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"After thirty years experience in this country we have come to the conclusion that there is little use of sowing alfalfa unless the soil conditions are favorable to germinate the seed at once for the seed are much more apt to be injured and lost if they must lie for any considerable time in a seed bed which is not in fit condition to germinate seed. A large amount of alfalfa has been seeded with the ordinary grain drill. At present the greatest objection to this method is that it required too much seed. To sow in this way requires twenty to thirty pounds of seed to the acre. The feed on the ordinary grain drill cannot be set up close enough to sow less pure seed than the amount named and diluting with bran or other material is often unsatisfactory, causing an uneven distribution of seed. A better plan than to sow with the grain drill is to have a grass seeder attachment to the drill, which will allow close adjustment and with spouts emptying into the grain tubes, so that the seed may be dropped in the drill furrows and evenly covered. Seeding with the drill always gives more favorable results than broadcasting. As a rule, however alfalfa may be successfully started by sowing broadcast in a well prepared seed bed, care being taken to seed at the right time and when the soil is in favorable condition for sprouting the seed. Alfalfa is successfully by hand, but in recent years the little wheelbarrow seeder, several makes of which are on the market, has come into use for broadcasting grass, clover,

alfalfa and other small seeds. The seed should not be covered deeply. Usually less than one inch is better than more than one inch of soil covering, while on heavy, compact soil or in wet seasons the seed should be covered very lightly. The seed bed should be fully prepared before seeding, and one brush with the harrow is usually sufficient to cover in a bed having a mellow, even surface. If the seed is planted too deep, the young shoots will often be unable to reach the surface. The vitality of the small seed being quickly exhausted, the plant and the seed are lost. There is always danger in using the drill for seeding that the seed might be placed too deep. Even if the seed is covered very lightly it must lie in a furrow which may fill with the first beating rain, thus covering the seed or young plants and often destroying them. As a rule rolling with a corrugator after seeding is all right on light soils and in dry seasons. It is safest as a rule to sow alfalfa without a nurse crop perhaps to the reasons assigned, and this is the methods now practiced by our best Colorado farmers, although it is possible to get good stands in the most favorable climate, soil and season by seeding with spring grain crops. Again, in light soil, which is apt to blow, it may be advisable to sow some crop with the alfalfa in order to protect the young plants from the drifting sand. If this method is practiced a lighter seeding of grain should be made than when the grain is seeded alone and in a dry season it may be desirable to cut the grain crop for hay before it

matures in order to prevent the alfalfa from being destroyed by drouth. The nurse crop method can not be considered a safe one for establishing a stand of alfalfa. Alfalfa seeded in the spring needs little care after the first season more than to irrigate carefully and mow the weeds a few times during the summer to prevent the weeds from seeding and to keep them from smothering the young alfalfa plants. It is well to mow the field two or three times during the season, but the growth of weeds and alfalfa should not be cut too close to the ground until the alfalfa blooms when it may be mowed close without injuring the plants. It seems to be true that when alfalfa has become well established, frequent close cutting seems to benefit the plant and cause it to grow more vigorously, but this is not true of the young tender plants. Alfalfa, as with any other young plant, must form a top growth before or at the same time that it is producing roots. The leaves are the stomach and lungs of the plant, and before the roots can develop the leaves must manufacture the products which are built into the cells and tissue that constitute the roots. If this top growth of leaves is cut off before sufficient root growth has been established to easily restore the top growth, the effect is to check the growth of the plant, weaken and perhaps destroy it. We have known good stands of alfalfa to be destroyed by a single close mowing, not due wholly but to the fact that the young, tender alfalfa plants which had been

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And the ladies are busy making \$5 fruit cakes that would probably temporarily break the first day fast as a Weary Willie. But—it's Christmas times.

Seems as if the Mexican Revolutionist has about wound up their little ball of yarn, and now we timid patriots can bawl out for our tamalas and chilli without fear of eating a gleaming dagger or an infernal-darn machine.

The time of year is at hand when citizens begin to receive "with care" Xmas packages, but no more can Tom Jones fetch out John Smith's package. Still we don't hear much about patronizing home industries in this particular brand of goods.

It may be that Terry county is in no shape just now to entertain a proposition to buy a railroad through the county, but we ought to keep our eyes skinned for any maveriks straying about our parts. There is not a great expense attached to branding.

We have often wondered why it takes a dash of cold wind, a sprinkle of frost and a sizzle of icicles to give spare-ribs and sausage that sublime flavor. They are just common kinds of grub in the shade hunting season.

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The recent Farmers Congress held at Houston, was a success from every point of view. Truly this is the age of scientific agriculture, and as a class, the agriculturist has no patient on what he has learned, but is never happier than when giving brothers of like craft the benefit of his knowledge; therein lies the secret and reason that the farmer of today is stunning the world with the rapidity of his strides. Ten years ago, the foremost could not see it to his advantage to lose a day to attend a lecture at his county seat, but today he spend many days, big railroad fares and handsome hotel bills, and often carrying the good wife to catch what he may not at the convention. This is but the dawning of a new era. He is already being recognized as a cog in the great wheel of commerce. A corner stone in the wall of prosperity. A necessary part of business. What is the future to bring? The day is at hand when he will no longer be "Old Hay" but every mother's son of them are to be called Col. Soforth, etc. What power has so transformed this great mass of our citizenship? To this question we all turn our eyes toward our great but dependent A. & M. College, who despite the miserable dowery permitted it by the Directors of the State University and the Legislature is doing more for the material benefit of the state than a dozen Univesities. We can never expect any better provision for the A. & M. as long as we fill our legislative halls with

political-lawyers who won their pigskins in the shadow of the State University. We do not advocate discontinuation of the University. Far from it. But we do despise seeing an overfed pet at the expense of the mates.

Farmers, it is up to you to demand of the next legislative applicant for your sufferage that there be no discrimination, but that the Agricultural & Mechanical College must have an appropriation worthy of its importance

Essay on "King Solomon."

A little girl tells the world what she knows about King Solomon in the following essay: King Solomon was a man who lived ever so many years ago, and in the country which he governed he was the whole push. He was an awful wise man and one day two women came to him, each one holding on to the leg of a baby and nearly pulling it in two both claiming it, and King Solomon wasn't feeling right good, and he said: "Why couldn't the brat been twins and stopped all the bother?" And then he called for his sword and was going to cut the brat in two and give each one a piece of it, when the one who was the real motner said: "If I can't have a whole baby I don't want any." Then Solomon told her to take the baby and go home and wash its face, for he knew it was hers, and he told the other woman to gochase herself. King Solomon built Solomon's temple and was the father of all the Masons. He had 700 wives and 300 lady friends, and that is why there are so many Masons in the world. My papa says that King Solomon was a warm member and I think he was the hot stuff myself. That's all I know about Solomon.

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Local and Personals

About things that have occurred, will occur, or is likely to occur

Edd Gains, of Loop, was here this week.

W. M. Head was here the first of this week.

G. R. Musick, was in town Wednesday.

Hardin Long, spent the night with Judge Neill this week.

Will Adams went to Lubbock on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adams were in town last week.

Tom Williams made a trip to his bonus this week.

Jim Yates, a popular cow man of Yoakum, passed through Brownfield this week.

J. S. Able, the Lubbock fruit tree man is here this week delivering nursery stock.

Dee Flint is busy papering the Methodist church this week between shaves.

Mrs M. E. Kinard has moved her own residence near the school house.

Misses Dolores Daugherty and Eane Lowe paid the Herald a visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prester were visiting relatives Brownfield this week.

Mrs J. L. Randal and Miss Bel Farrar were pleasant visit at the Herald office last week.

H. Longbreak carried J. J. to Big Springs Monday where he took passage on east-bound passenger train Cisco, where his sister was

ng.

The Randal Drug Co. are beginning to receive their Xmas goods.

Messers. Oscar Tubbs and John Wright of Lubbock were visitors in Brownfield this week.

Redge Burnett returned from an extended trip to Snyder this week.

Wells & Welcher, the leading Tahoka merchants, are quoting sugar at \$5.65 this week. Spuds at 2c per pound.

Chas. Copeland is laying up this week repairing the line car. Chas. says he needs the rest anyway.

Jack Drinkard and Jake Johnson, our general repair men put the town pump in repair this week.

Percy Spencer made a flying trip to the southern part of the county this week in the interest of a non-resident land owner.

Mr. Bradley, of the Phillips Bradley Garage, of Lubbock, was among the visitors to Brownfield this week.

A few lovers of the art gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. L. Randal last Saturday night to play 42.

All the tenth grade pupils stood examination this week for second grade certificates this week and all but two of them were successful.

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Dr Merrell of Plainview and a brother of Mrs. J. M. Courier of Gomez is doing Dr. Ellis' practice during the latter's absence at Waco.

Sam Arnett and Ote Copeland of the Meadow country had a big baptising last week, having immersed several hundred head of L7 cattle and a big herd for Ote.

Our sales days are six days in a week, fifty-two weeks in the year. Yours for business.

J. T. May.
Brownfield, Texas.

J. C. Green returned from Roswell this week, where he went as a witness in the Satterwhite case. They sentenced Mr. Satterwhite for a term of one year for alleged horsetheft.

Dock Powell says that if you are from Missouri, that he has plenty of time to show you that he has the swellest line of dry goods and the purest and freshest groceries ever brought to Terry county.

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District Court is in session in Lubbock county, and from all accounts they are making it warm for bootleggers. Two were given one year each in the penitentiary last week.

The Terry county teachers will be in Brownfield for a week beginning December the 19th. The citizens should throw their homes open to visitors and make them want to come back to Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright moved down from Lubbock last week, and as Mr Wright has a splendid team he will freight for the present. They are the son-in-law and daughter of our esteemed towns people, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May.

Henry Pullum has taken charge of the post office and telephone exchange at Meadow; vice Luther Scott resigned. Mr. Scott will move out on his mother's farm 10 miles east of Brownfield and make a crop next year.

The Odd Fellows elected the following officers at their last meeting: W. E. Ellis, Noble Grand. J. L. Randal, Vice Grand. J. F. Winston Recording Secretary. W. G. Hardin Financial Secretary, J. W. Welch, Treasurer. R. H. Banowsky, Representative to Grand Lodge. Geo. W. Neill, Alternate.

When one finds himself under the necessity of borrowing tools or machinery fairness would seem to justify the payment of a nominal sum to the owner for the accommodation. This would but cover wear and tear and a small interest return on the money invested in such equipment.

Program

Of Terry County Teachers Institute, to be held in Brownfield, for the week beginning December 19th, 1910.

Opening Exercises, Rev. V. H. Trammel, 9. A. M.
 Welcome address, J. L. Randal
 Response, E. A. White
 Organization, Geo. W. Neill, Co. Judge
 Organizing, Classing and beginning a term of school, W. D. Herring
 Same subject, E. A. White
 Same subject in a one Teacher school, A. K. Huckleberry

NOON

Suggestions for the management of order and classes in the primary department, Miss Deane Lowe
 Same subject, Miss Luella Meaders
 The most difficult lessons in Beginners, Arithmetic, Grammar and Geography, Brock Gist
 The same, in beginners, reading writing and spelling, Miss Nancy Dumas
 Helpful suggestions on above two subjects, Miss Gladys Harris
 How to remedy the difficulties pointed out in above two subjects, W. G. Hardin
 The difficult problems for Teacher and pupil in 4th, 5th, and 6th grades, Miss Mabel Farrar
 Same Subject, Carol Phillips
 Helpful suggestions, in Teaching above Remedies for difficulties, Miss Carpenter
 W. D. Herring

2ND DAY

Stumbling blocks for Teacher and pupil in 7th and 8th grades, W. G. Hardin
 Helpful suggestions, and how to remedy the above difficulties, E. A. White
 Most difficult problems in 9th and 10th grades, for teacher and pupil, W. D. Herring
 Suggestions in teaching the same, A. K. Huckleberry
 Difficulties of an ungraded School, Gus Farrar
 How to manage the same, Gladys Harris
 Review of the miscellaneous difficulties in Teaching, W. G. Hardin
 How to remedy them, General discussion by all

NOON

Mistakes I've made in Teaching, A. K. Huckleberry,
 The value of System in School room, Carol Phillips,
 Best punishment for disobedience, Nancy Dumas
 Same subject, W. D. Herring
 Personal Magnetism, or influence of Teacher over pupil, practiced in Teaching, R. H. Banowsky
 The law and the Court, with reference to the Teacher, pupil and trustee, Percy Spencer.

THIRD DAY

Should a Teacher lecture the school On various subjects? Miss Carpenter
 Should Teachers suggest or advise pupils in selecting a Profession? Brock Gist
 Should current events be taught or read in School, and How? Gus Farrar
 Teaching manners and morals in Primary department, Miss Lowe
 Keeping orders among the little ones, Miss Meaders
 My Daily Program, Each Teacher
 Comparisons and discussions on same, By all

NOON

Sanitation and health in School, Dr. J. W. Ellis
 Should a teacher look after health, manners and morals of the pupils? Carol Phillips
 Should a teacher instruct in things of, or in addition to the required course of the text book? Miss Farrar
 Should a teacher undertake teaching any subject desired by the patrons? Miss Harris
 What are the objective features of the present text book? W. G. Hardin
 How to cultivate attention, W. D. Herring
 Should the teacher have more concern for the school than mere employment? and is the teacher's responsibility, care, and caution greater than those of other professions? E. A. White

FOURTH DAY

Should prizes be given, and in what grades? Miss Carpenter
 In exercises or entertainments, should a pupil be required to take a part against his will? Miss Dumas
 Is visits of people to a school more harm than good? Gus Farrar
 Would I teach a school piece meal on probation? Brock Gist
 Can you teach better several terms in same community or in strange communities each time? Miss Lowe
 Would you change each time?
 Should professional courtesy and aid be extended a teacher by another in securing a position or in teaching or in a general way, Carroll Phillips
 What trustees expect of teachers, { A. P. Moore
 { J. F. Winston
 { A. K. Huckleberry
 { W. C. Hardin
 What teachers expect of Trustees, Geo. W. Neill
 The Public School, viewed from different points, E. A. White
 What part should a teacher take in society, achievements, developments of a community in general?

FIFTH DAY

The Chairman presiding may call on any one for remarks on the following subjects:
 Should a pupil be kept in at recess? Should they be punished in the presence of others? Should the teacher in teaching one subject have regard for other subjects? for instance, in writing examples in arithmetic, be precise in your spelling, writing, punctuation neatness, etc? Should he often use examples of ever day life in lieu of the text book? Should the teacher wedge in additional thoughts and illustrations to the lessons being recited? What's the use to

teach Latin? Is it worth while to teach agriculture, and does the pupil take an interest in it? Should the teacher be quick, active and alert in the school room? The best way to handle an embarrassed pupil. How to handle the opposite kind. Should a teacher encourage a pupil to come to school? What impressions would you make on the pupil as to the purpose of a school? What impression would you make on them as to your position in school?

NOON

The afternoon will be taken up with a general review of the week's work; criticisms, corrections, information, suggestions, and a summing up of the same.

Questions and answers will be permitted, and information is invited on any of the subjects as they are presented, by anyone.

A question box will be in use, and answers will be given from time to time by the Chairman, or under his direction

GOAT MILK FOR HEALTH.

Doctors Prescribe It, and Demand Excess Supply.

Concerning goat milk an authority on goats has the following to say: One of the most easily digested as well as nutritious foods for human consumption is goat milk. The most eminent medical authorities hold that it is the most dependable of all foods for the production of adipose tissue and for this reason is ideal for dyspeptic and emaciated people. Where others fail it succeeds. Although digested more readily, goat milk contains nearly twice the amount of butter fat—that is, the quality that nourishes—than is contained in the milk obtained from the cow.

Moreover, to those accustomed to the difference the former is more palatable, more delicious to the taste. This fact, together with its conceded value as a nourishing food, has established a substantial demand for goat milk for domestic use. A brisk demand exists and a ready sale awaits all that is produced. The price is about 25 cents a quart.

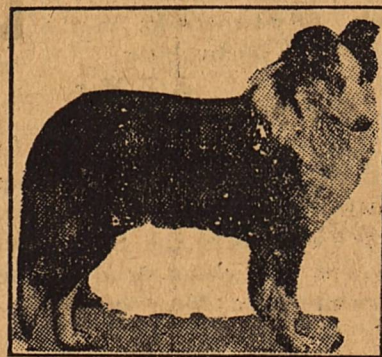
A considerable quantity is sold upon the recommendations of progressive physicians. It is particularly beneficial to infants afflicted with stomach or bowel troubles or those worried with intestinal worms. Many feeble and aged people purchase it also and derive great benefit from its use. It makes the weak strong and the strong stronger. Those suffering with tuberculosis find it a boon indeed.

A close personal experience covering many years has proved beyond a doubt that the benefits attending the industry of raising milk goats exceed by far those to be had in breeding or dealing in any other kind of domestic stock. As a money making proposition a goat milk and cheese dairy proves a veritable gold mine at home. Considering the few dollars invested, no other legitimate enterprise compares with it.

Milk is an admitted necessity to every one from the day of birth to that of death. But the milk should be rich and pure. This is why goat milk is regarded so highly, for eminent physicians the world over concede that it is an embodiment of purity and wholesomeness. It is recommended, therefore, frequently not only as a remedy but a cure for many of the ills to which mankind is heir.

Tip on Sheep Dog Training.

Training a young sheep dog which never had the benefit of seeing an older dog at work is a difficult business. It is best to teach a dog when he is young. If possible let him have a run with an old dog at the game, but check any inclination to play. If you have no opportunity to let a young dog learn something of the early tricks of sheep driving it is best to begin determinedly with him at home. The first lesson is obedience, of course, and right on top of that get him into the habit of lying down when told. If he will not lie down and stay there



FINE SPECIMEN OF COLLIE.

get hold of him and spread him out on all fours and hit him (not very hard) until he realizes what is meant. Leave your hat or handkerchief by him to "mind," and that conveys quicker to him the idea his duty is to protect something belonging to you. Next let him become accustomed to driving stock. Practice first with a herd of cattle, if possible, and make him understand your movements of stick or arms and cries or calls, and, above all, see he "mouths" the stock carefully. If he once gets hold of the biting habit he will go from bad to worse. When driving sheep it is especially desirous

that he should not bite them. Indeed, it is imperative.

Silage For Sheep.

There is much difference in opinion as to the value of silage for sheep. Summed up it amounts to this: Silage made from well matured corn and having in it little acid seems very favorable to fattening lambs, and it is good for breeding ewes if fed in moderation. Silage that is acid from any cause affects sheep in a way never seen with cows, giving symptoms like poisoning, attended with affection of nerve centers and paralysis, with ultimate death. So it is not as safe to feed silage to sheep as it is to feed it to cows. Nevertheless many sheep owners are feeding silage.

Water For Skimmilk Calf.

After a skimmilk calf is a few days old it will drink water, and it should be supplied regularly the same as other animals. It will suffer especially in hot weather if it gets no water. Save all the heifer calves from the best producing cows for future breeding stock. Veals are at a good price at present, but it is poor economy to sell a heifer for veal that in a short time will make a good cow.

Tip For Cow Herders.

Get ahead of the cows and find the weak places in the fence first. When they get out it is the hardest kind of work to make a fence good enough to hold them.



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A BAD ORCHARD ENEMY.

June is the month when careful inspection should be made of the young apple and pear trees to see that the newly hatched larvae of the borer beetle are headed off. While some orchardists incise the trunks of the young trees with wrappers of one kind or another, which extend a couple of inches into the soil, or paint the trunks with whitewash in which a rather strong solution of carbolic acid has been added, these precautions should not be allowed to take the place of an individual tree inspection. This is best done by keeping all grass and weeds hoed away from the trunk of the tree, getting down on all fours and carefully scraping the bark for a couple of inches below the surface of the ground with a sharp knife, a curved bladed pruning knife being preferable. The presence of the newly hatched borers will be indicated by a drop of discolored sap exuding from the bark or a tiny bit of brown wood dust. If the borers have been in the tree a year or more this brown excreta will be considerable, the adjacent bark giving a hollow sound when scraped with the knife. This dead bark should be carefully pared away and the borer or borers located, for sometimes four or five will be eating the life out of the same tree. Borers of the preceding year's hatch usually work down and sideways from the point of entrance, while those which have been in the tree two seasons are deeply bedded in the wood and are usually working up preparatory to their change to the beetle stage and emergence from the tree in this form some time in June. While a pliable wire is good for reaching these pests, a little peeled twig will answer the purpose nicely, the use of it often preventing a serious cutting of the bark and tree. When the borers have been cleaned out the wounds should be

packed tight with moist soil, so as to hasten the healing process. There is no other single pest which does as much primary damage to fruit trees as borers, yet there is no orchard enemy which the novice seems to know so little about.

WILL BEAR WATCHING.

The present unexampled solitude of the fruit jobbers' trust for the financial welfare of the independent fruit growers is entirely too belated to be credited with any large degree of philanthropy or altruism. Time was—and that but a short time ago—when all growers were independent—that is, each operated individually and was easy picking for the commission sharks, who saw that their victims got just enough returns for their produce to keep soul and body together, and sometimes not that much. The city buyers were banded together to quote a price for a given shipment of produce and then notify all members of the clique what that price was, and the victim could wait until he got black in the face, but he would get no better offer. In time growers woke up and realized how they had been hoodwinked and swindled. They are now organized, and organized effectively enough so that they are beginning to get fairly decent treatment from those who formerly plundered them at will. Some dissatisfaction has been felt by members of some growers' associations with prices received, and these are being enticed away from the organization by temporary decent treatment by the commission men and jobbers, but it is only for the purpose of disrupting these co-operative marketing organizations, when the old tactics can be counted on to put into play; hence when the fruit jobbers' trust displays undue kindness toward the independents it is safe to assume there is an ulterior motive behind it. There is a nigger in the wood pile.

HAND THINNING OF FRUITS.

When danger of frost is past and it is apparent that the trees have set more fruit than their size would seem to indicate that it will be possible for them to bring to a good sized maturity, hand thinning should be resorted to. This will not only reduce the number, but will at the same time improve both the size and quality of the fruit remaining, the total weight or volume of fruit not being reduced by the process, but simply being confined beneath fewer skins. The thinning in most of the western orchard districts is done when the apples are about the size of a shelled walnut, and the practice is to leave no fruit on the trees closer than six inches. The same rule holds for pears, while for smaller fruits, such as peaches and apricots, the distance at which the fruit is left apart is about four inches, varying somewhat upon the variety and size which it usually attains. If the thinning is carefully done much defective fruit may be eliminated in the process, thus reducing the number of culls which will have to be handled at harvest time.

The young asparagus bed set last fall or this spring should not be cropped this season, as all of the energy the plants can muster should be allowed to go toward the development of sturdy root systems. This will give a largely increased output of the vegetable another season.

Recent feeding experiments conducted by the Massachusetts experiment station at Amherst in the matter of feeding alfalfa meal and bran have demonstrated that there is no disadvantage in feeding the former unless it can be got at the same or a less price than bran. Analyses showed the bran to have a trifle larger protein content, while it was eaten by the cows more readily and resulted in manures of a considerably higher fertilizer value.

If any of our readers have been belated, as the writer has been, in the setting of fruit or shade trees, the fault may be remedied in part by a judicious watering, care being taken to see that the ground is mellowed shortly after the watering is done so as to prevent the formation of a crust about the tree, while the application of a shovelful of well rotted manure through which the rain or water artificially applied can soak is an excellent aid in enabling the tree to make up for the lost time.

A majority of the soothing sirups at present on the market and frequently used by tired mothers to quiet crying babies contain considerable quantities of morphine or cocaine, both of them deadly poisons, and many of the so called cures for several drug habits contain the very drugs a craving for which these cures are supposed to relieve the drug victim of. Farmers' bulletin No. 333, put out a short time ago by the department of agriculture at Washington, goes very thoroughly into the subject of these death dealing nostrums. There should be one in every home.

DRY GOODS!

DRY GOODS!

In order to reduce our stock previous to taking our annual invoice, we are offering some real bargains in winter underwear, sweater coats, blankets, and in fact everything in winter wear. Our stock is complete with seasonable merchandise that we are offering at exceptional bargains. Call at our store and receive good treatment, and the worth of your money.

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strongly shaded by a growth of weeds were exposed to the heat of our bright Colorado sun and a dry period of weather, which resulted in killing out the alfalfa almost completely."

The above from Field and Farm. contains some excellent suggestions well worth studying. We have much to learn about this plant, and can not know too much. —Stockman and Farmer.

Caring For The Feet In Winter

Many of the winter ailments, such as colds, grip and pneumonia, may be attributed to poor care of the feet, and those who try to make their old shoes and rubbers do duty a little longer, despite wet feet and attendant evils, coughs and colds, are likely to find it poor economy after the doctor's bill is paid. It is of the utmost importance to keep children's feet dry and warm in winter; thick shoes, and stockings should be the rule, and in stormy weather overshoes, and leggings and rubbers for the smaller ones.

Change the stockings twice as often as in warm weather, as the perspiration absorbed by the thick hose produces a cold, clammy and disagreeable feeling. No one should go to bed with cold feet, for it often leads to sickness and is sure to cause wakefulness. It is a good plan to have a bag about three feet long, made of any old piece of soft flannel, doubled, in which to slip your feet, and they will keep warm all night. A simple and excellent remedy for frosted feet is the following: Soak the feet in as hot water as can be borne, adding more hot water as it cools, the temperature being kept as high as possible for about twenty minutes. Take the feet from the water, partially dry them and rub thoroughly with kerosene oil, and this should be done for three successive nights and it will give great relief if not effect a cure.

If you are troubled with tender feet, try soaking them in hot vinegar, into which you have stirred a little powdered alum and use this night and morning to begin with, then as they begin to get better, only before going to bed. If the feet are moist they should be rinsed frequently in cold water in which a little alum is dissolved, and dust every morning with a good talcum powder, and there is none better to use than Mennen's borated powder, as this will absorb the moisture and will help to keep the feet warm and dry. If there is any bad odor add one part of salicylic acid to five parts of

this talcum powder. mix and sift and dust a little of this mixture in the shoes, and this is especially good to use if one must take long walks or be much on the feet. Be sure to keep the ankles well protected and warm, and the danger of taking cold will be greatly lessened.—M.A.T.—Stockman and Farmer.

Sheriffs Sale. Real Estate.

STATE of TEXAS } In the District Court of Terry }
County of Terry }
Texas. A. P. Moore v. W. L. Allen et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1910, in favor of the said A. P. Moore against W. L. Allen and W. L. Garland, No. 165 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1910, levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Terry, State of Texas, to-wit:

The South one half (S. 1-2) of Section No. Eighty (80) Cert. No. Two Hundred Fifty Three (253) Block D-11, C. & M. Ry. Co. Terry County, Texas.

Levied upon as the property of the said W. L. Allen and W. L. Garland.

And on the third day of January, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. L. Allen and W. L. Garland in and to said property.

Dated at Brownfield, Texas, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1910. Geo. E. Tierann Sheriff Terry County Texas.

Sheriffs Sale. Real Estate.

STATE of TEXAS } In District Court of Terry }
County of Terry }
Texas. J. R. Lanier v. Nick Alley, et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 25th day of October A. D. 1910 in favor of the said J. R. Lanier and against the said Nick Alley and W. F. Turner, No. 167 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1910, levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land, situated in the County of Terry, State of Texas.

The West one half (W. 1-2) of Section No. Nine (9) Block D-14, Cert. No. Two Hundred Eighteen (218) C. & M. Ry. Co. Grantee, Terry County, Texas.

Levied upon as the property of the said Nick Alley and W. F. Turner.

And on the third day of January, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday in the month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Nick Alley and W. F. Turner in and to said property.

Dated this the 28th day of November, A. D. 1910.

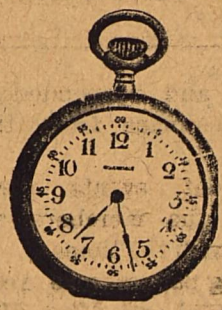
Geo. E. Tierann Sheriff, Terry County, Texas.

COMING

Dr. Lewis, Dentist, of LUBBOCK TEXAS

Will be in Brownfield Saturday to remain until Tuesday night. Those needing dental work will please make preparation to meet him.

Remember The Dates From Dec. 10th to the 13th



CRAWFORD

The Jeweler

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Optical Goods, etc. Fine repairing and engraving.

Work left at the Herald office will receive prompt attention.

Lubbock

Texas

BROOKS & LYON

Blacksmiths and Woodworkmen

To the old residenter, the above names are enough; to the newcomer we will say that, if you want your plow, wagon, carriage or buggy repaired, or any cabinet making, these men can do the job right.

One Block West of Square.

Brownfield

Texas

W. R. Spencer & Co.

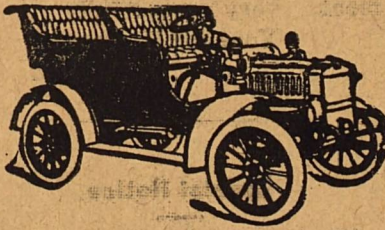
Land Agents

Notary

Public

We have complete abstracts of Terry County

Brownfield, Texas



Brownfield Lubbock Auto Line

Give quicker service and better accommodations than any auto road on the Plains. Our constant aim is to please our customers.

SCHEDULE: Leaves Brownfield at 8:30, making connection with the north bound Santa Fe at 11 a. m., returning after the arrival of the south-bound train at 3 p. m.

C. S. Copeland, Prop.

WE WANT YOUR MAIL ORDERS For

Drugs, Sundries, Graphophone and Kodak Supplies

CRESCENT PHARMACY

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

ALVIS BLAKE, Manager

Do You Know Where to Buy Hardware?

This is a straight forward question, but we mean straight forward business. Most of the Terry Co. people have learned. Have you? We buy or trade for mules and hores.

The L. B. MINOR Co. The place to buy hardware

Lubbock, Texas

Today is the day of advertising though it is not a fad by any means. It is a fixed and permanent business with a foundation as firm as Gibraltar. Fads soon die out. They come quickly and are so busy during their short stay that they soon wear out. Advertising has been employed one way or another from time immemorial. It was Hiram, king of Tyre who sent down huge cedar from the mountains of Lebanon to build Solomon's temple; it was an expensive but quick way to advertise his immense forest. No doubt millions of feet of lumber was sold to rich Israelites on the strength of the gift. The Queen of Sheba also in like manner advertised the products of her country.

Today we have brought it to a more scientific basis, and all are agreed that that newspaper advertising is not only the cheapest but the best way, as it reaches the greatest number of readers in the shortest possible time and at a minimum expense. If it was not a paying investment, the best business men of the country would have cut it out, as they are not out for their health, but year by year, they are appropriating more money to this branch of their business.

For a close example of it worth for the inspection of the incredulous, there are just two dry goods houses in Lubbock buying space in the Herald, and we will venture the assertion that they get nine of every ten dollars from this territory. People continually see their ads and when they go to Lubbock for the first time, they almost feel acquainted and expect a welcome at these stores—and they do. It is then that they are forced to increase their stock to meet their increasing trade, and therefore reap dollars to pennies invested in advertising space. Those that do not buy space are treated as strangers, and Jew like, have to entice them in their stores as they pass. As to the people, they have just about learned to stay away from where they are not invited by the boss who is to stingy or selfish to take space in their home paper. They should be given a wide berth.

M. and M. Club.

The M. and M. Club met in the regular session in the pleasant home of Mrs. J. W. Ellis, Nov. 19, 1910.

Every member of the Club

was present and responded to roll call with stories from Irving.

The current events given proved that the members are keeping up with the times.

Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Randal and Miss Harris.

The Quiz conducted by the teacher, Mrs. Bell showed thorough preparation of lesson. After the Club adjourned, the hostess assisted by Mrs. Welch served refreshments.

Reporter.

Alarm of Fire

A fire alarm was turned in late this afternoon from the residence of J. F. Winston, two blocks west of the public square. An oil stove exploded in the kitchen and flames were soon reaching the ceiling, when Virgil Hargett, who happened to be near ran in and pulled the stove into the yard.

The bucket brigade responded promptly, but found no danger of fire when they reached the residence.

A Business Proposition.

It takes money to continue in business. We would kindly ask all that are indebted to us in any way to call in and make settlement. Very respectfully

Your for Business
J. T. May.

Special Notice.

We are very much in need of money to straighten up our business for this year and respectfully request all parties who are indebted to us to please make settlement of their accounts before Dec. 25th, 1910.

Brownfield Mercantile Co.

Dissolution Notice.

The Adams-Holgate Company, a partnership consisting of H. F. Adams, W. M. Adams, O. E. Adams, and Robt. Holgate, have sold their entire stock to S. H. Holgate, who will continue to do business under the firm name of the Gomez Hardware Company.

All parties indebted to the Adam-Holgate Company, will please settle up at once.

Adams-Holgate Co.

An Iowa farmer got rid of a good sized patch of Canada thistles last year, after several methods had failed, by plowing them every ten days from April until August and then sowing the tract heavily to millet. A few weeks later he was unable to find a single thistle.

It is a whole lot more sensible to jog along behind old Kate or Dobbin with a nest egg in the bank than to be scooting over the highways in a late model automobile, the purchase of which has meant the putting of a mortgage on the town home or farmstead. Many the folks who have done or are doing this very thing in haste who will doubtless have opportunity to repent at leisure.

As a result of a recent order issued by the secretary of the interior there have been withdrawn from entry in Wyoming, Utah and Idaho 2,000,000 acres of land which are underlaid with phosphate. He has also recommended to congress that a law be passed which will permit of the mining of this rock phosphate, but only on the condition that none of it be exported. Secretary Ballinger is to be commended for this action. Inasmuch as half of the phosphate mined in this country last year was exported, here would seem to be a phase of the conservation of resources movement that congressmen might well give their aid to.

Breeders of Jersey cattle seem to be dividing into two camps over the question of the type of cow which shall be accepted as a standard by growers of this breed of dairy cattle. Some, the minority, contend that the show ring type—the smaller inland type—shall be adopted as the standard. More hold that the larger American type of cow with the big barrel and udder, the one which makes the best showing in pail and churn, shall be the model to copy after. Since dairymen keep cows for the money rather than the pleasure there is in the business the latter type of cow would seem to be the one which will ultimately prevail.

The butter fat and oleo fellows have been having it out before a congressional investigating committee at Washington the past few weeks, and at the time of writing it is uncertain what the outcome of the hearing will be. The controversy has been precipitated anew because the oleo fellows—really the packing trust—want the tax on colored oleo removed so that they can realize a still larger profit by selling it under the guise of butter. The butter men contend, and rightly, that this is in reality an attempt to get money under false pretenses and in so far works an injustice to their business. The law in force governing the sale of oleomargarine levies a tax of 10 cents a pound on oleo colored to imitate butter, while the tax on the uncolored product is but one-fourth of a cent per pound, the consumer being allowed to color the oleo after purchase to suit his own taste. While the high price of food products is a live one, it is hardly so live as to justify the passage of a law which will enable the packing trust to palm off beef grease and cottonseed oil on a hungry public for what they are really not.

It is surprising how the shoving of the dog tax up from \$1 to \$3 per annum will alter people's ideas of the intrinsic value of members of the canine tribe. Hundreds of small towns need to have this test applied.

GRAIN, HAY & COAL

I am carrying a large stock of grain, hay, cotton-seed cakes and meal, coal, stock salt etc. I wish to invite a good share of the trade of Terry and Yoakum counties and will give my customers satisfaction. Come and see me. Wagon yard in connection with store.

Bob Majors

Tahoka

Texas

THANKSGIVING

DAY IS OVER

But we wish to thank the public for the liberal patronage given us, and by fair treatment we hope to merit a continuation. When in need of Dry Goods and groceries, see us.

J. T. MAY

Phone No. 14

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Alexander's Old Stand

J. J. Reynolds

First class saddles and harness of all descriptions. First class repair work.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Grain & Coal. Wagon yard in connection.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS