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University Teachers.

Sometimes the University of Texas is criticised for not employing more of its own graduates on its teaching staff. One reason that the University has not been able to give employment to more of its graduates lies in the fact that as yet the institution has no Graduate School, where the higher degrees are given. To be a teacher in a graded school, a person should at least be a graduate of a high school; high school teachers should be graduates of a college; and college teachers should have done special work in some first class university. The University of Texas has not thus far had sufficient income to permit of a Graduate School of any considerable proportions, and necessarily the Regents have been forced to look elsewhere for men competently prepared to fill the principal chairs of the institution. Now and then, fortunately, Texas boys and girls go away to other universities that support graduate schools, and receive training sufficient to entitle them to places in the University. Some of the most useful men in the institution at present are Texas boys who have followed such a plan.

Shallow Cultivation

The following from the Texas

Industrial Congress may be of benefit to Terry county farmers: "Correspondents of the Texas Industrial Congress who are following its instructions in contesting for the \$10,000 cash prizes, for the best yields of corn and cotton, report excellent results from shallow cultivation of their crops and the maintenance of a dust mulch to prevent evaporation of the moisture in the earth. Shallow cultivation every four or five days keeps down the weeds, and saves the fertilizing elements of the soil for the growing crop and at the same time keeps the ground from crusting. Many farmers who are practicing these simple but effective methods, say their corn and cotton are fresh and green, while their neighbors' crops are burning up, which emphasizes the fact that the dryer the weather conditions the greater is the necessity for continuous shallow cultivation.

A Sweeping Denial

Fort Worth, Texas, June 10.—We the undersigned officers of Fort Worth and Tarrant county, Texas, desire to say that we have heard that a report has been circulated in some portions of the state of Texas that the crowd which attended the anti-prohibition rally at Fort Worth on Monday, June 5, 1911, was a disorderly one, and we wish to say that

we were in Fort Worth on that date, closely observed the conduct of the crowd, and are pleased to say that there was an entire absence of disorder of any kind, and that the crowd, while very large, was exceedingly well behaved, quiet and gentlemanly.

W. M. Rea, Sheriff Tarrant county.

J. W. Renfro, Chief of Police, City of Fort Worth.

N. C. Man, Constable Precinct No. 1.

Automobile Crippled.

While on his way to preaching, at the Dalmont school house, yesterday afternoon, Eulas Dalmont happened to an accident in which his auto was badly crippled. It was not learned just how it was done, but the engine exploded and burst the crank case and otherwise damaged the car. The car was full of people, but luckily no one was hurt. The damage to the car will amount to about \$200.—Seminole Sentinel.

Slaton A Railroad Town.

Slaton is located at the junction of the Texico-Coleman Cutoff and the Tahoka and Lamesa branch lines of the P. & N. T. railway lines in Texas and is a division point for freight traffic between Amarillo, Clovis, Lamesa and Sweetwater.

The town is geographically situated most favorably, being in the most fertile part of the plains, a section of country that has no parallel on the face of the globe.

The country must be seen to be fully appreciated and understood.

Its natural location coupled with its railroad facilities is destined to make of it a city of several thousand people within the next few years. It is in the heart of an empire, yet unscratch-

ed, where mother earth yields lavishly to the efforts of the husband man. That there will be some day in this section of the country, a great and populous city, no one doubts. May it not be that Slaton, with its unsurpassed railroad facilities will become the proud metropolis. A glimpse at her railroad connections and the preparations that are being made to handle the immense transcontinental traffic, will give one some faint insight into what may be in store for the town in the future.

There is being erected here a railroad round house, 18 stalls, twelve for small and six for Mallet engines, machine shops, power house, office buildings, coal chutes, Harvey eating house and several other smaller buildings to accommodate the roads immense business. It is conservatively estimated that the railroad payroll alone will reach somewhere in the neighborhood of forty thousand dollars per month, and as the traffic and business increases, of course this also will increase. There will be somewhere about three hundred men employed. Nothing perhaps in the railroad construction in Texas compares with the building of the Texico-Coleman Cutoff and certain it is, that it will, from the very beginning become one of the greatest lines in all the country, and from position of advantage, Slaton is destined to become the leading city of this great railroad line.—Slaton Journal.

Prohibitionist Organize.

D. W. Eichelberger of Fort Worth, came in yesterday and spoke to a medium crowd at the Methodist Church! After the lecture a Prohibition Committee was organized as follows: J. L. Randal Chairman M. L. French, Secretary

W. G. Hardin
W. R. Harris
Wm. Adams
Elmer Spergon
J. W. Welch
W. C. Smith
O. M. Daniel
J. T. May
R. H. Banowsky
Jno. S. Powell
A. K. Huckleberry
M. K. Lindsey
J. W. Thomas
V. H. Trammell
M. D. Williams

Judge Copeland's Twister.

J. R. Hill showed us a curio last week in the shape of a large wire rod, about three feet long, with grooves on one end, which he claims was found on the premises of J. T. May. Mr. May disclaims any knowledge of the use or the purpose of this wire, and claims it must have been left by his predecessor, Judge W. N. Copeland of whom he purchased the resident, and who is now a resident of Lubbock.

It is the census of opinion, however, that it was at one time used as a rabbit twister, and was the property of the Judge, when he used to be engaged in that business in Coke county.

Judge W. M. Peticolas, of El Paso, recently appointed by Governor Colquitt, Chief Justice of the newly established Court of Civil Appeals, graduated from University Law Department in 1893. Judge R. A. Pleasants of the Galveston Court of Appeals is also a graduate of the University of Texas, as is likewise his son, Aaron W. Pleasants.

The University of Texas has a well equipped school of Assaying, where a number of students have received adequate training in this valuable department of a mining education.

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The Terry County Herald

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 Geo. E. Tiernan, Secretary
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 H. H. Longbreck, Secretary
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 Geo. E. Tiernan, Secretary.
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 Mrs. J. W. Welch, Sec.



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Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Everybody invited.

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Rev. V. H. Trammell, Pastor.

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Sunday school at 10 a. m. E. L. Duke, Supt. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Rev. J. H. Hill, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. every Sunday at the Baptist church. Everybody cordially invited.

W. G. Hardin, Leader.

"Swat the Fly" is the pass word these hot summer days. People certainly are at war with the little pest.

Don't forget to put away all the fruit you are likely to need. Fruit is one of the best and most healthy foods known to man.

You should use every effort during the next month in getting as many schoolastics transferred to Brownfield as possible. Don't let the school drag.

Crops are holding up exceedingly well for such dry weather. A rain in the next week or two will insure an abundant yield of corn and maize, and as to cotton, it can wait even longer.

Miss Lela Stamps; formerly employed in the mechanical department of the Stanton Reporter, has leased the plant and is now editing that paper. She already gives evidence that she will make good on the Reporter.

Volume 1 No. 1 of the Slaton Journal has reached our desk and we find it a newsy sheet well patronized by local business. The Journal, to our notion, has a bright future, and we hope the publisher a full measure of success.

There will be plenty of fruit in Terry county for all kinds of home consumption, and plenty to spare for export purposes. While a fruit crop is generally considered only a small side issue, the real value is hard to estimate.

Agricultural experts are advocating the continual and frequent stirring of the ground during dry weather in order to keep a dust mulch. They do not recommend deep cultivation however, but just enough to cut the weeds and keep the ground in good shape.

In a few more day the wreck of the old battle-ship Maine will be raised sufficient for experts to determine whether an internal or external explosion wrecked it. It is to be hoped that this great catastrophe will not be laid at the feet of a now friendly nation.

Because Senator Luke Lea, of Tennessee gave a quart of his own blood to his wife to save her life, some have already intimated that he did so to help his reelection. Is it a fact that a man cannot do a patriotic duty to his nation or a sacred duty to his family, but that some one is ready to say that he does so through sinister motives.

Geo. E. Tiernan returned Sunday from Archer county with his family, who have been visiting relatives in that county for some two months. They report very dry weather in that county.

Life on a Battleship.
 To the landlubber one of the peculiar and oftentimes discomforting elements of life on a warship during target practice is the necessity for numerous baths. After each volley all the men on deck must take a bath. Sometimes there are four or five baths a day. This becomes quite monotonous. The Japanese inaugurated this practice. A bath is taken before and after shooting to guard against possible infection of open scratches and cuts from the flying powder. When the big guns go off the landsman on deck is thrown into consternation. A horrible, sickening wrench makes one feel as if each limb were separately grasped and pulled in various directions, and it is a long time until he gets his "sea legs" again. Life aboard ship is not the ordeal that rumor has characterized it. The hardtack legend is erroneous. The sailors are well fed with the best viands procurable, and their bread, far from being hardtack, is as good as that which is served in any high class hotel or restaurant. There is a spirit of good fellowship among the men below decks. Each man has his separate duties definitely designated, and there are no petty jealousies.—J. W. Aide in Leslie's.

No Place For His Talents.
 At St. John's a man stowed away upon Harry Whitney's yacht, bound for an arctic hunting trip. He was discovered too late to return him to the little Newfoundland port, but Whitney determined to make him work his passage. He wasn't successful at this, however. The stowaway simply couldn't see any sort of work. Short of personal violence he couldn't be made to button his collar. "By thunder," Whitney said one day, "I've a notion to leave you here at Etah." The stowaway seemed mournful.

"Bee-lieve muh, Mr. Whitney," he said emphatically, "you haven't made me so welcome on board your jiggered old yacht that I want to stay. But what could I do up here?" He swept his hand around at the Eskimo huts, half roof and the rest hole in the ground. "What is your business, anyhow?" Whitney asked curiously. "I," said the stowaway, "am a second story worker."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Pathetic Banquet.
 Jacob A. Rills was discussing in New York his experience as a police reporter.

"They were intense experiences. The pathetic ones had, indeed, such an intensity that they couldn't be used in literature. They'd seem overdrawn. For example, one cold and dreary Thanksgiving evening as I passed a famous restaurant I saw a little urchin standing before the area. Through the area gratings the kitchen, brilliantly illuminated, could be seen. The cook, in his white dress, basted a half dozen great brown birds.

"Hi, Timmy!" the urchin cried, and a second youngster turned toward him. "Hi, Timmy, come an' eat yer crust in the smell from this here kitchen. It makes it taste just like roast turkey."—Detroit Free Press.

The Arab Steed.
 An Arab steed of pure breed would probably be outpaced in a race by an English thoroughbred, but in other respects it outshines its western rival. It is so docile that it is treated by its owner as one of the family, and it has an iron constitution, for it sleeps out at night without covering or shelter. Nature protects the Arab horse with a thick, furry coat, which is never touched by brush or comb and which falls off at the approach of spring, when the body and legs, which had been shaggy as those of a bear, again resume their graceful beauty and glisten in the sun like polished marble.—London Chronicle.

The Heirloom.
 "An heirloom," explained the farmer's wife to her thirteen-year-old boy, "is something that has been handed down from father to son and in some instances highly prized."
 "I'd prize these heirlooms I'm wearing," remarked the youngster, "a good deal more if they wasn't so long in the legs."—Everybody's

An Apostle of Repose.
 First Bum—Writers say dat de secret of aristocratic appearance is repose of manner. Second Bum—Dat's me.—Chicago News.

He that sleeps feels not the toothache.—Shakespeare.

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LOCALS

H. H. Longbreak has been busy this week erecting his large tank.

Get screen doors at McAdams Lumber yard.

The frame work of the Brownfield bungalow is up and ready for the siding.

Boys hats; just in. Plenty of them; cheap and nobby at J. T. May's

John W. Cone and little son, John Jr., of Yoakum county, were in town this week.

Get your fruit jars at the Brownfield Hardware.

Grandpa Shrock wants it understood that he is a prohibitionist from an inch square to world wide.

The Brownfield Hardware Co., have fruit jars by the wagon load. Prices right.

A party of prospectors from Parker county, were up this week, looking over the garden spot of Texas.

Don't forget the good old ice cream at the Court Square Park next Friday afternoon.

It is generally rumored that not only is Ed Ellis off after a cook, but that Dock Powell will probably bring back a better-half.

The Home Mission ladies will serve ice cream in the Court Square Park next Friday afternoon.

Grandma Proctor is selling beans from her garden almost daily.

MIGHTY GOOD steel cut coffee, will stop that tired feeling. Get a package at the Merc.

A. K. Huckleberry was on the streets this week selling early peaches. They went like hot cakes.

These hot days make us think of summer clothes. You can get them at the Merc.

Rev. Victor Trammell handed us the coin this week to keep the Herald going to his father at Aspermont.

We have a regular 10c size box of Hippo Washing powder which we want to give free to each lady that calls next week, Brownfield Merc. Co.

We have not heard it as much as hinted that anyone in Terry county would raise an uproar if it should rain.

The B. W. Club has ordered Billie Byrd to erect a shade at or near the Building that R. R. Hughes might watch its construction.

Boys go down to the Brownfield Merc. Co., and ask to see their swell line of hats, it dont cost anything to look and not much to buy.

Word Price is helping his father in the Clerk's office. Word never sets down when he comes in from college, but goes right to work. That spells success.

Mr. Bedford, agent for a patient bath outfit, was in Brownfield this week taking order, and we understand secured several. He is a father of Mrs. J. O. Jones of this county.

Marvin Perry left this week for San Saba, Texas, where he was called by wire to work for a man in whose employ he was for several months last year.

For the next 20 day, a big discount on Ladies' and Misses' hats.

J. T. May,

Sam Funderberk, constable of Gomez precinct, was over this week to serve some papers on parties in this city.

Miss Mattie Harris returned last week from the Southwestern University at Georgetown, where she has been taking a special course.

Jno. Burnett purchased a bill of lumber this week to build an addition to his residence, including a couple of porches.

M. V. Brownfield went to Post City this week on business. He was accompanied by Miss Meddie Walker, who will visit relatives at Sweetwater.

Dock Walker left Sunday for Tahoka, where he took the train Monday morning for Plainview to be present in the Long-Campbell suit.

Bro. J. W. Thomas, Missionary, of this district, came in from Tahoka this week where he went to meet his wife. We heartily welcome sister Thomas to Brownfield.

Percy Spencer has employed Henry French to bring his abstracts up to date, and finish indexing. Henry is a efficient hand at the business, and we dare say his work will give perfect satisfaction.

Jno. Burnett was displaying maize on the streets last week that was heading nicely. Everybody has cotton squares galore, with a few showers old Terry will show a splendid crop this fall.

D. Y. Blanton, of the J Cross country was a pleasant caller at the Herald office Friday afternoon and renewed his own subscription and that of his neighbor, B. L. Thompson. Mr. Blanton informed us that his crop was looking fine.

Little Miss Cathrine May came in last week and set nearly a stick of type, which privileges her to the Ancient Orders of Printers Devils, and this week she took another degree; that of printing about 100 envelopes.

Messrs. Ed Ellis and Dock Powell left with M. V. Brownfield this week for Post City, where they took the train for Maryneal, where Mr. Ellis went to marry Miss Mabel Farrar, which took place Wednesday night. Mr. Powell will act as Mr. Ellis' best man. A write-up of these nuptials will appear in next week's issue.

We wish to call your attention to the ad of Debenport & Webb in this issue of the Herald. J. L. Webb was formerly connected with the Brownfield High School as principal, and most everyone in or around Brownfield will vouch for his integrity. If you contemplate borrowing money, you had better address a letter to this firm, explaining what you have and how much money you want to borrow.

J. R. Hill called us over to the Hotel this week to show us a grape vine near his well. This vine is only two years old, but covers a large area, and makes a fine shade on top of a wire trellis. It not only makes a fine shade, but is hanging full of well developed grapes which will soon be ripening. This is not only the land of milk and honey, but every

man with energy can sit under his own vine and fig tree.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Williams, and son, Earl, came in this week from Erath county, where they had been visiting for the past two months. As they swung around the square in their auto, they were given a big ovation by the B. W. Association. In conversation with the editor, Mr. Williams said that it was very dry where he had been and that old Terry was strictly in the swim and the best County in Texas tooboot.

A Woman's Letter.

Hailed as "the master of feminism," Marcel Prevost endeavors to make good his right to the title by the following bit of philosophy: "Is a woman's hat meant to cover her head? Is a woman's sunshade meant to shade her from the sun? Are a woman's shoes made for walking or her bejeweled watch meant to tell her the time? Why, then, should a woman's letter be meant to convey her real thoughts?"—Exchange.

There is no recipe for cooking soft boiled eggs that gives more uniform or more satisfactory results than putting the eggs in boiling water—an egg to a pint—setting the dish off the stove and allowing them to remain from eight to ten minutes, depending a bit upon how one wants them cooked. Eggs prepared in this way are evenly cooked and are never overdone, even if forgotten and left in the water overtime.

The man who will shoot robins or other song birds because they help themselves to a small portion of his berries or cherries seems to forget the fact that but for the birds man would die of starvation from having his garden and field crops overwhelmed with insect pests. He not only violates the laws of his state in killing the birds, but by so doing shows that he is too small and stingy to live among civilized folks.

While the sod bound orchard may produce fruit of a superior color and make the work at harvest time a little cleaner, these are about the only advantages that can be claimed for the plan. The main disadvantages of the system are that it too often furnishes an easy excuse for turning the orchard lot into a pasture, that it consumes moisture and fertility that the trees sorely need, while it reduces the size of the fruit from a third to a half and provides a harbor for a multitude of insect pests which are thus able to propagate undisturbed. If a careful survey of the situation seems to show that there is more money in raising hay than there is in producing fruit, the trees would better be cut out and the hay or pasture idea given the right of way.

J. T. May

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GOMEZ NOTES

Hot! well yes; the hottest and stillest June in the past seven.

Quite a large crowd attended preaching here Sunday, and several spent the afternoon in town and a general good time and everyone smiling was the program.

Mr. Walter Gainer and family accompanied by Mrs. Stapp and Miss Addie George, left last Tuesday morning for Plains to spend the week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Hays passed through here Monday on their way to Lubbock, returning Thursday. Booth carried home a gasoline engine to pump water.

Master Forest Reeves came in Saturday evening from a month's visit to friends in Yoakum county. Forest reports a grand time while he was there; but we suppose there wasn't any Donkey's out there and Forest got behind on his riding, for no matter how often we look out on the streets this week, we see Forrest on his donkey going somewhere in a big hurry.

Mr. Simms and wife, from the Harris community, spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting his son, Andrew Simms, at this place.

Mr. Bert Shepherd and Mrs. Johnson were in trading Wednesday.

Mr. Yeates and daughter Miss Mattie, from east Yoakum were trading in both Brownfield and Gomez Wednesday.

Mrs. May Belle Gainer was able to be out on the streets yesterday for the first time since her long spell of fever.

Mr. Elmer Ware spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

We are needing rain just now, but for all reports are that crops are fine.

Three auto loads of drummers at one time, was our record on Wednesday.

We are glad to see Mr. Tom Taylor on our streets after a long absence in New Mexico.

There is quite a lot of talk about a Fourth of July picnic here in town, but so far we have not learned anything definite about arrangements.

Mr. Leonard Towe came in Thursday with a load of fruit from Roswell, N. M. Leonard has been at work in Roswell for several months and intended spending the summer there, but failing health caused him to quit his job and return to Gomez.

Well there may be a whole lot news floating around in the air, but ye scribe has certainly failed to learn it, so Adois,
West Wind.

Quite an exciting little run-away occurred on the streets this week, when one of Uncle Tom DeShazo's horses took fright and sped around town, down streets, up alleys and around buildings at race track speed accompanied by a Georgia stock. The animal was finally headed and persuaded to stop its mad career near the Mercantile, only after fixing the Georgia stock for the junk heap.

Farm and Garden

SELLING EARLY POTATOES.

Marketing Through Shipping Associations Explained by Government.

The perishable nature of the immature potato renders it necessary to place it upon the market in such quantities only as will admit of immediate consumption. Producers in regions where the growing of early potatoes has been extensively developed appreciate this and have provided for this condition by organizing shippers' associations through which the crop is graded, often trademarked, and distributed chiefly in carload lots. The officers of the association, being in constant telegraphic communication with the various markets, are thus informed regarding the most satisfactory destination for every consignment which may be necessary. It is the purpose of these associations, however, to conduct their business in such a way that the product can be sold f. o. b. shipping point instead of by consignment, and the best organized associations are usually able to do this.

The great advantage of such a system of selling is that it enables the brokers in a small city or town to buy direct from the producer instead of through another city broker. It en-



READY FOR THE MARKET.
[From bulletin United States department of agriculture.]

ables the consumer to obtain fresh products, as they are shipped direct from the point of production to the place of consumption. The plan carries other benefits which are of great moment to the producer. He is enabled to sell in carload lots at shipping point, thus saving to himself the cost of transportation, which ranges from 7 to 15 per cent of the gross selling price. The exchange secures a much wider distribution of the crop, with the result that overstocked markets are much less likely than under the consignment system. Transportation companies provide better service, and claims are more promptly settled through the exchange than in the case of individuals. This plan enables the producer to be his own salesman. It transfers the distributing point from the city to the field, where it should be. It brings the market to the field instead of the product to the market. The exchange becomes the farmer's commission house, and it is much easier to keep informed regarding the transactions of a home association than of a foreign concern.—United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin.

The best way to preserve a manure pile is not to have any. Manure produces the greatest benefits when placed upon the ground immediately. One of the best implements on the farm is the manure spreader.

The Hum of the Hive.

For extracted honey nothing is better than the sixty pound new tin can, two of which come in a case. This style of package appeals to the bottler of honey, as the honey can be quickly liquefied in the cans.

There is money in beekeeping if it is managed properly. Beekeeping is being carried on with both profit and pleasure by many thousands of people in all parts of the United States, and while, as a rule, it is not the sole

Winning Prices on Furniture

A Solid Car Just Arrived

And I want the people of Terry county to see and share these prices. I will sell you jamb up quality furniture cheaper than you can buy in Amarillo. Good terms if you want to buy nice furniture on installment plan. Come and see.

BOB MAJORS

TAHOKA, TEXAS.

occupation of those who pursue it, there are many places where an experienced beekeeper can make a good living by devoting his entire time and attention to this line of work.—United States Department of Agriculture.

Whenever I have comb without pollen I have no moths, but when I have pollen in the combs I have the moth, says a Texas beekeeper.

It is not good policy to thin honey in any way; in fact, most consumers of honey like it as thick as they can get it.

Change all failing or slow queens promptly and breed from the best you can secure, thus raising the standard of your stock step by step and improving the average year by year.

DRY FARM DECALOGUE.

Ten Commandments Worth Reading by Farmers of All Sections.

Professor W. C. Palmer, agricultural editor of the extension department at the State Agricultural college of North Dakota, gives the following "ten commandments of dry farming."

First.—Thou shalt plow deep. Deep plowing permits rain to penetrate the soil easily and without run off; also provides more feeding space for plant roots and makes available more plant food.

Second.—Thou shalt keep the surface soil loose.

This prevents soil moisture from evaporating and conserves the rainfall. Harrow grain after it is up two inches or use weeder.

Third.—Thou shalt cultivate level.

Level soil affords the least exposure to the air and will take in rainfall faster than ridged soil.

Fourth.—Thou shalt summer fallow.

This should be practiced in all districts where the annual precipitation is less than fifteen inches, as it conserves two years' rain for one crop and kills weeds and plant diseases. Land should be cultivated. Where the yearly rainfall is more than fifteen inches corn is as good a preparation for a crop as the bare fallow.

Fifth.—Thou shalt add organic matter to the soil.

Stable manure is the best form. Plow weeds under while green.

Weeds consume moisture and plant food, crowd plants, shade crops, retard plant life and make work.

Seventh.—Thou shalt grow early maturing crops.

Conditions for growing are best during the early summer. Winter grains are better than those sown in the spring.

Eighth.—Thou shalt grow corn every three to five years.

The cultivation required for corn saves moisture and kills weeds and plant diseases. Corn is the best preparation for a grain crop; it produces more food and fodder per acre than other crops. Do not hill up the corn, as this wastes the moisture.

Ninth.—Thou shalt grow clover or alfalfa every few years.

Rotating with these grasses adds fertility and organic matter to the soil, kills weeds and diseases of plants and produces an excellent hay and valuable seed crops.

Tenth.—Thou shalt keep stock.

The most profitable way of marketing grain and fodder is through stock, which produce the manure necessary to the soil and bring prosperity and plenty to the dry land farmer.

Look About You.

It is wonderful how much one can learn by cultivating the habit of observation. As you walk in the street or ride in the car you pick up a surprising amount of information. Our fellow beings are intensely interesting, and they are constantly teaching us something or other. Do not let your knowledge stagnate. Put it to some practical use.

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Will stand this season at Dock Walker's place 4 miles north of Brownfield, Texas. \$10 for gentlemares and 12.50 for wild ones. Will furnish grass for mares at 50c per month. All fees are due when mare is foaled, or when mare is sold, traded or moved out of county. No work on Sunday.
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Be sure and call on me when you are in town

W. F. BIGHAM

Tahoka Texas

The Herald \$1.

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Texas

The Texas Hen

The Texas hen is the queen of the barnyard. Her cackle sounds as musical to the farmer as the clink of gold dollars and her flesh is the daintiest of food. We ship live and dressed poultry to the Northern and Eastern markets and give the nation its Sunday dinner.

The hen is the patron of mechanics science and art and is further advanced in civilization than any other animal. She is a splendid advertiser, a good money maker and she uses so many labor-saving devices that she lives a life of ease and luxury. The incubator relieves her of the necessity of hatching her young; her nest is built by master mechanics; glass eggs take the place of the home-made product for decoy purposes and she roosts on automobiles. She is progressive, practical and happy and merrily sings as she lays 5,000,000 eggs per day.



The egg is the only animal product that is good for food and will produce its specie. It is the only product known to creation that has a dual commercial value and it finds its way to every table in the universe.

The poultry business in Texas has reached mammoth proportions. During the past year the total production, including eggs and young poultry, approximated \$25,000,000. The egg output was worth \$18,000,000. The Texas hen lays three times her value per annum. We have approximately 25,000,000 domestic fowls. We have more turkeys and geese than any other state in the Union.

Poultry farming in Texas is one of the most profitable of investments. Our natural conditions are adapted to the propagation of domestic fowls and their products and it is one of the many industrial fields in Texas, which present large opportunities to small investors.

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy is offered, but has not yet been given to any University of Texas student.

Many people in Texas do not know that students may pursue at the University of Texas courses in Electrical Engineering that fit young men to take charge of the electric light plants and do other expert electrical work. A number of well trained electrical engineers go out each year from this important school. The school of civil Engineering has been in operation many years, and has furnished numerous successful members of the professions not only in Texas, but through-

Wholesale Cost Sale on Hats

During the remainder of June and until July 15th, I will sell my new and up to-date line of hats at from \$2.00 to \$4.00. Childrens hats at from 72c to \$1.25. Best goods for the money ever sold in Terry county.

Gomez MRS. L. T. BROOKS, Texas.

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And pay the highest market price for them. If it is shelf hardware you need, let your wants be known. We will order anything in hardware for you.

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out America, including Canada, Mexico, Central and South America.

Last year the Teachers' Committee of the University of Texas secured places for more than one hundred Texas boys and girls. The total salaries of these young teachers for the year amounted to more than one hundred thousand dollars. This year the applications for University people for teachers in Texas public schools have come in greater numbers than ever. In several instances the school Superintendents have made a trip to Austin so that they could see the Committee in person and meet also the applicants for the positions. One Superintendent from West Texas last week, was looking for eight competent teachers for his school. The Department of Education is doing a valuable work for education in Texas.

We wish to call your attention to the change in Mrs. Brook's ad of Gomez. She has put on a bargain sale of millinery and you will do well to investigate her rare prices.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Terry } By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Terry County, on the

30th day of May 1911, by T. J. Price Clerk of said Court against W. L. Power for the sum of Six Hundred and Seventeen and 76/100 (\$617.76) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 159 in said Court, styled O. Bellah versus J. T. Gainer et al and placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. E. Tiernan as Sheriff of Terry county, Tex., did, on the 30th day of May, 1911 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Terry County, described as follows, to-wit: Northwest one fourth of Section No. Seventy Four (74) in Block D-11, original grantee C. & M. Ry. Co. located by Cert. 250 containing 160 acres of land and levied upon as the property of said W. L. Power. And on Tuesday, the 4th day of July 1911, at the Court House door of Terry County, in the town of Brownfield Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. L. Power by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law, I give this 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 5th day of June 1911
Geo. E. Tiernan.
Sheriff Terry County.

M. V. Brownfield, Pres.

Will Alf Bell, Cashier

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