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We want your business. We need your business. We appreciate your business. Bring your pocket book with money in it and get your money's worth at

The BROWNFIELD MERCANTILE COMPANY

PRIMROSE SCHOOL.

After a fine rain we will contribute our little mite. Crop planting is the order of the day in these parts; some few planting cotton this early and quite a few planting corn and other crops.

Mr. Lee Cowan has been on the sick list for the past week, but is improving at this writing.

Our school is progressing nicely. We will have a big "Too-doo" at Primrose, Friday night, April the 29th. Everybody invited. We expect a large crowd and a fine time.

Oh! yes we had company today. Uncle Jake Adams and Mr. Broughton were in to see us, and you can guess their errand. There are some that have not visited us yet but we are still looking for them. So come ahead old boy, we will listen for awhile to you at least.

You will never regret:
For living a pure life.
For doing your level best.
For being kind to the poor.
For looking before leaping.
For hearing before judging.
For thinking before speaking.
For harboring clean thoughts.
For standing by your principle.
For being courteous as a duke.
For Asking pardon when in error.

For bridling a generous tongue.
For being square in a business dealing.
For giving an unfortunate fellow a lift.
For promptness in keeping your promises.
For paying for the Herald when your subscription expires.
You will never, never regret giving light to the blind; knowledge to the ignorant; struggling and a Savior to the heathen.
Hookley County News.

arris Happenings

nd morning, Mr. Editor. re you these fine spring-ys.

Sam Withers left us this week for Lynn Co., where he goes to break "Brinks" for the T-out-fit.

Reg Burnett was out in the good country looking after his cattle interests this week.

Mr. Williams and Charley Baker made a trip to Mexico this week prospecting, we suppose for gold.

Clifton Fitzgerald was over from the ranch last Sunday. Wonder what that means. But guess we will learn later.

Frank and Mary Simmons returned this week from School in New Mexico.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cotten a fine boy last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Heath a fancy little girl.

W. D. Shaw and A. J. Baker made a business trip to Gomez last Monday.

Miss Emma Spears has returned home from Gomez where she been attending school.

Frosty Ellington returned this week from Northeast Texas. His father came home with him and will spend some time here.
Old Timer.

Weather Forecasts and Warnings.

Through the cooperation of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company with the Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture, the daily weather forecasts and special warnings will be disseminated over the lines of that company on and after April 18, 1910. The dissemination will be accomplished so that within two hours after their issue the weather reports can be had by every patron of the company whether a city or a rural subscriber. The forecasts and warnings usually cover the 36-hour period ending at 7 p. m. of the following day.

City subscribers will obtain the forecasts and warnings by calling the long distance operator of

their exchange at any hour during the day after 11 a. m. eastern time.

Rural subscribers will be called up about noon each day by a long ring from their operator who will then announce the forecasts to all subscribers simultaneously.

The reports will also be displayed at all exchanges, receiving them, in their waiting room or other appropriate place, for the benefit of the general public.

It is difficult to estimate what this means to the rural population whose every day affairs depend so much upon the weather. There is no doubt that an intelligent use of these reports will be of inestimable value to the farmer. The territory covered embraces the entire section from the eastern boundary of the State southwestward to Laredo and Uvalde; westward to Big Springs; and northward to Quanah. These will be nearly 200 points of distribution, with many times more of rural lines running radially into remote districts. Most of these districts can be reached only by telephone which will thus be made doubly useful to the farmer.

From Hon. J. F. Cunningham

Jan. 25th. 1910.
Mr. Rauben M. Ellerd,
Plainview, Texas.

Dear Ellerd;

I learn you are in the race for District Attorney in your District.

I am out of politics forever, having been defeated twice for Congress, but I still have a keen interest in the welfare of my friends and if I can help you in any way, command me.

I think that our families, our homes, our lives and property are more secure when the law is rigidly and vigorously enforced, and I know of no man in your District who would do more to enforce the law than you, as District Attorney.

Give my regards to your brother and my other friends in your District. With best wishes, I re-

main,

Your friend,
J. F. Cunningham.

Big Building For Dallas.

C. D. Hill & Co., architects, Dallas (Tex.), are preparing plans and specifications for erection of a 12-story office building to be built by H. L. Edwards and Guy Sumptor of Dallas and F. J. Phillips of Greenville on the south side of Main street, between Akard and Ervay streets.

It will be 100x90 feet. Excavation work will begin before July 1, and efforts will be made to complete it within one year.

Contracts has left for a well. Building will be a steel frame and fireproof. A power plant is included in the plans. The first floor and basement will be used for store purposes, the rest of the building for offices.—Trade Review.

2000 Miles Talk.

Possibly the longest telephone connection ever made through Amarillo was established yesterday morning when five companies of the Bell Telephone system combined to bring about a connection between Pueblo, Colo., and Terre Haute, Ind. The service was afforded for the relatives of Sheldon Bell, who was arrested in Pueblo on an insanity charge.

The young man lay for five minutes in his room at the hospital and conversed with his relatives in Indiana. The toll exacted by the combined companies amounted to \$1.00 a minute and before the connection was made the companies did not desire to take the responsibility at any rate. Bell's people, who are wealthy, insisted on the arrangement, however, and the wires were joined, first at Chicago, then to Kansas City, then to Oklahoma City, then to Amarillo, and finally to Pueblo. The route by the wires was about two thousand miles. Bell declared that the voice of his

wife, with whom he talked, was low but quite distinct and he was able to understand most of what she said.—Amarillo News.

In From Hookley County.

Lee Cowan was in from his ranch in Hookley county and reports every thing in fine condition at this time for farming. They have had good showers in that part of the country and planting is being carried on at a rapid rate. The range is getting good, and everything points a great crop this year. When asked about the fruit situation, Mr. Cowan stated that all the trees in his orchard were simply loaded down with fruit, and said further that if nothing happened to it the weight of the fruit this season would break the limbs of the trees. He says: "I never saw the like in my life."—Lubbock Avalanche.

Stirred His Chinese Pride.

The book which Miss Juliet Bredon has written about her uncle, Sir Robert Hart, the "Grand Old Man of China," for many years in charge of the imperial customs service, is full of characteristic and entertaining stories. Among them is the following.

One of the most influential of Sir Robert's Chinese friends was the great Li Hung Chang. The diplomat liked Li's household because of the simplicity he found there—no wearisome courses at dinner, but fish and, perhaps, a chicken with rice. Incautiously, as it turned out, he praised this frugality to his own Chinese servant, for the remark reached Li's ears in a distorted form. Next time Sir Robert went there he had to face a grand ceremonial banquet.

"You shall not have the chance to go away and say that you have been fed like a coolie in my house," said the viceroy, proudly, at the end of the banquet. "Nevertheless, the very simpli-

city of your hospitality was what I most appreciated," Sir Robert replied. "But if you believe that I could have made any such remark, and if you persist in altering the style of my reception, I shall not come to lunch with you again."

True Words.

We were reading the other day of the fate of a young woman who had been the victim of scandalous tongues. Her life was ruined because some busy gossip had started a veiled suspicion against her which had grown with the telling until it became a black indelible current in the undertone of the community. There never was a definite charge against her—nothing that she or her friends could take by the neck and strangle, or hold up to the pure light of publicity and have it investigated and refuted. Many people who did not help to spread the slander were unconsciously influenced by it and she felt the involuntary shrinking of her old time friends, wondered at it, grieved over it, and—in this last particular, differing from the really guilty, who do not hesitate to, semi-openly, flaunt their depravity in the face of society—finally ran away from it. Every community has some notorious gossip, some habitual blackener of character. They are generally known for what they are, and yet what they say has its baneful influence. There seems to be an unclean place in most people's make up that causes them to listen to unclean suggestions regarding the conduct and motive of those about them. Many times the better impulses fight against this, many times the feeling that the unclean is not tolerated becomes a conviction. But no person who allows a slander to be discussed in his presence can be free from its influence. You can't get in a smut room without carrying away with you some of the black.—Maryville (Mo.) Tribune.

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July 1910

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FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1
F. L. Duke

FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 2
R. E. Burnett.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 4
W. H. Black

Yes, we have high winds on Plains in the spring, accompanied by a big suspicion of dust, but—
We are not eat up by mosquitoes, chiggers and seed ticks.

We do not have cold rains, sleet and snows all winter, and as a consequence, impassable roads.

We do not have a blistering sun all summer with not a suspicion of air, and have to lay awake half the night trying to comfort our perspiring persons with a palm leaf fan, and then fail to regain enough vitality to tide us over the morrow, which is almost sure to be a repeater.

We have not imported any family rows and feuds from the East and do not have an officer at all public gathering to keep 'toughs' from destroying life and property.

We do not have to guess at the above assertion as we have lived a number of year in both the East and West.

A citizen has suggested that we agitate giving suitable bounties on the scorpions—or rather the buttons of rattle-snakes. Here is his argument which is both logical and convincing:

"We are ever alert to the protection of our livestock, poultry, garden and field products by offering bounties on animals that prey on these things, but we do not consider it of any importance to offer anything for the protection of those that are near and dear to us. He said he would admit that we did not have any more snakes than any other county, but we had many more than we need." Of course every man considers it a duty to destroy the pest without hire, but should there be a ransom for their destruc-

tion, people, especially boys, would take more pains to put out their lights; even going so far as to seek their hiding place.

We wish to add by way of comment, that if the law is enforced that says each man in Terry must kill his prairie dogs, the state population will be considerably lessened. The death of the dog will seal the doom of the rancher, as the dog is in a great measure responsible for their hiding places.

The 91 Anniversary.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are getting things in shape to pull off one of the greatest celebrations ever undertaken by a local ledge in a city the size of Brownfield. The Rebekahs are busy preparing their part of the program, and the brethren are ever alert to anything possible to make the meeting the best yet undertaken.

With such harmony and accord, we cannot but believe that they that come will be well paid for their time and trouble. The supper will be limited to the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their invited guests, but the program will be rendered in the garage and will be free to all and everybody is invited.

Married.

As was reported in last week's paper, Rev. V. H. Trammell left for the north Plains on business, and that business was to take unto himself a bride. Pro. Trammell, being a Bible scholar, and a firm believer in its commands, he heeded that injunction which says: "It is not good for man to be alone," and he therefore chose from among the charming and accomplished daughters of the Plains, a life companion, who was formerly Miss Essie Elam, of Floydada, Texas.

It was just a simple, quiet home wedding, which took place at the home of the bride's sister and officiated by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. E. Stephens.

To Rev. and Mrs. Trammell, the Herald offers hearty congratulations, and wishes for them the best that life affords.

Endorse 1st Saturday Movement.

The following farmers and business men of Brownfield and surrounding country heartily endorse the 1st Saturday movement and pledge themselves to give time and financial assistance to the enterprise that it may be a lasting benefit to the town and community in general:

J. L. Randal, J. R. Hill, G. L. DeShazo, J. F. Winston, Percy Spencer, T. O. Sheldon, O. M. Daniel, Will Alf Bell, Jno. A. Herring, R. E. Burnett, G. F. Higbee, J. F. Holden, J. M. Johnson, R. R. Hughes, Joe Fisher, W. G. Hardin, Luther French, A. J. Stricklin, E. T. Powell and R. H. Banowsky.

Commencement.

Commencement exercises will begin promptly at 8:30 p. m., at the Methodist church on Friday April 29th, which will be the 1st annual commencement of the Brownfield High School. Misses Fay Bynum and Pearl Stewart and Gus Farrar are the graduating pupils. The following is the program.

Opening address, Jno. A. Herring.

After High School, What? Pearl Stewart.

Robert E. Lee, the Flower of the South, Gus Farrar.

The World's Poetry, Fay Bynum.

Junior Response, Kathryn Powell.

Delivery of Diplomas, Geo. W. Neill.

Closing Address, Rev. V. H. Trammell.

Every body is invited to come out.

CRAWFORD
The Jeweler
Watches, Clock, Jewelry, Silverware, Optical Goods, etc. Fine repairing and Engraving.
Work left at the Herald office will receive prompt attention.
Lubbock Texas

Royalty & Dupree
AGENTS FOR
The Lubbock Steam Laundry
Goes every Tuesday and returns Friday. Strictly first class work.

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Land Agents
Notary Public
We have complete abstracts of Terry County Brownfield, Texas

Suicide.

Bruce Pray, who lived on the Trammell ranch west of here, committed suicide by taking poison Sunday morning. Dr. Carrington was summoned but was unable to antidote the poison. It is said that the young man had grown homesick and dependent and his mind had become unbalanced. A brother in Mexico was notified and arrived after his brother died.

The deceased was a member of the Mason and W. O. W. lodges:—Aspermont Star.

Mr. Trammell, proprietor of the ranch mentioned above, is a father of our esteemed townsman, Rev. V. H. Trammell, who informed us that he had received a letter from his father to the effect that Bruce Pray had taken the poison on Sunday afternoon instead of morning.

MEADOW SCHOOL NOTES

Now, Mr. Editor, when I tell you why I never wrote yesterday, you will excuse me. I had an invitation to a birthday party and supper up in Hale County last Saturday, and never got back until yesterday morning; so I was too pressed with other affairs to have time to write. The birthday occasion was given for Miss Linnie Reed, daughter of John Reed of Hale Center. It was a grand success in every sense of the word, and the Hottentot enjoyed himself in his characteristic way.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Way went to Lubbock last Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Mr. and J. J. N. went on a trip to Tahoka last Saturday, and came back Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Arnett left last Sunday for a visit to Colorado City.

Brother V. H. Trammell started yesterday morning for Floydada. I wonder what that means.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long went to Lubbock yesterday to return this evening.

Mr. W. G. Howard, the land man of Meadow, made a business trip to Lubbock yesterday, and

will return this evening.

Mr. Ort Robinson paid a visit to his parents over in Lynn county last Sunday evening. He reports everybody moving along nicely with their farming down that way.

Dr. Ellis is in Meadow at this writing. He says that there is no one sick, but he is just visiting. We enjoy his social visits quite as much as his professional ones, if they are not so necessary.

Quite a few people are in Meadow to day.

The following pupils made the "Honor Roll" last week: R. Hamlett, Kepley Lindsey, Clarence Farris.

To You The Undecided

If you can't decide whether or not to redecorate your home completely and fix it up here and there, see my line of

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If you have had a hard time trying to select some papers that you like see my line of

Orrell Wall Papers

If you find it hard to get the kind of papers you want at the prices you feel you ought to pay, see my line of

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

for Phillips.
 Copeland spent several
 Lubbock this week.
 Madie Brooks is improv-
 on days sickness.
 ally went to Lubbock
 Thursday.
 new and up-to-date
 sds.
 Brownfield Merc. Co.
 Bigger came in Thurs-
 noon from Yoakum
 one has bought between
 \$600 stock cattle in New
 Miss Bryant and Douglass Day
 were in town yesterday after
 lumber and groceries.
 Judge W. R. Spencer and Jack
 Head, left Thursday for Big
 Springs on business.
 The banking force observed
 San Jacinto, being a legal holi-
 day.
 Miss Nettie Sawyer was visi-
 ting Miss Annie Hamilton this
 week.
 Jack Hawley, a lightning rod
 gent of Canyon City is in
 Brownfield this week.
 W. L. Allen, of Glenn Park,
 as in the city this week on
 business.
 Jake Johnson received a large
 ment of Watkin's medicine,
 ets and toilet supplies this
 week.
 Dr. H. T. Day and family, of
 Abilene, has moved his family to
 their place near the O. B. R.
 headquarters.
 Royalty & Dupree still do that
 aning and pressing act. Bring
 them old clothes if you want
 a made new.
 Hargroves, an employee
 Snyder livery stable, brought
 dry goods drummer in Thurs-
 day afternoon.
 Just Arrived a full and complete
 book of lawn linen's, and all
 nds of white goods at the Mer-
 antile.
 istrict Court will convene at
 s next Monday, and at
 wnfield the following Mon-
 day.
 your baby ready for that
 Phillips the photographer
 in Brownfield on Monday
 he 2 to remain one week.
 McPherson, of Gomez,
 bought several spans of
 a fine work mules which he
 ts to ship in a few days.
 Ladies of the Brownfield
 Mission society will serve
 on the first trades day in
 nfield May 7.
 dge Tucker has sold his
 um county land to Mr. Arch-
 haul. Judge Tucker will re-
 in the county.
 srs. W. J. Luna and Fred
 t, of Plains, passed through
 yesterday afternoon on
 way to Lubbock.
 av. W. L. Lovelady and J.
 ndrick, of Plains, passed
 hugh Wednesday on their
 uth.
 C. C. Slaughter, of Dal-
 accompanied by his son,
 Slaughter of Roswell N.
 ped over here Thursday
 their way to the Colonel's
 Cochran county, and
 ere they will go to Ros-
 ere he owns large inter-

Mr. Simmons, a young man
 ailing from Lubbock is in
 Brownfield this week looking for
 work.
WANTED:—A teamster to
 haul litter to the dumping
 grounds. Apply at the Herald
 office.
 Jno. Scudday, jr. has pur-
 chased the Will Dixon car, and is
 now enjoying life to the bitter
 end.
 Lawrence Green and Earl
 Williams have accepted positions
 with the Walker Bros. as sheep
 herders.
 James Gamble is busy repair-
 ing his buggy this week. Guess
 he is preparing to visit Needmore
 quite often.
 If you want to sell your land,
 or exchange it for city property,
 and eastern land, list it with
 Shelton.
 Uncle Jake Adams was out
 among the voters of the county
 last week. He spent several days
 in the Meadow neighborhood.
 W. H. Cordell and family, will
 leave next Monday for New
 Mexico where he has filed on a
 half section of Government
 land.
 From May the 2nd to 7th will
 be your rare opportunity to get a
 first class artist to do your work.
 Be sure to see Phillips while he is
 here.
 Jim Burris, manager of John
 Slaughter's ranch in Garza
 county, passed through town
 this week on his way to Gaines
 county where he is pasturing
 part of their cattle.
 W. J. Byrd has sold his
 residence in Brownfield to J. J. Lane,
 who intends to move here in a
 short time. Mr. Byrd will build
 here again, as Brownfield is good
 enough for him.
 Homer and Andrew Scott re-
 turned this week from Wichita
 Falls where they had been some
 time following the carpenters
 trade. They report wheat doing
 fine along the Denver.
 Mr. Jean Hendrick, of Meadow
 has accepted a position as cook
 at the Hill Hotel, vice Mr. Goree
 resigned. Mr. Goree, we under-
 stand will do a short order busi-
 ness in the Holley building.
 Candidate Huckleberry has
 been spending the week in the
 south and southwestern part of
 the county presenting his claims
 to the voters, passing compliments
 on the house wives cooking and
 kissing the babies.
 Billie Bryant had the misfor-
 tune to lose two checks between
 town and Charley Boon's place
 Thursday afternoon. He will
 thank anyone living between
 here and the gulf to return same
 if they happen to find it.
 The Masons of Yoakum county
 have applied for a dispensation
 permitting them to organize a
 lodge at Plains, District Grand
 Master, W. R. Spencer will prob-
 ably be prepared to put the new
 lodge at work next week.
 "I am prepared to make Ranch
 loans on your Real Estate and
 stock in sums varying from
 \$10000 00 to \$50000 00. Interest
 will depend on the size of loan
 from 7 1-2 per cent to 8 1-2 per
 cent,
 W. T. McPherson, Big Springs,
 Texas."

FALL IN LINE

Others have saved money by trading here, and why not you. We are not advertising any prices, but will quote them to you, that will make you think we are still in the ring. We have received a liberal patronage since we have been here for which we are thankful and we intend to treat our customers so that they will realize that they have saved money. Come in and see if we don't sell you cheaper.

J. W. DeShazo & Co.

NERO

My fine registered Percheon stallion, lately brought to this country from Iowa, will stand at my place 7 MILES NORTHEAST of Brownfield this season. NERO is a solid black with the exception of a white streak face; weighs 1700 pounds and is 7 years old. He has a splendid record for siring colts. Service \$15 to insure. If the mare is traded or removed, the money is due. I will also stand my Jack again this year. Season \$10 to insure.

Joe Fisher

We wish to call your attention to the slight change in the Merc. ad this week. Eupion oil is now going at 85c per 5 gals. and spud at \$1.85 per hundred. Come to Brownfield and get cheap, standard groceries.

Uncle Thomas DeShazo has a force of carpenters at work on his concrete building this week putting the finishing touches to the wood part. A nice modern roof with dormer windows is being put on, and when complete will be a swell little building.

Mr. Alexander, proprietor of the Staked Plains Telephone Company, is making extensive improvements here this week. Ever since the high winds two weeks ago, the wires have been badly crossed and we are glad to see them being straightened out.

Dr. Ellis an Almon, had a professional call one night this week and broke an auto chain which kept them out very nearly all night. Dr. Almon did the repair work and fairel comfortably, but Dr. Ellis is said to have suffered some inconvenience from cold. The firm has agreed since Dr. Almon is becoming quite old that he will take the office work, and let Dr. Ellis make the calls from now on.

W. E. Norwood, of Big Springs who has been spending some time

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 tion. All work at the usual
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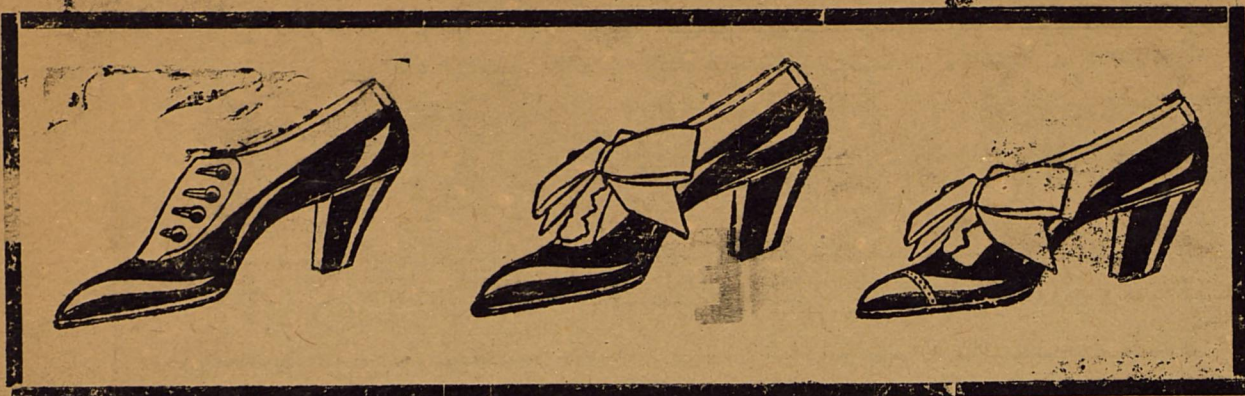
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"I've done a few things in the line," was the modest reply.

"Well," said the man, unwrapping the package, "here is an eight-day clock that has been in the family 16 years. What I want you to do is to put an alarm in it that will ring for two hours if somebody doesn't go and wind it up on the eighth day."

Like the stories which the little girl said never "came out," this one has no sequel, as the raconteur did not say whether or not he put in the much wanted attachment. It is not generally known that Count Reppelin offered himself as a volunteer in the American civil war. His interest in the air ship dates from the time when he made his first ascent in a balloon belonging to the southern army.

Taking 13,000,000 bales as the present average yearly yield of cotton, Dr. S. A. Knapp, the government cotton expert, cites the fact that the output has doubled every 22 years. Twenty two years ago the crop was about 6,000,000 bales; 22 years before that about 3,000,000 bales; 22 years before that about 1,500,000 bales. Dr. Knapp says if the yield increases in the same ratio the south will be producing 28,000,000 bales in 1932, and he believes this will be done. The advance of civilization puts upon

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Economical Use of Meat.

For the woman who has never learned how to use the cheaper cuts of meat the following suggestions may prove worth while:

Stews may be cooked on top of the stove or in the oven, the essentials being a slow, moist, gentle heat, that softens the fibers and develops the process being known as fricasseeing, stewing, or braising, and the finished, result a stew, a braise, a ragout, a haricot, or salmi.

Braising is a particularly good way to treat dry meats, like veal, lean beef from the under part of the round or the face of the rump the shoulder of mutton, heart, liver, tough fowls, pigeons and other dry game. The method of braising is similar to the old-time pot roast, only the braising is far easier in that the water in which it is cooked does not need replenishing and there is much less danger of the kettle burning dry.

In each case the meat is rolled in flour, seasoned with salt, pepper and just a suspicion of sugar to assist in the quick browning. Then it is browned in the bottom of a kettle or a frying pan, using some of its own fat, suet, butter, drippings, and then put into a stewpan or braising kettle and covered well with flavored soup stock or gravy, or even hot water herbs, and simple seasoning, and then left tightly covered to stew slowly for several hours.

Tantalizing.

The suburbanite was struggling through snowdrifts up to his neck.

"Maria," he sputtered when he could regain his breath, "why don't you come out here and take these bundles? I suppose if you saw me floundering out here all day you would merely stand there and call me a lobster."

No, indeed, John," laughed his wife from the door of the bungalow, "if I saw you floundering all day I would call you a flounder."

A Mean Trick.

"It was a mean trick to play on a blind man."

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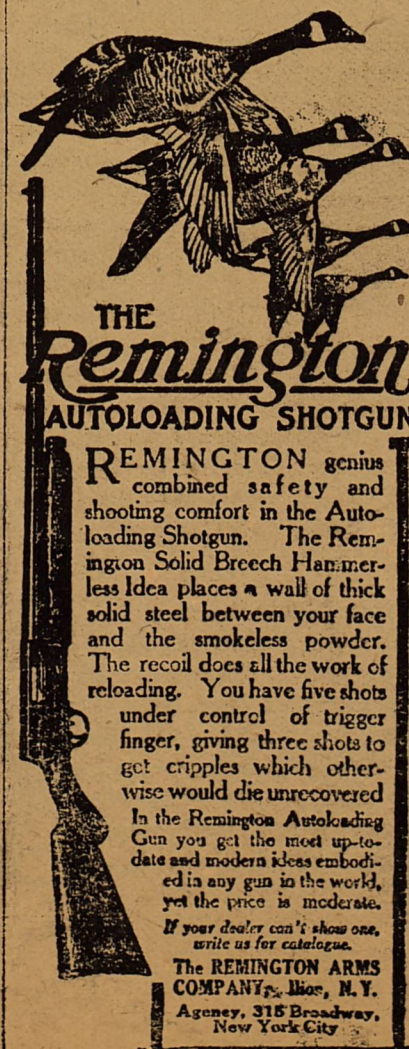
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