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By Keeping a Thick Dust Mulch Syrian Farmers Husband the Dust Moisture.

In Syria and Palestine from the beginning of April until October there is practically no rain, yet in July the fields teem with a vigorous growth of watermelons, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., all flourishing without artificial watering, although at that time no rain has fallen for many weeks.

In fact, the Syrian peasant from the moment his seed has been sown, prays that no rain may fall. During the period of growth of a crop the surface of the soil to the depth of six or eight inches is perfectly dry and loose. Below this surface layer will be found moist soil, in which the roots extend and grow vigorously. In this moist sub-soil plants continue to grow until late autumn. When the crop is removed in the autumn the rains commence and the land is plowed after each heavy rain as soon as the soil begins to dry.

Two primary objects are kept in view in planting—to furnish a favorable surface for taking up all the water and to prevent its upward evaporation from the sub-soil. The first point is to keep the upper six inches of soil

perfectly loose and friable, so that the moisture from below is not drawn upward and lost in evaporation, but does not ascend higher than the compact subsoil that is not broken up by the plow. For this reason the plowing is shallow, averaging from four to six inches in depth. When the time for sowing the seed arrives the land is plowed to a depth of about six inches and the seed is sown from an arrangement attached to the plow, falls on the damp sub-soil and is covered by the soil closing over behind the plow share. From this time the upper stratum of loose soil prevents the escape of moisture upward beyond the wet sub-soil on which the seeds rest, and into which their roots after the process of germination, spread.—Ex.

Railroad to Sterling City.

A proposition to build a railroad from San Angelo to Sterling City is under consideration by the business men of San Angelo, and there has been a good deal of very favorable comment of the proposition. A railroad to Sterling City would be getting into Big Springs' territory.

I can make it to your interest to trade with me. Call and see me. B. REAGAN.

Sunday School Social.

The most enjoyable occasion of the kind ever held in Big Springs was the Sunday School social given at the Christian church last Friday night. The house was filled to its utmost capacity with young and old all bent on having a good time, and they were not disappointed in the least. A short program consisting of songs and recitations had been prepared and proved very entertaining. An old-fashioned spelling bee from the old blue back spelling book, so dear to the hearts of those who attended school before the days of the uniform text book, was a most pleasing and interesting feature of the evening and afforded amusement as well as instruction to all present. A balloon ascension was indulged in to the great delight of the children. It was a most pleasant occasion and we hope that it will be repeated often.

Young Stock Show.

The people of the Coahoma country are going to hold a young stock show at that place some time in November. They will show colts, calves, mules, pigs, goats and sheep. Anything under two years old being admitted. All entries free.

Praetorians Organize.

The Praetorians of Big Springs were organized at the Eagles' hall Wednesday night by W. M. Weaver, deputy organizer, assisted by Mr. Laughlin, of Sweetwater. There were thirty members initiated and the following officers were chosen:

L. G. Doby, S. B.; J. C. Baumgarten, S. F.; H. L. Rix, J. F.; T. J. Norrell, F. G.; G. H. Ory, S. C.; W. E. Norwood, W. R.; J. F. Davis, W. S.; Frank Blaylock, W. L.; Wm. Sear, W. Sentinel; Dr. C. I. Holt, Medical Director. J. S. Cordill, W. T., and Miss Merriott, P. A.

The Praetorians is a fraternal benefit order and has some features not possessed by any other fraternal order doing business in Texas.

Mckenzie—Roberts.

At the residence of Wade Robertson, Tuesday evening, J. M. McKenzie, of Fort Worth, was united in marriage to Mrs. Norma Roberts. They left Wednesday for the west, but will make their home in Fort Worth. This paper joins their friends in extending hearty congratulations.

Don't let your iron roof rust out. One coat of paint will save it. For sale by Reagan.

O. J. Leverette, who has been with the Waters-Rierce Oil Company at this place for some time, left Wednesday night for Abilene where he will take charge of the business of the same company. W. M. Brown, of Dallas, has been placed in charge of the business here.

A small house on the north side belonging to N. P. Kirby and occupied by a Mexican family, was burned Monday afternoon. Loss about \$800.00; no insurance. The woman living in the house was pretty badly burned while trying to save her household goods.

New Dress Trimmings

We are showing a new line of up-to-date Trimming Braids in all the leading colors.

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Our stock is complete in all the newest things in Ladies' Fall Belts and Belting.

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Local and Personal

Hyaline at Ward's.

Diamond rings at Reagan's.

Let Inman fix your watch, at A. T. Drug Co.

Mrs. E. W. Douthit and children are visiting in Abilene.

Chris Shaffer of Glasscock county, was here Wednesday.

A. C. Eidson and son, of Martin county, were here Tuesday.

Kreso Dip will kill blue bugs or screw worms. For sale by Reagan.

L. W. Sandusky of Colorado, attended court here the first of the week.

Judge Wm. Hanson and W. F. Calder of Glasscock county, were here Monday.

Weather Bird Shoes are the best for children. Tans and patent. A. P. McDONALD & Co.

J. L. Ward left Monday night for Dallas, where he will purchase an immense line of holiday goods.

The Art Leather Company is the third of its kind in America where hand carved art leather novelties are made at the bench.

Watches at Reagan's.

Edison Phonographs at Ward's.

Have Inman to make your old jewelry over, at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Save money by doing your trading at Reagan's.

Say! there is a reason, good service, fresh goods and cash prices at Pool Bros.

Mrs. W. R. Settles of North Concho was shopping here Wednesday.

Cloth brushes at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Tooth powder at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, in the front basement of the Ward building, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing clothing. 22-1f.

Rubber goods at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Shoe your children with Buster Brown Blue Ribbon, the shoe for school wear. Stokes-Hughes Co.

Tally Lloyd has sold his cleaning and tailoring business to Cadenhead & Co.

No goods carried over from last year. Jones & McGowen.

We have just received a new line of fall neck wear. Stokes-Hughes Company.

Don't forget the well equipped drug store—Reagan's first door south of Gary & Burns.

Say, do you mix your grocery account with everything? You know what you are doing when you trade at Pool Bros.

Fine cigars at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Mound City Paint—best on earth, at Reagan's.

Fine face powders at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Laxative Quinine Cold Tablets, cure colds, at Ward's. 12-1f

J. C. Smith, who has been marketing a big string of cattle in Kansas City, returned the first of the week.

A hearty welcome always awaits you at Pool Bros.

Toilet articles at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Groceries and grain, wholesale and retail at Pool Bros.

See Inman about some spectacles, at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Company.

Wall paper, wall paper! and wall paper!! At Reagan's.

Revs. T. M. Stribling and O. G. Jones returned this week from Texarkana, where they attended the meeting of the Texas Synod.

If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak. We sell the Eastman Kodak at Ward's.

Brotherhood Overall's are the best. Buy them at A. P. McDONALD & Co's.

T. A. Porter, a former citizen of Big Springs, but now residing at Sylvester, spent Friday and Saturday here.

Squaw pocket purse, any color, calf skin, with your name carved on it, all hand made, \$1.50. A nice present. ART LEATHER CO.

J. M. Hull, of Coahoma, one of Howard county's old and substantial citizens, was in the city Saturday and made the ENTERPRISE a pleasant call, incidentally renewing his subscription for another year. Mr. Hull is a Coahoma enthusiast, and is a firm believer in a glorious future for that thriving little city.

Billy Anson will have a number of quarter-horse stallions, four years old and well broken, also some good driving horses, single and double, also some well broken young riding horses, also some good brood mares bred to good quarter-horse stallions, for sale at the San Angelo Fair, November 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. Postoffice, Head-of-the-River Ranch, Christoval, Texas.



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