, too weak to do good work. This small mule and a turning plow is a guarantee of poor land and small crops. One man with four mules and a disk plow can do more and better work in breaking land and turning under vegetable matter than four men with one mule each. By using

strong teams and large plows, the wages of two or three men can be saved and this will soon buy the extra mules or mares while the deepening of the soil and the turning under of vegetable matter and the increased yields will more than pay for the large plows.

The one-horse plow means a shal



Old Method of Plowing in South.

low soil devoid of vegetable matter. There is only one way to deepen a thin soil and that is by plowing deep and by turning under vegetable matter, such as corn and cotton stalks and pea stubble, grass and trash. A deep soil full of vegetable matter is certainly desirable and there is only one way to deepen a thin soil and that is by the use of strong teams and large plows. We cannot plow deep or turn under corn and cotton stalks, pea, soy bean, or velvet bean vines, grass and trash with a one horse plow.

Many Vegetables Forgotten.

It is well to remember that many plants which once were used as vegetables have been allowed to drop out of our bills of fare. Our forefathers for instance, sometimes dined off elder top and burdock root, and the early shoots of the hop were considered a great delicacy and were cooked and eaten as asparagus. Walter Jerrold, in his "Highways and Byways of Kent," recalls a time when Kentish children could "tell of many pleasant hours spent among the hedges in search of the wild hop top and of the wholesome suppers made upon the well earned treasure ere they learned to think their food the better for being rare and costly.

Mosquitoes Bred in New Jersey.

New Jersey has 290,000 acres of salt marsh and 90 per cent. of the mosquito output is credited to these depressions. To stop their breeding, long, straight ditches are dug by machinery, draining the ground sufficiently to receive and retain water for the little fishes with which they are stocked and which eat the larvae with great relish. Places too spongy to drill are filled with sand. One small marsh near a popular summer resort bred in a single season 96,000,000 mosquitoes according to careful estimates. It was filled up at a cost of \$35, and the resort is now more popular than ever for the pests are no longer known to it.

RAISING CORN IN MISSISSIPPI



The illustration shows a field of corn planted after a crop of potatoes on the farm of Mr. Giles, near Hattiesburg, Miss. Mr. Giles took a yard stick and touched one hundred ears by simply turning around, but not moving from the same spot. South

Mississippi farmers never fail to raise all the corn they need if they are farmers of experience. Corn in South Mississippi is worth the price in Nebraska with the freight added and commission man's bit at each end of the railway.

RAILROAD MAN WRITES

REMARKABLE LETTER

In 1903 and 1904, I was a terrible sufferer for about five months with kidney and bladder trouble. I could not sleep nights and was obliged to get up ten or fifteen times to urinate. I passed mucus and blood continually. One doctor said I was going into consumption and gave me up to die. Had two other doctors but received no help from either of them and am sure I would have been in my grave had I not seen your advertisement in the "Daily Eagle Star." After taking several bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root I was entirely cured.

In the last two years I have been a railroad fireman and have passed two examinations for my kidneys successfully, so that I know that my kidneys are in excellent condition now as a result of your great preparation, Swamp-Root.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE KENSLE,
1422 Mary St.
Marinette, Wis.

Personally appeared before me this 25th of September, 1909, George Kensler, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

HENRY GRAASS,
Notary Public,
Door County, Wis.

Letter to
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Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty-cent and one-dollar.

PROOF POSITIVE.



He—Oh, yes; I write verse occasionally—but I tear it all up as soon as I write it.

She—Ah! I knew you were clever.

WOULD LIE AWAKE ALL NIGHT WITH ITCHING ECZEMA

"Ever since I can remember I was a terrible sufferer of eczema and other irritating skin diseases. I would lie awake all night, and my suffering was intolerable. A scaly humor settled on my back, and being but a child, I naturally scratched it. It was a burning, itching sensation, and utterly intolerable, in fact, it was so that I could not possibly forget about it. It did not take long before it spread to my shoulders and arms, and I was almost covered with a mass of raw flesh on account of my scratching it. It was in such a condition that my hands were tied.

"A number of physicians were called, but it seemed beyond their medical power and knowledge to cure me. Having tried numerous treatments without deriving any benefit from them, I had given myself up to the mercy of my dreadful malady, but I thought I would take the Cuticura treatment as a last resort. Words cannot express my gratitude to the one who created 'The Cuticura Miracles,' as I have named them, for now I feel as if I never suffered from even a pimple. My disease was routed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I shall never cease praising the wonderful merits they contain. I will never be without them, in fact, I can almost dare any skin diseases to attack me so long as I have Cuticura Remedies in the house. I hope that this letter will give other sufferers an idea of how I suffered, and also hope that they will not pass the 'Cuticura Life Saving Station.'" (Signed) C. Louis Green, 929 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 29, 1910.

A Ruling Passion.

"Uncle Pinchpenny spent a great deal of time at the home of George Washington."

"Yes. He couldn't be persuaded to stop looking for that dollar George is said to have thrown across the Potomac."

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Adam sniffed at the book farmer. "I don't believe in spraying apple trees," he snorted.

You will sneeze; perhaps feel chilly. You think you are catching cold. Don't wait until you know it. Take a dose of Hamlin's Wizard Oil and you just can't catch cold.

All Depends.

"Want a good anecdote about a statesman?"

"Was he re-elected?"

Garfield Tea is Nature's laxative and blood purifier; it overcomes constipation and its many attendant ailments.

A man likes to repeat the smart things his children say, because he imagines it is hereditary.

FAMILY PRIDE.



Prof. Stork—And how are we getting on with our studies, Ernestine? Have you been promoted to the flying class yet?

Little Miss Quacker—Oh, no, professor. Mother has decided that I shall not take that course. She says anybody can fly—but only the best families take to water naturally.

In its Due Order.

Champ Clark, at a dinner in Washington, pleaded indulgence for a somewhat rambling speaker.

"He'll arrive," said the Democratic leader, "if you'll only give him time. He is like Doctor Thirdly.

"Doctor Thirdly was dividing up his sermon into its appropriate heads one Sunday morning when a member of the congregation shouted frantically: 'Meat, man! Give us meat!'

"Well," said Doctor Thirdly promptly, 'hold on, then, till I'm done carrying.'"

The Tragedy That Wasn't.

He raised the shining knife; his face was dark. The woman before him shrank back a step. The knife fell, plunged into the flesh, again, and once again.

Then the woman spoke thickly: "There's plenty; they're such big chops."—Judge.

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Among Colleagues.

"I am afraid that man speaks before he thinks."

"Impossible!"

"Why?"

"He never thinks."

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His Place.

"The trouble about my son is that he never knows where he is at."

"Then why not get him a job with the weaker bureau?"

WHEN RUBBERS BECOME NECESSARY And your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Powder, the Anti-itching powder to be shaken into the shoes, is just the thing to use. Try it for Breaking in New Shoes. Sold every where. See Sample FREE. Address A. S. Quinced, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitutes.

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Discouraged

The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women, "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of pain and suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing no lasting good. It is no wonder that the woman feels discouraged.

Thousands of these weak and sick women have found health and courage regained as the result of the use of

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It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures weakness.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

Refuse substitutes offered by unscrupulous druggists for this reliable remedy.

Sick women are invited to consult by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Pres't, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

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There are literally hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering.

Read what another woman says:—

Jonesboro, Texas. — "I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for myself and daughter, and consider it unequalled for all female diseases. I would not be without it for anything. I wish every mother in America could be persuaded to use it as there would be less suffering among our sex then. I am always glad to speak a word of praise for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and you are at liberty to use this testimonial."—Mrs. James T. Lawrence, Jonesboro, Texas.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering from the same trouble?

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, BARTER AND EXCHANGE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS EXCEPT FOR MEDICINAL, SCIENTIFIC AND SACRAMENTAL PURPOSES.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2.

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20, thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; providing, further, that this section shall not prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and, providing, further, that all laws in force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, directing a proclamation therefor and making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of this State, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

SECTION 20. The manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within this State except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing remedies, penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed.

SEC. 2 The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, being the twenty-second day thereof, A. D. 1911. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot."

Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition," and the words "Against Prohibition."

All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words "For Prohibition." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition" said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition" said amendment shall be lost and so declared.

All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and in all other respects, as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as re-

Rev. Kirby, a Presbyterian minister, was in Tahoka the first of the week for the purpose of organizing a church of that denomination. He was a guest at the Ramsey home during his stay in Tahoka.

The Texico-Coleman Cutoff is steadily approaching completion. The bridge at Double Mountain River was completed at noon April 14th. There only remains a gap of six miles to be closed to complete through service from Amarillo to Temple.

The B. Y. P. U. have prepared a special program for the fifth Sunday, the same being next Sunday, on one of the paramount subjects of the Christian world today, namely, "Our Mission in South America."

Some of the most able speakers of the Union have prepared addresses and papers on the subject as a whole and on different branches of the subject.

Those who do not attend this meeting of the Union will miss a rare treat.

The meeting will be held at the Baptist church Sunday at 7:30 p. m., every one is especially invited to attend.

Frank Orson and wife are here for the purpose of moving their cattle back to Midland. They are very much pleased with the way they have wintered in Lynn County. Last year the grass gave out in the Midland country and he had to hunt grass, so he went up into Gains county to winter his stock. Mr. Orson says he will never look for winter pasture any where but Lynn county as the grass, water and other conditions are far superior to any other he has found. They were to start this week but the wet weather has delayed them.

The box supper and entertainment at the court house Friday evening, given by the Baraca Class and the B. Y. P. U. in behalf of the Tahoka Base Ball Team was rewarded by good patronage considering the stormy condition of the weather. A nice program was rendered after which the boxes were sold the proceeds amounted to something over \$21. This will provide a snug little nest egg toward the purchase of the summer's outfit so dear to the hearts of base ball lovers.

The Ladies Home Mission Society met at the home of Mrs. Sumner Clayton last Monday afternoon and set the quilts together. They will meet at the parsonage next Monday March 1, to card bats and lace in the quilts, after which the ladies are planning to have an old fashioned quilting bee, those who have attended those given in the past will be sure not to miss this one.

Uncle Bob Montgomery has built a new two room house on his place east of town.

Misa Maggie King's school exhibition last Friday evening was a decided success. The participants covered themselves with glory and reflected a good deal of credit on Miss King who trained them and planned the entertainment. We congratulate the Edithites on having so fine a school and so able a teacher. Miss King returned home on the train Monday evening.

quired by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SEC. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election

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