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BATTLE ON PLAINS OF CHALONS TURNS IN ALLIES' FAVOR

BRITISH HURL BACK GERMAN RIGHT---.FRENCH ADVANING

PARIS, Sep't 9.—If inspiration means to the French soldier what it did in the time of the first Napoleon, the situation today on the allies' center, on the historic battlefield of Chalons, should offer compensation for a disheartening month of rear guard action.

At any rate, the allies, now superior, or at least equal in numbers to the Germans, evidently have begun the offensive all along the line.

At least 3,000,000 men are engaged on both sides and as the center of the allies lies on the plains of Chalons, true to many prophesies, another Armaggedon may take place. On these plains centuries later, Napoleon conducted the most brillient defensive campaign of his career. The French soldiers will not be allowed to forget also that on this field a Frienchh army fought a victorious action after its commander had surrendered his sword.

Locally a great decisive battle ought to be under way from Paris to Verdun, but the veil of secrecy and meagerness of official communscation preclude positive predictions regarding the nature of the engagement proceeding in the western war theater,

An official communication issued this afternoon says the situation remains satisfactory. The Graman right is retreating before the English. The French center is slowly advancing.

The statement says:

"First, on the left wing, although the Germans have been reinforced, the situation remains satisfactory. The enemy is retreating before the British army.

"Second, at the center our advance is slow but general. On the right wing the action of the enemy against the great circle of Nancy in the Vosges and in Alsace remains unchanged."

TREAT FOR BRITISH TROOPS ON THE MARCH

Country women giving apples to British soldiers who are marching to the front. At the right a British bluejacket kissing his child good-by at Waterloo station.

OUR POSITION SOUND

No nations finances were ever stronger than ours are today. And those who administer them will work in concert to see that every man, woman and child in the union is faithfully served.

Our position financially is sound.

Our position industrially is sound.

Our position agriculturally is sound.

Our position socially is sound.

Our position poletically is becoming sounder.

War in Europe cannot bankrupt America. Rather will it increase the market for our products, raise the financial status of the country to unmeasured heights among the nations of the world, impart an impetus to our aborning mercantile marine and quicken the whole energy and consience of our people.—New York American.

Fortunately we have at the head of the Government at this critical time a man in whose calmness and judgment we have as great confidence as we have in his patriotism. He will, we are sure, make no mistake, nor will he permit any to be made if he can prevent it.

The American people must do everything in their power to help the President. They should be as neutral as their Government is, and as it must remain.—The New York Herald.

THKSGIVING DINNER!

Do not let the war prices cause you to worry about what to serve. The ladies' of Eastern Star have already planned to cook your dinner for you. Particulars and Menu four weeks in advance.

HANGED IN EFFIGY

The premier of Servia hanged in effigy to a lamppost in Budapest.

Have we secured space at the State Fair for an exhibit this fall? If not, why not?

The man who always seeks personal gain will never be rich in friends or respect from others.

The place that gives a man his living is entitled to his best efforts to advance everything calculated to benefit the place and the community.

This is Scurry County's banner year. Let's get busy and engage a booth before it is too late and make a creditable showing at the State Fair. Many a golden oppertunity is lost for lack of prompt decisive action.

Be a Booster for your town.

PRINT PAPER GOING UP.

This is the serious situation confronting the publishers as a result of the European conflict as outlined by George M. Seaman of Bermingham & Seaman company, a large Chicago paper house.

"A glance at the sourse of the world's supply of paper tells the story," said Mr. Seaman. "The United States manufactures about 5,600 tons of print paper a day Canada 1500 tons, and Europe, that is Norway, Sweeden, Russia Germany and the United Kingdom, about 5,000 tons. Practically all the last source is shut off. Even the Scandinavian countries can hardly ship their product because of the dangerous mines in the channels of the North sea. South America requires 500 tons of print paper a day, Australia 200 and New Zealand 75. All this has previously come from Europe.

"The only available source of supply now is the United States and the mills probably can increase aheir output ten per cent. The demand cannot be filled. South America is already clamoring for print and other kinds of paper.

"We accepted an order for 200 tons a month from Rio de Janeiro and were forced to turn down one for 300 tons from Montivido, Uruguay. The price of print paper, because of the scarcity of it, and because of the increased consumption by the American newspapers for their increased circulation, has gone up ten per cent. Other lines have also rizen."

R. C. Leibrecht, head of the Export Advertising agency, illustrated the scarcity of print paper in Latin America. He received copies of two and four page newspapers printed on colored tissue paper and wrapping paper. Foreign newspapers are trying to make their supply last as long as possible and have reduced the size of their sheets to a fraction of what they formerly were. The German dailies, which formerly printe new twenty-two to twenty-six pages, are now printing four pages.

We owe it to the town and community in which we live to do everything we can that will be to its advantage. Our neighbor means more to us than someone who lives elsewhere. We should bear this in mind when buying our goods. We can afford tot pay our home man a firm price for his wares rather than send our money away, knowing as we do that every dollar our citizen makes will help sustain our schools, churches, and public institutions. It pays richly to patronize home industries.

We notice that several West Texas counties are preparing exhibits to place at the Dallas State Fair this year, but we fail to see Scurry County among them. It would be a measly shame to neglect securing space and an exhibit at the Fair. Now is the the time to secure space and some one should be selected to get up the exhibit. It would, of course, take considerable time and some money to do this, but it would fully repay the county from an advertising standpoint.

The man who opposes every progressive move in the upbuilding of a city and development of a county will by natural evolution be relegated to a back seat as a "has-been." Even the mad war across the waters crn't stop the natural progress of the age. If we fail to move and act in our line of duty, we retard the wheels of progress.'

Now is the time to put in your winter fuel. 'Phone 1-5-4 and watch the "Red" wagon come to your service. Jim Dawson.

Camp Spring Locals

Buford Roberson and Miss Ida Maule attended singing at Crenshaw Sunday.

Albert Traweek and Miss Nina Hudnall attended singing at Camp Springs Sunday afternoon.

The dance at the hospitable home of Mr and Mrs. Bob Berry Friday night was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Pallie James from Hamlin is visiting her old friends, Grandpa and Grandma Guinn.

Miss May Maule spent Sunday with Sally Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Guinn are guests of their father R. W Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Bedwell visited at the home of M. S. Morton Sunday.

Willie Helms of Hud, and Bud Guinn were guests at the Blant home Sunday.

Willie Helm of Hun attended the dance at Bob Berrey's Friday nignt.

Misses Bess and Annie Guid attended Sunday school at Bug tussel Sunday morning.

Mrs. Kate Moore and children spent Sunday with Grandma Guinn.

The singing at the J. D. Boone home Sunday night was well attended.

Sam Murphy of Hud spent Manday with Marion Hamilton.

Blossom.

WATCHFUL WAITING.

These two words taken from President Wilson's own definition of his Mexican policy, furnished the text for innumerable attacks, sometimes angry, somtimes witty and generally reckless, by those advocates of a "do something" policy who are not accustomed to count the cost—to others.

This generation of Americans has no personal knowledge of the meaning of war on a large scale. The impressive spectacle of Europe in combat has had an effect on the public mind that it never could have gained from histories or from tales of grandfathers.

The Presidant, unmoved by clamor, has adhered to "watchful waiting." So far we have avoided war. It may be that "watchful waiting" will see the possibility of it between Mexico and ourselves finally pass. At least it is a policy that will no precipitate that great disaster.—New York Herald (Ind.).

All the residents of a town are partners not opponents. In all likelihood the more business done by your rival, the more you will do. Every merchant who treats his customers honestly and fairly will get his share and the more business that can be secured by united effort the better for all.

USE FOR THE CLOVERS

EXERTS MOST BENEFICIAL ACTION ON THE SOIL.

Its Long Period of Usefulness and Its Excellence as Hay and Pasture Crop Make It Quite Valuable Plant on Any Farm.

All clovers are sown with a nurse crop, and opinions differ as to which is the best. Whatever crop is used as a nurse crop, it should be sown somewhat thinner than when no clover seed is sown, as the thinner seeding gives the small clover and grass plants a better chance to grow. Placed in the order in which they are generally used, which indicates approximately their relative value as nurse crops, the common grain crops would come as follows: spring wheat, winter rye, winter wheat, flax, oats. Wherever clover is

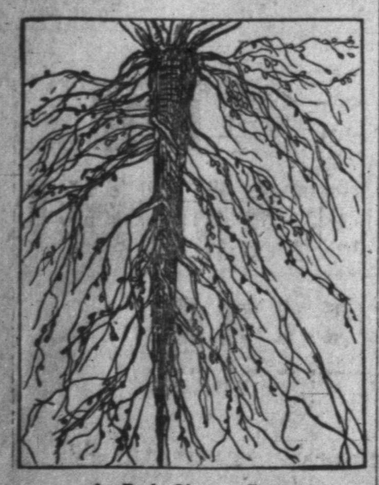
A Red Clover Plant.

sown in the spring on winter grain, the grain is harrowed very lightly after the clover seed is sown broadcast, or the clover seed may be put in with a double disc or shoe grain drill. The selection of a nurse crop for clover must be determined quite largely from the crops best adapted to the soil and needs of the farm; and, at the same time, one that will materially assist the clover in meeting the usual climatic condition of the locality should be used.

Young clover should never be pastured or cut for hay the year of its seeding, unless it should show signs of blossoming after the nurse crop has been removed. Then it is safer to clip off the heads with a mower than to pasture closely or cut for hay. Neither should it be pastured the second spring, before it has a good start and the ground is well settled.

Clover is an excellent pasture crop for all classes of stock, as it furnishes a luxuriant growth of a highly nutritious food from early spring until late in the fall, providing it is not pastured too closely. During the heat of the summer it should not be pastured closely, as this will curtail the fall feed. The after crop that comes on after taking off the hay crop makes excellent fall pasture. The grave danger from clover pasture is bloat. Where stock is turned on to it gradually until they are accustomed to it, and then kept on it continuously, with access to some kind of dry feed, salt, and water, there is very little, if any, danger from bloat.

Clover makes splendid hay when properly cured and stored. One ton of well-cured clover hay is worth, for feeding purposes, nearly one-half as much as a ton of bran. Clover hay is especially valuable for feeding dairy cows or young stock. The quality of



A Red Clover Root.

clover hay depends on its palatibility and nutritive value. Much of the clover hay now used is very poor, owing to the fact that many try to cure clover hay in the same way they cure timothy hay. Clover hay is even more valuable as a feed than is indicated by the amount of digestible nutriments it contains. This is due to the fact that clover is rich in protein or muscle-forming food. Such forms of roughage as corn stover, timothy and fodder corn, are lacking in protein; and, one using them as the roughage in a ration, protein must be supplied by feeding such high-priced grain as oats, bran or oil meal; while if clover is fed as the roughage, corn and barley, which are cheaper grains, may be used.

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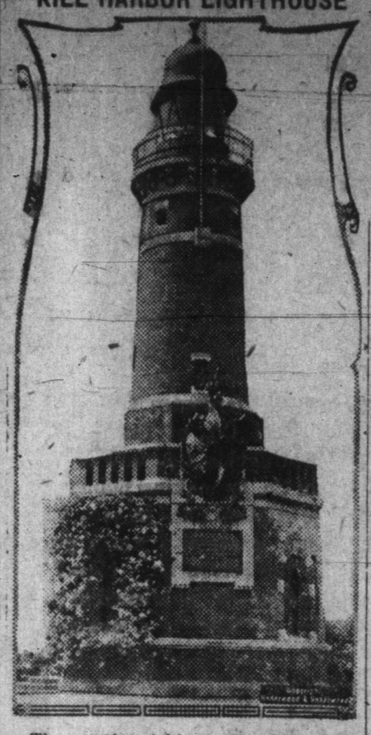

The extinguishing of this light might enable the German fleet to slip by the British fleet, which is supposed to have been waiting to engage the enemy outside of Kiel harbor.

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WORK AT BELTSVILLE GOVERNMENT FARM

Horse Barn Erected in 1912.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the summer of 1910 the department of agriculture purchased a farm of 475 acres at Beltsville, Maryland which is about twelve miles from the city of Washington, to be used for experimental work in animal breeding and feeding, and related subjects. About 190 acres of this are devoted to dairy interests, and the remainder (of which about 95 acres are timber land) to other branches of animal husbandry.

On this farm many problems of economic importance to the public and particularly to the agricultural public, are given much attention. The farm work is done largely by mares, some of which are purebred Percherons, and the other grades. These mares are bred to a Percheron stallion, and therefore not only earn their living by the farm work they do, but in addition produce foals. In the summer of 1913 the imported Percheron stallion Isolant 65096 (78859) was purchased by the department. He is a

Common Doe and Her Kid, Sired by Toggenberg Buck.

large, black stallion, compact and well muscled, standing 17 hands in height and weighing more than a ton.

During the fall of 1912, 20 weanling horse foals and 20 weanling mule foals were purchased for the purpose of determining the comparative costs of raising these under farm conditions from the time of weaning until they are old enough for work purposes. A careful record is being kept of all costs, including that of breaking, and full credit will be given to the animals for the amount of work done by them. It is expected that the test will be closed in 1916, when all of the animals will be old enough for work purposes.

There is on the farm a flock of the Barbados woolless sheep. These sheep are very prolific, commonly having three and occasionally four lambs at birth. They will also conceive at any time of the year. Barbados ewes are being graded up by the use of purebred Southdown rams and selections are determined mainly by the prolificacy and frequency of lambing, with a view to producing good mutton conformation with ability to breed early for winter lambs. The Barbados have also been crossed with Merinos. The great difference in the fleeces and breeding habits of the Barbados and the Southdown and Merino yields very valuable material in the crossbreds and their offspring for studying the manner of inheritance of wool and breeding characteristics.

Another industry attracting considerable attention is that of the production of Persian lamb skins, which are the product of the young of the Karakule or Arbi sheep which are native to Russian Turkestan. The industry in this country is in its infancy and there is great need of more information regarding it. The department in its work at the farm is crossing a Karakule ram on Cotswold, Leicester, Cheviot and Lincoln ewes, and has also made crosses on Barbados ewes. This work has not been carried far enough to determine just how valuable the skins from such crosses will be in this country.

In connection with the two experiments mentioned, about 100 head of ewes are kept. A roomy and conveniently arranged barn for housing sheep and goats has just been completed and will render it possible to test methods of winter feeding of "hothouse" lambs and breeding ewes. During summer months the sheep are carried upon a succession of forage crops with a view to determining the best plans of planting and grazing forage crops in eastern states.

For the past few years there has been great interest in the milch goat, which has often been hailed as the poor man's cow. Today, however, goats in this country which are good milkers sell for as much as the average dairy cow. On the continent of Europe, particularly Switzerland, breeds of goats which are heavy milkers have been developed, but on account of the prevalence of animal diseases in continental Europe their importation is prohibited. In order to determine the value of the milch goat blood in crossing on our native stock, a flock of common does was obtained, and these were bred to Saanen and Toggenburg bucks. Milk records were kept of the native does, and such records will be kept of the half-bred does, in order to obtain a comparison.

A herd of hogs is maintained for the purpose of studying breeding and feeding problems. A modern, sanitary house has been built, and equipped for conducting this work. There are also a number of small portable houses with sufficient space for a sow and litter or two or three mature pigs.

At the farm house there is also a laboratory for the study of breeding questions. There are usually about 1,000 guinea pigs on hand, representing 30 families. The effects of inbreeding are being studied as the results from such investigations with guinea pigs throw light upon principles that operate in larger animals.

Results that suggest the existence of laws of inheritance in these small animals can be tested out on larger animals. By using guinea pigs a great saving in time is effected. It is possible to secure three generations in a year, thus showing the effects of any special method of breeding in a fraction of the time needed with sheep or cattle and at much smaller expense.

The poultry on the farm is located in and on the edge of a beautiful oak grove, which furnishes ideal shade and range for the fowls, and especially for the young chickens. The equipment consists of one long breeding house, 18 by 108 feet, attached to a feed house containing an office and laboratory, the basement of which is fitted up as an incubator cellar. Most of the poultry houses are of the colony type, and are built on runners so that they may easily be moved onto fresh ground. The front of the long house contains large muslin curtains for ventilation and glass doors for light when the curtains are closed. Lamp incubators and small outdoor brooders are used in hatching and rearing the stock, while many of the chickens are reared under hens.

The stock consists of selected fowls of the following varieties: Barred Plymouth Rock, White Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red, Single Comb White Leghorn and Buff Orpington, with a few White Plymouth Rocks, Buff Leghorns and Dorkings. The foundation stock was secured from some of the best poultry breeders in this country, and is being kept up to a high standard of excellence, both from exhibition and utility standpoints.

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Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, Friday, September 11, 1914.

Notice to Public.

It will be noted from the mast head of this paper that Mr. Barnes has severed his connection with same.

We are wholy responsible for the utterances of the West Texas News, and we are the only ones to be affected directly from the success or failure of its patronage. If hard work, fair treatment and contending for the development of our city and county at all times, merit a share of your patronage we will appreciate same.

Yours very truly,
Guy R. Scott and wife.

THE WEST TEXAS FEVER

Occasionally these days a covered wagon is seen to pass through Batesville filled with people bound for West Texas, from which section comes the alluring report of abundant crop yields. The head of these families have this year probably failed to realize a great amount from their land, due to the lack of proper rainfall, and they have heard of the fine conditions which are now prevalent in the western section of the Lone Star State For years it has been thus, but probably this year this practice, which is always fatal, will become more pronounced than ever.

With all due respect to the Texas section in questioe, the fact must be remembered that this year is the first year in almost the history or that state that good crops have been made there, and doubtless this season will be followed by several dry ones similar to the many preceeding ones which have made that country an unpopular place in which to cast one's lot.

And right here in these rock-ribbed hills next year there is an excellent chance for abundant crops of all kinds to materialize, which will in a large measure be a source of chastisement for those who desert the hills and go west to spend all their small savings in search of something they do not find.

In nearly every instance those who leave here come back. This is a fine thing to remember this year, if one is dissatisfied with local conditions and has the desire to seek greener fields. Never yet has anyone starved in the hills of Arkansas, and right now, more so than ever, this section of the state is coming into her own, for it is being demonstrated every day what can be done on our soil when it is properly treated.

This leaving home and a good productive country for the western exaggerated, fruitless eldorado is a bad disease, and one for which every farmer should now begin a systematic treatment, to recover from it and begin a thorough application of his efforts in home building and restoration to contentment.—Batesville, Ark., Van Guard.

Yea, verrily; it is too bad to even contemplate, much less realize, that the good farmers of, and near Batesville, have at last given up the idea of getting a living by trying to till "the rock-ribbed hills" of Arkansas.

We realize the predicament our brother editor is put in; yet we fail to see why he should try to knock West Texas.

No doubt he thinks that the good farmers of his section can do as well, or better, by remaining where they are, as they can by emigrating to West Texas.

Bro. it seems to us, that these good people who have tried to eke out a living for themselves the past several years, from the soil found on the "rock ribbed hills" of Ark., are in a better position to pass judgment upon the productiveness of the soil in that section, than is the editor of the Batesville Van Guard.

Be that as it may, the fact is evident that they are headed for West Texas. Yes, and they are coming, not by pairs, but by the wagon load and bidding the productive (?) soil of that section a fond farewell. We congratulate them upon their foresight in choosing West Texas as their future home, for no farm land anywhere returns a greator dividen, on the amount invested, than does the land in our county.

You say, "never yet has anyone starved in the hills of Arkansas, and right now, more so than ever, this section of the state is coming into her own, for it is being demonstrated every day what can be done on our soils when properly treated." Yet in the same breath say, "covered wagons pass through Batesville filled with people bound for West Texas."

We would hate to think there was a state, or county, in the United States that would allow any one to actually starve to death. Bro. there is a difference between living and existing; and because the farmers of your section have not starved to death, yet they realize that by hard work there is only a mere existance (not a living) for them in tilling the soil of your section and because they are coming to the fertile fields of West Texas is no reason why the Van Guard editor should have a spasam and try to persude them, by misrepresentation, that the soil on the rock-ribbed hills and the water in White river is the only productive soil and pure water to be found.

The Van Guard further says: "With all due respect to the Texas section in question it must be remembered that this year is the first, in the history of that state, crops have been made there, and doubtless this season will be followed by several dry ones similar to the preceeding ones which have made that country an unpopular place in which to cast one's lot."

Now, let's see about the correctness of the above statement. Evidently you are envious of West Texas, or else you are totally ignorant of the facts concerning West Texas for the past five years. Just to refresh your memory we ask that you read the following cotton crop report, taken from "Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census; Bulletine 125; Cotton Production, 1913.

Independence County, Arkansas.

Year	No. Bales
1909	10,786
1910	12,985
1911	9,649
1912	9,823
1914	13,036

(Gins in the county 40)

Scurry County, Texas.

Year	No. Bales
1909	5,219
1910	7,700
1911	13,110
1912	7,935
1913	10,014

(Gins in the county 11)

Now brother you may be a pretty good Van but you are not much of a Guard.

If our memory serves us right, Independence county, of which Batesville is the county seat, has many thousand more acres planted in cotton, than has Scurry, at least from the government report, you have forty gins in your county; and, according to the last census, you have 24,776 population, while Scurry has 10,924; you also have two rivers running through your county, which gives you a large river bottom cotton acreage, and yet your county has for the past five years produced only 14,331 bales more and yet you say we have made a failure. In the name of reason, what have you made?

Now, "honest injun" don't you think you owe West Texas, and especially Scurry county, an apology; for during the past five years, according to the "official bulletine" your rich, river-bottom land, (with ten acres to our one in cotton) has only produced 14,331 bales more cotton than has old Scurry county.

This county this year will produce over 20,000 bales and there is only a little over 50,000 acres planted in cotton. Watch the 1914 Bulletine and see how far we miss it—its a dollar to a coon skin we exceed that number.

Yes, this section of West Texas offers to the home-seeker the best land, (no rock-ribb hills) the purest water, the best schools, the finest churches and as moral and industrious people as are found anywhere. Land can now be had at a nominal price and any industrious farmer can secure same on such terms that will soon enable him to own his farm.

Just at present Scurry county can give employment to 1000 families, at fair wages, from now until January 1915.

Come help gather our big crop, meet our people, enjoy our ideal climate, drink of our pure water, eat garden truck and see the happy, contented people in old Scurry, then you will decide that the rock-ribbed hills of Aarkansas have only been a snare and a delusion. All worthy people receive a hearty welcome and a helping hand in old Scurry.

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ENGLISH NURSES LEAVE FOR BELGIUM

USEFUL ON THE FARM

BOBWHITE AND RUFFED GROUSE EAT MANY INSECTS.

Every Effort Should Be Made to Augment Number of Birds by Protecting Them From Enemies and by Providing Good Nests.

(By H. W. HENSHAW.)

At the present time many kinds of useful birds need direct intervention in their behalf as never before. The encroachments of civilization on timbered tracts and the methods of modern intensive cultivation by destroying or restricting breeding grounds of birds, tend to diminish their ranks. The number of insect pests, on the other hand, is all the time increasing by leaps and bounds through importations from abroad and by migration from adjoining territories. Every effort, therefore, should be made to augment the numbers of our useful birds by protecting them from their enemies, by providing nest-

The Ruffed Grouse.

ing facilities, and by furnishing them food in times of stress, especially in winter.

Birds occupy a unique position among the enemies of insects, since their power of flight enables them at short notice to gather at points where there are abnormal insect outbreaks. An unusual abundance of grasshoppers, for instance, in a given locality soon attracts the birds from a wide area, and as a rule their visits cease only when there are no grasshoppers left. However unlike they may be in appearance, structure, and habits, all are similar in one respect—they possess a never-flagging appetite for insects and weed seeds. Two useful birds—quite unlike in appearance, but similar in that they befriend the farmer, are the bobwhite and ruffed grouse.

The former is known everywhere by the clear whistle that suggests its name. The bobwhite is loved by every dweller in the country and is better known to more hunters in the United States than any other game bird. It

The Bobwhite.

is no less appreciated on the table than in the field, and in many states has unquestionably been hunted too closely. Fortunately it seems to be practicable to propagate the bird in captivity, and much is to be hoped for in this direction. Half the food of this quail consists of weed seeds, almost a fourth of grain and about a tenth of wild fruits. Although thus eating grain, the bird gets most of it from stubble.

The beautiful ruffed grouse is found in the northern two-thirds of the United States and in the forested parts of Canada. This, the famed drummer and finest game bird of the northern woods, is unusually wild and wary and under reasonable protection will withstand the attacks of hunters. Moreover, when reduced in numbers, it responds to protection in a gratifying manner and has proved to be well adapted to propagation under artificial conditions. Wild fruits and browse make up the bulk of the vegetable food of this species. The most important pests devoured by this bird are the potato beetle, clover-root weevil, the striped flea beetle, grape vine leaf beetle, May beetles, grasshoppers, cotton worms, army worms, cutworms, the red-humped apple worm, and sawfly larvae.

While the economic record of the ruffed grouse is commendable, it does not call for more stringent protection than is necessary to maintain the species in reasonable numbers.

Feeding Goslings.

Goslings like cracked corn stirred up in skim milk, so do ducks. But if you have left ducks or goslings without water too long, don't feed them first, or give too much water. Let them drink a little, then take it from them for a while. Ducks especially will die quickly if deprived too long of water.

The horse is known by its years, but the mule is better known by its ears.

Girard School Opens.

The public school at Girard opened Monday, Sept. 7. Our friend L. C. Wasson, accompanied by his sister Miss Agnes, left Saturday for that place, where he asumes the duties of principal.

Girard has a fine brick school building with three class rooms and auditorium and the people of that community are enthusiastic over secaring the best facilities for a successful school and we feel sure their efforts will be crowned with success. We congratulate the school trustees, and citizens of Kent county upon securing L. C. Wasson as principal. It has been our pleasure to know him and his sister for a number of years and they, by their pure upright lives have won for themselves many friends and the worthy esteem and confidence of all good people.

AMERICA SAFE.

With President Wilson at the head of this nation and Secretary Bryan at his right hand, there is little danger that we shall become involved in the great war. Things are bound to happen as hostilities proceed which will inflame the jingo spirit in this country and those who mistake wise patience and love ot peace for cowardice will scream for revenge for some real or fancied or real greivahce. But the men who guide our national destinies have shown by their admirable conduct of our Mexican relations that they are not to be influenced by the outcries of the unthinking and the excitable.—Ohio State Journal.(Rep.)

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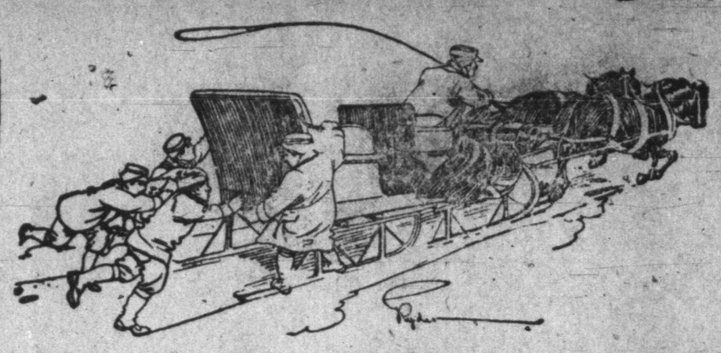

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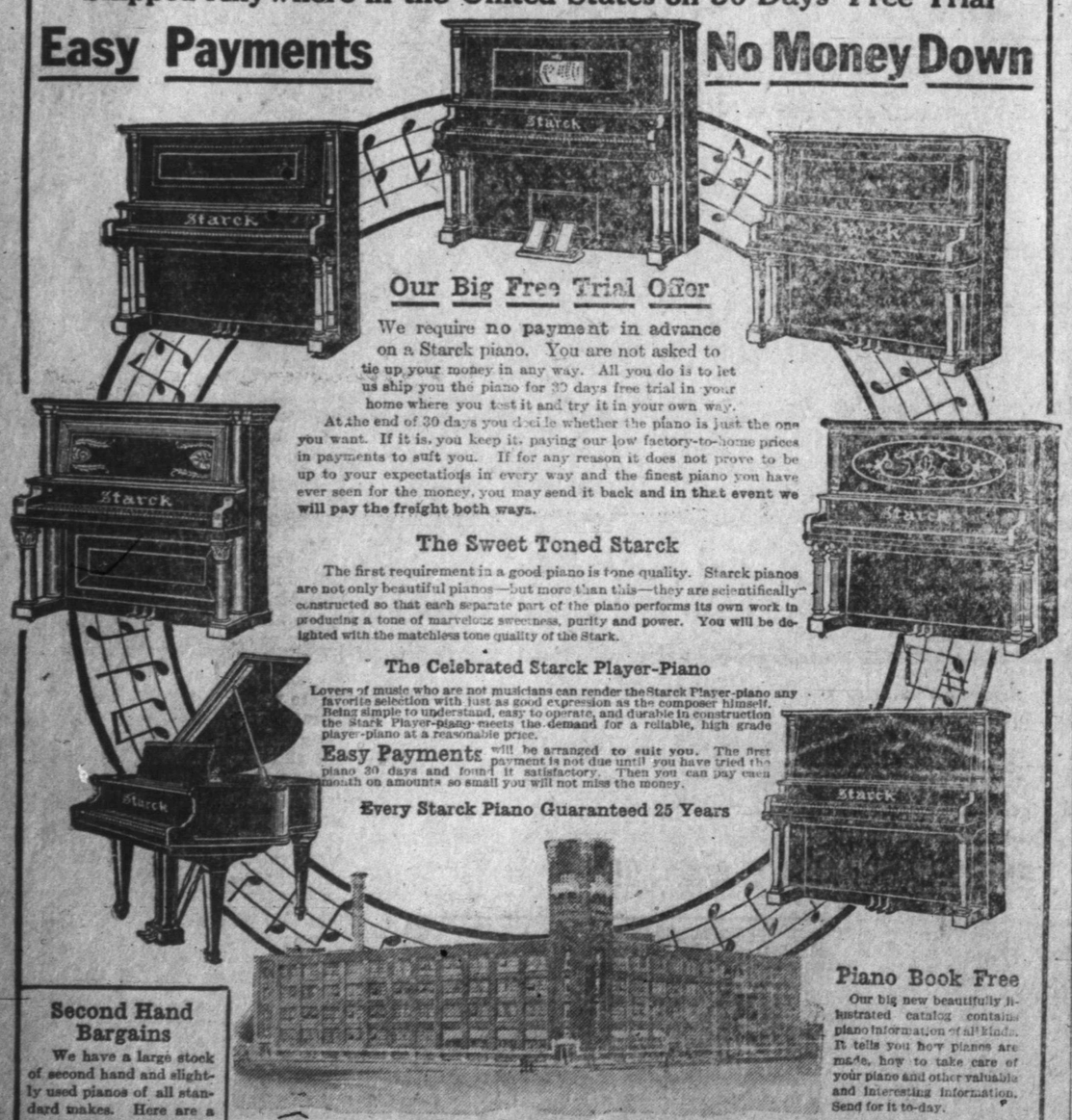

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WIT and HUMOR

GOOD DEACON A POOR GUIDE

Didn't Even Know Way to Postoffice, Let Alone Directing Small Boys on Their Way to Heaven.

They were speaking of the importance of always being well qualified for the work in hand, recently, when George Fred Williams of Boston, the new minister to Greece, recalled the experience of a certain good deacon.

One afternoon the deacon happened in a town with which he wasn't familiar, and wishing to go to the postoffice he approached a crowd of small boys for information.

"Boys," said he, in a kind and gentle voice, "can you tell me where the postoffice is?"

"Yes, sir," answered one of the boys "Turn to the left two squares down. It's in the middle of the block on the right-hand side."

The deacon was about to ramble on, when he suddenly noticed that the boys were pitching pennies. Naturally the good man was shocked like stepping on a live wire.

"Boys," severely cried the deacon "I am surprised and hurt to see that you are pitching pennies. It is a wicked form of gambling. Come here while I speak to you, and I will show you the way to heaven."

"Forget it," was the prompt rejointer of the boy who had first spoken. "You don't even know the way to the postoffice!"—Philadelphia Telegraph

No Use to Her.

Hemmandhaw—Here is an interesting article on dress.

Mrs. Hemmandhaw—What is it all about?

H.—A lecturer describes the clothes which women will be wearing 100 years from now.

Mrs. H.—Huh! That doesn't interest me a particle.

H.—Why not?

Mrs. H.—Because, unless something wonderful happens I will still be wearing that same old blue velvet suit I've had ever since we were married.

Questions of Great Moment.

"Your society started out to decide a number of questions of great scientific importance."

"Yes. We arranged to consider the manifestation of the psychic impulse in protoplasmic life and the molecular energy developed by the prismatic transmutation of light waves and kindred topics."

"And have you done so?"

"No. We've only been in session a week. We haven't yet decided the question of who's boss."

Did It.

"Unfortunately, Mike, who is very hot-tempered, undertook to smooth out the difficulty."

"Didn't he succeed?"

"In a way. He mangled the other fellow, and got ironed himself by the police."

IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Ruth—I'm awfully frightened way up here in this airship.

Paul—Worry not, Ruth. Your fears are groundless.

The Reason.

"I wish the young people who came with their baby to look at the cottage and lot I had to sell, could have changed places with the baby."

"Why do you wish that?"

"Because the youngster took the place."

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See H. H. Cotten for abstracts and loans on city property.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-62

GERMAN SPY SIGNS IN FRANCE

German spies placed posters in many French towns, the placards ostensibly advertising a soup preparation but actually telling, by their color and form, the conditions which an invading army would encounter at each place. French troops are here seen passing a building on which is one of these posters.

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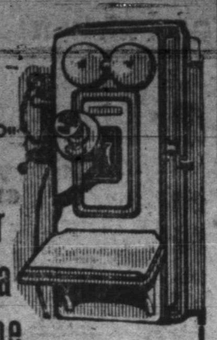

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MANGE AND LICE TREATMENT

Variety of Coal-Tar Dips on Market Are Satisfactory if of Sufficient Strength and Warm.

(By M. H. REYNOLDS, Veterinarian, Minnesota Experiment Station.)

Treatment of hogs for mange should begin with a vigorous scrubbing with brush, soap, and soft water so as to remove the crust. A variety of coal-tar dips are on the market. Most of these are quite satisfactory if of sufficient strength, and warm enough (about 110 degrees F. Do not boil). The hog should be given a good thorough soaking in the dip, not less than two minutes. The hog must go under, head and all, at least once. Treatment must usually be repeated one or more times at intervals of eight days. Treat the whole herd and do it thoroughly.

An effective dip can be made from crude petroleum as follows:

4 gallons crude oil,
16 gallons water,
1 pound soap.

The soap should be dissolved in the water by heating. An emulsion is then made by adding the oil and thoroughly churning the mixture. Water in different sections differs very greatly in the way it will combine with soap. If the amount of soap does not give a good emulsion simply add more soap. Avoid oily dips in cold weather.

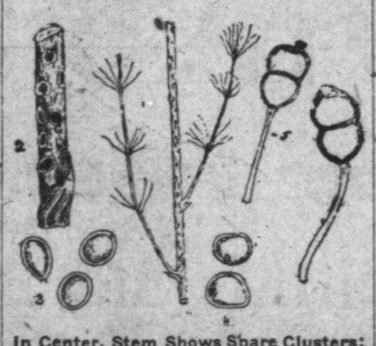
While the hogs are taking the dip, thoroughly clean and then disinfect the pens. In case of true mange the fence posts, trees, and everything against which the hogs can rub must also be disinfected. Use a strong disinfectant and plenty of it. After treatment do not put hogs back into lousy or mangy pens.

DISEASE OF THE ASPARAGUS

Rust Is Common and Familiar to Every Grower of Vegetable—Can Be Controlled by Spraying.

(By C. J. BETHUNE.)

Asparagus rust is a very common disease and is familiar to every grower of this vegetable. It has three dis-



In Center, Stem Shows Spare Clusters; No. 2, Cluster-Cup Form; No. 3, Spores From Cluster-Cup; No. 4, Summer Stage Spores; No. 5, Resting or Winter Spores.

tinct stages. The first is known as the "cluster-cup" stage or the spring form. In this stage the spores are produced in cup-shaped pustules, which are grouped in oval clusters and are orange yellow when mature. This stage is seldom noticed by asparagus growers.

The second or summer stage is the one usually first noticed by the growers, and called by them "red-rust" on account of the elongated reddish-brown pustules which are seen breaking through the skin of the stem. In these pustules reddish, one-celled spores are produced, known as uredospores. It is the summer or "red-rust" stage that the disease spreads most rapidly and appears to do the greatest amount of harm.

Towards fall, or whenever the vitality of the asparagus plants is reduced, the third and final stage, known as the "black rust" or winter stage appears, due to the fact that the red spores in the pustules are replaced by dark-brown, two-celled, thick-walled spores. These germinate in the spring and produce the first stage again.

Rust may be largely controlled by spraying with resin-bordeaux from July to September, at intervals of ten days or two weeks. This is a difficult and rather costly undertaking and will hardly pay except on large areas. Dusting with flowers of sulphur has given good results. Cutting and burning all the diseased stems will help to keep the rust in check. Rust resistant varieties should be planted.

TESTS IN GROWING APPLES

Department of Pomology of New York State Leases Orchard for Studying Methods of Renewal.

At Port Byron, N. Y., the department of pomology of New York state, has leased an orchard consisting of eight acres planted with Baldwin and Rhode Island Greening apples, which will be used for studying methods of renewal.

The trees, which were originally too close, have now grown together so that the branches interlock. In one part of the orchard every alternate tree will be taken out, and in other parts the trees will be severely headed in or thinned.

The problem presented is a common one, many orchards in New York state being in a similar condition. Different methods of renewal that are recommended will be tested.

The fruit obtained will be used for testing the various fruit graders on the market.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon The Parlin Orendorff Implement Co., John Deere Plow Co., William Volker & Co., Moon Bros. Carriage Co., Ed. S. Hughes & Co., Fakes & Co., Penick-Hughes & Co., Texas-Ohio Cultivator Co., Evansville Bed Co., Norville-Shapleigh Hardware Co., Studebaker Bros. Co., of Texas, Emerson Bratingham Co., and Newton Wagon Co. by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-ninth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then n a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Thirty-ninth Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, at Snyder, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in September, A. D., 1914, the same being the 14th day of September, A. D., 1914 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of July, A. D., 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1718, wherein H. P. Wellborn is plaintiff and H. M. Blackard, The McCullough Hardware Company, W. A. McCullough, W. M. Robinson, The Parlin Orendorff Implement Co., John Deere Plow Company, William Volker & Co., Moon Bros. Carriage Co., Ed S. Hughes & Co., Fakes & Co., Penick-Hughes & Co., Texas-Ohio Cultivator Co., Evansville Bed Co., Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Company., Studebaker Bros. & Co., of Texas, Emerson Bratingham Co., Newton Wagon Co., The First State Bank & Trust Co., of Snyder, and the First National Bank of Snyder are defendants.. Said petition alleging that on the 9th day of January A. D., 1911, H. M. Blackard made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain promissory note in the sum of $2,700.00, bearing date of the day and year aforesaid and due five years after date payable to the order of the plaintiff, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from 1-1-1911 until paid, interest payable annually and providing that all past due interest shall bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum on amount of principal and interest then due as attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Said note bears a credit date of 1-23--1912 "by interest to 1-1-1912, $216.00" and said note provides that in case of failure to pay any installment of interest when due the legal owner or holder of same may declare the entire note due.

That on or about the 9th day of January, 1911, said defendant H. M. Blackard purchased of and from plaintiff H. P., Wellborn, certain land and premises, hereinafter described and said not was given as part of the consideration and purchase money for the, West 1-2 of 320 acres of land out of the Agnes Rivera Survey in Hill County, Texas, more fully described in Plaintiff's Petition reference to which is hereby made, and in the deed of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said note, That the interest on said note for the years 1912 and 1913 is past due and unpaid and plaintiff has declared said note due and placed same in the hands of his attorney for collection and contracted to pay him the attorney fees provided for therein.

On or about the 13th day of January 1912 defendant H. M. Blackard sold said land for the McCullough Hardware Co., by his deed of writing on that date conveyed title to said Company it assuming the payment of said note.

That on or about the 20th day of February 1912, W. A. McCullough acting for the McCullough Hardware Co., and as its president made, executed and delivered to W. M. Robison, trustee, a deed of trust to secure the payment of certain indebtedness held by the above mentioned defendants against the McCullough Hardware Co., and said deed of trust became a lien against the above described land and as a second lien held by this plaintiff.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that each of the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that he have judgment against H. M. Blackard and the McCullough Hardware Company for his debt, interest and attorney fees and all cost of suit;

That he have judgment foreclosing his lein on said land and premises and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law;

That he have judgment divesting W. A. McCullough and W. M. Robison, trustee, and all beneficiaries under said deed of trust of whatever title they may have in same and judgment removing all cloud from title and for such other and further relief as may show himself entitled to.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Snyder, this 31st day of July, A. D., 1914.

(Seal) W. S. ADAMSON,
Clerk, District Court Scurry Co.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the Board of Trustees for the Depository of School Funds for Snyder Independent School District for year beginning Sept. 1, 1914.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. C. Jackson of Hermleigh had us to put his name on our lift of readers ai that place, while here Monday.

Dr. A. O. Scarborough and wife spent Wednetdaa among friends at Justiceburg.

Dr. Avery was a visitor among the Ira people Saturday.

W. D. Huffman of Dermott and L. J. Nichols of northwest Snyder have our thanks for a big lot of garden truck this week.

Ed. Joyce and family were in from their ranch near Hermleigh Monday. Mr. Joyce is just recovering from an injury received by a horse falling on him some weeks ago.

J. G. Maden, of Fort Worth, traveling auditor for the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co., was here Tuesday.

Clyde and Hubert Rea were in the city Monday. They report Hermleigh and her people O. K.

J. M Appleion of the Hermleigh community was here on business Monday.

J. L. Vineyard a prosperous farmer of the Hermleigh community was here, first of the week, on bnsiness.

S. P. Smith, the porular cashier of the First State Bank at Fluvanna was in the city first of the week.

W. P. Woodfin was in the city Monday. He reports everything O. K. on his farm west of Hermleigh.

Billie Johnson shipped two cars and Henderson & Birdwell one, of fat cattle to the Ft Worth markets this week.

Z. C. Hull, wife and two children of Atlanta, Ga., are here with relatives. They expect to make Snyder or its close vicinity their future home.

LOST—Thursday morning on the road between Aaah and Snyder, a small hand-grip containing clothes and a Kodac. Finder please return to Geo. Scott or leave at this office and get reward

Jesse Wilson of Dermott was here on business Monday.

Farmers Meet.

Some 150 or 200 Farmers met at the Court House Monday afternoon for the purpose of trying to agree as to the amount they could afford to pay for having their cotton picked.

The question was discussed pro and con by those present, and it was finally decided to open cotton picking on a "graduating scale" that is, as the price of cotton advances one half cent, the price for picking will be raised five cents on the 100. Other matters of interest to the farmer and public in general were discussd.

The Scurry County Hog Raisers Association were to hold a meeting at this time but on account of the lateness of the hour it was decided to postpone the meeting until the "First Monday" in October.

We have heard one or more farmers make an expression like this "I have lots of cotton now ready to pick, but I do not know whether I'll be able to sell it or not and I'm waiting to see." Of course you won't be able to sell your cotton, for when the demand is made and a good price offered, your cotton will be in the field or else destroyed by rain or storm.

We want to ask, Why be so foolish as to thiuk there will be no market for your cotton? What if the market is late in opening, if your cotton is in the field you can't sell it.

Quit talking "No market, war, etc." Get busy and save your cotton.

New Goods! New Goods!!

We have just received the largest and completest shipment of Men's and Boys Suits and extra pants that we have ever received. Come and see them.

Caton Dodson Dry Goods Co.

J. W. Burress was here Monday. He recently came here from Grayson and bought the Msc Lowe place near Hermleigh. He well pleased with purchase.

John Savage who has been suffering from blood poisoning is, we are glad to report, improving.

We have been informed that 77 loads of feed were sold on the streets of Hermleigh last Saturday.

Our friend, L. M. Jordan of Hermleigh was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. L. M. says that his town and country is O. K.

The protracred meeting at the Ira Baptist church elosed Sunday. Revs. A. J. Leach and M. A. Godfrey did the preaching. The meeting was a great sucess from every view point.

E. E. Brumley sent his pacer, "Alcy Fern" to the Nolan County Fair this week. On two former occasions this horse took 1st. money—here's hoping he'll do the same this time.

Rev. J. W. McGahart of Ira, was here Monday. He said that his good wife gave him a dime, American Money and sent him to town.

Joe and Pete Brady spent Sunday with T. C. Stinson and family at Ira.

Miss Fay Gann of Buffalo Gap is visiting her grandmother Mrs. M. A. McGlon.

If you want wood or coal watch for the "Red" wagon.

Jim Dawson.

WANTED AT ONCE

COTTON PICKERS

Scurry County Has the largest cotton crop to be found in the West.

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Come Help Gather Our Crops and You Will Locate Permanently Among Us.

There is still room for more industries in our progressive city and community. We are bold to declare that there is no other town in our state so advantageously located for a factory site. Ground is cheap, railroad facilities sufficient, etc. We volunteer to drive the stakes for a new factory building, even if the ground is knee-deep in water or frozen as hard as a rock.

If our local merchants are the right sort of men (and we believe they are), give them your support to succeed, as successful merchants are great factors in the prosperity and growth of oui town and country.

Call 154 and the "Red" wagon will deliver your wood and coal promptly. Jim Dawson.

A small factory will mean more families, more families mean more houses, more houses mean a larger town and more business. Let the men of business pool their loose cash and start a small factory or at least use their influence to get some manufacturers to locate here. No place in the state is better located for a factory---especially a silo or overall factory---than is Snyder.

Beginning Thursday September 10, and on every Thursday Thereafter, I will crush maize and kaffir corn at my mill on wood yard. Jim Dawson. Phone 1-5 4.

See H. H. Cotten for abstracts and loans on city property.

Presbyterian Chureh,

Audiences at Sunday school preaching services were considerably augmented the first Sunday of Autumn; We understand it stimulated the minister considerably and greatly improved the sermons morning and evening.

Brother Howard will give his auditors some sermons this fall on specially selected themes. At the 11 o'clock service last Sunday he strove to make clear to boys and girls as well as to the maturer minds, Christ as "Our Mediator." The subject grew in interest and he will give a second sermon on it next Sunday morning. You are invited to hear it. Bible reading, Regeneration was closely studied. Next Sunday evening the pastor will explain why one cannot be saved merely by being moral. The Ladies Aid and Missionary Soctety are entering the fall with renewed zeal, and quite a deal of expectancy exists concerning the mid-week services. Both services are set for the same evening, Friday, which will be given to prayer and song. The hour is 8 o'clock for the present. Thanking the public for its ihteres: the same is continuously invited.

Press Reporter.

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