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MEADOW SCHOOL NOTES

We are so glad to note that the Editor of the Herald never misses an opportunity to say a good thing at the right time for the Meadow people. "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh". This shows that his heart is in the right place.

We closed our regular examination last week; but have not, as yet, had time to pass on all of the papers. The school has started on its fifth month with interest unabated.

The following pupils made their way to the goal of the "Honor Roll" last week: R. Hamlett, George Hamlett, and Verd Way, the last named a mere tot of six, but he is live little wire, as are the majority of the Meadow school children.

Mr. W. G. Howard, the never-to-be-found idle land agent of Meadow, in company with his wife, made a business trip to Gomez last Saturday, returning Sunday evening. He reports having found everything very quiet about the city of Gomez.

Mr. W. H. Long and family returned last Thursday from their extended visit with their old friends in Erath county.

Last Sunday, the families of Mr. Whitley, Mr. Way, and Mr. Long

were all royally entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. Peeler, being treated to a very fine turkey dinner. The scribe suddenly became a gastronomical expansionist.

Messrs. George Murphy, of Lubbock, and Henry, George, of Gomez, and Mrs. Boyd, Lubbock County's lady clerk, were forced to pass last Sunday night in Meadow on the account of a breakdown in Mr. Murphy's car. They returned this evening (Monday); and report Mr. George having traded Mrs. Boyd a half section of land, 12 miles south of Gomez, for city property in Lubbock.

The Meadow quill man, in company with Mr. Aurt Robinson, had a most delightful moonlight trip, last Sunday night to singing at Mr. Nettle's over in Lynn County.

Mr. Allen Kester of this place, left this morning for Brownfield, where he will engage in the restaurant business. We regret very much to give up Mr. Kester, but we bid him ultimate success in his newly chosen following.

J. W. Taylor.

Prof. we have a notion of changing your name to Old Faithful, as you are always on hand. Seems as if the other correspond-

ents have about decided to abandon us to our fate.

Better come back, buckle on your collars and sling ink. If your corner is not represented in the Herald columns, it is all your fault. Get busy.

An Interesting Letter

Georgetown, Tex., 1-21, '10.
Terry County Herald,

Brownfield, Texas
Gentlemen:—Enclosed please find \$1 for your paper one year. I suppose the price is \$1.

I am not interested in Terry county, but am sorry that I am not. But nevertheless I own land in Yoakum county, and I would like to know what that county is doing.

I was on the South Plains about a year ago, and think you have the coming country of Texas, and it is coming fast. I expect to visit your country again this summer.

Yours Respt.

W. E. Boyd.

We agree with you to the letter about this being the coming country, and she is coming with leaps and bounds. While we publish a great deal about our sister county, we would publish more, with pleasure, if we could persuade a good correspondent to give us the dots from their capital and other communities.

We will say, however, that they were unusually well blessed with seasons last year, and Yoakum county farmers and stockmen have abundance of feed, grass and fat stock as a result. They have had good rains and snows to star grass and truck again. Old Bro., the goose hangs clean out of sight over there.

That's right Mr. Bryd; come right along this summer, bringing a crowd of the boys with you, and we will entertain them in genuine western style.—Ed.

Plant Shade Trees.

Don't you think we should put some trees on the school site? They would add materially to the appearance of the campus grounds and afford protection to students from the blazing rays of the summer sun when garbed in their foliage of green and limbs spreading in every direction of the compass. Black locust is not only a hardy variety of timber, but a fast grower and peculiarly adapted to the western country, where rhythmic birds sap the vitality out of weaker members of the tree family. The pleasure of shade trees will overbalance all outlay and give an air of refinement to the surroundings that will be appreciated by all who enjoy the sweet lullabys of sighing winds as they rustle the leaves on their journey to the

oleander bowers of the far southland, a realm seldom invaded by wild and untamed northers that broke their chains in the ore ribs of the Rockies and started out on a mission of marrow-chilling fury. Plant trees.—Coahoma Courier.

Just what we've been arguing all along in our home-made sort of way, Bro. Webb, and we are pleased to say there is going to be some fencing and planting done here before many moons.

If we could fling out fine spun, argument, and present raptured visions of silver streams between golden banks and ruby jeweled bottoms, overhung with angelic, dates, with diamond studded birds of paradise, chanting odes to their loves, while doubled decked mahogany steamers, laden with radium glides gracefully around the curve into view; we say if we could entrap their attention for a few minutes with the above dope, we believe our trustees would forthwith fence the whole county, and plant trees from Dan even unto Bersheba.

The Ideal Subscriber

"Good morning, sir; Mr. Editor, how are the folks today? I owe you for next year's paper, and I thought I'd come in and pay. And Jones is going to take it, and this is his money here. I shut down lending it to him and then coaxed him to try it a year. and here is a few little items that happened last week out our way, I thought they'd look good in the paper so I jot 'em down. And here is a basket of apples my wife picked expressly for you; and here is a pumpkin from Jennie—she thought she must send something, too. You're gettin' out a mighty good paper, as all our family agree; just keep your old goose quill a flap-pin' and give bad men a good one for me. And now you are chock full of business, an' I won't be takin' your time; I've things of my own to tend to—good day, sir I believe I will climb."—Ex.

How to feed Gorn.

In the corn belt where corn is the principal hog food and hogs are the principal farm products, the best method of preparing corn for feeding to hogs is a question worthy of the attention of every farmer. The most common method of feeding corn is in the ear just as it comes from the crib. Other methods that are often used are shelling and soaking, grinding and feeding dry, grinding and soaking and grinding together with the cob. It is estimated that it took a hundred million bushels of corn to feed the hogs of Iowa last year. To have shelled and ground this corn would have cost three million dollars. In order to find out whether or not such an expenditure would be justified, the animal husbandry section of the Iowa experiment station conducted a series of experiments in which corn prepared in all these different ways was fed to both young and old hogs. These experiments, which were conducted during 1907 and 1908, produced some interesting and valuable results. The data and conclusions obtained from these experiments have been published in bulletin No. 103. A careful study of this bulletin will be of great value to every hog grower in the corn belt and give a definite basis on which to plan future feeding operations. Copies can be obtained from Director C. F. Curtiss, Iowa experiment station, Ames, Iowa, as long as the supply lasts.

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Geo. E. Tiernan

FOR TAX-ASSESSOR
M. S. Dumas
J. R. Burnett
H. L. Ware

FOR TREASURER
A. B. Bynum

Watch for an article new week from Citizen's pen on wheat and oat planting.

And while you are making par-tures for those 8-cent hogs, build a new nest for the old "blue hen."

Getting so lately they put rich guys in prison, just like they were no better than common folks.

The candidate business is getting a little dull lately, but we are expecting the unexpected every few minutes and some.

You need not be surprised if your neighbor asks you about your cue next Tuesday morning, if you fail to possess a poll tax receipt dated Monday or

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Jake Johnston, Prop., Brownfield, Texas

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before. Don't be a Chinaman.

Some time ago we received a copy of the Galveston-Dallas News Almanac for 1910. After a careful survey of its contents, we pronounce it one of the most complete treatises of its kind we have been able to procure. It is both a handy atlas and a ready reference of Texas.

For the benefit of the young candidates, we will give the following excerpt from David Crockett's plan for canvassing:

"In approaching a victim, be sure you have a blushing quart of mountain-dew to present him, and a long twist of Stingy Green tobacco to follow up, as he will naturally discard his old quid for drinks. Thus you will win a vote without the customary rag chewing."

Unless you approach them on the blind side, and privately, we would suggest that you substitute pop, mint julep, or other non-intoxicants, in this county, as good prohibitionist don't drink—in public—unless he happens to be one of the drink-'er-dry sort. You may use either Horseshoe, Battle ax or Greenville tobacco, either are lucky, but you be careless about that liquor.

The Coahoma Courier came to our desk this week, with J. L. Webb at the masthead. We found the Courier a nice, well edited sheet, full of interesting news matter and well supported by the local merchants.

Not so very long ago, Jess and ye editor were bed fellows, which we think is responsible for his now being a "shaper of the aesthetes," for journalism is catching same as itch. We shall always claim to be a sort of fairy god-mother to the Courier under the present management. In one item we noted the startling fact that the "boss of that ranch had donned a clean pair of socks, and made a trip to Big Springs. Now that sock story didn't sound quite natural. When we knew Jessie he hardly ever sported hose at all, much less a clean pair.

Levity aside, we believe the future will disclose a ranking journalist in the person of Editor J. L. Webb.

Old boy, here's hoping the Courier will grow till old Sol will never set on its circulation.

Every now and then you meet up with a fellow who is howling for home trade and slyly ordering all his own stuff from abroad. You can't always tell whether a fellow means it or not until you find out where he makes his own purchases. Some time back a business man handed us a clipping a yard long against mail order buying and said it was ruinous to the country and so on and the article was duly printed and properly commented upon. Not long after that we noticed the said all home buying man

with letter heads printed way off yonder then we saw the nigger in the woodpile—home buying for his customers and foreign buying for himself.—Stanton Reporter.

That's right Bro. Moore, turn on the searchlight. If the negro gets into the woodpile, shine his eyes.

Newspaper Work.

Newspaper work is essentially a business for young men, writes Samuel G. Rlythe in Leslie's Weekly. Old men cannot last in it, because old men cannot stand the pace. And the further truth is that when a man gets old in newspaper work, unless he has specialized, he decreases in value to his employer instead of increasing. The younger you get in, the better it will be for you after you have acquired whatever knowledge you can afford and are ready to take a chance. I don't know how to get out. I have seen shoals of newspaper men get out into all sorts of jobs, from business down to politics, and lots of them have made wads of money; but they never did belong, anyhow. The real writer never gets out of his game; and why should he, for his game is the best game in the whole world.

Advertising and Publicity.

A recent article, on the local paper as a factor in the development of the town in a western paper suggests a field for argument which might be used with profit by the country newspaper, remarks the Printer and Publisher. The local paper, which is performing an energetic, interested manager, its duties in relation to the community in which it exists is a very potent factor in the development and upbuilding of that community, and as such is entitled to the liberal support and co-operation of the merchants and residents.

It would be quite within the province of such a paper to direct the attention of non-advertising merchants to the fact that prospective settlers are frequently guided in their selection of a town by the advertising columns of the local paper. From the extent of this advertising he forms an idea of the town's commercial importance. As the increased trade of the merchant depends largely upon the anticipated increase of population, his attitude towards advertising columns of home papers will have a reflex influence upon his volume of trade—aside altogether from the increased trade which advertising invariably creates.

The optimism of the editorial columns, the faithful reporting of signs of industrial progress in the community, and the clear, forcible exposition of the community's commercial and social advantages make the local paper one of the best forms of municipi-

Who's Your Merchant?

This is an Important and Timely Question.
NOW is a good time to form your business connections for the ensuing year, and we submit that it is just as important to select the right merchant as to have the right physician or lawyer when occasion requires one.

NOW what we mean by the "right" merchant is one who is honest, truthful and sufficiently unselfish to be satisfied with a reasonable profit—One who studies the needs of his trade, buys for cash, in the best markets in such quantities and assortments as will accommodate every class of his trade—especially those who insist upon the better grades. We believe good merchandise makes good friends, and that poor merchandise will injure if not ruin, any firm which persists in handling it. We much **Prefer** no sale to one which **Does Not Satisfy.**

Our business is Merchandising

WE have been here nearly two years—long enough to establish a very good trade—Among our customers we are pleased to note many in the BROWNFIELD country. We assume that others, and all, occasionally, will find it convenient and profitable to buy in Lubbock. We are located in the State Bank building, where we have a stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies and Mens' Suits, etc, ample for a large trade, carefully selected, New, Stylish, Reliable—right in every way.

OUR prices are reasonable, being based upon a good volume of trade, and with the aim of making a friend of every Reasonable purchaser. We solicit the patronage of the Brownfield people, believing we can serve you satisfactorily and well. We want your trade—A trial will get us acquainted, and may serve to promote a permanent business relationship—the kind we like most. When you come to Lubbock, whether trading or not, call and see us—we want to know you.

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Local and Personal

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Tell it, if you want to see it in the HERALD.

A Chase organ for trade apply to Jno. C Scudday.

J. H. George was in our city this week.

Atty. Percy Spencer made a business trip to Lubbock this week.

Son Hughes traded two burros for a horse this week.

Mr. R. H. Bough, of near Gomez, was a caller at the Herald office last Saturday.

J. E. Bryant, and son, Ellie, were in town laying in supplies last Saturday.

L. B. Minor returned this week from San Angelo, Big Springs and other points south.

Will Mathis, of Lubbock is down here on business this week.

The Smith boys purchased the J. H. Moore building on the north side of the square this week.

Allen Keeter came in this week, and will be found in the new restaurant.

M. V. Brownfield and Cleve Holden, made a trip to Yoakum county this week on business.

G. A. Pyron had us send the Herald to Mr. A. W. Barfoot, Lou, Texas for one year.

A. M. Ellis, and family left Thursday for Ft Worth where he will place his little son in St. Paul's infirmary for treatment.

Howard James has been laying off a few days this week from carpenter work on account of his arms swelling.

Dashazo Bros. of Lubbock, will put in a stock of goods here just as soon as their buyer returns from the eastern markets.

The streets were crowded more last Saturday with vehicles than they have been in some time. Looked like trade was picking up.

Rev. Jamerson and G. W. Kelley, of Gomez, were over this week after some appliances, with which they will move the Methodist parsonage at Gomez.

Mrs. J. W. Jinkins, who is holding down a bonus in the western part of the county, spent most of the week visiting in Brownfield.

Joe Marsh left Tuesday evening on his bicycle for Big Springs, where he will take the train for Mexico to join J. F. Holden's folks.

There are a number of farmers in the country that are talking of making great improvements on their places, as lumber is so much cheaper.

There is a plan on foot to organize a class at Sunday School, wherein each individual is supposed to work for the class just the same as the teacher.

We invaded the bachelor sanctum of Rev. Trammel and Sam Rather Sunday afternoon, and spent a couple of pleasant hours, during which we were refreshed with a splendid cup of coffee. They informed us that their latch string was on the outside at all times, and they would appreciate a visit from the boys.

A. E. Moore traded Cleve Holden a pool hall at Lubbock for the latest car this week. Arthur says he is now prepared to handle his real estate business in up-to-date style.

FOR SALE or rent, at a bargain, one of the best and most desirable 320 acre homes in Terry county. For particulars inquire at this office, or address, Box 71, Gomez, Texas.

A bank inspector has been here looking over the books of the Brownfield State Bank this week. He found everything lovely and left Tuesday afternoon for Plains.

NOTICE. I wish to warn all traveling parties not to pass through the section adjoining the town section on the west, as I am fencing same.

Jno. Peters.

Editor Jas. L. Dow, and wife of the Lubbock Avalanche, passed through Brownfield Tuesday on their way home from Seminole, where he had been visiting his parents. He reports a good time on his trip.

The Herald has ordered another big supply of material and when it arrives we will be prepared to handle your job just about as well as the best of them.

NOTICE. All parties who are indebted to me for breeding purposes, will please settle at once I am needing the money.

Joe Fisher.

The Mercantile received a big shipment of hats and shoes this week. These that have been saying that Dock does not keep up-to-date hats, should go in and see his new line.

M. D. Williams is running his auto again, and broke down over Glenn Park way this week. You just as well try to keep a negro from stealing chickens, as to keep an auto man away from the steering wheel, once he gets a taste.

Every night this week, one could see small groups of people about the street corners watching the new and unnamed comet. Of course we don't deny rubbering ourselves, but there is one consolation; we think we will know it next time.

Rev. Edgar Owens, of Gomez, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, was over the first of the week looking after the construction of the new Baptist church. He informed us that work would probably begin next week.

Messrs Jim Lewis, L. L. Shook, J. W. Proctor, Sam and Dock Walker, and J. H. Moore came in last Saturday, and while here called on the Herald to see what it costs a man to run for office. Come back again boys, maybe a little later you can jaw as on prices.

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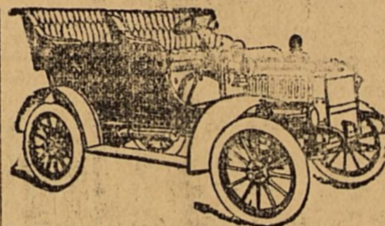
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Sheriff Lum Hudson, of Plains, had the misfortune to get his arm broken while cranking an auto the first of the week. Dr. Ellis was called over there to set the wounded member, and upon his return informed us that the Sheriff was resting easy.

John C. Scudday has purchased the 60 acre farm of J. H. Moore, adjoining the town section on the east, paying a handsome price for same. Mr. Scudday informs us that he will build on the land some time in the near future.

If no unforeseen hinderance come up today, the Odd Fellows will formerly purchase the J. W. Moore lot on the north side of the square. The next thing will be to put a building on same that will be a credit to the town, and a monument to the lodge.

Misses Annie and Texie Holden and brothers, Travis and Harold, of Brownfield, are visiting their sister here, Mrs. J. A. Roberts. They visited the public school. The sight of their faces in the school room called back old memories, the days when they were pupils of the editor. Come again; we will always be glad to see you.—Coahoma Courier.

While out knocking around Sunday afternoon, we espied the frame work of a brand new house on the heights, that we were ignorant of its existence. It is the future 4-room modern roof residence of W. W. Johnson, and will be a beauty when completed. Of course we knew Brownfield was still building, but we had it down that we were still able to keep up with matters.

Cattle fat enough for beef is an article hard to get just at present. We have advised the farmers all along to feed a few yearlings for this purpose as we were in a position to know they would be in demand this winter, but it seems they have neglected the matter. Consequently our market is not able to supply the local market with meat. Why can't our people fatten beeves just the same as they can in the north?

Mr. Biles, the concrete contractor began this week to lay the second story of Uncle Tom DeShazo's residence. Mr. Biles showed us a stone Tuesday that had been heat red hot and water thrown on it. It did not show the least sign of crack or crumble. Mr. Biles says he will permit the Odd Fellows to put his rock to any fire test they wish, and if he gets the contract to erect their building, he will use nothing but absolute fireproof stone.

We learned this week that Mr. Pyron had about closed a deal with the Lubbock Opera house for their dynamo, which he will move down and install to light his garage, the hotel and probably other business houses. He is also figuring on building a 40x100 foot garage just back of the Hill Hotel, and in front of the livery barn, that will be up-to-date in every respect. Mr. Pyron has unlimited faith in the future greatness of Brownfield and is therefore getting in on the ground floor.

Notice.

All accounts that we are carrying from last year were due Jan. 1st 1910, and as we are needing the money to meet our own obligations, we must ask those in arrears with us to call and settle their accounts.

Thanking in advance our many friends and customers for their prompt attention, and remittance, we are with best wishes,
Brownfield Merc. Co.

G. E. LOCKHART

ATTY. AT-LAW

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T. S. JACKSON, Proprietor

Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lubbock county, on the 3rd day of January, 1910, by Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk of said Court, against W. C. Mathis and Mrs. M. A. Griffith as principals, and J. J. Lane as surety, for the sum of eleven hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifteen cents (\$1,121 15) and costs of suit, in cause No. 386 in said court, styled the First National Bank of Lubbock versus W. C. Mathis, Mrs. M. A. Griffith and J. J. Lane and placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. E. Tiernan as Sheriff of Terry county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of January, 1910, levy on certain real estate, situated in Terry county, described as follows, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in Abstract No. 902, Certificate No. 273, section one hundred (100), Grantee J. E. Griffith, in Block 4-X, containing 640 acres of land, and Lot No. one (1), in Block twenty (20) of the original townsite of Gomez, Terry county, Texas, as designated on the plat of said town, recorded in

deed records of Terry county, Texas, levied upon as the property of the said Mrs. M. A. Griffith, and section No. twenty-two (22), Block D-D, Certificate No. 502, Abstract No. 1004, Terry county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said W. C. Mathis. And on Tuesday the first day of February, 1910, at the Court House door of Terry county, in the town of Brownfield, Texas, between hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. M. A. Griffith and W. C. Mathis by virtue of said levy and said alias execution. And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Terry County Herald a newspaper published in Terry county. Witness my hand, this 7th day of January, 1910.
GEO. E. TIERNAN,
Sheriff Terry County, Texas.

Money in Feeders.

Some cattle feeders with the right kind of stock and the right kind of handling can make a bushel or money at the Ft. Worth fat stock show next March. Here is a showing of his possible winnings.

Say he sends in a car (15 head) of 3-year old steers, or 2's or yearlings, (for they are the same) on which he wins the first premium, which is \$200; and the grand championship, \$100; and if they are good enough to win in these contests they are pretty sure to come out ahead in the killing and dressing-out contest, which will bring \$100 more. And if they are Herefords or Shorthorns, and are good enough to win in all these competitions, they will get the \$500 that these associations offer for the grand champion carload of their breeds. This makes a total of \$900 to be won.

And then there is the selling of the cattle. Prize winners bring a fancy price. Last year they sold for \$7.50, with an average weight of 1493 pounds, making 112.35 per head. The beef market is higher now than it was then, and the winners will probably bring more. If they bring only as much, and are of the same weight as last year's winners, they will make their owner a total of \$175.35 per head, for the premiums will total \$60 per head.

That is a pretty good price for a beef steer. It shows the liberal encouragement that the National Feeders and Breeders show is giving to stock in the Southwest, when such winnings are possible. This show is held March 14th to 19th, and deserves the reputation it has, of being the best stock show in the country outside of Chicago.

No Loss.

Wilmer Atkinson says, in reply to President Taft's message, concerning the revision of the postal laws, that there is no loss sustained by the government in handling second class matter. Here him:

"In a careful study of this subject, extending over a long period I have come to the conclusion that the low rate of postage on second-class matter is the cause of no part of postal deficits. I do not believe that the Government ever lost a dollar by carrying newspapers and periodicals at a cent a pound, but on the other hand, the second-class mail is the most profitable to the Government of any.

By far the largest part of letter and circular mail originates from the second class, not only through advertisements, but thru the greater intelligence of the people brought about by the general diffusion of knowledge thru the instrumentality of the Public Press. Probably 50 percent of the great business enterprises of the country have been founded and established thru advertising in the Public Press, and from those enterprises originate a big percentage of the profitable letter, circular and merchandise mail. How could it be otherwise?"

Said He Could, But Couldn't.

A rather amusing story is told of a man who went into a hardware store in a neighboring town and wished to purchase an ax, says an Ohio paper. Being shown the article and informed that the price was \$1.15, he said, "Why, I can get that same kind of an ax from a mail order house for 90 cents." "Very well," said the hardware man; "I will give it to you for the same price, provided you will do the same with me as you do with them."

"All right," replied the customer, as he handed over a dollar bill, the merchant giving him back 10 cents in change. "Now," said the hardware man, "I want 25 cents more to pay express charges," which the purchaser

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gave him. "How much did your ax cost you?" "One dollar and fifteen cents," the man answered. "Very good. Now give me 5 cents more for your money order fees and postage," which the purchaser had to hand over. "Now, how much did your ax cost you?" "One dollar and twenty cents," said the customer. "Not so cheap, after all," said the merchant, whereupon he picked up the ax, tossed it back on the shelf and told the customer to call for it in ten days as that would be as soon as he could get it if he had ordered it from the mail order house.

Sweetwater Gets Packeries

Word was received in Snyder this week that Sweetwater has secured a bunch of packeries from the north. This information means much for Sweetwater and West Texas in general. It means that Sweetwater will become a strong competitor to Ft. Worth in the packing house business, and is to become one of the cattle shipping centers of Texas.

This packing house proposition will go far towards making Sweetwater the leading wholesale town of the west, and there is only one chance left for Snyder to enter the list of competitors for the leading wholesale town of the west, and that is to get up and buy the Central. If we do not go after this railroad, and get it, Snyder is as large as she will be, and in a year will be entirely out of Sweetwater's class. The Central is our only hope, shall we surrender or shall we rise up and meet the situation like business men? Let's meet the issue as it exists, and instead of throwing up the sponge in this case of town building, get after the Central proposition lively and not stop until the contract has been signed and the road secured. It will take another railroad from east to west to offset the packing proposition at Sweetwater. What are you going to do?—Western Light.

In addition to the feed and water, salt is necessary to horses, but they should not be given a large quantity at irregular intervals. It must be remembered that an excess of salt at one time produces congestion of the stomach and induces excessive thirst. It is a good plan to keep rock salt in reach of the horses at all times, for thus they can satisfy their appetite by an occasional licking. Those who have not followed this practice should introduce it gradually by giving the animals a little salt with their regular ration for a week.—Stockman & Farmer

Last year N.H. Brewer a young Connecticut farmer won the world's record yield of corn by growing 133 1-3 bushels of shelled grain on one acre. This year with a much poorer growing season, Mr. Brewer grew 127 bushels. There is no doubt about the yield, as the corn was husked and weighed in the presence of reputable and well known people. As we have been stating for years, there are thousands of acres of \$50 land in the east which can be made to grow more corn, acre for acre, than \$150 land in the west, and the crop will sell for at least a third more.—Rural New Yorker.

A story is told of a business man in a neighboring town who had been having considerable trouble getting his eldest son out of bed in the morning. A

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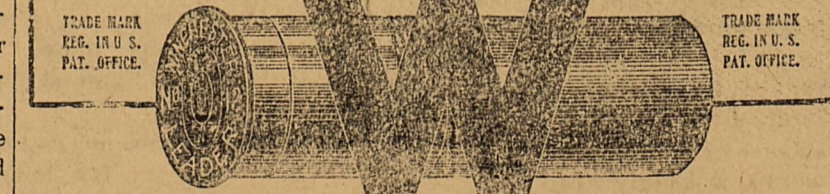
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few mornings ago he called several times, but got no reply. He cautiously stepped up stairs, while it was yet dark in the house, and went to the boy's room. He pulled down the covers and gave him a violent old-fashioned spanking. Returning to the kitchen he informed his wife of what he had done. "Well, that settles it," she said, "we'll have to get a new hired girl. Willie didn't come home last night, and I told the girl she might occupy his."

—Ex.

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